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TENNIS CLUB



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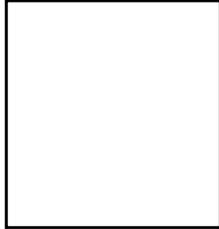




2013/2014 COMMITTEE MEMBERS



PRESIDENT
Peter Hullett



VICE PRESIDENT
Position Vacant



CAPTAIN
Ryan Anderson



TREASURER
Hernando Vidal



SECRETARY
Caroline Gibson



VICE CAPTAIN
Margo Brewer



VICE CAPTAIN
Antonette Kennedy



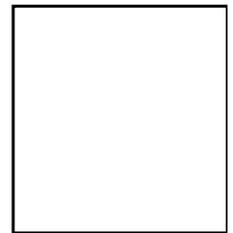
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John Cresp



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Denise Cramer



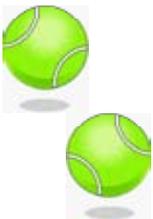
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Julian Rouse



PROPERTY
Position Vacant

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations to our members who have stepped into committee positions for the upcoming year. Offer them your support and encouragement as they take on roles to help with the efficient running of our fantastic club. The positions of Vice President and Property Manager were not filled so we are still looking and waiting for volunteers. Call Caroline Gibson on 0419 226 845 if you would like to be involved. The Vice President position is ideal for someone who might like to step up as Club President in future years and would like to see how the club is managed; the Property Manager position could be a shared position and would suit one or more people who have some spare time to keep an eye on the grounds and facilities at the club. A gardener is currently employed by the club.



Welcome to our New Junior Member!

Lincoln Paterson





Presidents Report

Fred Santich

Greetings to all fellow members, friends and players.

This is the last Topspin Report from me as your President for the 2012/13 season. It has been a real pleasure and a most enjoyable time for me in leading the Club through this period, and also the two preceding years. I thank all members for their confidence and support I have received during the last three years and I remain committed to be an active member of the FPTC for years to come.

During the last three months the weather has been relatively kind allowing us to continue playing tennis through the winter months, not that we got much winter this year. We were also lucky to enjoy the company of members at the Racket Bar and I thank Ryan and the bar staff for making this such an enjoyable event.

I have also enjoyed looking after the BBQ during our frequent sausage sizzles. We have enjoyed a good crowd at these events and I thank Denise and Co. for making these evenings such fun with plenty of banter and laughter.

Once again I thank Brad and his team of coaches for a very professional approach and commitment at the Club for the last five years. As reported at the AGM early this month, your 2012/13 Management Committee extended the Contract for Millman Tennis for the next five years, with a further option. This is a true indication of the commitment and working relationship Brad has with the FPTC. I trust this runs smoothly over this period and I expect membership will grow as a result.

The Club currently is in a very strong position and I am proud to be part of it. Having a new and fresh Membership Co-ordinator elected at the AGM will be the main driving force behind a membership drive in the coming year.

Thanks to Peter Ding, the Club is a pleasure to walk into and be part of. The grounds and surrounds are in magnificent shape. I encourage someone to step forward and take over from Peter as Property Manager.

Last but not least, I wish to thank the members who turned up for the AGM on 3rd August. I also congratulate the incoming Committee under the leadership of Peter Hullett and wish them well for the coming year. As Past President, and a Committee member, I look forward to working with them for the next 12 months and ask that all members support who you have elected.

Once again, thank you for your support and enjoy your tennis.

Fred Santich – Past President



Captains Report

Ryan Anderson

Thankyou for my re-election as Club Captain, the proposer and seconder will be on sets duties for a very long time !!!!

John Cresp has agreed to continue his role as Vice Captain, his input to the club tournaments, which are held every year ie Club Chapionships and the upcoming O'35s Vets, is crucial to the success and smooth running of these competitions plus any other Saturday social events he organises.

Antonette Kennedy has also "glided along" again to remain as Vice Captain to organise Twilight tennis on Wednesdays and Sunday afternoon social play. I would like to thank them for their efforts over the last year and a mention to the ever present Noel Dawson for his contributions on Wednesdays and Sundays. In addition to John and Antonette, Margo Brewer will also become a Vice Captain.

For my part, I hope you continue to enjoy the facilities the club offers its members and above all enjoy your tennis whether it be social or competition. If you are unable to make it onto the courts on Saturdays come and enjoy a beverage and some nibbles at the bar from four o'clock onwards and socialised with those who have played.

I look forward to seeing you at the club.

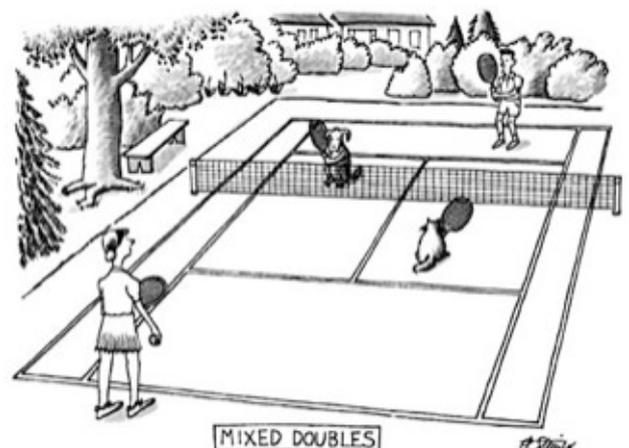
Ryan

FPTC OVER 35s ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT 7th and 8th SEPTEMBER 2013

Mens and Ladies Double on Saturday and Mixed Doubles on Sunday....

Entries close 5pm Wed 28th August!!

Please put your name up on the noticeboard if you are able to assist in the kitchen or provide a plate of cakes, biscuits or slice for the event. All volunteers will be thanked and loved!!





Social Report

Denise Cramer



The club will be holding a quiz night on Saturday 5th October at 7pm. It's sure to be an enjoyable social night so why not get some friends together and put together a table. It's a fun quiz night not a fundraiser!

Bring your own nibbles, drinks available at the bar and there will be some great prizes. You can make up a table (8 - 10) or come on your own and join a table.

Put your name up on the notice board in the club or contact Denise on 0412 362 692 or enquiries@sportssurfaces.com.au to reserve a table.

Tables are limited so first in best dressed!

Denise



QUIZ

NIGHT

Floreat Park Tennis Club Quiz Night
Saturday 5th October

7.00pm \$15 /person Tables 8 or 10



Club Managers Report

Brad Millman

Hi tennis enthusiasts,

The last couple of months has brought a lot of well needed rain. Lucky for us we have all weather courts to play.

The Junior Pennants Results for Winter 2013 are as follows. The Under 12's Boys Division 5 team finished 4th and lost in the semi-finals. The 14's Boys Division 3 & Under 16's Boys Division 3 teams both finished 5th and just missed out on finals. Well done to those juniors that competed in the winter competition. Nominations for Summer Pennants 2013/14 are now open and must be in by September 6. If you would like to play pennants, please organise your team and/or send your name and CTR to competitions@millmantennis.com.au

Friday afternoons have become the time when members, guests and future club champions come to train and compete in the Friday Super League. But if you're over the age of 25 then I'm sorry this session is not for you.

Weekly day and night competitions will be returning in October! The formats include an early morning men's drills and match play to be on every Monday and Friday, and a doubles and singles comp on Tuesday evenings. Starting dates and other information will be sent out prior to the commencement. To find out more information or to register your interest, please phone me on 0409 315 619 or email competitions@millmantennis.com.au

Tennis Workout Classes are always on, and the turnouts have been fantastic as usual. The evening sessions have a good mix of men and women and the standard of play is quite high. The ladies morning classes have also had great turnouts on both mornings. Also, the Adult Doubles Skills and Strategy is on Saturday's from 11:00am-1:00pm. These sessions are a great way to fine tune your skills and learn some new tips.

Another reminder that the tennis club Bar Opening Hours Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from 5:00-10:00pm. Drinks can be ordered at the Pro Shop.

For more details on these programs and all other programs on offer, please visit the new club website at <http://www.floreatparktennisclub.org.au/membership/coaching/> and follow the link to the Millman Tennis website.

My US Open winners are Novak Djokovic and Agnieszka Radwanska!

Enjoy your tennis and I hope to see you down at the club.

Brad

THE TASTE OF WIMBLEDON 2013

Perth's best social tennis day, The Taste of Wimbledon 2013, is coming up on November 22 at Peppermint Grove Tennis Club.

Many thanks to our Gold Sponsor - Barclay Wells, Silver Sponsor - Slater and Gordon, Bronze Sponsor - Endeavour Finances, and our other partners for your fantastic support of the day.

SOCIAL DAY OF TENNIS

"Don the whites and enjoy strawberries and cream, Pimms and Lemonade and a beautiful afternoons tennis and mingling on the pristine grasscourts of Peppermint Grove Tennis Club. The Taste of Wimbledon is Perth's ultimate social tennis tournament, a fun-filled afternoon of tennis where you can enjoy socialising with your fellow guests on and off the court.

ON THE COURT

On the court your day will comprise of a warm up and 4 rounds of evenly matched doubles play with WA legend and Peppermint Grove Director of Coaching, Troy Hargreaves and other State League players rotated throughout the play.

OFF THE COURT

Off the court our tailor designed Wimbledon menu, classy door prize announcements and ambient music and decorations will ensure that your tennis day will be one to remember. So join us for a day of fun as an individual or with your corporate team and have a Taste on Wimbledon on a Friday afternoon on November 22.

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS - ONLY 1 WEEK LEFT

We have 1 more week left to purchase a sponsorship package where your logo will feature on the public release flyer first week of September, on our website and signage be on display on the day of The Taste of Wimbledon. Not to mention the tickets to the day that are included as part of the packages. The day is a great opportunity to network and mingle with likeminded tennis enthusiasts.

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS - PRE RELEASE

As a valued client of Aussie Tennis Getaways, you have the first chance to book an individual ticket to the event. We only have 26 tickets available after corporate bookings so be quick to reserve your spot.

If you have friends or associates who enjoy a social game of tennis combined with premium hospitality and networking then feel free to give them an opportunity to attend Perth's best social tennis event.

Date-Friday November 22, 2013

Time-1:00-5:00pm - Player registration at 12:30pm

Location-Peppermint Grove Tennis Club, Bay View Terrace, Peppermint Grove

Cost-\$150 per person

RSVP for general tickets-5pm Friday November 1, 2013 or until all sold out.

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

All sponsors receive ticket/s, signage and company logo on all marketing material.

Bronze - \$500 package - 1 ticket

Silver - \$1000 package - 5 tickets - ONLY 1 AVAILABLE

Gold - \$2500 package - 10 tickets plus title sponsorship - SOLD OUT

RSVP for sponsorship-5pm Friday August 30

Dress-In your Wimbledon whites

Number are strictly limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

Rick Willsmore and Brad Millman

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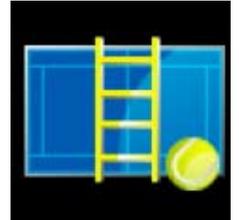
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Brad's Tennis Tip

When lobbing you should keep two things in mind. 1. Unless you are hitting a defensive lob, try not to let the ball go too high over your opponents head. This way if they decide to let it bounce, it should run away from them. 2. Lob over the backhand side of the opponent. This way they will most likely not be able to put it away. I hope this helps.

Winter Pennants Results:



Saturday Mens Open Div 4 finished 4th, lost SF to Belmont
Saturday Mens Open Div 12 finished 4th, lost SF to Melville-Palmyra

Sunday Junior Boys 12 & under Div 5 finished 4th, lost SF to Bayswater
Sunday Junior Boys 14 & under Div 3 finished 5th
Sunday Junior Boys 16 & under Div 3 finished 5th

Wednesday Ladies Midweek Open Div 1 finished 5th
Wednesday Ladies Midweek Open Div 5 finished 3rd, lost SF to Sorrento

Thursday Ladies Night Div 2 finished 2nd, lost SF to Bullcreek
Thursday Ladies Night Div 3 finished 5th

How well do you know the rules of tennis?

The Racket

Rackets, which are approved for play under the Rules of Tennis, must comply with International Tennis Federation Specifications. The ITF shall rule on the question of whether any racket or prototype complies or is otherwise approved, or not approved, for play. Such ruling may be undertaken on its own initiative, or upon application by any party with a bona fide interest therein, including any player, equipment manufacturer or National Association or members thereof. Such rulings and applications shall be made in accordance with the applicable Review and Hearing Procedures of the International Tennis Federation.

Case 1: Is more than one set of strings allowed on the hitting surface of a racket?

Decision: No. The rule mentions a pattern (not patterns) of crossed strings.

Case 2: Is the stringing pattern of a racket considered to be generally uniform and flat if the strings are on more than one plane?

Decision: No.

Case 3: Can vibration damping devices be placed on the strings of a racket? If so, where can they be placed?

Decision: Yes, but these devices may only be placed outside the pattern of the crossed strings.

Case 4: During a point, a player accidentally breaks the strings. Can the player continue to play another point with this racket?

Decision: Yes, except where specifically prohibited by event organisers.

Case 5: Is a player allowed to use more than one racket at any time during play?

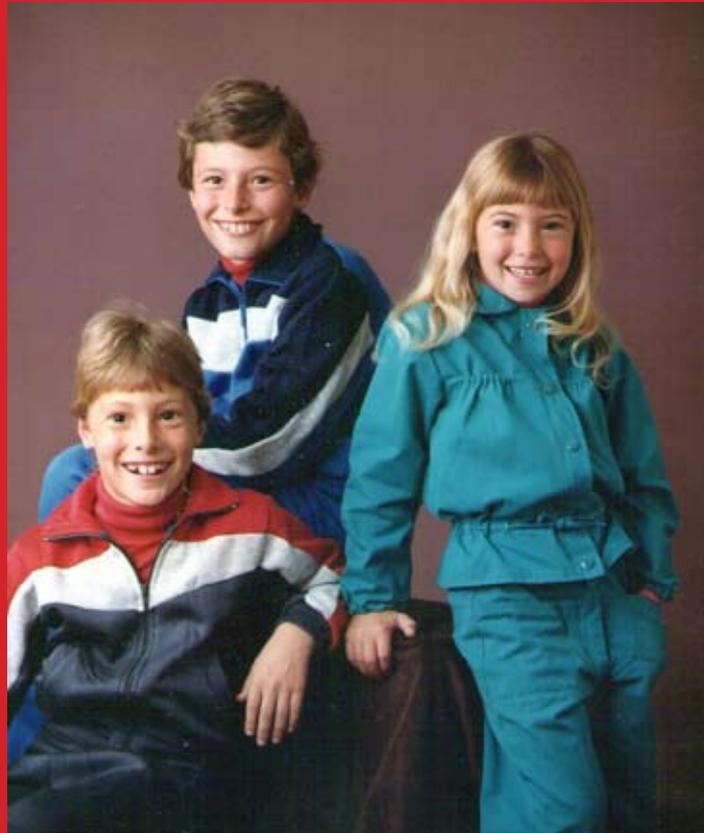
Decision: No.

Case 6: Can a battery that affects playing characteristics be incorporated into a racket?

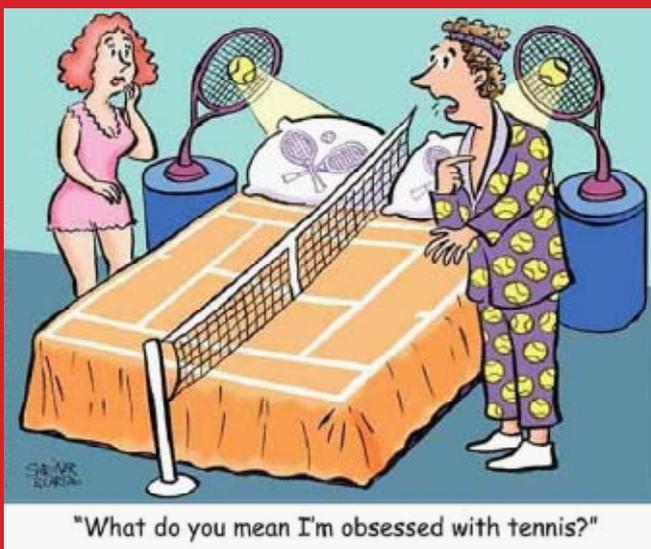
Decision: No. A battery is prohibited because it is an energy source, as are solar cells and other similar devices.

Floreat Photo Gallery

Mystery Photo



The Arabian princess in the previous Topspin was our very own Carolyn Jacquard. Can you guess the mystery identity of the player in the bottom left of this photo. A hint...he spends a lot of time on the court and is a well known personality at the club.



**The US Open
starts Monday
Aug 24th
and finishes
Monday Sept
8th.**

If members would like a digital copy of any photo that appears in this magazine please contact the editor at sallykeady@iprimus.com.au

It would be nice to include some Juniors action or team photos.
Articles and photos always wanted - just send them in!

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