



The Network

October 2021

OUR NEWEST LIFE MEMBER KEN HOUSTON

IF A VILLAGE RAISES A CHILD, THEN A VOLUNTEER MAKES A TENNIS CLUB, AND KEN HOUSTON MATCHES THIS ANALOGY

The honour board in this club reflects on Life Members who, in a variety of ways, have contributed to this club and what it is today ... Life Members are honoured, coming from various backgrounds and contributions to this club ... this is Ken's time!

KEN NEVER LETS US FORGET HIS COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND HE PROUDLY REFLECTS ON WHAT THAT MEANS TO HIM ... HE IS THE SILVER FERN!



On the court it's his shriek of a call that to this day energizes other player with his enthusiasm for the game and possibly a comment is directed to you personally from 3 courts away!!!! ...and when playing with his best mate, Kon Kozak and you are playing against them, the entertainment is sheer value Forget the result!

And of course, Ken's slice serve, where you can nearly stand on Bruce Street in attempting to retrieve it!

Ken has conversation for everybody and welcomes new members and visitors with the passion Ken evokes. He is bubblier than all the prosecco and champagnes combined!

BUT THIS EMOTION IS PRIMARILY ALL ABOUT EFFORT, OVER A LONG PERIOD OF TIME.

Ken is always available to help the club in anyway, but his constant has been to keep the club stocked for that liquid refreshment most pine for at the end of a game.

Every week he purchases, funds, collects, delivers, carries, and restocks our bar. I estimate over the last 20 years he has spent over 4000 hours completing this task. He has opened the entrance gate 1500 times.

Of course, selecting the correct wine for some of our darling members is Ken's specialty!

His enthusiasm for another NZ label or vintage is behold to him and others who understand and share his same passion for wine. The sauvignon blanc stream will never cease while Ken controls the deliveries.

(Some kind words from Alan Bruce in nominating Ken for Life Membership)

THIS CLUB BENEFITS FROM PEOPLE LIKE KEN HOUSTON AND WE CONGRATULATE HIM ON HIS APPOINTMENT

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Coming Events

- Busy Bee – Sat Oct 2 (see Page 10)
- Opening Day – Sat Oct 9 (see Page 4)
- Junior Opening Day – Fri Oct 15 (see Page 9)
- Christmas Party – Sat Dec 11
- Summer Cooler – Sat Feb 5
- Club Championships – Mar 5

Committee 2021/22

President:	Neil Croker
Vice President:	Nathalie Smalberger
Treasurer	Dave Mofflin
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Club Captain:	Carolyn Choong
Men's League:	Neil Croker
Women's League:	Mel English
General Committee:	Suresh Sakar Michael Nowak Warren Vickers Frank Sweeney Lisa McCusker

As incoming President, I would first like to acknowledge the great work of Janet Ferreira as the former Club President and Helen Morgan as the former League Coordinator. Both have been long serving committee members in various senior roles and always integral to the club's success and values. It will certainly be difficult to match Janet's great energy and drive to improve the club.

I applaud all our continuing and new Committee members. When I see the calibre and commitment of this team it gives me confidence the club is in good shape to navigate whatever challenges 2021/2 has in store for us.

I also congratulate Ken Houston for his well-deserved award of life member status. Ken has spent countless volunteer hours over many years keeping our bar well stocked and members amused with his cheery disposition.

In other news I am pleased to advise Dr Katrina Stratton, Nedlands MLA has accepted our invitation to act as the Club's patron and is planning to attend our Open day.

What a winter we have had - we have all been struggling just to find a break in wind and rain to play. Hopefully we can now enjoy improving spring weather as we prepare for Open Day and the new summer season.

Some recent highlights from my perspective:

- The successful extension to our club licensed area and trading hours (thanks to Alan Bruce for preparing the application and his advocacy to overcome some uninformed objections from a number of City Councillors)
- The City of Nedlands recent approval of our State Govt CSRFF grant application for upgrade of court 10 and 11 and lighting (thanks to Janet)
- The retaining wall on Court 16 failing in the big storm with emergency clean-up work led by Mike Nowak and John Detwiler including the world's ricketiest temporary block wall. Mike has then followed through to arrange the insurance claim through the council and the quotes for this work, so hopefully we will not have to wait too long for it to be reinstated.
- The cheery spirits of the Wednesday night Intraclub competition men's teams when inevitably washed out and either adjourning to the bar or the enthusiasts playing on in the rain

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FROM THE PRESIDENT (Cont'd)...

The new committee's first meeting is Sep 14 and for those of you yet to meet us, here we are:-



In addition to normal tennis operations including Saturday social tennis, junior and senior league teams, busy-bee and the Senior and Junior Open days we have a number of priority areas to manage.

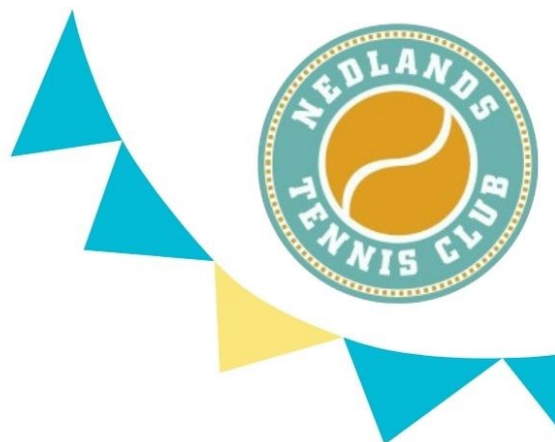
These include:

- Reinstatement of the Court 16 retaining wall and adjacent garden, fencing and paving
- Completing currently planned and budgeted club house works comprising external structural works, painting of the club house and kitchen upgrade (Mike Nowak is leading this including many hours of his own work)
- Securing a lease renewal for the club house with City of Nedlands
- Finalising our plan for hosting the 2021 WA State Seniors Titles & International Tennis Federation (ITF) Tournament from 16th to 19th December (volunteers will be required)
- Securing the grant funding that will enable Court 10/11 upgrade to proceed as soon as possible (a decision on our latest grant application is due by December).

But of course a tennis club is primarily for enjoying tennis and I look forward to seeing everyone down at the club playing, socialising or lending a helping hand where they can.

OPENING DAY 2021

SATURDAY
9TH OCTOBER



PLAY STARTS
1:30PM
OFFICIAL CLUB
OPENING @ 5PM

Bring a friend, colleague or neighbour and introduce them to **NEDLANDS TENNIS CLUB**.

All standards of play welcome. Babysitting and kids activities available.

BRING A PLATE TO SHARE FOR AFTERNOON TEA OR POST PLAY CELEBRATIONS.



LOOK OUT FOR OUR FRIENDLY VOLUNTEERS WHO WILL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO SHOW YOU AROUND

This is my first league update in my new role as league coordinator. I have a challenge to fill the void created by the deserved 'retirement' of the legend that is Helen Morgan! Helen has been our league coordinator for the past 6 years or so and done an amazing job including but not limited to; organising teams, entering teams, purchasing balls, distributing balls, storing balls, encouraging new players, comforting old players, liaising in disputes, clarifying rules, officiating for finals, contacting Tennis West, and writing this regular update to keep our members up to speed with league news. I am sure I will continue to discover what else Helen did so apparently effortlessly over the next few months. Luckily for me she is there for me to quiz when I get stuck and for advice when needed - thanks Helen - finally you can enjoy your tennis (or maybe... if you weren't captain for 3 teams and playing in 4).

The winter season saw continued interest in the men's and ladies' intra club competitions. A record breaking 8 teams competed in the Men's comp which is still in progress - extended as a result of many rain-offs thanks to the higher than usual rainfall at this time of year - I'm hoping there will be a captivating shot-by-shot report by one of the participants. Thanks to Neil for organising this event. Five ladies' teams competed in the Tennis West Winter league competition in addition to four teams taking part in a shorter intra club comp organized by the lovely Pip Micalizzi - thanks Pip! MVP was Lucia and the winning team was Rachel's Roses.

Despite a lack of silverware, our winter ladies' teams performed well - 3 teams making the semis (one match was decided by a match super tie break after a dead tie) and one team - our div 4 Thursday night team - going down in the Grand Final. Good effort ladies! - but no blue towel!

In a new initiative Tennis West has provided teams with the opportunity to play in a 6-week Spring Slam Short Format Competition to fill the void between Winter and Summer seasons. Nedlands has 8 teams entered - 5 Ladies', 2 Men's and for the first time in a while a Mixed team. No finals for this format - merely a ladder position.

With the summer season approaching, all competitive players look forward to the opportunity of competing against players from other clubs in the Tennis West inter club league competition, with the first matches getting underway on October the 16th.

NTC has entered 18 senior teams, 1 Men's and 1 Ladies' Monday team (3 person Fast Four singles/doubles), 3 Wednesday Ladies', 7 Wednesday night Men's, 3 Thursday night Ladies', 2 Saturday Ladies' teams and a Sunday afternoon Mixed team. Thanks to those players that have agreed to act as a team Captain - you know who you are!

With over 80 members playing league tennis for the club, league tennis remains an important part of club activity. Good luck to all players.

The one ladies' team that won a pennant in the 2020/21 Tennis West competition, the Thursday ladies division 4 team (Direshni Bennett, Michelle Smith, Lana Grobler, Titia van Kranenburg, Penny Wong and Erika McGreal) will be presented with their blue towels and shield on Opening Day. Also, congratulations to Michelle Smith who will be presented with her award for The Most Valuable Player in the 2020/21 season for the same team.

Until next time...happy hitting...Mel xx

Each time I receive an email reminder from Barb saying, 'submit your articles!!' I curse and swear for it's time to write yet another article! What do I write this time!?? For those of you who know me well, you would know I hate two things - public speaking and writing. How did I land with the club captain role again? So, content of my column this time was inspired by a competitive last set of social tennis played between Rob Tucker and myself against Ken Houston and Yasuko Nagai. It's game on, all politeness out the window. Rob has rules - only cross if you can put the volley away, watch your smashes and keep it away from Yasuko. Ok sounded simple right? At some point in time, Ken said to me before he started his service game 'Oi Carolyn! Look at that cute puppy over to your right' to which me being ever in love and infatuated with dogs in general, shifted my head to look. It was indeed a cute puppy! I so want to say hi and pat the dog! From there, I crossed and didn't put volley away and I missed my smash straight after. Rob wasn't impressed with my headspace and to Ken's delight, his tactic succeeded! Hence, I decided to ask some members to share their last set experience.

The last set at social tennis - the one that matters! Social tennis on Saturdays is so much fun - different partners and opposition all afternoon. Nothing is taken too seriously, scores aren't kept, afternoon tea is a highlight (especially if there are curried egg sandwiches!), catching up with friends and exchanging the news of the week is a priority. We enjoy the ambience and exclaim over the fine weather, our beautiful courts, and our general good fortune to live in such a wonderful place - until the last set!! During the last set all friendships are cast aside, scores matter, short balls are chased down and power serves are pulled out. Down the line shots are executed. Anything to claim victory. The last set of the day is serious! It provides bragging rights and decides who buys the drinks and who has their drinks bought for them! It's truly the highlight of the day! -

Trish Heath

Having played social tennis at many clubs, I must say the social tennis at Nedlands is always fun and competitive. In my first session, I was "told off" for counting game scores as it's not the norm at Nedlands as we only get to count game scores at the last set and not those before! I was thinking to myself this must be pretty hard to do for those competitive players out there, I'm sure they are doing it in their heads just not saying it out loud. One of the best last set I had was a mixed doubles match between Tony Morgan, Trisha Herkess, Stjepan Maticevic and I. Stjepan and I were 3-5 down with Tony serving out for the set. I can see Stjepan was pretty determined to break his serve to prevent that from happening. Naturally I was there to support my partner. I think we had at least 6 deuces. In the end it was a volley that caught the net that gave us that game. We ended up playing a tie-break that last set. A very memorable and enjoyable set of social tennis -

Susan Tay

"The last paragraph" - That last set can either be despair or repair depending on the previous sets played. Finishing with some solid shots can give you impetus for the next week's game. If you finish poorly then you are likely to start poorly the next set the following week so those good shots in the last set give you something positive to think about during the week -

Alan Bruce

I love the competitive fun of Saturday social at Nedlands Tennis Club. Especially the last set. Yes it's true we all get the chance to have some banter and to practice our shots during the day, which is also beneficial. However for me the most fun and best part of the last set of the day is the chance to keep score and to focus on the challenge of winning the set with my allocated partner. With the end goal of tuning up my game for my upcoming Wednesday night Pennants -

Mark Lawrence

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WINTER BLUES

The wettest winter in over 25 years has meant a lot less time on court than all of us would like! However we still soldier on between rain days, between on and off showers, we look to find some beautiful spring weather peeking it's head out

NTC JUNIOR LEAGUE

We had nine teams playing this winter, ranging from our 15's girls team to our two orange ball teams (8/9 years). We can actually only cater for eight teams on our all weather courts so plenty of juggling had to be done and utilisation of the State Tennis Centre for some home matches came in very handy. Thanks to all of our players and our patient parents having to deal with wet, wet Sundays to make the most of the rounds we could play.

Six teams made the semi-finals and three made the grand finals, all at home. Two of our teams were good enough to take out the title for the season. Congratulations to our winning players

Green Ball Division two : Axel Brink, Will Blythe, Vivek Raja & Hannu Grobler



Orange Ball Division two : Meihuan Wang, Minh Nguyen, Vihaan Kumar & Hudson Brown

Summer league nominations are open now and we expect another great turn out with plenty of eager players enjoying the competitive but social aspect of playing team tennis. Please contact us ASAP if you want your child involved.

SUPER 10s

Tennis Australia runs a talent development program for aspiring players aged ten and under, twice a year there is a team based competition for these players to develop their tennis. The best 16 boys and 16 girls get selected into eight teams of four players. Each team has a coach/manager to provide guidance and advice during the competitions, Coach Warren has once again been selected as one of the four male coaches.

We had a number of our players attend the trial day : Axel, Bhuvil, Dilki, Issa, Nizam, Vivek & Will. Two of our players were successful in being selected in the teams, a huge result for Axel and Vivek. The highlight for both these boys is the fact that they are not specialist tennis players, with Axel only starting private lessons just over a month ago and Vivek is a summer time cricketer so only plays competitive tennis in winters! This is exciting for their futures as with this opportunity they will certainly gain so much experience from competing with more experienced juniors.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS

We have as usual our holiday programs in these upcoming school holidays, both morning and afternoon sessions catering for all levels of players from new to the sport to those preparing for summer league. Keep a look out on our website for the options for your kids, we also have lots of space during the quieter holiday periods for private lessons or hitting sessions.

PRIVATE LESSONS

We have been as busy as the weather will allow us this winter so getting prepped for a busy summer season is definitely on our mind already. If you are looking for private lesson slots please contact us the sooner the better, we want to help as many players as we can but our coaches do have limits to their availability with a number of coaches already fully booked out. Please contact Linda with any private lesson enquiries

COACHING TIP OF THE MONTH : Service with a smile...

The serve is the most important stroke in tennis, yet one of the least practiced! The serve is the only stroke you are in complete control of in the game, you must use it to your advantage to control the point not just get it started. Take some time out of your hitting routine or spend a couple minutes before you go on court for a match, hitting serves to targets, trying to change the spin, pace and placement. It should be a personal goal of all players to hold serve every game, take the time to practice and your reward will be greater success, which will lead to a bigger smile on your dial!

HAPPY HITTING

WARREN & STAFF at TENNIS HQ

NEDLANDS TENNIS CLUB

JUNIOR OPEN DAY

FRIDAY 15th OCTOBER 2021

FUN TENNIS GAMES | GIANT RACQUET RALLY
BALL MACHINE | SPEED SERVE COMP | PRIZES
ICECREAM VAN | SAUSAGE SIZZLE | BAR OPEN

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FREE EVENT
4.30 – 6.30PM



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Welcome New Members!

A warm welcome to all our new members. We hope you have an enjoyable year of tennis and look forward to seeing you on the courts.

David Rees

Stewart Wharton

Jennifer Mathews

Brid Dawson-Najern

Vale

Charles Frederick Iddon

3 March 1930 – 24 March 2021

A Life Member of the Nedlands Tennis Club who genuinely cared about the club and the people involved with it. His ashes were laid to rest at a private gathering in Karrakatta Cemetery with family and friends present.

A gentle soul and a dear friend of mine.

Vale Charlie

Shane Watson

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

NEDLANDS TENNIS CLUB BUSY BEE (A HAPPY NTC COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER DAY!)



LIST OF JOBS:

GARDEN

- Weeding
 - Pruning
 - Fertilise flower beds - *fertiliser supplied*
- Volunteers are asked to bring their own gardening tools if possible*

BAR

- Defrost freezer
- Clean shelves/doors of fridges
- Redo price list of required
- Clean out all cupboards
- Polish Bar Rail - *Brasso supplied*

KITCHEN

- Clean out all cupboards - throw out/recycle anything that has seen better days
- Clean Oven
- Clean out fridge/freezer and throw out old food/drink etc.

MAIN ROOM

- Carpet Cleaning - to be professionally outsourced
- Windows - inside and out
- Dust tops of all photos
- General clean

STORE ROOM

- General Tidy - throw out/recycle unwanted items - leave box outside the courtyard at the back

BATHROOMS

- **MENS & WOMENS:** Usual 'deep clean' of loos and showers - *cleaning products supplied*

FRONT VERANDAH

- To be washed

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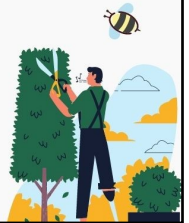
- Final chance to claim your lost property before it is thrown out



BUSY BEE

Saturday 2nd October 8am - 12:30pm

Lemonade and cakes provided for all your hard work!



ANYONE FOR GOLF?

NTC Golf Day

Nov 28th Sunday at Nedlands Golf Club
Golf 9 holes in morning followed by lunch.
Contact me if interested - Tony Morgan

0407 442 367

Memories from Days Gone By – Vale Betty Foley, nee Johnson

From: John Townsend [mailto:john.townsend@wanews.com.au]

Sent: 30 August, 2021 4:37 PM

To: nedlandstennis@bigpond.com

Subject: Betty Johnson

Hello

Janet Ferreira suggested I email this address.

FYI

My aunt Betty Foley, who, as Betty Johnson twice won the Nedlands ladies singles title in the 1950s, has died at 87. Betty was the last remaining member of the family that lived in Tyrell St and was a regular presence at the club for many years.

My mother Dorothy won four titles with the two sisters playing off in the final every season from 1951-52 to 1955-56.

Mum won three of them and always recalled there was considerable tension at the dinner table on the night of the final.

My uncle Bryan was an excellent sportsman who never won a title at Nedlands but reached a Wimbledon qualifying event in 1953.

I have attached a photo of the family during their club days.

It includes my grandparents Ewart and Betty who played tennis at Nedlands until their 70th birthdays and then moved up the hill to Nedlands Golf Club where they were active into their 90s.

Ewart, Betty and Mum are in the picture from 1953 on the wall at the club.

Main pic L-R Ewart, Betty (snr), Margaret, Bryan, Dorothy, Betty.

John Townsend

Chief cricket writer

The West Australian





Sports Psychology

by Sharon Ridley

Sharon Ridley is one of Chelsea Psychology's Clinical Psychologists. Sharon divides her time between helping people with mental health issues in her private practice and working with elite athletes from around the state to get the most out of their sporting performance. Here she gives us a few tips as to how to be mentally switched on in a match and get the best out of yourself when you hit the court.

After watching the long-anticipated Olympics, we were reminded yet again that what happens “between the ears” is a huge factor in determining the colour of the medal an athlete wins or whether they win a medal at all. When only milliseconds or centimetres decide the outcome, the athlete that is as mentally prepared as they are physically will have the edge. Whether you are on the world stage, or playing at your local club, everyone can benefit from a few mental strategies to keep them grounded and give them confidence in the pressure moments. Whilst there is too much to cover in one article, I'd like to share with you the things that I have found most helpful in my work and the athletes' favoured tips.

Outcome versus Process thinking

Focusing on the **outcome** means focusing on the result; winning the set or not, beating your opponent or not, making the pennant final or not, etc. Basically, its future-focused and it is not focusing on the *here and now*, the things that you must *do* to get the desired result. Those things are your **processes**; your skills, the things you've practised, your strategies. They are the moment-by-moment things that will ultimately determine the end result. Ironically, worrying too much about winning can negatively influence your ability to win! Stay *present* and take one play at a time, the result will sort itself out if you focus on doing your job in the moment. Outcome focussed: “If I lose my game on serve here, they'll be serving for the set next, I must win this next point”

Process focussed: “This serve is going down the line...nice high ball toss...follow through”

Control the Controllables

Similar to the above, we can waste a lot of energy worrying or thinking too much about things not within our control; our opponent, the umpiring, the weather, the crowd. We can only control certain factors and they should be what we give our attention to; our self-talk, our attitude, our skills, playing our game, doing our job for the team if in pennants.

Recovering from mistakes

Mistakes are going to happen. It is best to accept this and think about how to bounce back from them quickly and effectively rather than to try and play a flawless game and beat yourself up for your errors. It is completely unrealistic to think you won't make a mistake, and you waste time and energy (and possibly even stuff up the next play!) if you dwell on what's just happened. You cannot change the past so pick yourself up, take a breath and focus on the next point. Chin up, let go, move on.

Pressure Situations

As uncomfortable as butterflies and jitters (and racing to the bathroom before a big match) can be, a certain amount of nerves is actually a good thing! It energises you and helps you be more focused. Without any nerves you would be too flat and lacking “mojo”. If you can embrace the nerves that come with pressure, and use the adrenalin to your advantage, you'll be better placed to have a good experience. Negative beliefs about your (very normal) nerves, such as “I hate this feeling” or “I'm so nervous I'm going to stuff up”, are more likely to throw you off your game. Instead of trying to not feel nerves, focus on befriending the nervous energy and channel it into your strokes. Remember, your opponent is nervous too so whoever handles it best will come out on top.

Another tip for handling pressure, is to keep winning and losing in perspective. Somebody has to lose. It is the losses that make the wins feel so sweet when they do happen and nobody – not even Federer or Djokovic – can win all the time. You can learn a lot from a loss and build on this for your next match. Be proud of your efforts and don't forget to congratulate your opponent on a match well played.

Positive Attitude

Finally, your self-talk will play a huge role in how you feel about things and therefore how you perform. If you can speak to yourself the way you would speak to a good mate it will likely be a lot more encouraging and upbeat than some of the self-criticism we can all be guilty of at times. By all means, keep striving to be your best, just keep it friendly And, whatever you do, ENJOY YOURSELF!! If you are healthy enough to be running around a tennis court, and lucky enough to be playing sport with mates, then life is pretty good!

Nedlands Tennis Club Roster & Social Calendar 2021/2022

	Duty Captain	Afternoon Tea Duty	Bar/RSA Duty	Event
9-Oct-21	Carolyn Choong	Committee Members	Committee	Opening Day - Bring A Plate
16-Oct-21	Alan Bruce	Senq Lee	Bridgit Ammon	
23-Oct-21	John Detweiler	Andrew Stanbury	Ruhi Lacey	
30-Oct-21	Alex Tang	Roger Liu	Deb Lord	
6-Nov-21	Rob Storer	Dave Joyce	Lisa McCallum	
13-Nov-21	Alan Boynton	Lana Grobler	Nigel Bill	
20-Nov-21	Peter Schmitt	Julie Cooper	Trish Heath	
27-Nov-21	Carolyn Choong	Nerida Allen	Rachel Palmer	
4-Dec-21	Alan Bruce	Ian Hobson	Steve Hollier	
11-Dec-21	John Detweiler	Rob Tucker	Ken Houston	Christmas Party - Bring A Plate Afternoon Tea & BBQ
18-Dec-21	Alex Tang	Cathie Clarke	Anne Love	Summer Holidays
25-Dec-21	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Christmas Day
1-Jan-22	Carolyn Choong	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	New Year Day
8-Jan-22	Rob Storer	Lisa McCusker	Jenny Jones	Summer Holidays
15-Jan-22	Alan Boynton	Tricia Herkess	Alison Webster	Summer Holidays
22-Jan-22	Peter Schmitt	Susan Tay	Janet Ferreira	23rd Jan - Vets Mixed RR
29-Jan-22	Carolyn Choong	Peter Barratt	Mandy Thomas	Summer Holidays
5-Feb-22	Alan Bruce	Pat Jonklass	Barb Nowak	Summer Cooler
12-Feb-22	John Detweiler	Suresh Sakar	Mel English	
19-Feb-22	Alex Tang	Peter Ammon	Frank Sweeney	
26-Feb-22	Rob Storer	Peggy Dermago	Noel Hart	
5-Mar-22	Alan Boynton	Ying Mortier	Neil Crocker	Labour Day Long Weekend - Club Championship
12-Mar-22	Peter Schmitt	Liz Schmitt	Carolyn Choong	
19-Mar-22	Carolyn Choong	Ian Love	Tony Morgan	
26-Mar-22	Alan Bruce	Steve French	Rob Lilburne	
2-Apr-22	John Detweiler	Tom Walsh	Annie Bull	Club Championship Finals
9-Apr-22	Alex Tang	Flick York	Helen Morgan	10 April - Open Men & Ladies RR
16-Apr-22	Rob Storer	Gordon Royle	Nathalie Smalberger	T1 School Holidays - Easter Weekend
23-Apr-22	Alan Boynton	Penny Oldfield	Yasuko Nagai	T1 School Holidays - Anzac Day Long Weekend
30-Apr-22	Peter Schmitt	Jim English	Rosie McCallum	30 April - Vets Men & Ladies RR
7-May-22	Carolyn Choong	Mike Nowak	Pip Micalizzi	1 May - Open Mixed RR
14-May-22	Alan Bruce	Cecile Leach & Lyn Powell	Carolyn Choong	
21-May-22	John Detweiler	Mark Lawrence	Ken Houston	Awards Night
28-May-22	Peter French	Jenny McGilvray	Alan Bruce	
4-Jun-22	Alex Tang	Jack Richardson	John Detweiler	WA Day Long Weekend
11-Jun-22	Alan Boynton	Gillian Webb	Helen Morgan	
18-Jun-22	Peter Schmitt	Sian Evans	Anne Love	
25-Jun-22	Carolyn Choong	Julian Goldsworthy	John Detweiler	Winter Warmer
2-Jul-22	Alan Bruce	Committee Members	Mel English	T2 School Holidays
9-Jul-22	John Detweiler	Thibaut Mortier	Trish Heath	T2 School Holidays
16-Jul-22	Alex Tang	Janet Ferreira	Ruhi Lacey	T2 School Holidays
23-Jul-22	Rob Storer	Brid Dawson	Nathalie Smalberger	
30-Jul-22	Alan Boynton	Peter Morgan	Yasuko Nagai	
6-Aug-22	Peter Schmitt	Leslee Mourdant	Mandy Thomas	AGM - Tuesday 10 August
13-Aug-22	Carolyn Choong	Nick Palmer	Rachel Palmer	
20-Aug-22	Peter French	Peter French	Lucia Agnello	
27-Aug-22	Alan Bruce	Mike Glynn	Ken Houston	
3-Sep-22	John Detweiler	Ross McCallum	Steve Hollier	
10-Sep-22	Alex Tang	Nigel Shaw	Frank Sweeney	Dinner Off The Green
17-Sep-22	Alan Boynton	Phil Holton	Barb Nowak	
24-Sep-22	Rob Storer	Lisa McCusker	Bridgit Ammon	T3 School Holidays - Queens Birthday Long Weekend
1-Oct-22	Peter French	Suresh Sakar	Neil Crocker	T3 School Holidays - Busy Bee
8-Oct-22	Carolyn Choong	Committee Members	Committee	T3 School Holidays - Opening Day - Bring A Plate

Any problems, please swap with another member and advise Carolyn Choong on 0412 818 845 or email carolyn_choong@me.com

*School Holidays

* Social Events / Long Weekends

LADIES AND MENS INTRA CLUB WINNERS AND GRINNERS



Rachel's Roses – Cecile Leach, Trish Heath, Rachel Palmer and Annie Bull (part of team but absent on the night, Liz Eadie-Miramis)



Mel's Marigolds – Deb Lord, Mel English, Erika McGreal and Tricia Herkess (part of team but absent on the night, Monika Peterson)



Senq Le (captain in foreground) and members of his Wed Night Intra Club Team (L-R) David Rees, Peter Kennedy, Tony Morgan, Jon Damargo (absent Ken Tovich and Ben Klemasz)

There is general agreement that the competition has been a boon to our beloved club. With over 55 players mixing, matching and socialising around the event, it has been a catalyst for making new friendships and cementing long standing connections whilst importantly promoting bar turnover. The team depicted has been lead by a captain of unparalleled enthusiasm with giant aspirations in a competition the importance of which is difficult to measure. As evidenced in this team image, widely differing age groups have been forced to interact and give the appearance of enjoying each other's company all whilst enduring the burden of wearing competition specific team shirts, head and wrist bands that must never be worn in daylight. A great winter and gratitude to my captain, teammates and President Neil for organisation

Tony Morgan

Our own Wimbledon day



PUT YOUR SPIN ON THIS WINNING

WIMBLEDON SHOT -

A caption competition to find the funniest comment on Alan Boynton's (or should that now be Girlnton's?) creative response to our "Please wear Wimbledon Whites to Saturday Social Tennis" request.

The finalists and winning entry will be announced, and read out, at afternoon tea later this month.

Initial suggestions have included:

"This must be what's meant by 'Wimbledon Common' "

"I wasn't confused about the point of the 'gender equity' debate....until I saw this photo."

"I have put this on our bathroom mirror to remind my husband of the awful consequences if he also decides to 'come out.'"

"If Gordon Davies decides to follow Alan's lead, I'm leaving the Club."

"The Sharapova skirt was perhaps not the best choice. I'd like to see Alan in a Serena outfit, ideally at Dalkeith Tennis Club."

"The status of the 'tight skirt' as a 'male fantasy' staple may be lost, possibly forever."

"When I first saw Alan in his outfit, I giggled. But once he sat down, spread-eagled, to eat his scones, I couldn't finish my own."

(please submit your entries to Richard Clarke)

AROUND THE CLUB



Renovated table setting by Stjepan



Men at Work



Muddy Waters



Warren and the team with our future champions !



Liquor Licensing changes approved for the club

Over the past few months, we have been preparing several submissions towards giving our club more flexibility and cost efficiencies when it comes to our Liquor Licensing requirements.

Our submissions were to Liquor & Gaming and the City of Nedlands .

The approval process was challenged along the way but finally on the 22nd of June the City voted in favour of supporting our submissions which had been originally approved by Liquor & Gaming .

The changes will now increase the hours marginally when we can serve alcohol and have a much broader physical area where liquor can be consumed .The practical differences will allow members and guests to better utilise our facilities especially the outside areas beyond our restricted clubhouse facilities .

The new boundaries and consumption hours are now displayed in the club rooms and should be understood by all members. There will also be new exterior signage installed denoting perimeter zones .

There were many members who contributed to our final positive outcome stemming from emails, letters, and the spoken word in front of council . Sincere thanks for their contribution as it was critical to the final outcome .

Alan Bruce

THE BAR SIMPSON ESTATE WINES (Sponsor in kind)

The club is fortunate to have been able to provide Simpson Estate Chardonnay and Cabernet this season. Simpson Estate is a small boutique Margaret River winery whose wine can only be obtained from the vineyard or at some restaurants and clubs including Lake Karrinyup Country Club.

In this year's international Wine Challenge results *, recently announced in London, both the Chardonnay and Cabernet were placed in the silver division and were rated higher than some more expensive wines from Penfolds.

If you would like to try these great value wines get together with a few friends and buy a bottle for \$40 (sold by the bottle the club makes a profit however if sold by the glass and the whole bottle is not consumed the club would make a loss).

**Simpson Estate Chardonnay 2018 (\$45 retail) 93pts/Penfolds Yattarna Chardonnay 2018 (\$159.99 retail) 91pts.
Simpson Estate Cabernet 2017 (\$40 retail) 93pts/Penfolds Bin 398 (often referred to as Baby Grange)
2018 (\$98.99 retail) 90pts.*

