

## NEWSLETTER - SPRING 2018

### Committee News

Hi to all members,

Spring is here and what a great time of the year to play tennis!

At our **Annual General Meeting** conducted on Monday 6th August - we were pleased to acknowledge the positive achievements of our club over the past year including the 'Good Sports' club accreditation, approval to proceed with the court resurfacing project and our club's new school partnership with Holy Trinity Primary school.

I'm pleased to advise the following **Committee member positions for 2018 / 2019.**

**President** - Ray Dobson

**Vice President** - Bob Reilly

**Secretary** - Catherine Keegan

**Treasurer** - Sarah Haldon

**Membership Secretary** - Peter Wilson

**Junior Committee** - Janice Parfitt (Secretary), Raelene Craven, Cameron Simon

**Maintenance Officer** - Bob Reilly

We welcome Janice Parfitt to our committee and thank her for taking on the role of Junior Secretary. Thanks to Raelene Craven for your efforts as our previous Junior Secretary and also thanks to the following members who have agreed to be our club's tennis association delegates - Vaughn Toomey (DVTa), Peter Wilson (NENTG) and Christine Groves (HDTA).

Kevin Kelly (ex President) and Russell McKenzie have recently retired from our committee, we sincerely thank them for their important contribution to our club over a number of years.

Our committee recently received some sad news that Naomi Cross had passed away after a health battle. Our club's deep sympathy has been passed to Naomi's husband Jim, and daughters Chantelle and Monique.

The club has recently spent some of our membership fees on **improving our club facilities** - as follows. We have installed a **new flat screen digital television** onto the club house wall for the benefit of all members. The club house will now be a great place to relax after playing tennis and be able watch the Summer of Tennis events including the Australian Open.



**Security cameras** have now been installed also for the safety of our members and for the security of our club facilities.

We have purchased through our insurance funds a mower, whipper snipper and blower for our grounds maintenance (to replace those stolen earlier this year).

We have installed **new wind breaks** on the top court fences to replace the old deteriorated ones.

A **new "leaf bagger"** has been purchased for all players and coaches to use to assist us with clearing the incessant gum tree leaves particularly on Court 1.

I would like to especially thank Bob Reilly for his on-going effort in ensuring the maintenance of our club's grounds and facilities including installation of the security system, securing the shed locks, repairing court nets and court baggers and replacing court brooms etc.

We aim to continue to look at ways to improve our club amenities and our facilities for the benefit of all members of KDTC.

Please contact Bob if you have any maintenance concerns or ideas for improvements on 0418 132 572.

New general committee members are always welcome to join our committee and share ideas on how we can make our club even better.

Our next Committee meeting will be held at the clubhouse on Monday 12th November at 7:30 pm.

Enjoy your tennis at Karingal Drive.

Ray Dobson - President

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## **Member Swipe Card & Member Book-a-Court Registration**

All current financial members are entitled to a personalised swipe card to enable access to the courts through the electronic keypad at the front gate. If you wish to ensure court access at the busy times, we recommend that you make an online court booking through our **Book-a-Court system**. The system can be accessed our club website home page or our face book page.

To receive member hourly rates (including automated lights) you will need to be a registered system user. If you have not yet registered as a member, please contact Peter Wilson (Membership Secretary) via email : [karingaldrivetennis@gmail.com](mailto:karingaldrivetennis@gmail.com). You will then be forwarded a club member link to recognise your status as a club member.

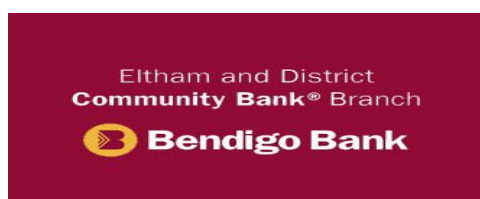


### Synthetic Courts - Resurfacing Project

An exciting Update on this important project. We have now confirmed a start date of December 10th to commence the court resurfacing and we expect that this project will be fully completed prior to Christmas. \*\*Access to our two en-tout-cas courts will be available during this construction period\*\*. I'm sure you will agree that this significant project will make us the envy of many other clubs in the area in terms of offering quality synthetic court facilities to play on for many more years to come.

### Bendigo Community Bank - Club Support

Along with our major court project funding partners in Banyule Council and Tennis Australia, we have also been successful in our application for a grant with our local Eltham and District Bendigo Community Bank branch. Bendigo Bank have been able to offer us \$2,000 to put towards the cost of this project. We are very grateful to the bank for again financially supporting our club, having previously assisted with our embankment / landscaping project last year. We will be organising a club function in the near future where the local branch representative will have an opportunity to explain to our members the benefits of considering Bendigo Bank for your banking needs.



### Club Junior Championships

Our 2018 Club Junior Championships will be held this year on **Sunday 2nd December** from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm. We encourage all of our Juniors to participate this year and have some fun in the Boys and Girls Singles and Doubles (mixed). Winners and Runners Up will receive trophies. All entrants will also go into the draw to win a \$50.00 Rebel gift voucher.

A free pizza dinner will be provided at the conclusion of the event. Entry forms and further details to be provided in coming days.

## Karingal Drive Tennis Coaching - Cameron & Kristen

Our club's coaches have recently re-branded their business and are now known as Karingal Drive Tennis Coaching. Cameron and Kristen have also recently appointed Ashleigh as a new assistant coach. Cameron Simon was recently actively involved in Holy Trinity Primary school's tennis PE curriculum program and we will be now be looking to create further relationships with other local primary schools in the near future to hopefully boost our club's junior numbers. For enquiries, please contact **Cameron Simon on 0419 511 803** / or view their new website : **karingaldrivetenniscoaching.com.au**



## Competition Tennis - Spring Season

We have a total of 23 teams participating this season in various Open age competitions and 11 Junior teams playing on Saturday mornings or Friday nights.

We hope that many of our teams will reach finals and that we can celebrate some more finals success.

It would be a good time now for all Team Captains and Junior Team Managers to start to enquire about players and team applications for next season competition tennis.

**\*\*All competition teams and players for next season need to be finalized and registered with the relevant competition associations by the end of November\*\***

Reminder to all home competition teams that it is your responsibility to wipe clean tables, sweep floors, empty full bins and ensure that our club house is left in a clean and respectful condition prior to leaving. Thank You

## En-tout-cas Courts - maintenance

With the drier weather now upon us, a timely reminder that courts need to be bagged and watered prior to the commencement of play as well as between sets to minimise dust.

Appropriate flat soled tennis footwear (non ripple soles) are also to be worn to prevent court damage.

## Social Tennis - Sunday Mornings

Just a reminder to all new and existing members who may be keen for an extra practice hit over the better weather, a number of players gather every Sunday morning for a social hit starting from 8:30 am. Everyone is welcome to come along and join in...



## Wednesday Ladies Social Tennis

An organised Ladies group gathers every Wednesday morning from 9:30 am for social only tennis. Mums or Grandmas are welcome to bring their children who will be able to be supervised. For enquiries, please contact Lyndal Wilmot on 0404 023 066.



## Club Polo Shirts

We encourage all members to purchase a club polo shirt and represent your club with pride. Men's and Ladies style shirts are available in white with a blue trim and feature the club's embroidered logo. They are made from a quality breathable material.

The Shirts cost \$35.00 each. To order a shirt, please contact Bob Reilly on 0418 132 572.

Note: Junior competition players receive a complimentary polo shirt as part of their on-going membership thanks to the sponsorship of Reilly Designer Homes.

## Club Fundraising & Sponsorship

Thanks to those members and supporters who have already personally contributed to raising club funding towards our court resurfacing project through the **Australian Sports Foundation**. Anyone else interested in donating can easily do so through our website home page link. Donations are tax deductible.

### Rebel Sport - Loyalty Card

New Members are encouraged to obtain a Rebel Loyalty card and to register Karingal Drive Tennis as your beneficiary Club - (new cards can be found on the club house bar). The Loyalty card entitles customers to various in-store and online discounts and special offers. Our Club benefits financially through your purchases.

**Business Sponsorship** - Would you or someone you know like to promote your local business to our members? Please consider becoming a Supporter of our club and we would be happy to discuss promotion options.

## Club Supporters



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If you have any good news stories that you would like to share, please let us know.

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