



“Netplay”

January 2017

- **Open Day**

Sunday 29th January

11am to 1pm

Prizes, BBQ etc

New Member Discounts

See Flyer within.

All welcome!!!!

- **2016/2017**

BTC Management Committee

President: Dom Alberico

Secretary: Karen Drane

General Committee:

George Coster

Muriel Paterson

Wal Reddington

Sarah Fewell

Amanda Loh

LEASE WITH CITY OF WHITEHORSE

Late last year the City of Whitehorse officially ratified our new lease. We were presented with the initial “draft lease” in April 2015, and suffice to say it didn’t take long for several Whitehorse tennis clubs to voice their dissatisfaction with council’s draft lease.

An alliance of 8 Whitehorse Tennis Clubs was formed and together we achieved a more favorable and equitable outcome for all clubs. Many meetings were held and we enlisted support and advice from various politicians and local councilors. Whilst not entirely satisfied with various clauses of the lease, we did achieve some major positive outcomes with regard to security of tenure and the associated annual lease fees.

Many thanks to our general committee members who represented the Club at the numerous meetings throughout the long process. Our whole committee attended most meetings (George Coster, Karen Drane, Wal Reddington, Muriel Paterson & Dom Alberico) and this ensured our club’s concerns were voiced quite clearly with councilors, council staff and their hired negotiators.

Sincere thanks to Lynn Heath, President of North Box Hill Tennis Club, who convened the alliance of clubs and managed the flow of correspondence etc throughout the process. Several Whitehorse clubs have committed to meet as group in future to further negotiate with council with regard to developing a formal tennis facilities maintenance plan.

Blackburn Tennis Club Inc. - Lease with City of Whitehorse

1st October 2016 to 30th September 2031

Permitted - Facility Use Hours

Tennis Court Use:

Monday to Friday – 7:00am to 11:00pm
Saturday & Sunday – 7:00am to 10:00pm

Floodlight Use:

Monday to Friday – 4:00pm to 11:00pm
Saturday & Sunday – 4:00pm to 10:00pm

Pavilion Use:

Monday to Sunday – 7:00am to midnight

Association Links

BDNTA:

www.bdnta.com

www.trols.org.au/bdnta

ERT:

www.ertinc.org.au

MEMRLTA:

www.memrlta.org.au

Tennis Links

Tennis Australia:

www.tennis.com.au

International Tennis Federation:

www.itftennis.com

ATP Tour:

www.atpworldtour.com

WTA Tour:

www.wtatennis.com

General Committee 2016/2017

At our most recent Annual General Meeting we welcomed two new committee members, Sarah Fewell & Amanda Loh. Thanks to both ladies for volunteering their time to help with the management of the Club.

BDNTA Night Competition

The 2017 Autumn BDNTA season commences on Monday 30th January.

We have 23 teams competing this season across the four competition nights.

Association fixtures are now available at: www.trols.org.au/bdnta

The following teams have been entered:

Mondays:

- Section 4 Coodabeens
- Section 6 Schoolies
- Section 8 Champagners
- Section 8 Flyers
- Section 8 Hit 'n Miss

Tuesdays:

- Section 4 Ridge,
- Section 8 Ghost Train
- Section 10 Friars Old Boys
- Section 12 Weary Dunlops
- Section 13 Saints
- Section 14 Koopa Troopas
- Section 15 Ball Bashers
- Section 15 Mishits

Wednesdays:

- Section 2 Snapperheads
- Section 3 Rockets
- Section 7 Hustlers
- Section 9 Blacky Boys
- Section 9 I'd Hit That

Thursdays:

- Section 2 S/D Chokers
- Section 2 Allstars
- Section 5 Rockets
- Section 7 Unusual Suspects
- Section 8 Untouchables

In the 2016 Spring season we had four teams win premierships.

Congratulations to the following **"Premiership"** teams:

Monday – Section 5 Coodabeens, Section 9 Hit 'n Miss

Tuesday – Section 9 Ghost Train

Wednesday – Section 4 Rockets

Commiserations to the Koopas Troopas who got pipped in the Grand-Final after being on top all season.....



Junior & Senior ERT Competition

The 2016/2017 ERT summer season resumes on the weekend of the 4th/5th February. With five rounds left ladder standings are as follows. Good-luck to all teams for the remainder of the season.

<i>Saturday am - Juniors</i>	<i>Saturday am - Juniors</i>	<i>Sunday am - Juniors</i>
JOSD 6 – 6th	BSD 11 Green – 2nd	Rubbers 1 – 4th
Rubbers 9 – 5th	BSD 11 Blue – 4th	BSD2 – 1st
Rubbers 11 – 3rd	GSD 2 – 5th	BSD8 – 4th
Rubbers 14 – 2nd	GSD7 – 7th	GSD2 Green 3rd
Rubbers 15 – 1st		GSD2 Blue – 6th
Rubbers 19 – 3rd	<i>Sat pm - Seniors</i>	GSD 4 – 7th
BSD 6 – 2nd	OS4 – 2nd	

Blackburn Tennis Club

FREE TENNIS DAY

We're opening up our club!

There will be free games, prizes and giveaways along with plenty of opportunities to get on court. Our club welcomes everyone, so bring your friends, your family and the neighbours.

Blackburn Tennis Club

Morton Park, Corner Central & Blackburn Roads

Sunday 29th January, 11am–1pm

Email: btcinc@iprimus.com.au

Prior registrations not required.



**GET
COURT
UP**

Tennis Shoes and Court Care

Court Care

Before playing>>> If courts are dry they must be watered from fence to fence before commencing play.

During play

Courts must be bagged and watered (if dry) at the end of each set. If only hitting up then every 30 minutes.

On completion of play>>>> Courts must be bagged and watered.

Tennis Shoes

Correct tennis shoes are very important when playing on red porous tennis courts.

Shoes must be **flat and have no raised heel**. Dunlop Volleys are an ideal inexpensive tennis shoe for red porous courts. They have a herringbone sole pattern and no raised heel.



Dunlop Volleys



Addidas Tennis Shoes



Not appropriate for porous courts!!!!