

PARKDALE TENNIS CLUB NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2023



President's Message

Members

After a long and arduous process I am pleased to advise that the new synthetic grass courts are now finished. The project has been a long and lengthy negotiation with Kingston Council and the end result was at minimum cost to our club. Thank you to all members for their patience whilst this project was completed.

As part of our big spend project new fences have been installed and work has begun on improving the site in front of the junior clubrooms. An upgrade of court surfaces beginning with court 1 and 2 is our next project.

Enjoy your tennis everyone.

Natalie Sheriff

President

Courts 1 to 6 closed

Courts 1 to 6 will be closed for our Working Bee on Saturday 16 September and Sunday 17 September.

Working Bee

A Working Bee will be held at 8:00am on Saturday 16 September from and possibly on Sunday 17 September if needed. Work will continue on the project outside the junior clubrooms. Please come along and help - many hands make light work.

Seniors

2023 BRTA Saturday winter competition achievements



Section 1 Mixed Runners Up:
Andrea, Diego, Greg, Jill, Lisa



Section 2 Mixed Runners Up:
Sarah, Jess, Kirsten, Tom, Bernard,
Guilio



Section 4 Mixed Winners:
Lada, Angie, Sharyn, Daniel, Roger, Neil

These teams also played 2023 Summer competition:

Section 2 Mixed
Lisa, Dionne, Mandi, Shaheen, Andrew, Tony

Section 6 Mens
Simon, Andrew, Branden, Jack, Sam

2023 BRTA Midweek ladies competition achievements

Ladies Wednesday Competition:

Section 1 Semi Finalists: Robyn Bower, Lisa Gilligan, Melinda Luchini, Robyn McKenna, Wendy Scott, Carolyn Watters

Ladies Thursday Competition:

Section 2 Semi Finalists: Robyn Bower, Lisa Gilligan, Jill Holmes, Melinda Luchini, Leanne Pritchard, Andy Trakal

Juniors

2023 Summer competition achievements



Darcy B
Millman Award



Kevin W
Boys 12s Singles
Runner Up
JT Junior
125 North Ringwood



Lily K & partner
Aurelie
Girls 14s Girls
Doubles
JP250 Dingley
Junior Tournament



Darcy B
Tomljanovic Award



Kevin W
Boys 12s Singles
Runner Up
JT Junior
125 Glen Iris



Minato S
10s singles Winner
Morning Junior
Easter Championship



Section 9 Runners Up
BRTA Autumn
Isaak, Darcy, Alexander,
Xander, Kevin, Christian

Juniors continued

MDJTA (Moorabbin District Junior Tennis Association)

2023 Summer competition

The following teams represented PTC :

Section 5: Isaak,Xander,Bailey, Josh, Alexander, Kevin

Section 5: Eduardo,Tomas,Luca, Adam, Charlton, Magnus, Tom

BRTA (Bayside Regional Tennis Association)

2023 Summer competition:

The following teams represented PTC:

Section 11: Kaitlin, Tomas, Flynn, Tara, Kai and Rafe

Section 14: Abigail, Georgia, Ilinca, Matt and Oscar

Section 15: Miller, Gabrielle, Rohan and Kai

Section 17: Mia, Cleo, Clementine and Cooper

Section 20: Owen, Oliver, Callan, William and Calvin

Section 21: Ella, Zoe, Samaira, Mia and Taylor

Section 23: Ari, Lola, Isabele and Thomas

Section 24: Lilli, Meredith, Luella, Evie and Lily

Section 24: Minato, Farid, Adam, Aidan and Willem



Night Competition

Tuesday Night



2023 Autumn Competition Winners: Torte Myles Johnson, Lada Moricka, Nigel Gilligan, Giulio Incani

2023 Autumn Runners Up: Panettone Ed Marcon, Lisa Stewart, Federico Marcon, Lachlan Couper

Tuesday night mixed competition starts at 7:30pm and the co-ordinator is Jess Stewart. There are two competitions per year. The cost is \$10.00 per member and \$17.00 per non member. It is a graded competition and each team has 4 players. Players of the 2023 Autumn season were William Sanghvi (men's) and Mandi Mackey (ladies).

Thursday Night

Thursday night mixed competition has 10 teams playing. The competition starts at 7:30pm and the co-ordinator is Lisa Gilligan. There are two competitions per year. The cost is \$10.00 per member and \$17.00 per non member. It is a graded competition and each team has 4 players. Autumn competition Winners were Paul Corfield, Nigel Gilligan, Mark K and Andie Jenner. The Runners Up were Chris Reeves, Steve Pearce, Paul Harris and Kaye Harris.

Thursday Seniors Social

A mixed group get together and play doubles tennis on the synthetic courts. Play starts at 9:30am and the competition is run all year round. The cost is \$1.00 per member and \$6.00 per non member. It is an enjoyable morning of tennis. Play as many sets as the body allows. Contact Bev Cattermole for more information on 0417 832 099.

Friday Social

A mixed group get together and play doubles tennis on the synthetic courts. Play starts at 9:30am and the competition is run all year round. Cost is \$10.00 per member and \$15.00 per non member. There is no play during the school holidays. This competition is a bit of tennis fun for all ages from beginners to intermediate where everyone gets a game. Contact Ann Chitty for more information on 0419 588 774.

Working Bee



Saturday 16 September
starting at 8:00am
and continuing throughout the day

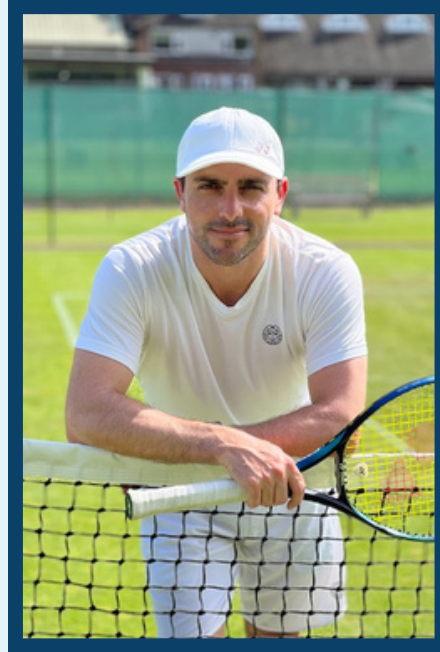
Bring a rake and gloves
Please join us if you can spare
a couple of hours to help



JOIN US!



Michael Logarzo Coaching



Coaching programs at Parkdale Tennis Club are conducted by Michael Logarzo Tennis. Michael offers high quality and affordable tennis coaching programs and tennis lessons for players of all ages and standards.

With 20 years of coaching experience we are indeed a fortunate club to have the coaching services of Michael Logarzo Tennis. Michael is one of Australia's leading development coaches and his experience has enabled him to gain a comprehensive understanding of tennis at all levels.

Contact Michael if you are interested in coaching: Email: info@mltennis.com.au
Mobile: 0431 407 294

Coaching services offered by Michael Logarzo Tennis at Parkdale include:

Kids lessons and programs

- Junior tennis coaching
- ANZ Tennis Hot Shots program
- Kids School Holiday Camps
- Kids tennis competitions and tennis tournaments
- Private tennis lessons

Adult tennis

- Private tennis lessons
- Cardio tennis



Synthetic Grass Courts



Our new synthetic grass courts are now available for play. The old synthetic courts have been removed and new courts have been laid. Many thanks to Kingston Council for replacing the surface of courts 7, 8 and 9 and for the committee's hard work on minimising the cost of this project for the club.

New fences



New fences have been erected along the internal side of court 4 and court 6. The low fence along side court 4 enables better viewing for spectators as they watch our budding champions on court.

Working Bee

Thank you to members who attended a Working Bee held on 3 June and made the area in front of the junior clubroom more spectator friendly. This area is a work in progress and a Working Bee will be held on Saturday 16 September and possibly Sunday 17 September to continue the work. Many thanks to past member Mark Bradley for all his work and guidance on this project.



Goodbye and good luck Wendy Scott



Wendy Scott a much loved club member for over 40 years is leaving PTC and heading to Bendigo to be closer to family. Wendy has been a stalwart of PTC and has held the positions of President in 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006. Vice President, Match and Tournament member and General Committee member. Wendy has represented the club in competition playing ladies doubles on Wednesday and Thursday, ladies singles on Tuesday and mixed doubles on Saturday. Wendy has been Ladies Club Champion a record 10 times in 1991, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2011, and 2015. Wendy was awarded Life Membership of PTC in 2011. She has many great memories of playing tennis at Parkdale and has many tennis friends at various clubs. Wendy will be very sadly missed by so many at PTC, especially her Wednesday and Thursday team mates. We will miss you Wendy along with your sneaky drop shots and your competitive spirit on court. We wish you and husband Bob the very best with your new life in Bendigo.



Around the club



Recycle old tennis balls

Thanks to members who have been placing their old tennis balls in the recycle bin in the clubrooms. As a result Wilson has given us six cans of new tennis balls. Thanks to Val for co-ordinating this environmental friendly activity.



Vending machine

There is a vending machine located in the downstairs Junior Clubrooms. Included in the machine are snacks, drinks and tennis balls.



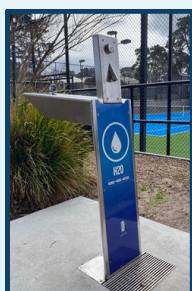
Injuries

All members, junior and adults, please be aware that if you are injured during competition, please remember to complete an incident form. The incident form is in the Marshall folder in the junior clubroom or can be downloaded from our website. If a member is injured whilst playing an away match please email the Secretary and record the name of the person who was injured and the injury details on the score sheet.



Lost Property

Please check the lost property bins in the clubrooms and claim your items before they are donated to charity on 18 September.



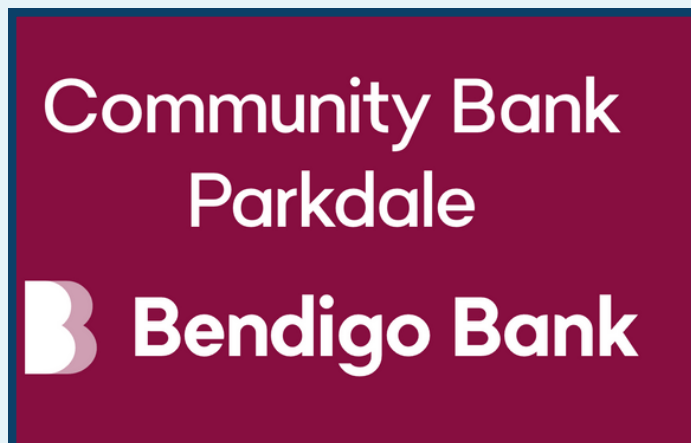
Drinking Fountain

A new drinking fountain has been installed outside court 7. Thank you Kingston Council.

Sponsors

Bendigo Bank

By supporting the Community Bank Parkdale profits will be given back to our community through sponsorships and grants, this also allows fund to be contributed back to the club through sponsorship. Help us by supporting our sponsors. Contact Community Bank Parkdale about banking, wealth and insurance products on 9587 6500



Buxton

Members who are buying or selling your house with Mathew Cox at Buxton Mentone mention that you are a Parkdale Tennis Club member.

An amount of \$1000 from the commission will be donated to our club.

Members who have an investment property with another agent and transfer the management of the property to Buxton should also mention that you are a PTC member. An amount of \$500 will be donated to the club.

Contact Mathew Cox, Director and Auctioneer at Buxton Mentone on mobile 0413 102 224 for your real estate needs.



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