

THE HEATHERDALE BULLETIN

President: Kelly Wright

October/ November 2018

Secretary: Andrea Bouilly

PRESIDENTIAL PONDERINGS

What a busy year 2018 has been. Congratulations to all who played finals - it was fabulous seeing pennant and Saturday afternoon comp well supported by club members. Our new BBQ was put to good use on finals day with complimentary sausages for all who were watching.

The other “new” purchases around the club are chairs in the bar room, which were very comfortable on Trivia Night, replacement of the bar floor over July holidays and a new keypad on the main gate. I think we are all glad that combination lock has gone from gate 5. Night tennis people will be pleased to know that council has upgraded our switchboard so no more brown outs and we can now use the oven for supper.

Hope to see members at our Working Bee in Nov- just a few simple “spring cleaning” jobs - gardens pruned and weeded, windows washed, gutters cleaned - followed by a free BBQ lunch .

Enjoy your tennis -

Cheers Kelly Wright

And speaking of the working bee



Sunday, November 11th

10 a.m. to 12 noon

Followed by BBQ Lunch

Many hands make light work

NEW BAR RULES

You will note that a Bar Staff Chain has been installed. As part of our efficiency drive please note that **only Committee Members are permitted to serve at the Bar.**

Your Heatherdale TC General Committee

If you would like to learn a little more about the history of Heatherdale, you might find it interesting to check <https://www.tennis.com.au/video/2013/12/09/my-first-club-ian-barclay> to learn some thoughts Ian Barclay (coach of Pat Cash) expressed about his days at this Club.

Now that mince pies are appearing in the grocery stores, its time for thoughts to focus on Christmas events. Please mark in your diaries ...

**HEATHERDALE TENNIS CLUB
ANNUAL FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Saturday Dec. 8th 2018 – 5.30 p.m.

**Happy Hour – Between 5.30 & 6.30
Santa will arrive**



BYO Nibbles & Meat - BBQ facilities available - Salads provided



**HEATHERDALE TENNIS CLUB
2018 CHRISTMAS ROUND ROBIN & CHICKEN &
CHAMPAGNE LUNCH**

**MEMBERS & VISITORS WELCOME
Sports clothing display by Diadora**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13th

9.15 REGISTRATION FOR 9.30 START

**Full day \$20.00; Tennis & A.M. Tea: \$15.00; Lunch only \$15.00
(In case of rain, lunch will be served at 12 noon)**

**Please register your intention to come by December 8th. Contact:
Lynlee – 9873 1984 or michael.deland@bigpond.com or
Tracey – 9873 4748 by December 8th**

And For Your Over-Christmas Reading :

Checked the Club bookshelves lately?

Paperback \$1 – Hardcover \$2 – Romance, Children & Recipe books - \$0.50



FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL TENNIS

Commencing November 9th – From 7.00 p.m. – All members are invited to enjoy an evening of social play and use of the club facilities. Don't wait to be invited – just turn up!

FROM THE MAINTENANCE TEAM

Please continue to bag courts after each set, including the non-playing areas between adjacent courts and behind the courts to the brick edging. Alternate between sets from across court to from end to end, including the sand which accumulates under the nets. This is proving very helpful in economizing the amount of sand needed to cover the courts and keeping them in good order.

Also, at the end of play, please hang up baggers and brooms and remove any bottles, ball-can tops etc. from the courts.

Thank you for your cooperation.

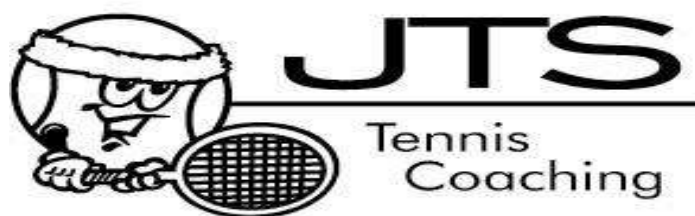
Jos Wolfkamp and Doug Terrill

MIDWEEK MURMURS

Teams for Thursday play in 2019 have to be lodged late in October. Even so, its not too late to add your name if you missed out. New players, both emergency and regular and for either Tuesday or Thursday play (or both!) are always welcome and can be added to a team after this date, or at any time during the year. We have been pleased to welcome Jane Christiansen this year.

One team made it to Tuesday (MEMRLTA) winter finals and brought home the runners-up flag. Well done to Carolyn Cay, Nina Musumeci, Marg Senton, Jenny Tingate, and me. You might say this is a mixed team as regards age, but it just goes to show that tennis is for everyone!

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Head coach: Jarrod Savage

Email: jstenniscoaching@hotmail.com - Ph: 0411 668 259

For coaching, cardio, racquet restringing, balls, grips (over and under) as well as information on holiday clinics –

PENNANT REPORT

The 2018 pennant season was a very successful one for Heatherdale TC. We had 4 teams playing the highest standard of competition in Victoria this season.

Grade 9 which consists of younger boys who are playing their second season of pennant and improving with every match, managed to finish 5th and just missed out on finals this season. I think they will improve over summer and give the finals a good crack next season.

Grade 5. These boys had an amazing season which saw them make it all the way to the Semi Finals of the whole grade which is a great effort in any section. The team was spearheaded by Isaac Petering who is an up and coming junior at Heatherdale TC and one to watch over the years. He didn't lose a singles match in the regular season and during the finals.

Grade 2. After winning the flag last year the boys had a tough season ahead and its fair to say that they may have had a little bit of a premiership hang over. However they got going and made the finals again but were only able to make it to the quarter finals this year and lost to the eventual winners

Grade 1. This team found some great form early in the season and were on an 8-0 win streak. They ended up finishing on top of their section and had a good finals series. With grade 1 full of players who are still playing full time tennis, it brings some tough competition every week. The boys had a great season but unfortunately fell short and ended up losing to the eventual winners in the semi finals.

FRIDAY NIGHT COMP

On Friday nights from 5.15-6.45pm JTS tennis coaching runs an in-house competition for all standards of kids. We have 2 sections for kids to join, from section 1 which is for those who can play matches & section 2 where the rules are slightly modified to help them learn the rules and still enjoy our great game!

During Term 3 we had some great tennis played over the 10 weeks to see our -

SECTION 1 Winner - Noah Low
SECTION 1 Runner up - Maddie Powell

SECTION 2 Winner - Liam Sinclair
SECTION 2 Runner up - Luke Del Giudic

Congratulations to these players and to all who participated.

Jarrold Savage, Head Coach, Heatherdale Tennis Club - 0411 668 259

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Janette Bartlett – 9884 0977 or emailjjbarty@hotmail.com

SATURDAY SENIORS

We had one winner from the 2018 Winter Season. The OS9 team beat Deepdene in the Grand Final, the team on the day being David Webb, Guy Arrowsmith, John Prior and Harrison Webb. Also in the team were Gail Frewen and Noleene Puser ably assisted by Ben and James Davies throughout the season.

There are 5 teams in the current Summer Season which started on Saturday October 13th. Three Open Sets Teams, 1, 3 and 5 and two Singles/Doubles teams 5 and 6.

If anybody is interested in filling in for a team on a Saturday afternoon please let me know. Extra players are always needed.

Janette Bartlett - Ph. 9884-0977 - Email – jjbarty@hotmail.com

JUNIOR NEWS

With the close of the Winter 2018 season the Club was once again prominent in finals calculations with 7 of our 11 teams making the Four and 5 of those proceeding onto the grand finals of their sections.

It was all HTC in the Boys 1 where our Blue team pipped the Green team being up on sets but down on games in a great match played in terrific spirit. The Boys 5 team also took the flag by upsetting the top team in the final via an 8 sets to 0 landslide.

The Boys 3 team went down in a close match that was all square going into the last 2 doubles sets and the Boys 2 went done by a game in a match where the sets were very topsy turvy and the importance of every game in each set of a match was highlighted. Well done to all teams.

For Summer we have 14 teams lining up to play. Unfortunately, due to the large number of players wanting to play we were unable to accommodate some late applications to play competition. This is very unusual and all attempts were made to try and make it work and players that missed out will certainly be presented with opportunities to fill in where appropriate. To avoid disappointment for future seasons please ensure you submit an application to play within the requested time.

Given the number of teams we will also be having some early starts to matches throughout the season and we will be utilising outside courts for the first time in a while. It has been arranged that rather than assigning teams to a season of playing home matches at another venue, the outside court assignment will be rotated with 7 teams having one match played elsewhere. This was considered to be the most appropriate outcome and we will monitor how it works.

Summer season commences on Saturday 13 October 2018. See you at the Courts.

Tim Pontefract - Junior Convenor

You can see from the introduction by our President that your memberships at Heatherdale and profits from events have been put to good use during the year, but there are still plans to be realized and so the efforts continue.

DID YOU MISS OUT ON THE TUPPERWARE FUNDRAISER HELD ON OCTOBER 14TH?

If so, its not too late. The following link will take you to our specific fundraiser page where you will find a catalogue and order form plus instructions re paying on line; or you could contact Nina directly on 0411 808 503 or email nez5@yahoo.com

<https://empower.tupperware.com.au/OrderSystem/partyregistration/registrationEntry.htm?token=iBKmObI3hJ>

Orders can be taken up until October 21st.

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACHING REPORT

Another successful term. This term's agility testing showed improvements in most of the athletes' times. Those that did not show improvement are mostly at the top of their developmental range and are awaiting some further physical development for the next round of improvements. From an injury prevention point of view, we are seeing students with much improved knee, ankle and hip stability which reduces injury potential as well as improved body mechanics and speed.

We are constantly getting feedback from parents as to how much the children enjoy the program. That's great for us but even better for the children, as this work is great for their joint strength and stability, overall balance development and agility.

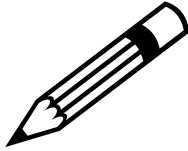
We introduced big rope skipping this term and it was a huge hit. They ask to do it every week. Something so simple yet has so many sporting benefits. We have had up to 5 children in the rope at one time. They just love it.

We still have some positions available in classes, so if you or your children would like to try it out just let me know what time suits and I will see which classes have availability.

Courses available: Beginner and Intermediate speed and agility courses, Primary Movement and Balance Courses, Adult Court Movement and Fitness sessions, Individual and family specific training, injury prevention/injury recovery training, individual and group sessions.

Strength and Conditioning Coach: Michael Rodda

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DIARY DATES

October	14 th 21 st	Tupperware Afternoon Fund Raiser Last day for Tupperware On-line orders
November	9 th 11 th	Beginning of Friday Night Social Tennis – 7 p.m. Working Bee 10 a.m. – 12 noon
December	8 th 13 th	Annual Family Christmas Party Midweek Round Robin & Luncheon
January	31 st	Thursday Midweek FTG & WDLT comp starts

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