



October 2009 Newsletter

Presidents Report

Congratulations to all the winning teams and well done to all those that made the finals in our recently completed winter season. And a big "thank you" to all those responsible for yet another successful MRTA season of tennis - from Match and Permit Committee members, through Junior Coordinators to Team Managers. A lot of volunteer time goes into a successful season and your efforts are much appreciated.

A big welcome to Melton South Tennis Club and Mt Carmel Tennis Club who are joining us for the upcoming season. It's great to have you aboard. And welcome back to West Melton Tennis Club as you rejoin for the summer season. It's nice to see Bullengarook able to field its own junior team again this summer.

Thanks again to Andrew Dick, our immediate past President, who has steered the Association very well over the last three years. And also to Leanne Jones for all her efforts over many years in various roles. Enjoy your "retirement" Leanne.

I'd like to make a special request that all clubs ensure representation at our Association meetings, the next of which is on the 14th of October at the Gisborne Tennis Club starting at 7.30 pm. To all club members, please don't hesitate to raise matters of concern with your club delegates so that we can further grow and evolve as an Association. Your representatives are there to serve you, so please use them up!

Happy hitting,

Darryl Brick
MRTA President

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The MRTA Annual General Meeting was held earlier in the year at Gisborne Tennis Club. Thanks to all those who attended and we would like to announce the office bearers for 2009/10.

President	Darryl Brick
Vice President	Lorraine Hay
Minutes secretary	Gary Plummer
Correspondence secretary	Trudy Campbell-Jones
Treasurer	Julie Samson
Publicity	Catherine Barker
Open Match and Permit	Robyn Darby, Lorraine Hay
Night Match and Permit	Darren Patton, Phil Bush, David Merret
Junior Match and Permit	Dianne Halstead Ferguson, Siobhan Rainford, and Lisa Mangan
Junior Squad co-ordinator	Dianne Halstead Ferguson
Web Master	Allan Morton
Junior Statistician	Janet Bouwmeester



COMPETITION REPORTS:

Saturday Open Competition 2009/10

The MRTA are pleased to announce that we have 2 new clubs joining our Open Mixed Saturday competition in the upcoming season, Mt Carmel and Melton South. A big welcome to those clubs and we hope you enjoy the tennis. We have 3 sections this season, with 20 teams entered. Due to the number of entries, we had to use the 6 team draw and the 8 team draw. A reminder to all players and clubs that I am soon to put the Pool Player List on the website. If you aren't committed to a team, please let me know if you are available to fill in sometimes during the season for any club. Good luck to everyone and look forward to seeing you in the finals !!!!

Robyn Darby Ph: 0408 770 084 or Lorraine Hay Ph: 0427 289 000

Below are the results of the Winter Open Mixed season. Congratulations to all winners and other players on making the finals, and of course for all other participants that didn't quite get there.....next season!!!!

Open Mixed Premiers Winter 2009

Section 1 Sth Gisborne defeated Kurunjang Rebels

Section 2 Gisborne defeated Sth Gisborne

Section 3 Romsey defeated Macedon Red



Junior Competition 2009/10

Another big welcome back to Bullengarook Tennis Club who have entered a junior team for the first time for a while for the upcoming season. Great to see them back on board with some very excited young juniors all ready to play and begin their tennis careers!!!!!! (Hopefully being able to bring home lots of prize money for their parents in years to come!!) The Summer Junior comp has 10 sections this season, with 6 teams in each.....lots of kids and teams to organise, so please appreciate the effort gone in to the selections at club level and association level. Also, it is very important for all parents of the junior players and the players themselves to realise the sportsmanship that needs to be shown on and off the court. Please stress this to all involved. Congratulations to all the players that played last season and of course the winners which are listed below. Good luck for the Summer season.

Junior Premiers Winter 2009

Section A1 Sunbury Adidas defeated Woodend

Section A3 Gisborne defeated Sunbury Prince

Section B1 Riddells Creek Bombers defeated Macedon

Section B3 Riddells Creek Ace defeated Gisborne Yellow

Section C1 Macedon defeated Sunbury Nike

Section C2 Sth Gisborne defeated Romsey

Section C3 Gisborne defeated Sunbury ProKennex

Section D1 Gisborne Yellow defeated Gisborne Blue

Section D2 Sunbury Wilson defeated Gisborne

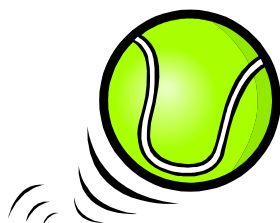


Thursday Night Tennis

The Thursday Night Comp is getting bigger and bigger. There are 3 sections with 8 teams in each. All going well with only four weeks of competition to play before the finals begin on 19th November. If you are interested in playing, please contact either your club contact or **Darren Patton who is the coordinator on Ph: 0417 287 823**. Please note that it is a non gender competition and only doubles is played. Keep a check on the website for your updated ladders.

MRTA Junior Squad

The MRTA squad is currently running and in training. We have approx 20 kids representing our area this Sunday at Bendigo in the Masters. This is a fantastic effort, considering we actually had 24 kids invited to attend. The players also won the Regional Cup for the southern regions recently. Congratulations to all players and well done to Dianne for her efforts with coordinating the group. Of course a big thanks also to the squad coach Andrew Peake who is doing a fantastic job with all the kids. Please contact Dianne on Ph: 54 291 241 or 0438 241 058 if your child is interested or you have any enquiries regarding training dates or tournaments.



Important Information:

Please note that it is very important that all your players are current members of a MRTA club for insurance purposes. Players are not covered if they have not updated their membership, therefore their insurance has lapsed. Stress this to all players and hopefully there will be no instances where it becomes an issue.

Woodend Tennis Club Shopping Tour

Be quick and book in for the Woodend Tennis shopping tour this weekend. See attached flyer !!!!!

Till next time.....Have Fun!!!!!

Robyn ☺

If your club has anything worth mentioning, please email me and I will keep it for the next newsletter.

