



135TH ANNUAL REPORT

2024

Healesville Tennis Club Inc

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SENIOR SELECTION COMMITTEE

JUNIOR SELECTION COMMITTEE

MWL SELECTION COMMITTEE

NIGHT SELECTION COMMITTEE Kris Wenhuda, Chris Wittkopp, Russell Bartlett

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135TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY 14TH AUGUST, 2024

7.30PM

QUEENS PARK CLUBROOMS

AGENDA

- 1. MEETING OPENED.**
- 2. MEMBERS PRESENT**
- 3. APOLOGIES**
- 4. APPROVE AND ADOPT AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE 134TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.**
- 5. BUSINESS ARISING**
- 6. CONSIDER THE REPORTS OF THE FOLLOWING:**
 - PRESIDENT**
 - TREASURER & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023 - 2024**
 - CONVENORS**
 - COACHES**
- 7. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS AND CONVENORS FOR 2024 – 2025**

All positions of the executive and the committee will be declared vacant.
- 8. FEES**

All membership and ball fees to remain unchanged for 2024-25 membership year.
- 9. GENERAL BUSINESS**
 - 9.1. Life member Nomination
 - 9.2. (Business presented to the Secretary at least 7 days prior to the AGM.)

134TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY 14TH AUGUST, 2023

7.30PM

QUEENS PARK CLUBROOM

Prior to commencement of AGM, a presentation was made to Alan Honeycombe for his 20+ years of service as HTC Senior Convenor (including letter and certificate from ERT).

Meeting opened at 7.50 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT Leni Harrison, Christine Wittkopp, Russell Bartlett, Yvette Stanley, Cathryn Cosson, Martin Hames, Kris Wenhuda, Alan Honeycombe, Beth Honeycombe, Ross Honeycombe, Kelsey Bail (PTCA), Andrew Marshall (PTCA), Graeme Chester, Janet Flamsteed, Karl Jones, Giselle Maassen

APOLOGIES Amy Stanley, Correy Bail

APPROVE AND ADOPT AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE 133RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Minutes accepted as tabled.

BUSINESS ARISING: Nil

REPORTS

PRESIDENT: Report accepted as tabled

TREASURER: Financial statement accepted as tabled

Treasurers Report for the Financial year ending 30th June 2023 as presented by Russell Bartlett

The club has continued to provide relevancy within the community which is indicated in the clubs financial position for 2022 – 23, with good membership, successful fundraisers and an increase in court hire.

Regular court maintenance has also remained consistent from the previous year. General maintenance (capital works) was down on the previous year and was for sleepers and labour for the new garden bed, electrical work, locks.

Apart from the increase cost of tennis balls, equipment costs were nominal with the purchase of a new drag mat and two new nets.

Utilities also remained fairly consistent with a slight rise but a conscientious effort has been made to monitor electricity use.

Night and social tennis provided a consistent continued income stream in addition to a positive social environment.

The HTC Open although not a huge money spinner proved to be a successful event promoting both the Club and Tennis and was well supported by neighbouring clubs players and Tennis Tournament tragics. 😊

Funds currently held in term deposits amount to \$48,581.39 which will underpin the replacement of court surfaces when required in the not to distant future.

This financial year the HTC improved its overall cash position by \$16,222.28 which is a positive result.

I thank Chris Wittkop and Leni Harrison for their support over my two years as Treasurer and wish the new Treasurer all the very best with the club in a sound financial position .

Russell Bartlett
Treasurer HTC Inc

CONVENORS: **Senior report:** accepted as tabled
 Junior report: accepted as tabled
 Additional verbal report supplied by current Junior convenor (Andrew Marshall)
 Jack Powell is supporting the juniors every Saturday morning – He is going
 great, enjoying it and the parents are being very supportive.
 Mid Week Ladies report: accepted as tabled
 Night report: accepted as tabled
 Social Tennis report for noting

COACH: No report from Wayne Broome who resigned his tenure with Healesville Tennis Club at end of Term 2.
 Welcome to Pro Touch Tennis Academy as new coaches at Healesville Tennis Club.

Verbal Report:

- Working hard to support existing clients
- 23 coaching clients currently
- Making contact at the local schools to support tennis in schools
- Currently have 2 Red ball groups, 7 'hot shots' players

Chris Wittkopp thanked Leni for her continued leadership and support of the committee and thanked Russell for his service as treasurer.

Election of Office Bearer's 2023 - 2024

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

	Nominated	Nominated By	Seconded By
President:	Leni Harrison	Chris Wittkopp	John Dennis
Vice President:			
Secretary:	Chris Wittkopp	Leni Harrison	Martin Hames
Treasurer:	Russell Bartlett	Martin Hames	Leni Harrison

ORDINARY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

	Nominated	Nominated By	Seconded By
1	Martin Hames	Cherry Garrett	Alan Honeycombe
2	Yvette Stanley	Cherry Garrett	Alan Honeycombe
3	Kris Wenhuda	Chris Wittkopp	Beth Honeycombe
4	Janet Flamsteed	Leni Harrison	Chris Wittkopp
5	Andrew Marshall	Chris Wittkopp	Leni Harrison
6	Cody		

CONVENOR POSITIONS

Senior Convenor:	Ross Honeycombe	Leni Harrison	Martin Hames
Junior Convenor:	Andrew Marshall	Cherry Garrett	Alan Honeycombe
Mid Week Ladies Convenor:	Michela Scully	Leni Harrison	Cherry Garrett
Night Tennis Convenor:	Leni Harrison	Martin Hames	Cherry Garrett

NON-COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Website Manager

Social Media Giselle Maassen

Maintenance Officer Peter Brown

Social Tennis Peter Brown (Tues) Kate Bray (Frid)

SUB COMMITTEE'S

All convenors to present selection committee to next committee meeting

Following the election of the office bearers the new signatories for Bank Account to be:

President: Leni Harrison
Treasurer: Cathryn Cosson
Secretary: Christine Wittkopp
Russel Bartlett to be removed as signatory.

FEES: The proposal as tabled was accepted unanimously:

Memberships

Membership fees to remain unchanged for 2023-24 membership year 1.9.23 – 31.8.24:

- General \$100
- Family \$280 (3 or more immediate family members)
- Junior/Student \$80

Pro rata fees will apply from 1/3/24 – 31/8/24 (1/2 full membership fees)

Ball Fees

To remain unchanged:

- Social (Tues & Frid) \$2 pp/session
- Competition (ERT and MWL) \$12.00 per can
- Night Tennis Fees \$6.00 pp/night

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Motion 1: The Proposed Amendment to Model Rules was accepted unanimously.

Old Model Rules Wording	Proposed New Wording
<p>52 Election of <i>Executive Committee</i></p> <p>(1) At the annual general meeting, separate elections must be held for each of the following positions –</p> <p>(a) President (<i>maximum consecutive tenure of 3 years</i>)</p> <p>(b) Vice-President;</p> <p>(c) Secretary;</p> <p>(d) Treasurer.</p>	<p>52 Election of <i>President etc</i></p> <p>(1) At the annual general meeting, separate elections must be held for each of the following positions –</p> <p>(a) President;</p> <p>(b) Vice-President;</p> <p>(c) Secretary;</p> <p>(d) Treasurer.</p>

No other business was presented to the secretary by the due date.

Chris welcomed all those new to the committee.

Close: 8.30 pm

Presidents Report

First of all, I would like to acknowledge both the executive and the general committee, and the wonderful work they do to keep things running seamlessly working together as a great team.

It has been a relatively quiet year for the HTC in respect of upgrades after the last few years where the HCT has had a fairly major makeover, but the upgrade of the garden alongside court 3 was completed; thanks to everyone involved in completing this project.

The club has a sound financial position at this time, however we are always aware that the continued maintenance of the club and the courts requires capital. The committee prides itself on continuing to provide excellent facilities for our members and their guests. This sound financial position has enabled us to support our members by not increasing costs associated with playing at Healesville Tennis Club.

Competition tennis has noticed a decline in the number of players and teams participating over the last 12 months, however we have had a number of teams making it into the final series and even some premierships in the mix.

Congratulations to Premiership teams:

- MWL FTGLWTA season 2 Section 3 team of Kris Wenhuda, Michela Scully, Irene Leonard, Jenny Parker, Wendy Williamson & Kate Bray
- Summer ERT OS5 team of Ross Honeycombe, Chris Crawford, Michael Young, Chris Wittkopp, Vince Gillet & Giselle Maassen

We hope to see an increase in competition tennis entries again over the next 12 months.

A big thank you to the convenors who do a wonderful job managing their respective competitions.

The two tournaments that we ran this year were again a great success.

- The January Tournament saw 64 players | 69 matches | 139 sets of tennis played. There was some amazing tennis played over the weekend, all played in good spirits. A number of our members played in the tournament which is great to see. The men's competition is very solid, however it would be great to see better take up of the women's entries.

Congratulations to the winners:

Men's Open Singles: Tom Halbert

Ladies Open Singles: Rachael Roper

Men's Open Doubles: Tom Halbert & Lewis Freeman

Ladies Open Doubles: Natasha Harrison & Katie Harrison

Mixed open Doubles: Cody George & Natasha Harrison

U17 Boys singles: Darcey Grey

U17 Girls Singles: Rachael Roper

- The Ladies Doubles Tournament was played on a lovely sunny day in March and saw 27 ladies playing. Again, many ladies have committed to returning to play in the tournament which is a testament to the tournament.

These tournaments don't just happen without a lot of hard work from our committee members and volunteers. Thanks to everyone for your ongoing commitment to these tournaments. They are a marvellous way to showcase the beautiful HTC courts and surrounds.

While these tournaments contribute to the financial growth of the club, our major fundraiser and social event is our trivia night. Last year saw 11 tables participate. It was a great night of fun and trivia with some great silent auction items and raffle items made possible by some hard work garnering sponsorship and with our heartfelt thanks to our amazing generous sponsors. Once more, Alan and Ross put some great questions together and I again thank them for their time and effort.

This year we were saddened to lose 2 of our Life Members who were significant members of the HCT:

Rick Highett passed away 16.02.2024. Rick's contribution to the Healesville Tennis Club both on and off the



courts were exceptional and over a 60 year period, even beyond his playing years. Rick played in many premierships, was club champion, initiated night Tennis and was its convenor for 15 years and was very active on the committee, just to provide a very brief overview of his commitment. He assisted in maintaining the courts at both Queens Park and Don Rd for many years. Rick's wishes were to have his funeral service at the Healesville Tennis Club which we

were able to support. A fitting place for someone who had such a strong connection to the Healesville Tennis Club.

Beryl Ayres passed away 24.02.2024. Beryl was an outstanding and graceful player for the club and had been



identified as one of the top women players for the Healesville Tennis Club in its history. She was 5 times Ladies Club Champion, played in many successful premiership teams and was on the committee over a number of years holding various positions. It is always sad to see our older members no longer with us, as they take a lot of history with them.

We welcome those new members who have joined us over the last 12 months and hope that you are enjoying your tennis.

Our inhouse opportunities continue to be well supported and the backbone of the club:

- The creation of the Monday Ladies social tennis has increased the opportunities for social play within the Healesville Tennis Club, a great initiative by Michela Scully.
- Tuesday and Friday social tennis provides a wonderful social activity. Thanks to Peter Brown & Kate Bray for keeping these events on track.
- Night tennis is a fun competitive evening of tennis, with a touch of social thrown in.

It is a privilege to be in the position of President and work with and for the amazing people in the tennis club, and I want to say a huge thanks to everyone who contributes to the club in your own way.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurers Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2024

I'd like to start by thanking Russell Bartlett for serving as our Club Treasurer for the previous two years; and it was following last year's AGM that I stepped into the role.

It has been a relatively 'quiet' year for our club financially, with no major expenses occurring. Along with the always ongoing court maintenance and utilities costs, the biggest expense was administrative, with the purchase of new laptops as per the volunteers grant received in 2023, and with the development of our new website.

Despite our membership numbers being slightly less than this time last year, we have finished the year with an overall improved cash position of \$9,155.74.

Thanks again to Alan and Ross Honeycombe, together with a great group of volunteers and the generosity of our many local sponsors, our major fundraiser, the annual Trivia Night proved to be a terrific success.

The Healesville Open held in January and the Ladies Tournament played in March were both again well received. Many comments were made on how welcoming our club is and how lovely the surrounds are, and both tournaments were a financial success

Night Tennis, where a large number of active members play, once again proved to be popular and it provides our Club with a key source of income. The Social Tennis mornings have also been great for the Club, both in accessibility to the community, and in boosting our income.

Our book-a-court system on the website has grown in popularity and the extra revenue is welcome.

The Healesville Tennis Club finished the financial year with a total amount of \$67,258.98 in the bank, as shown in the report attached. The club will continue to work for the same direction, putting us in a good position for when our next major expense of court resurfacing is due in the future.

Thanks to all our members - you are the ones who make it a great club to be a part of! And a special thanks to our secretary Chris Wittkopp for your help over the past 12 months.

Cathryn Cosson
Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE HEALESVILLE TENNIS CLUB Inc

FINANCIAL YEAR 1/07/23 – 30/06/24

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

INCOME	2024	2023	EXPENDITURE	2024	2023
Memberships	6,376.5	10,489.90	Administrative	6,455.40	866.88
Court/Club Hire	2,909.33	2,724.17	Affiliation	2,350.00	2325.00
Fundraising	3,802.41	2,832.47	Ball Purchases	1,440.94	2068.34
Tournaments	2,564.14	1,208.44	Club Maintenance	370.04	290.83
Night Tennis	9,498.53	9,498.22	Fundraising	165.00	675.50
Social Tennis	2,089.00	1,609.00	Tournaments	499.95	70.00
Ball Fees	673.00	737.20	Insurance	572.00	559.00
Banking	17,547.78	2,7207.46	Ground Maint	715.72	0
Grants/Loans	0	0	Court Maintenance	2,489.00	2357.88
Sundries	0	20	Capital Works	0	305.17
			Trophies	972.71	240.00
			Utilities	2,594.23	2462.74
			Licences/Leases	1,077.45	824.38
			Banking	16,502.51	27,000.00
			Sundries	100.00	95.69
Totals	\$ 45,460.69			\$ 36,304.95	
Net Profit					\$ 9,155.74

Note: Night Tennis Income includes membership pd through the square.

Healesville Tennis Club Inc Balance Sheet as at 30th June 2023

Current Asset	Previous Year	Current Year	Net Growth
Cheque Acc 7531	\$8,623.80	\$12,101.13	
Debit Card Acc 0557	\$897.50	\$5,528.14	
Term Deposit (1494)	\$28,460.55	\$28,804.89	
Term Deposit (2080)	\$20,121.39	\$20,824.82	
Total Current Assets	\$58,103.24	\$67,258.98	\$9,155.74

- ❖ Administrative expenses:
 - purchasing of new computers as per volunteers grant
 - Website development (\$3,575.00)
- ❖ Court Maintenance
 - New sweepers
 - Foam roller repairs
 - Court mildew treatment

The committee have concluded that Annual statements give a true and fair view of financial performance and position of the Healesville Tennis Club

We _____ and _____ being members of the committee of the *Healesville Tennis Club Inc.* certify that –

“The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial performance and position of the above named association during and at the end of the financial year of the association ending *30th June 2024.*”

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Part D: Notes to the financial statements

Healesville Tennis Club Club Inc.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2024

Statement of significant accounting policies

1)

a) Statement of compliance

The committee has determined that the incorporated association is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on the general purpose financial statements. The financial report is a special purpose financial report which has been prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012*.

No Australian Accounting Standards have been applied.

Healesville Tennis Club is currently a Tier 1 association.

b) Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis and are based on historical cost.

All grant monies received by the club are recognised as revenue upon receipt in the income statement.

c) Income tax

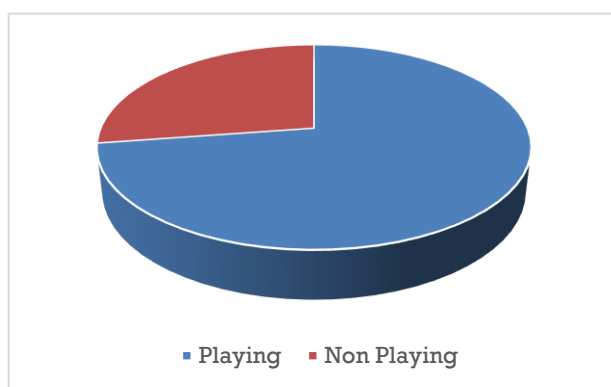
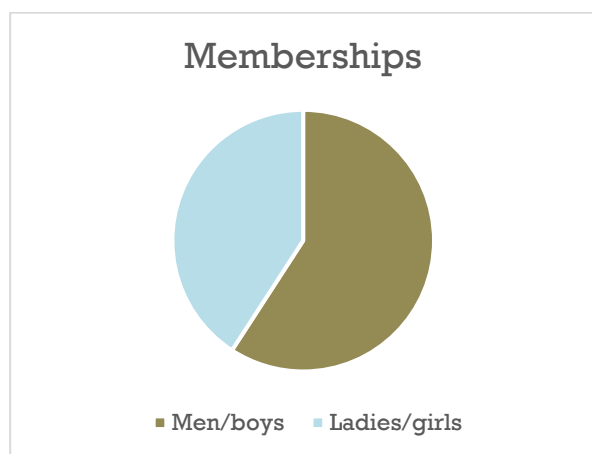
The association is a not-for-profit organisation and is exempt from income tax under section 50-45 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

d) Goods and services tax (GST)

GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of an asset or as part of an item of expense as the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Membership Report

Memberships (as at 30 June 24)		Previous Year
General	75	85
Junior	7	16
Student	1	2
Family	8 (28 members)	9 (25 members)
Life Members (playing)	7	6
Friends of HTC	2	6
Total	120	140



- ❖ Reduced memberships are reflected in the reduction of teams entered in competition tennis in all associations Healesville Tennis Club has traditionally played in and also the number of teams playing inhouse night tennis.
- ❖ Playing members includes those only playing social tennis
- ❖ Playing members may have chosen to only play in 1 season of tennis throughout the membership year
- ❖ Non playing members: family member, court usage

Senior Convenor Report

No Senior Teams were entered for the 2023 Winter Season.

The Summer 2023/24 Season consisted of a single team entered in Open Section 5. The team comprised of Ross Honeycombe, Christine Wittkopp, Giselle Maassen, Chris Crawford, Michael Young and Vince Gillett. During the season the Team also had some valued assistance from Leni Harrison and Janet Flamsted.

The season proved to be very unusual. After Round 4 Hallam was promoted to OS4 and North Box Hill relegated to OS5. Further to that Nunawading Blue was unable to field regular teams after Round 6 and dropped out of OS5. This resulted in 2 byes for the remainder of the Season.

The Team also had 4 Washouts (in addition to 4 Byes), and amazingly finished in 3rd place with just 3 wins for the Season. The Semi Final was played at North Box Hill where we won (4 sets, 33 games, to 0 sets, 21 games). The top team, East Camberwell lost their Semi enabling Healesville to host the Grand Final against Nunawading Green.

The Grand Final was played in perfect 22deg conditions where Healesville endured the contest winning (4 sets, 43 games, to 2 sets, 36 games). The premiership team of Ross Honeycombe, Chris Crawford, Michael Young and Chris Wittkopp are pictured below with team members Vince Gillett and Giselle Maassen. Congratulations Team!



No Senior Club Championships were conducted over the last year.

The 2024 Winter Season again was unable to attract enough players to fulfil a team.

We look forward to again entering a Team for the next Summer Season commencing after the Term 3 School Holidays.

The ERT has proposed one change to next season where a team can play either 4, 5 or 6 players in any given match. This will limit the pressure of players that are unable to commit to playing out 3 sets of first to 8 games in summer conditions. This will be confirmed, if accepted at the next ERT meeting.

Ross Honeycombe, Senior Convenor 2023/24.

Junior Convenor Report

Mid Week Ladies Convenor's Report

Competition

We've had a great couple of seasons of comp over the year to date, starting with Season 2, 2023. Whilst we only had 1 Thursday team, they ended up 2nd on the ladder in Section 3 and won both the semi and final very convincingly. As a result, they were promoted to Section 2. Congratulations to all ladies who played during the season and in the finals, contributing to this success.

For Season 1, 2024, we reformed a Wednesday team in Section 3 in addition to the Thursday team in Section 2. Both teams had a terrific season with fantastic tennis and lots of fun along the way.

The Wednesday ladies ended up a very respectable 3rd on the ladder and narrowly lost in the semis. The Thursday ladies also ended up 3rd on the ladder, won the semi and lost to Bayswater North in the final. What a great achievement considering their promotion from Section 3 to 2.

I am so proud of the mid week ladies. Their team spirit and dedication is phenomenal and they certainly know how to have fun on and off the court.



Ladies Doubles Tournament

Another highlight of the year was the Ladies Doubles tournament held on a perfect sunny day in March 2024 with 28 ladies playing. A lot of hard work and preparation went into making this a success. A committee was formed in November to plan all the advertising, marketing, catering, raffle etc and they worked tirelessly to bring it all together on the day. Thank you wonderful ladies.

Our very own President, Leni Harrison won the tournament overall and the Jean Sholl prize for over 70's was won jointly by Kate Bray and Norma (Yarra Glen club). Well done all.

The morning tea and chicken and champagne lunch were a huge success as was the fantastic raffle with amazing hampers and gifts donated by generous businesses and organisations.

We made a profit of \$615 for the tennis club, which is terrific.



Monday Ladies Social Tennis

This year also saw the founding of a weekly tennis hit just for ladies on Monday mornings. This has been a great success right from the start with up to 13 ladies turning up each week. The emphasis has been to encourage all levels to come along and play in a relaxed non competitive environment followed by a cuppa and chat.

By advertising widely in the Yarra Valley we have welcomed new players to the club in addition to our existing ladies. Some of them have also put their names down as emergency players for comp, which is wonderful.

I've received so much positive feedback and thanks for setting up the Monday ladies tennis and it has been well worth it to see everyone having so much fun.

This is also a much needed additional income stream for the tennis club throughout the year.



Conclusion

A terrific year all round with so many highlights and I am super proud of our mid week ladies who are such a key group of the tennis club as a whole.

Thank you.

Michela

Night Tennis Report

Night tennis continues to be a well supported competition, The standard of competition at night tennis seems to be broad enough that all skill levels are getting a good and enjoyable game, but the play remains competitive, which is great for all concerned. It is lovely to see the social side of the competition come into play at the end of the night with many players taking the opportunity to stay behind for a drink and a chat.

While there has been a slight drop in the teams playing in 2024, the faithful continue to turn up to play irrespective of the temperature.

Night tennis continues to attract new players nearly every season, so it's wonderful welcoming these players and providing a platform for them to play.

Congratulations to the respective winners for each season:

Season 2, 2023:

Tuesday night: John Hendricks, Jorge Bloch, Giselle Maassen & Charlie Simson

Wednesday Night: Ross Honeycombe, Simon Cock, Cathryn Cosson & Ben Bohadana

Season 3, 2023:

Tuesday Night: John Hendricks, Russell Bartlett, Eliza Hoiles & Giselle Maassen

Wednesday night: Natasha Harrison, Karl Jones, Barb D'Arcy & Cherie Benson

Season 1, 2024:

Tuesday Night: Nich Rogers, Sara Rogers, Chris Wittkopp & Kris Wenhuda

Wednesday Night: Jorge Bloch (Martin Haimes), Russell Bartlett, Ben Dolan & Kristy Farrell

Season 2, 2024:

Unfortunately, we couldn't field a Tuesday night session, so only Wednesday night played throughout this season.

Winners: Martin Haimes, Phil Meddings (Jorge Bloch), Stewart Davies & Cathryn Cosson

Big thank you to Russell and Cathryn for acting as facilitators for this season.

We look forward to getting many of our players back when the weather warms up.

I continue to enjoy being the night convenor, and hope that the strength of our night competition improves even further in the future.

Leni



Social Tennis Report

Social Tennis has continued under the dedicated and efficient guidance of Peter Brown and Kate Bray.

We play on Tuesday and Friday mornings, currently starting at 9.30 am and finishing around 11 am for a well-earned cuppa and chat. When the weather heats up, we start earlier to avoid the rising temperature. Generally, around 8 to 16 players attend and sets are all open sets with the match finishing when the first pair reaches 4 games. To keep things moving, we play 'sudden death' at deuce, meaning that the winner of the next point wins that game. Then we change partners, and continue (somewhat like a Barn Dance!). There is no need to sign up to play; just turn up.

All players are welcome to join in. If not a current member, the player is expected to take out membership after having played 3 matches. The cost is \$2 per day, to cover balls and tea, coffee, sugar, etc.

If you are at a loose end on Tuesday and/or Friday mornings, why not join in the fun and fellowship.



Coaches Report

What a great year of coaching at Healesville Tennis Club! We, firstly, really appreciate the efforts of the committee for their continual work in and around HTC. Each week the club is such a great place to walk into and coach and this environment is a large reason as to the growth we have seen.

The last 12 months has seen real growth within our coaching program meaning we are currently coaching 3 days a week (Wednesday after school, Thursday after school and newly Saturday mornings) helping around 60 people develop and continue their love of the game! The Saturday morning coaching has in the past and through experience, helped to gain momentum and build juniors to playing Saturday morning competition in the future so we felt the time was right to start our programs and get this up and running.

Coming into the warmer term 3 and beyond, we will be implementing some 'matchplay' sessions for those junior coaching students that are not quite ready for interclub competition but ready to really start 'playing' the game in match format. Matchplay is a fantastic way to give students real confidence in the positions to stand, scoring and more with guidance from a coach in their comfortable club environment and no pressure to play against 'unknown' players at outside clubs.

Adult coaching is up and running on a Wednesday night and Thursday night with a couple of people filtering through and having lessons however we have found due to the freezing conditions this is a bit hit and miss from participants. Again, coming into the warmer months we hope to see an influx of players – both junior and senior – participating and growing club membership and participation.

An internal competition – is going to be aimed to be organised and played in the September school holidays and we will be aiming to have a couple of new junior teams come through in the development stage competitions for Summer 2024/2025.

Once again, we look forward to a fantastic second half to 2024 building into the summer of tennis in 2025!

Andrew Marshall on behalf of the entire PTTA team.

Election of Office Bearer's 2024 - 2025

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

	Nominated	Nominated By	Seconded By
President:			
Vice President:			
Secretary:			
Treasurer:			

ORDINARY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

	Nominated	Nominated By	Seconded By
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CONVENOR POSITIONS

Senior Convenor:

Junior Convenor:

MWL Convenor:

Night Tennis Convenor:

NON-COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Website Manager	Leni Harrison	Social Media: Giselle Maassen
Maintenance Officer	Peter Brown	
Social Tennis	Peter Brown & Kate Bray	

SUB COMMITTEE'S

Senior Selection Committee

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Junior Selection Committee

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Night Tennis Selection Committee

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Mid Week Ladies Selection Committee

- 1.**
- 2.**
- 3.**

FEES:

Memberships

Membership fees to remain unchanged for 2023-24 membership year 1/9/23 – 31/8/24:

General \$100

Family \$280 (3 or more immediate family members)

Junior/Student \$80

Pro rata fees will apply from 1/3/24 – 31/8/24 (1/2 full membership fees)

Ball Fees

To remain unchanged

Social (Tues & Frid) \$2 pp/session

Competition (ERT and MWL) \$12.00 per can

Night Tennis Fees \$6.00 pp/night (irrespective of membership)

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Life Member presentation
2. No other business presented for discussion

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