

ON THE LINE

DATES TO REMEMBER.....

JUL	Monday 13th	MWL practice, collect fixtures etc from 9:00 am
	Tuesday 14th	Mid Week Ladies Luncheon
	Tuesday 21st	MWL season commences
	Wednesday 22nd	Annual General Meeting, 7:30 pm
	Saturday 25th	Applications close for Summer competitions
AUG	Saturday 22nd	Pizza and drinks to follow Seniors tennis (last round of the season)
SEP	Sunday 13th	Working Bee, from 9:30 am
OCT	Saturday 3rd	Practice sessions, collect fixtures etc—Juniors am, Seniors pm
	Saturday 10th	Summer season commences



*After using the **Court Sweepers**, please don't leave them inside the courts—return them to the fenceline near court 3. Also, please leave them so that the rubber inserts are straight, and not resting against something that will cause a distortion of the rubber.*

A big thankyou to **Bill Gardeniers** for the concreting work in front of the clubhouse. It was a bigger job than anticipated, and with help from Peter Jenkins and Dave Greer, it was completed very professionally. Thanks Bill.

Be sure to check out our website: www.langwarrintc.com.au

You will find up-to-date news and coming events, and links to other useful sites.
Please email me with your suggestions: rosseddy@tpg.com.au.
Also, Peter & Lynn Jenkins website: www.jenkinstennis.com.au



FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT



Congratulations to our MWL teams who made the finals, and particularly to our winning team. Well done also to the winners of our night competitions.

I hope you will attend the AGM on Wednesday 22nd. It's your opportunity to have a say in how the Club is run, and to volunteer to help out where you can. In particular, I will be providing an update on the project to resurface courts 4, 5 & 6 (see more details elsewhere in the newsletter).

We will be recommending a small increase in membership fees, of \$5 for Singles and Juniors, and \$6 for Families. There was no increase last year, and the Tennis Vic registration fees are increasing by \$2 to \$24. Also, Tennis Vic has introduced a family membership category, which caps the registration fee at \$72 regardless of how many family members are covered.

Many of us have applied for the Working With Children Check (WWCC) which was required by 1st July for tennis clubs. If you supervise children other than your own (at the Club or elsewhere), you should check to see if you need a WWCC. More details can be obtained by calling 1300 62 879, or on the web-site www.justice.vic.gov.au/workingwithchildren. It's free for volunteers.

Those of you have a gate key, please note that we are intending to change our locks later this year as there are many keys out there in the hands of non-members. Those who deposited \$40 will receive a replacement key at no charge, while those who paid \$25 will be charged an extra \$15. Remember that the deposit is refundable when you return your key. More details to follow.

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Congratulations to the boys pictured for their recent achievements in tennis with Elisabeth Murdoch College. They reached the Southern Zone Championships for the Victorian Secondary Schools Sports Association for Intermediate Boys tennis for EMC and became the champions. They then went on to play at State Championships at Boroondara Tennis Centre at Nth. Balwyn. Unfortunately they were not the State Champions but to be state finalists was a massive achievement.



State Finalists: Dylan Hebblethwaite, Michael Robertson, Josh Lombardo, Jayden Cox and Simon Lombardo.

When parking, please ensure you leave clear access to the Scout Hall roller door.

SATURDAY SENIORS

The 2009 winter season is going along very nicely with only 6 games left in the home and away season. It looks like we will be well represented in the finals.



Entry forms for the up and coming summer season are now out. Could you fill them in and send them off as soon as possible with your ball money. The summer season start on the 10th October at 1.30pm. There will be a practice session on the 3rd October, fixtures can be picked up at this time.

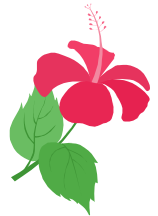
Pizza and drink night will be on the 22nd August, this is the last home and away game.

Please contact me with any queries.

David Greer
Senior Coordinator
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WORKING BEE

Thank you to the diligent workers at our working bee on 24th May—Bill, Kerry, Alan, Stan, Fiona, Brett, Peter, Lynn, Michelle, Kay, Bev and Ross.



The next working bee is on **Sunday 13th September, 9:30 am**. It's a bit of fun and we even have morning tea!

Put a reminder on your calendar now.

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Courts 4,5 & 6 Resurfacing Project

For some time we have been considering how best to proceed with the resurfacing and upgrading of these, our oldest courts. There are several problems to deal with:

- ◇ Uneven surface, giving rise to bad bounces, and puddles which are hard to sweep away
- ◇ Poor drainage, and undesirable internal spoon drains
- ◇ Substandard lighting
- ◇ Substandard fencing

Many of our members have expressed a preference for a more forgiving surface too, so we have obtained some expert advice and have been examining the following options:

1. Sand-filled synthetic ("mod") grass, similar to the EMC courts
2. "Classic clay", which is like mod grass overfilled with coloured sand
3. Plexicushion, a multi-layer rubber-filled resin, similar to the Melbourne Park courts
4. Rebound Ace HSA Club, a cushioned hard court which uses a polyurethane mat

Each option is significantly more expensive than a hard court resurfacing, but they also have advantages. One of the major problems is how best to repair the depressions to give a smooth, flat surface. There are two possibilities—either cut them out and re-asphalt, or else use a filler of some sort. Either way, it is almost impossible to provide a seamless repair, and for this reason we favour one of the surfaces that uses a covering mat i.e. options 1, 2 or 4. Option 3 uses several layers of liquid resin which will not conceal cracks or joins.

The other consideration is to minimize ongoing maintenance requirements. We all know how poor the condition of red porous courts can get if they are not maintained properly, and we don't want to choose a surface that will deteriorate if not maintained effectively. We are advised that the mod grass/classic clay type surfaces do require regular maintenance—they need brooming and grooming to ensure even sand distribution, and they need on-going treatment to control moss and algae growth. We are also advised that they wear unevenly, which is a concern for our courts that get so much use.

Our preference therefore is for the HSA Club surface. This is a relatively new product, a 4mm polyurethane mat similar to the previous Melbourne Park surface which used an 8mm mat. The thinner mat is designed to be much more stable in extremes of weather, which was a problem at Melbourne Park, and it provides a very comfortable playing surface. We have visited newly resurfaced courts at Tally Ho club and were quite impressed with them. The appearance is no different to a normal hard court, as the top layers are the same acrylic coatings as used on a hard court. The bounce is slightly slower because of the softer feel.

As part of the project we intend to take the opportunity to improve the drainage system, and we would also like to upgrade the lighting and fences. However, it will be expensive. The availability of grants is also a consideration. At present we are awaiting some cost estimates, and these will enable us to make a decision on the scope of the project. If possible we would like to do the resurfacing during the summer break.

Of course, we also have to bear in mind that we will want to install a cushioned surface on the other six courts before long, and that will be a significant additional expense.

Hopefully we will have the cost estimates available for the AGM, and we will provide an update then. It will be a good opportunity to talk through the options.

Ross Eddy

Juniors

WINTER 09

Teams are progressing well and it is pleasing to see some excellent results. Congratulations to some of the girls teams who are still persevering after a couple of very hard seasons and are now winning matches. At the half way point of the season Girls Penant, Sec 1, 2, 4W, 5, & 7W are all in the four with Sec 3 and 7 Blue being very close on points. In the Boys teams, LM, Sec 2, 3, 4W, 6W, 7W, 9B, 12W & 12B are all in the four. We have a total of 6 girls teams out of 11 and 9 boys teams out of 18 in the four. Keep up the good work.



A reminder to all players that you represent Langwarrin Tennis Club, so it is very important that you conduct yourselves in a suitable manner, are dressed appropriately, and display sportsmanship. It is great to get comments back from opposition parents and supervisors regarding positive feedback of our players and parents.

Thanks to Helen Vermeulen (girls co-ordinator) and Debbie Cox (boys co-ordinator) for their fantastic efforts over the previous weeks ensuring that we have full teams each week. Thanks also to the players who have filled in as we have had many players unavailable due to sickness, injury and holidays. Hopefully the 2 week break will see us all refreshed and fit.

SUMMER 09/10

Commences: Saturday 10th October.

Practice Day: Saturday 3rd October

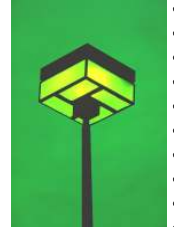
Applications for next season will be available from the club rooms or on the club website. Applications Close on Saturday 25th July so don't delay in returning them. With 150 juniors it is important that you remember to get your application in on time as I cannot chase up players who forget!

Lynn Jenkins

Junior Co-ordinator

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NIGHT TENNIS



The Autumn season is over, and well done to our winning teams:

*Monday Ladies: **Bendons** (Sally, Libby, Mary & Mandy) displayed too much for Formfits*

*Tuesday Men: **Big Bangers** (Steve, Ian, Ian, Dave & Tony) made a meal of Fried Eggs*

*Wednesday Mixed: **Sardines** (Ian, Stephen, Bill & Kerry) squeezed past Flounders*

*Thursday Mixed: **Addams Family** (Dave, Kevin, Marie, Trish & Wendy) were too scary for the Munsters*

The new season will start shortly, so if you want to play please contact the coordinator.

Monday Ladies: Jo Dann 9789 3152

Tuesday Men: Gary Murphy 9789 9149

Wednesday Mixed: Ross Eddy 9789 0159

Thursday Mixed: John Lombardo 9775 9300

Ladders for Monday and Wednesday nights can now be viewed on our website—www.langwarrintc.com.au.

Ross Eddy

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MID WEEK LADIES APRIL NEWS



This period has been a busy one, with our club involved in the organising of the MWL Luncheon. There has been lots of meetings and some tedious organising to get done, but it all seems to be coming together nicely. I am confident the day will be a huge success. It's a shame we have only got 11 of our ladies attending...but I know they will have a fantastic time...and hopefully they will tell the non attendees all about it and numbers might be up for next year!!!!

Once again...a **huge** thank you to the girls who helped out with the meetings and begging and chasing.....

Finals! We had 3 Tuesday teams make it to finals. Sect 7 went through to prelims. Both Set 4 teams played off in semis, and the victors went on to defeat Blairgowrie for the WINNERS flag!!! Congratulations to Greta, Robyn, Rhonda and meeee!
Fridays Sect 4 made it to finals but didn't get a flag.



Thanks to all the girls who came along to support our team in the grand final. It was soooo nice to have our supporters cheering us on.

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to our newest MWL member, Jodie and hope you have a great time this season!

I'd also like to send a big, warm and fuzzy hug each to both Agnes and Yopi.....

Sooo. On with it and let's see how we go for the Summer Season.

Good luck to all...Go Langy!

PTA's Score Recorder is FIONA WILSON PO BOX 298 SEAFORD 3198
Ph 9786 8153 or 0425859963. Fiona is the contact for the PTA Emergency Pool. All players should phone the pool for a replacement for themselves if they cannot play and have exhausted all LTC member possibilities.

Cheers Kerry
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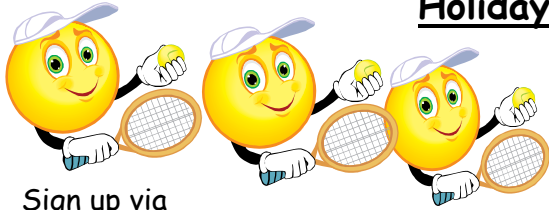
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Tennis Coaching

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Sign up via

Holiday Round Robin Friday 10th July

Times:- 9.00am - 3pm Cost:- \$12 includes BBQ lunch
Lots of tennis and great match practice .

Entries close Wednesday 8th July
Email: pjtennis@gmail.com

Term 3 Begins Monday 13th July.

To accommodate all the changes for next term we need to know if YOU are returning to coaching. Please send us an email to notify us of any changes you require to your day or time for lessons.

Lessons Missed:- We guarantee to make up lessons cancelled due to hot/wet weather. If you miss a lesson for other reasons, we will TRY to make it up, but we do not OWE you that lesson. We do not give refunds for those lessons you miss.

PeeWee 5 -7yrs olds Starts on Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th July for an 8 week term. You need to book as places are limited to 4 in a group.

Tennis Squads Extend your tennis skills & improve your fitness. Join a hard, but enjoyable, 1 hour session of skills, drills & tactics on a Friday night. See Lynn to join.

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