Spring Newsletter - 2018

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HEALESVILLE TENNIS CLUB
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Welcome all new members and renewing members.Thanks to our new committee members for stepping up to assist the administration of our club. Since our AGM the fresh committee is ploughing through lots of initiatives, including the HTC business plan.
In 2019, our club will be celebrating 130 years of continuous tennis in the Yarra Valley. We will be looking for suggestions and volunteers to plan how we will celebrate. Please contact me if interested.

Wayne is running a new adult beginner program that includes childcare – further details in this newsletter. Free Hot Shots Community Play is back again after school for families with children aged 4 - 12 years on Thursday afternoons. Thanks also to Beechworth Bakery Healesville for being another Court Hire contact for public key hire making our courts even more accessible - Hours 6 am - 6 pm. Working towards the HTC January Open Tournament:19 – 20th January 2019. Save the Date! The HTC is looking to become more green and looking at sustainability - to be advised soon. Thanks to 40 of our members who participated in the Community Lottery - drawn 9 Oct, results at communitylottery.com.au. So lots happening within our club.
Please read on and note dates in your diaries.

Kathy - Kathy Cameron - President

September is Membership month - Renews are due.

Membership renewal is especially important for those who are playing competition.
Players who haven't renewed their membership by three games into the comp, will be suspended from play until membership is renewed. New members of the HTC and competition must also join within three games.
If you're having difficulty paying your membership please speak with our membership officer,
John Dennis - membership@healesvilletc.org.au

Please visit our website at www.healesvilletc.org.au/documents for full terms, conditions and policies.
As HTC is affliliated with Tennis Victoria you are also agreeing to the T&C's and privacy statement of tennic Victoria.
Visit **www.tennis.com.au/vic/aboutselect** governance.

Sat 29 Sept - Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
Volunteers needed for 2 hour shifts
Phone Beth on **0407 801 491**

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HTC Tournaments & Competitions

Junior Winter Competition Results

JDC3 – Both Healesville teams made it to the finals and played off against one another. What a great effort for these 2 teams.
However only 1 team can win and Healesville Blue: Orlando Clegg, Oliver Duke, Gabriel Houlihan and Shannon MacPherson, came away with the win on the day. Congratulations also to all the teams who played over Winter.
All teams played with heart and good sportsmanship, and represented Healesville well.

Junior Singles Club Championships:
Thanks to Wayne for conducting our Junior Club Championships this year with greater numbers of enthusiastic players.
Results are:
Junior Girl Champion: Bonnie Rose Gibson / Runner-up Erin O'Callaghan
Junior Boy Champion Christopher Petherbridge / Runner-up Antonio Franco
Under 14's: Winner Tanaya Broom / Runner-up Gideon Classon
Under 12's: Peter Maynard / Runner-up Oliver Duke

Junior Doubles is to be played same day as Senior Club Championships Sunday 11th November commencing 1 pm.
8 Junior teams are entered for ERT Saturday & Sunday competition.
Good Luck to all our Junior players!

Coaching

School Holiday Clinics on offer Mon 1st & Tues 2nd October 9 am - 3 pm
Plus new Kinder Age sessions - book now. Wayne is also happy to do racquet re-strings a great service within our club.
Wayne Broom - Phone: 0437 008 788

Annual Club Championships

The club singles are set for Sunday 11th November from 1pm and the doubles will be on Sunday 18th November.
Men's & ladies in the morning, mixed doubles in the afternoon commencing at 1pm.
Persons playing in the Club Championships must be full members of the HTC. Keep Sunday 25th November reserved if needed due to washouts. Entries to Alan Honeycombe or enter on notice board by Saturday 10th November.

Players Wanted

New players are always welcome for all competitions. Please contact the relevant convenor for more details.
(See back page for full list of contact numbers.)

LOST PROPERY

Are you missing crockery? Please check the big cream box under the table near the phone.

FOR SALE

- Original vintage umpires chair. Strong & Solid - Just $50
- Sharp Answering Fax Machine Model FO-A650 with instruction book. Works perfectly fine. Available for small donation to HTC. For all enquires please contact Kathy - 5962 3639

HTC Club news

Vale - Norma Parish

Norma Parish (nee-Hort) was one of HTC's outstanding female players. Norma was Club Singles Champion on 8 occasions between 1958 – 1966, with consecutive Ladies Club Singles Championships between 1960 – 1966.
(**Norma won as Norma Hort in 1958, then Norma Parish in 1959 & 1961- 1966.)*
She shared a great rivalry with Monica Broad and Beryl Ayres.Her style was characterised by aggressive attacking play, with strong volleying and overheads. Norma began playing with HTC in about 1952 after previously being with Merrymakers T.C, and played her final season in 1987. She was named by Rick Highett as one of the top players for the HTC, and won many premierships throughout the years she played. She was also an active committee member during the 1970s in the senior selection committee.
Norma will be remembered as a very good net player, with a great determination to win.
Our club sends its love and condolences to her family.

Dates for the diary

Seniors Festival - We encourage all Seniors to continue with tennis - it can be a life-long activity.
Every Tuesday morning in October we have a regular social group of all ages. New faces always welcome and morning tea is provided - plus it's free for newcomers in October. Our ladies social group is also free for newbies on Wednesday mornings.

Community Hot Shots - Free 6 week beginner introduction program for families with children aged 4 - 12. Commences Thu 11th October - Thur 15 Nov starting after school at 3.45 p.m. Book with Kathy 5962 3639

The Eastern Region Summer tennis season - For Juniors and Seniors commences Saturday 13th October.

New Adult Beginner 5 week Program with childcare (Previously known as New Mums Program) begins Mon 15th Oct at 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Free Childcare adjacent to courts by volunteer. Cost: $50 - Call Wayne 0437 008 788

Annual Open Day: Sunday 28th October 1 pm - 4 pm Come & have fun with our ball machine, lots of novelty games & freebies. Just roll up and bring along neighbours, friends & rellies.

End of Year Christmas Breakup & Presentation Night - Saturday 8th December

Healesville Open 2019 - We are ince again hosting an Open Tennis Tournament on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th January 2019. Lots of Categories. This event completely open to all and we welcome everybody to enter! Help spread the word and invite visitors from all over! More information coming soon.

Coming into Summer Tennis - Don't forget to be SunSmart.

Tips to help you beat the heat.

- Apply sunscreen - sunscreen is available in our clubroom
- Wear a hat - HTC hats can be ordered via Kathy Cameron (White or navy with HTC Logo: Cost $15 each.)
- Drink lots of fluids and stay hydrated
- Know what your heat out rules are

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