



# **HAWTHORN TENNIS CLUB INC.**

## **ANNUAL REPORT 2013-2014**

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## **OFFICE BEARERS**

President:	David Sartori
Vice-Presidents:	Sue Chambers and Peter Robinson
Treasurer:	David Neyland
Secretary:	Cath Mukhtar
Social Secretary:	Janet Wainwright
Mid-week Representative:	Wilma Anderson
Committee:	Elaine Cooper, Dedrie Green, Nadine Maloney, Robert Payne, Neil Pearce and Andrew Simpson
Selection and Competition Sub-Committee:	Nadine Maloney (Chair), Sue Chambers, Dedrie Green, Robert Payne, David Sartori and Andrew Simpson
Social Sub-Committee:	Janet Wainwright (Chair), Elaine Cooper, Cath Mukhtar and Andrew Simpson
Auditor:	Andrew Roberts

## **ATTENDANCES AT MEETINGS**

David Sartori	11
Sue Chambers	10
Peter Robinson	8
Cath Mukhtar	10
David Neyland	11
Wilma Anderson	6
Elaine Cooper	10
Dedrie Green	8
Nadine Maloney	9
Robert Payne	4
Neil Pearce	9
Andrew Simpson	11
Janet Wainwright	10

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

This year has seen the club and its members go through some significant changes, most notably the clubhouse renewal project and all new court lighting system. At the time writing, the clubhouse renovation has only just been completed and I'm sure members will all be pleasantly surprised and extremely pleased at the extent of work and improvement the clubhouse has undergone. We must sincerely thank Council for their work on this project, as it has been through their professional and management skills, and the hard work and dedication of several of our key committee members that have been able to achieve the completed project incorporating virtually all of our 'wish-list' ideas. From the club's point of view, I must personally thank Nadine Maloney, Sue Chambers and Peter Robinson for their efforts in seeing this project through; and I thank the members for coping well with the inconvenience of temporary facilities and arrangements. Finally, I wish to thank the MCC Bowling Club for generously allowing our members to use their (lovely) club for after competition and meeting purposes while our clubhouse was unavailable.

The other major changes have been the all new court lighting system and several new areas of court fencing. The new fencing has been arranged in co-ordination with Council, however the new lights were somewhat forced upon us when one of the light poles suddenly collapsed in strong winds! Fortunately no one was on court or injured (even though your President was about to open the gates to that court for Sunday social) and it was assessed that all light poles were of an age and condition that required replacement for safety requirements. Even though once again Council was able to assist with this project, the bulk of the financial commitment was borne by the club and thanks to our healthy finances, the club was able to fund the works without resorting to external borrowings or any additional call on members. We did find some members offered to assist financially if required, and we sincerely thank those members for their kind gesture.

Members may also note that pole padding was recently installed on all light poles, and this has been due to the club generously receiving a grant to do so. We must thank the Rotary Club of Balwyn and City of Boroondara for allocating this grant to the club.

This year sees more changes on committee, with several long standing members deciding to retire, providing an opportunity for others to bring a fresh perspective to the club. There is no longer a standing member than Wilma Anderson - our club 'matriarch'. Wilma has finally decided that she is entitled to have a rest from committee after serving as a committee member, including mid-week representative, for a staggering 52 years! In any circumstances that is a remarkable achievement and throughout the time we have only ever known Wilma to show grace and poise in anything she did. Wilma certainly added an air of decorum during committee meetings. On behalf of the club, I extend my sincerest thanks to Wilma for all you have done for the club and hope you have a well-deserved rest. David Neyland and Peter Robinson have also decided to step down from their roles, both providing tremendous services to the club. David Neyland has served in the role of Treasurer for 10 years and the club has greatly benefited from his dedication and enthusiasm for the role, and his greater club commitments. His tremendous work and tireless efforts in compiling the club's centenary history must rank as one of the greatest personal achievements of his time at the club, and we thank you for all your efforts.

Similarly, Peter Robinson has also shown great dedication and energy in his various roles for the club, having served on the committee for many years. His performance in his role as Vice President over the last 12 months has been invaluable to the club, and particularly to myself, as without his initiative and efforts, many of the projects and achievements the club has benefited from over the last year would not have been accomplished. Wilma, David and Peter, on behalf of the club, thank you for your many years of service and enjoy your more relaxed time at the club.

I always wish to encourage members to use and enjoy our great club and its facilities, and given we now have many new clubhouse and court features, I endorse this message even more. There has never been a more enjoyable time to come down and experience the club, the great game of tennis, and the company of our great members.

Can I thank all committee and sub-committee members, our Club Coach Kelly Bisinella and her coaching staff for all their hard work during the year. It takes time and effort for any club to continue to run smoothly, and the club has plenty of support in this area from the various members and volunteers. I thank you all.

Finally, the club is there for its members, and we are always open to suggestions or assistance from any member. I continue to encourage you to approach any of the committee to provide such a service or provide any feedback of how things could be improved or managed better.

Play well!

**David Sartori**  
President

## FINANCE REPORT

The current year has seen a deficit of just under \$28,000. The result is a consequence of a one off expense of \$39,000 for the replacement of the light towers. The 2014/15 year will require prudent management of finances as the remaining light tower payment of \$9000 is made. The underlying surplus is strong and the club is in a good position to rebuild its finances in 2016.

Many thanks to Wilma Anderson and Peter Robinson for doing all of the hard work associated with cash receipts and payments over the last 11 years.

**David Neyland**  
Treasurer

### HAWTHORN TENNIS CLUB INCORPORATED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2014

	<u>NOTES</u>	<u>2013/14</u>	<u>2012/13</u>
		\$	\$
Bank Balance at beginning of year		36,290	40,408
<b>CASH RECEIPTS</b>			
<b>SUBSCRIPTIONS:</b>			
Annual		25,140	25,009
Joining fees		1,925	1,840
Late payment fees		250	240
		27,315	27,089
<b>OTHER:</b>			
Night fees		6,594	7,121
Team fees		3,349	3,144
Grant Balwyn Rotary Club/City of Boroondara {For light pole padding - \$2K payment in 2014/15}		1,500	-
Social functions & activities		871	1,367
Courts & clubhouse hire		955	500
Investments (ANZ Bank) interest		683	1,065
Club championships & handicap events		444	245
Misc		70	-
		41,781	40,531
<b>CASH PAYMENTS</b>			
Clubhouse & administration	3	9,459	10,665
Courts & surrounds	4	44,506	11,456
Competition & social tennis	5	9,528	10,601
Water management system	6	1,894	5,723
Electricity		2,804	4,806
Local council rent		1,397	1,398
		69,588	44,649

**SURPLUS****(27,807)****(4,118)**

Bank Balance at end of year	2	8,483	36,290
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**Notes****1. ACCOUNTING POLICY**

The accounts have been prepared on a cash basis recording only transactions processed through the bank account. Exception to this is unpresented cheques where these have been adjusted. Net balances are shown where appropriate.

**2. BANK BALANCES**

Cash at bank	7,618	3,525
At call deposit	354	32,073
Cash on hand	511	692
	<u>8,483</u>	<u>36,290</u>

2013/14

2012/13

**3. CLUBHOUSE AND ADMINISTRATION**

Cleaning	4,300	4,857
Insurance	2,220	2,225
Printing & stationery	993	1,129
Telephone	708	925
Gas	624	702
Clubhouse consumables & miscellaneous	366	77
Postage	197	143
Honour board & shields updates & door/ fence signage	-	563
Consumer Affairs	51	44
	<u>9,459</u>	<u>10,665</u>

**4. COURTS AND SURROUNDS**

Part payment for new lights (net of sale of old lights \$1.5K, Council \$3K)	39,029	-
\$9K remains owing by Club in 2014/15		
Richards - court top dress/ new lines	3,075	5,939
Night tennis pole repairs	1,122	1,925
Misc maintenance courts & surrounds	760	2,010
Gardener	320	651
Courts misc costs	160	533
Fences	40	398
	<u>44,506</u>	<u>11,456</u>

**5. COMPETITION AND SOCIAL TENNIS**

Tennis Victoria affiliation (19% of annual subs)	4,888	5,309
Balls	2,813	3,737

Bayside/ ERTA/ BDNTA team entry fees	655	850
Tennis Victoria pennant team entry fees	510	490
Fines	150	215
Court Hire	512	-
	<u>9,528</u>	<u>10,601</u>
<b>6. WATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM</b>		
Richards Court treatment - Magnesium Chloride	-	2,970
Water usage & rates	1,894	863
Sprinkler repairs	-	(302)
Burst Pipe	-	2,192
	<u>1,894</u>	<u>5,723</u>

DAVID NEYLAND

Honorary Treasurer

This statement of Cash Receipts and Payments agrees with the Club records.

ANDREW ROBERTS

Honorary Auditor

## **SELECTION AND COMPETITION**

Similar to previous years, senior competition participation and the standard of competition play continue to be a key focus for the club.

Hawthorn had 6 teams submitted in the 2013/2014 Bayside Region Summer Competition. This represented 2 more teams than the previous year and meant that Hawthorn's courts were being fully utilised over the summer season (in fact over-utilised, with additional courts needing to be hired from time to time). This is something we haven't achieved for some time. 4 out of these 6 teams made the finals, which is an excellent result, particularly given the Committee had made a concerted effort this year on trying to ensure teams would be competitive in their respective grades – not always an easy task given much of the decision making on grade selection is out of our hands.

Winter 2014 saw 6 competition teams, with a Bayside Competition Mixed team and 4 Tennis Victoria Pennant teams submitted.

Given the disappointment of not having any Women's Pennant teams in the past few years, the HTC Selection Committee gave itself the challenge of breaking this pattern in 2014. Pleasingly, we were able to enter a Grade 2 Women's team in this year's competition. Even more pleasing was that this newly formed team was also very competitive, finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> on the Sectional ladder and making it through to the finals (although not successful in taking out the Grade 2 flag..... give them time!).

The HTC Men's pennant teams had a reasonable year in 2014, with 1 team (Grade 7) finishing on top of their Sectional ladder and making the finals cut, and 2 teams narrowly missing out on the finals rounds (Men's Open Doubles Grade 3 and Men's Masters 50+ Grade B). On the whole, it was good to see that nearly all teams were competitive in the section they were competing in.

Disappointingly however, is visible erosion in our higher grade Men's competition teams. Our highest team in 2014 was Grade 7 (last year it was Grade 4). This has been due to a variety of reasons and circumstances (longer term club members moving interstate, illness, family priorities etc). The Selection and Competition committee will be focusing on putting effort in to reversing this trend – hopefully we will see some inroads made, as we have seen with the Club's Women's competition, for next pennant season.

For the upcoming 2014/2015 Bayside competition (BRTA), commencing early October 2014, it is encouraging to see that we have been able to enter 6 teams again this year – once again, a full house for Saturday afternoons. This year we will have 4 x Mixed teams (Sections A, 3, 4, 5), 1 x Men's singles/doubles (Section 5), and a newly formed Ladies' singles/doubles team in Section 1.

The Club wishes to once again thank all Club competition players, and an extra big thank-you to all competition team captains, for their efforts throughout the year.



A special thank you also needs to be made to the MCC Bowling Club, for their generosity and hospitality in allowing the HTC competition teams to use the MCC facilities for afternoon tea during the period that the clubhouse was unavailable due to the refurbishment works.

Looking forward to a smashing year of competition, and enhanced competition viewing from the new clubhouse deck should very much add to the enjoyment!

**Nadine Maloney**

### **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

<u>Events:</u>	<u>Winner(s)</u>	<u>Runner Up(s)</u>
Singles		
Open Men's Singles	R Hill	A Ghaskadvi
Open Women's Singles	A Young	N Maloney
President's Cup	N Kotros	A Roberts
Doubles		
Open Men's Doubles	D Sartori & M Thompson	J Hendi & M Hindi
Open Women's Doubles	J Grant & A Young	N Maloney & C Mukhtar
Graded Men's Doubles	A Simpson & L Schwarz	N Kotros & A Kotros
Graded Women's Doubles	C Mukhtar & J Grant	S Condron & C Hollway
Mixed		
Open Mixed Doubles	N Maloney & M Mukhtar	D Green & D Sartori
Graded Mixed Doubles	D Green & A Simpson	J Grant & U Zensen

**Andrew Simpson**

## **JUNIOR COMPETITION**

**Summer Season 2013/14** – the Club was represented by 5 teams

**BSD 1** Matthew Mukhtar, James Macleod, Robbie McIntosh, Matthew Taylor  
Finished 1<sup>st</sup> on the ladder - **Premiership Winners!!!**  
This team has won the Section 1 premiership for **three consecutive seasons!!!**



L to R: Denys Parmentier (Coach), Matthew Mukhtar, James Macleod, Matthew Taylor, Robbie McIntosh

**BSD 3** Zephyr Howson, Andrew Taylor, Max Ford, Julian Rickard  
Finished 4<sup>th</sup> on the ladder and lost in Semi Finals

**BSD 7** James King, Archie Gill, Will O'Keefe, Alex Budnik  
Finished 5<sup>th</sup> on the ladder

**BSD 8** Wisnu Rachmanto, Riveen Atukorala, Meet Shah  
Finished last on the ladder

**GSD 3** Lauren Ho, Tatjana Skabar, Manon Toussat, Stephanie Tousatt  
Finished 1<sup>st</sup> on the ladder - **Premiership Winners!!!**

**Winter Season 2014** – the Club was represented by 3 teams

**Rubbers 1** Max Ford and Jack Sawers  
Finished last on the ladder for the season

**BSD 6** James King, Alex Budnik, Archie Gill and Riveen Atukorala  
Finished 3<sup>rd</sup> on the ladder and losing in the semi finals

**GSD 2** Lauren Ho, Tatjana Skabar and Stephanie Toussat  
Finished 7<sup>th</sup> on the ladder for the season.

**Congratulations to all the players for competing in the Summer and Winter Competitions!**

**It is fantastic to see the new players moving through now and joining the club in membership and competition, which is exciting for the growth of the club!**

The junior players are continued to be encouraged to compete 100% at all times and respect their opponents when playing competition. As Hawthorn Tennis Club representatives, they most certainly uphold this requirement, always seen to be competing with commendable enthusiasm and dedication! So congratulations to all competitors for demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and team spirit throughout the year!

Thank you to all the parents for helping to support the players and ensuring that they are transported to the correct venue on a weekly basis.

“GOOD LUCK” TO ALL PARTICIPANTS FOR THE COMING SEASON

**Kelly Bisinella**

### **NIGHT TENNIS**

Hawthorn has maintained its high participation in the Blackburn & Districts Monday and Tuesday night competition with 4 teams entered for each of the two seasons: Spring and Autumn. During the year most teams had success. Congratulations to all those teams. All other teams also played in the semi-finals. Well done to all players.

In the Spring Season Monday night Section 2 “Volleys” were runner-ups. Tuesday Section 6, “Eagles” were premiers.

In the Autumn Season 2014 Monday night saw the two Hawthorn teams play each other in the Grand Final. With the “Hawks” coming home with a win against the “Aces”. Everyone enjoyed the tennis and the social aspect of the evening.

Thanks to all members who filled in at the last moment and also to all team members for their efforts and willingness as it made my work as night organiser so much easier.

This season, Spring 2014, the Club currently has three teams playing, two Monday night teams and one Tuesday night team. We are always looking for new players (regular or fill ins) so do not hesitate to get in contact with me.

My good wishes to all members and good playing for the coming year.

**Peter Scott**

## **MID-WEEK TENNIS**

Mid-week tennis, as for the rest of the Club, continued through all the restorations and refurbishments that have taken up so much of the year. However, it will be nice to both get back into the Clubhouse and enjoy play on our favoured Courts 1 to 3!

The Wednesday group once again mostly had either two or three courts in operation, partly depending on the weather but also on the attractions of overseas holidays or, at the other extreme, illness and injuries. Returns to the workforce also had some impact, effectively offsetting our newcomers who finally had decided that retirement was a good option. Fortunately, our basic core continued and all seemed to have very enjoyable Wednesday mornings once again.

If any members are interested in joining the group – which plays from around 10.30am through to lunch in the Club – talk to any member of Committee or leave a message at the Club. Not least of the fun, by the way, is the annual (self-catered by the group) Christmas lunch.

The Friday men's group also has survived a number of health matters (after all, average age is marginally older than that on Wednesday!) and really appreciate the exercise and companionship. If anyone is interested in more details, again please contact the Club.

A reminder also about the car park. Boroondara Council allows us to park outside the Club without being subject to the stated time limits. However, it asks that membership cards or laminated Club car park card be displayed on the dashboard. If not on view, the Club will not help seek exemptions from any fines imposed by Council.

Turning to myself, I had to hang up the racquet a few years ago, but have been delighted to continue coming down each Wednesday and see my friends. However, having joined Committee way back in 1962 – at the old Glenferrie Oval location - a number of friends are now wielding their racquets in the sky. While I am not ready to join them yet, I have decided it is time to step down from the Club's Committee and shall not be seeking re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

It has been both a great pleasure and privilege to serve on the Committee for all this time and I owe so much to so many members for their help and friendship over all these years. Thank you and I shall look forward now to seeing members around the Club in a non-official capacity.

**Wilma Anderson**

## COACHING

I would like to firstly thank the Committee of the Hawthorn Tennis Club for their continued support over the past 12 months. The Committee is the backbone of every club and this is evident amongst the very dedicated group of people working in the best interests of their members.

Secondly, thank you to my dedicated staff that consistently support the coaching program and nurture the pupils and ladies in tennis: Denys Parmentier, George Vogiatzis, Alex Ahern, Anthony Luppino and Vanessa Luu. Their loyalty and devotion has been commendable and much appreciated.

The coaching program has continued to be very successful over the past 12 months. Coaching is conducted Monday–Friday after school/evenings. Including Groups, Squads and Private Lessons. On Saturday and Sunday morning private lessons are conducted.

The Ladies coaching program continues on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings and Friday afternoon as well as a ladies group on Tuesday evening.

Tennis Victoria has once again granted Hawthorn Tennis Club the opportunity to host the ‘Mum’s in Tennis 5 week program’ during term 4 2014. This fantastic initiative is supported by Tennis Victoria. The 5-week program will commence during mid-October. I am anticipating this program to be a great success, with the introduction of more ladies and families to the club. In addition to this a 4yr old tennis coaching program will be conducted as well as a child minding service will be offered to ensure all ladies can participate in the program!

Coaching for children has continued to follow a structured program according to their age. Including the 5 to 7 year olds with the emphasis being on learning basic skills, fun and movement, while correct technique, stroke combination and running drills are implemented for the older children. The squads continue to be extremely popular amongst the juniors who play competition (juniors and seniors). The emphasis is on consistency and game building, while ensuring correct etiquette during both coaching and competition.

The entire coaching program is designed to ensure all participants obtain the maximum benefit from their involvement. The coaching program is very fortunate to have its dedicated and highly qualified coaches to ensure the clients are nurtured in coaching at Hawthorn, as it is a real challenge to find appropriate staff in the industry of tennis coaching. All coaching staff have an excellent rapport with both the children and parents, and I receive constant positive feedback from all concerned.

Advertising at the local schools has proven to be a great success, however now the word of mouth is proving to be the best form of advertising. Many clients are talking about how well structured and organised the program is at Hawthorn which in response is drawing in clientele.

October 2014 a pamphlet distribution to 5 local primary schools as well as a letterbox drop of 3,000 pamphlets to the surrounding homes will promote what is being offered in coaching at the Hawthorn Tennis Club.

Sadly Denys has had to go back to Italy. He has loved his time coaching in Hawthorn and has formed very strong relationships with all clients - children / ladies / parents. Thank you to him for all his efforts.

I look forward to introducing and welcoming a new staff member Michael Davey. Michael has had 10 years coaching experience working in exclusive clubs / academies in Brisbane before moving recently to Melbourne to continue his coaching career. He has had experience in a various range of coaching from beginner to high performance, conducting junior groups and ladies groups, squads and private lessons. Michael has also played at a high level in both juniors and seniors. Playing future and Satellite tournaments on the circuit. He will be commencing coaching during the first week of term 4.

McDonald's Hawthorn and Prince have continued to be generous sponsors throughout the year in providing encouragement and incentives to the children in the coaching program and their support has been much appreciated.

For the future, my plans are to continue building the coaching / membership base, ensuring more players are joining for junior and senior competitions and form some mid-week ladies teams in the future.

I am looking forward to the coming year, ensuring that the club continues to grow in all facets!

Keep Swinging

**Kelly Bisinella and the Coaching Team**

## **WORKS AND MAINTENANCE**

There have been a number of works completed this year.

A big windstorm in September 2013 blew most of the red porous off the courts. Thanks to the volunteers who helped scrap back the courts and spread 40 bags of porous to get the courts back to a playable condition.

Supervision of the installation of new lighting was undertaken in January 2014. Courts were repaired where necessary after the lighting works were completed.

The construction of new fencing around courts 1 to 3 was completed in June 2014. The City of Boroondara replaced the southern fence which was damaged during the Hawthorn Precinct Project. The council also replaced the eastern fence which was an unexpected bonus. I would like to thank the council for their assistance. Court repair was undertaken after the works where necessary.

Light pole padding was purchased in August 2014. The club was successful in applying for a Boroondara Community Development Grant of \$1,500 which provided funding for three quarters of the cost of the padding. I would like to thank the City of Boroondara and the Rotary Club of Balwyn for providing their support to community projects.

The cost of the new lighting meant we had to cut down on expenditure and rely on volunteers to keep the club and courts shipshape. Gardening, minor plumbing works, line repairs, court repair, weed spraying, clearing balls off the roof, minor electrical work and sprinkler repairs were all completed by volunteers. About 90 bags of porous were used during the year for court repair.

I would especially like to thank Andrew Simpson, Peter Don, Sue Chambers and Robert Tuck for their assistance during the year.

The club will be looking for a new cleaner as Elaine Lepkaa has retired after many years of fine service to the club. Thanks Elaine for doing such a great job keeping the club house and surrounds spic and span.

**Peter Robinson**

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

A somewhat quieter year of social functions in 2013/2014, but we did not see the year out without the annual Christmas party being held on Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup>. The usual suspects and a few new faces made the evening a very pleasant affair, where punters vied for a range of goods in the ever popular raffle. As per tradition, Andrew Simpson held court over the BBQ where he ensured everyone's chop, snag, fish or piece of chicken was cooked to perfection. Margaret brought along her fabulous carrot cake, which left a very sweet taste on everyone's lips and was very much appreciated; thank you Margaret.

Due to the much anticipated renovation of our trusty clubhouse, the majority of social events were put on the back burner, should we have a room full of tradesmen. However, this did not stop the ever popular and always well patronised Movie night at the Balwyn Cinema from being held on Saturday May 3rd. About 35 of us gathered to watch the Grand Budapest Hotel which was well received. About 25 pizza and red wine lovers headed back to the clubhouse for what was to be our last social function, before work started on the renovations. Thanks to Cath and Nemeer for ordering and picking up the pizzas. The social club actually made a small amount of profit that night!

I would like to thank the social club team (Eileen Cooper, Cath Mukhtar and Andrew Simpson) for all their assistance once again and helping to come up with great suggestions for functions. With a bouncing brand spanking new club house to enjoy from October, we look forward to hosting our first social event after the AGM in late October, in mid-November where we look forward to welcoming all of our members back, and hopefully, attract some new ones. Please look out for the flyers around the club and in the inbox of your email account.

On behalf of the social club team, I would like to especially thank John Clowse for all of the assistance that he had rendered over the years; we enjoyed having you on the team and your generosity was always highly valued and appreciated.

If anyone would like to join the social club team, or if you have some ideas of what social events you might like to see us plan, please feel free to approach any of us at the club; your assistance would be much appreciated.

**Janet Wainwright**



## MEMBERSHIP

<b>Category</b>	<b>13-14</b>	<b>12-13</b>	<b>11-12</b>	<b>10-11</b>	<b>09-10</b>	<b>08-09</b>	<b>07-08</b>	<b>06-07</b>
<b>Full Paying</b>	121	135	154	129	137	147	121	141
<b>Mid Week</b>	24	16	15	18	22	22	26	40
<b>Junior</b>	40	51	57	49	37	40	38	48
<b>Life</b>	12	11	12	12	12	12	12	10
<b>Honorary</b>	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	5
<b>Social</b>	7	6	4	4	5	3	3	2
<b>Visitor</b>	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>249</b>

Membership numbers have decreased by 15 this year. Our membership does fluctuate from year to year but our numbers are trending downwards. This year we had 159 renewals and 47 new members. Two families comprising 9 members did not renew because of lack of use of our facilities and moving overseas. We also had another 6 members moving interstate, overseas or away from the Hawthorn area. Some of our junior members have lost interest in the sport. Other non-renewing members did not provide any feedback on their decision to leave the club.

We are hoping to increase membership in the near future with a membership drive which will tie in with the opening of our new clubhouse.

Our coach, Kelly Bisinella, is referring members to the club on a regular basis and our selection committee continues to recruit new members for our competition teams.

Our Club is fortunate in that its membership for the most part is very active. Members also cover very broad spectrums of age and standard of play. We welcome new members at all levels and in all categories but are particularly keen to increase the numbers of Junior and Mid-week members.

All members are encouraged to actively promote our club with the aim of increasing membership.

**Peter Robinson**

## **MEMBERS** **2013-2014**

David Abbott  
Elaine Abbott  
Carole Ackland  
Wilma Anderson  
Riveen Atukorala  
Ted Baillieu  
Graeme Ball  
Scott Barnes  
Helen Bartley  
Jon Bartley  
Heather Barwick  
Sandra Beanham  
Jordan Beasley  
Cathy Bibby  
Shane Bilardi  
Kelly Bisinella  
Susan Bitter  
Gabiella Bornstein  
Susan Bowman  
Tas Boyce  
Lindy Broadfoot  
Duncan Buchanan  
Mandy Buckley  
Alex Budnik  
Georgia Bushell  
Dean Carroll  
Finn Cassidy  
Paul Cassidy  
Pia Cassidy  
Reif Cassidy  
Susan Chambers  
David Clegg  
Jeanette Clough  
John Clowes  
Michelle Condor  
Sarah Condron  
Elaine Cooper  
Michael Crabb  
Sue Crook  
Jason Cropley  
Alister Danks  
Ashley Davidson  
John Delpratt  
Birute Don  
Peter Don  
Peter Durkin  
Mary-Jo Durrant  
Richard Eckhaus  
Claire Eerdungeri  
Margaret Farrow  
Max Ford

Aniket Ghaskadvi  
Archie Gill  
Lily Goss  
Tyler Goss  
Will Goss  
Tiffany Gourley  
Jennifer Grant  
Dedrie Green  
James Green  
Anne Greeves  
Oleh Harasymiw  
Susan Hase  
Lynn Heath  
Michael Heeps  
Samuel Heeps  
John Heitlinger  
John Hendi  
Gedeon Herschberg  
Gerhard Herzig  
Rod Hill  
Mark Hindi  
Adam Ho  
Lauren Ho  
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