

# Glenhuntly Tennis Club Newsletter

## DECEMBER 2018

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**Junior Teams:** Congratulations to four junior teams from our Club that made the finals now being played - grand finals are this Saturday.

We're finalising teams now to enter for the 2019 February-June junior comps. At this stage we have five teams to enter, but we could add an extra team with a couple more players. We are particularly eager to add a couple more girls for our teams at the team beginner/lower play level and at a medium level, but also would like to recruit a couple more boys at any level to give an even better spread of boys teams.

Teams need to be entered at the end of this week. However, we can add players to the entered teams at any time before February or up to June 2019.

If you know of a friend or relative who wants to play, please let us know (Barry Farrell on 0403 054 491 or Phil Mattei (coach) on 0418 399 653).

**16 Dec End-of-2018 Party:** Our end of 2018 breakup party will be on Sunday 16 Dec. Organised social tennis from 11am-3pm with BBQ lunch from 12.30pm. Please bring a small salad, savoury or sweet plate to share and BYO drinks. Our club will supply the bbq meat, bread etc (plus vegetarian options).

**New Club Caps:** Our new quality badged Club Caps are now available at clubhouse. \$10 for members and \$25 for non-members. (Similar caps usually retail for \$30-40). Just see Committee member, coach or team captain: pay our account GHTC BSB 633-000 Bendigo Bank Caulfield A/C No: 149592107 Ref "Cap - Your Name").



**Feb 2019 Tennis Promotion Week:** Tennis Victoria and local councils are running a promotion of Tennis Clubs after the Australian Open. Our Club will offer:

- Tuesday 5 Feb 2019 (from 7.30pm) Tue Night Organised Social Tennis - FREE
- Friday 8 Feb 2019 (from 4pm) FREE Juniors Session with Radar Gun measuring service speed, Bullseye Targets and other games – all free.
- Sunday 10 Feb 2019 (10-3pm) FREE Organised Social Tennis, table tennis & bbq.

**Our Club Redevelopment:** We have now had very supportive meetings with Glen Eira College, Tennis Victoria, the new Caulfield Racecourse Reserve Trust and Glen Eira Council senior officers whose help we need to make our project work. We are planning for the first stage of our redevelopment to be in the second half of 2019 - resurface our courts with artificial grass, plus new fencing and automated entry and lights. Over the next three months we will get further technical advice on lighting and drainage, followed by final quotes and drawings. We will then apply in May for a grant from the Victorian Government's Community Sports Facilities annual grant program and seek a contribution from the Council for the new fencing, drainage and vegetation works.

The second and third stages of redevelopment are years away, but include two new multi-purpose sports courts west of our courts and a modern joint new clubhouse.

**Coaching Club Members:** We require people coached at our courts to be a Club Member in one of three ways:

- Join as new Club members and receive a fee discount of 20%; or
- Be a Coaching Court Member - for a fee of \$20 per year a person receiving accredited coaching (and any member of their family) may be registered as a Coaching Court Member and play on the courts (if available) during the hour before or after the coaching lesson; or
- Otherwise be registered as a Coaching Affiliate Member without fee so our Club can communicate about Club activities.

To join, go to our website at <https://my.tennis.com.au/onlinemembership/662965> , select the Member category and fill in the contact details. If applicable, pay then (preferably by credit card or otherwise by EFT/cash/cheque).

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