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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Members,

They say that change is the one constant in life and so it is that I write to you for the first time as the new President of the Mulgrave Country Club. It is my honour to take up this position and I hope to serve you well. Throughout the course of my tenure, I am happy for you to contact me and I will welcome any of your feedback, thoughts, comments, and suggestions through my Club email address jsaunders@mulgravecc.com.au.

As the 24th President of our Club I want to firstly acknowledge and thank our 23rd President, Pete Delaney for his service and dedication to the Club. Pete first joined the board in 2010 and had various roles including Vice President before being elected President in 2019. In his four years as President, the Club endured a pandemic and Victorians suffered the longest lockdowns in the world. This resulted in unprecedented and prolonged Club

closures and some financial losses for a couple of years. Pete was instrumental with instigating several new board committees that saw us improve many of our outdated practices in areas such as governance, compliance, policy, risk management, strategic planning, finance and audit, and community engagement. A great job all around Pete and on behalf of all members, thank you.

Congratulations to our Club Treasurer Greg Reid on being elected unopposed for another two-year term and to Delyth Samuel and Fenton Coull for being re-elected as Directors. With my election to President the Constitution requires that a new Vice President be elected from amongst the board members, and I am pleased to announce that Fenton Coull was duly unanimously elected to Vice President. Fenton's new role created another casual vacancy and at the board meetings held since the AGM, the board has decided to accept the other nomination for Director that was received. I therefore announce that Shahroze Khan has been appointed as a director commencing from 1 September 2023.

It has taken a long time, but I am pleased to announce that we have finally employed a 'Sporting Coordinator & Community Liaison Officer' as a new position for the Club. Bill McHoul commenced this role on the last day of July and is already making a significant contribution to our Club. Bill has a wealth of experience, is a great communicator and has a 'can do' attitude. He went through a long and rigorous selection process coordinated by Belinda Murphy and Fenton Coull and he came through with shining colours. Thanks for your patience Bill and welcome onboard.

In conclusion, I welcome the warmer weather, I embrace change despite its challenges and I look forward to welcoming more and more members to enjoy our wonderful facilities at 'Your Club'.

JIM SAUNDERS
President

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Show**

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ASSISTANT MANAGER'S REPORT

Spring is here! A fantastic time of year to enjoy the sunshine and warmer weather once again. Welcome back to all our bowlers and I wish you all a successful season ahead.

We welcome Nerida Stivey our new Operations Manager, Nathan Tracy our new Executive Chef and Bill McHoul our new Sports Coordinator and Community Liaison Officer to the club. Nerida, Nathan and Bill all come to the club with a wealth of experience and knowledge. We wish them all a rewarding and long career at the club. When you see them around the club, please introduce yourself. I know they are looking forward to meeting you.

Look out for our upcoming events! Tickets for these events can be purchased via trybooking.com or see Reception.

The Whispering Jack Show, a tribute to John Farnham on Thursday 26th of October. Tickets are only \$75 for a two course dinner and show or \$40 for show only. Tickets are selling fast so don't miss out.

As we get ready for the Spring Racing Carnival, why not get a table together and join us at our Oaks Day Luncheon on Thursday 9th November from 1pm to 6pm. For just \$80 per head, enjoy a glass of sparkling and canopies on arrival, followed by a delicious two course luncheon, followed by a cheese and fruit platter. There will be sweepstakes and prizes for best hat and fashions on the field. Make sure you dress to impress with \$5 of every ticket sold going to the Jane McGrath Foundation.

I know the thought of Christmas fast approaching is frightening but our bookings for Christmas Day are filling fast. If you are considering joining us this Christmas, please book soon to avoid being disappointed.

What have you got planned for New Years Eve this year? Why not get a group together and celebrate the new year at the club. Be entertained with a tribute show to Johnny Cash and Neil Diamond and enjoy feasting on our famous buffet. Tickets are now on sale.

Finally, I would like to congratulate our Employees of the Month for July Sheree Ribarits from Reception and Tess from the café kitchen. August Employees of the Month were Kathryn Brown and Emad Kolta. Congratulations to these staff members who do outstanding work.

DANIELLE KEELE
Assistant Manager

MEMBERS & GUESTS



As of 1st September we will be reverting back
to Counter Service Orders

All food & beverage purchases are to be
ordered & paid for at the counter,
however your meals will still be
delivered to your table

We thank you for your ongoing support & patronage

Welcome to our Sports Coordinator and Community Liaison Officer

The Board of the Mulgrave Country Club have made a commitment to streamlining and expanding our already extensive sporting program and community involvement, through the employment of a Sports Coordinator and Community Liaison Officer, Bill McHoul.

Bill has had 30+ years' experience in sports administration and facility management, right from volunteer local committee roles through to working on major international events such as World Masters Games.

"This is an exciting opportunity for me to help expand the Mulgrave Country Club Sports Programs, and continue to develop our sporting imprint with both our current members and the wider community", Bill said.

Any questions about sporting programs at the Mulgrave Country Club can be made through our:

Website: www.mulgravecc.com.au
Facebook: www.facebook.com/MulgraveCountryClub
or directly to bmchoul@mulgravecc.com.au

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

- President:

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Greg Reid

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Delyth Samuel
and Michael Waters

Kerry Scarlett

Danielle Keele

Rytasha Lewis-Samson

Michelle Fogarty

Kristine Rout and Ida Mina

Our new Spring Menu is out, check it out at <https://mulgravecc.com.au/downloads/mulgrave-country-club-country-bistro-menu.pdf>

NO LIMIT MEMBERS DRAW

FRIDAY NIGHT 6.30pm & 8.00pm. Starts at \$500 increasing by \$50/week until won.
Members must be present to win.

DATE	6.30pm DRAW	
Apr 14	Michelle White	\$4200
Apr 21	Judith Weekes	\$4250
Apr 28	Craig Simpson	\$4300
May 5	Anne Carmody	\$4350
May 12	Leonie Nathan	\$4400
May 19	Fariborz Mehrabkhani	\$4450
May 26	Sandra McHoul	\$4500
Jun 2	Fran McLean	\$4550
Jun 9	Gail Cunningham	\$4600
Jun 16	Nick Macandola	\$4650
Jun 23	Helen Poulos	\$4700
Jun 30	Russell Jones	\$4750
Jul 7	James Harnetty	\$4800
Jul 14	Pamela Cook	\$4850
Jul 21	Chris Hall	\$4900
Jul 28	Dino Toppi	\$4950
Aug 4	Hoh Chang	\$5000
Aug 11	Ronald Barndoon	\$5050
Aug 18	Samantha Winter	\$5100

DATE	8.30pm DRAW	
Apr 14	Alexander Powell	\$1600
Apr 21	Alan Scott	\$1650
Apr 28	Effie Voursouvkis	\$1700
May 5	Trevor Ellis	\$1750
May 12	Andrew McCraig	\$1800
May 19	Gerhard Petersen	\$1850
May 26	Janet Campbell	\$1900
Jun 2	Michael Gilcrist	\$1950
Jun 9	Melissa Boyle	\$2000
Jun 16	Trevor McCall	\$2050
Jun 23	Ryan Mackie	\$2100
Jun 30	James Bozinis	\$2150
Jul 7	Manmeet Singh	\$2200
Jul 14	Margaret Hill	\$2250
Jul 21	Joanne Garrie	\$2300
Jul 28	Kevin Van Suylen	\$2350
Aug 4	Gary Butler	\$2400
Aug 11	Olive Teys	\$2450
Aug 18	Martin Foy	\$2500



SPRING RACING '23

COMPETITION RULES

COMMENCES: Round 1 - 2nd September
CONCLUDES: Round 12 - 18th November

ROUND INFO

ENTRANTS MAKE ONE SELECTION IN THE LAST FIVE (5) RACES FOR EACH OF THE RACE MEETINGS BELOW*

	SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 2ND	CAULFIELD	MEMSIE STAKES DAY
ROUND 1	SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 9TH	THE VALLEY	FEENAN STAKES DAY
ROUND 2	SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 16TH	FLEMINGTON	MAKYBEE DIVA STAKES DAY
ROUND 3	SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 24TH	CAULFIELD	UNDERWOOD STAKES DAY
ROUND 4	SUNDAY	OCTOBER 1ST	SANDOWN	SANDOWN STAKES DAY
ROUND 5	SATURDAY	OCTOBER 7TH	FLEMINGTON	TURNBULL STAKES DAY
ROUND 6	SATURDAY	OCTOBER 14TH	CAULFIELD	CAULFIELD GUINEAS DAY
ROUND 7	SATURDAY	OCTOBER 21ST	CAULFIELD	CAULFIELD CUP DAY
ROUND 8	SATURDAY	OCTOBER 28TH	THE VALLEY	COX PLATE DAY
ROUND 9	SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 4TH	FLEMINGTON	VICTORIA DERBY DAY
ROUND 10	SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 11TH	FLEMINGTON	MACKINNON STAKES DAY
ROUND 11	SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 18TH	CAULFIELD	THOUSAND GUINEAS DAY
ROUND 12	SATURDAY			

SCORING

Sportspick SuperTAB Dividend System where Competition Points will be awarded for results using the win and place dividend. See example below:

RACE 1	RESULT	WIN DIV	PLACE DIV
1 ST PLACE	HORSE # 2	\$ 4.50	\$ 2.00
2 ND PLACE	HORSE # 17		\$ 3.00
3 RD PLACE	HORSE # 9		\$ 1.50

IN THE EXAMPLE SHOWN: USING THE SPORTSPICK SUPERTAB SCORING SYSTEM:

- If you tipped Horse 2, you would receive 6.5 points
- If you tipped Horse 17, you would receive 3.0 points
- If you tipped Horse 9, you would receive 1.5 points

SCRATCHINGS & DEFAULT TIPS

In the event of a scratching, Entrants will receive the default selection which is the first numbered horse that gains a start in a race where there is a scratching. Any Entrant that fails to lodge tips for a round will receive the default selections for all races and can only receive a maximum of 10 points for that meeting.



PRIZE CATEGORIES – \$15,500 NATIONAL PRIZE POOL

COMPETITION ENTRANTS ARE AUTOMATICALLY INCLUDED INTO THE NATIONAL COMPETITION PRIZE CATEGORIES.

A. MOST POINTS PER RACE MEETING

The Entrant that accumulates the most points based upon the "Sportspick Fixed Odds SP Scoring System" for each round. In the event of a tie the prize will be split evenly amongst all tied entrants.

PRIZES: 12 X \$250 \$3,000

B. MOST WINNING SELECTIONS OVER THE 12 RACE MEETINGS

The Entrant that selects the most winners (1st placed horses) over the 12 competition rounds. In the event of a tie the prize will be split equally amongst the tied entrants.

PRIZE \$1,000

C. 'WINNER PER RACE MEETING' KNOCKOUT COMPETITION

Entrants that pick any winning horse from their 5 selections in each round progress in the Knockout Competition to the next round. Failure to select a winner will mean elimination from the KO competition. The cumulative dividend will apply if a tiebreaker is required.

PRIZE \$1,000

D. MOST POINTS ACCUMULATED OVER THE COMPETITION

The Entrant that accumulates the most points over the 12 meetings using the Sportspick Fixed Odds SP scoring system will be declared the winner. In the event of a tie the prize(s) will be split evenly amongst the tied entrants.

1ST \$5,000

2ND \$2,500

3RD \$1,500

4TH \$1,000

5TH \$500

PRIZES – LOCAL VENUE PRIZE POOL

Venues will set, collect and manage their own entry fees and prize pools.

TIPPING CUT OFF

Entrants must have tips placed at least 5 minutes prior to the advertised start time of the first race of a tipping round. Tips can be changed by re-selecting numbers and the last set of selections will count.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Available to view at sportspick.com.au *Dates & times correct at time of printing. Competition round details may be subject to change.



SQUASH & RACQUETBALL REPORT

SQUASH

Welcome to the new season for squash and racquetball pennant! The season has just commenced as has Super League, our internal competition on Thursday nights. We are always looking for new players for our competition, so please let us know if you're willing to join a team.

VICTORIAN OPEN SQUASH TOURNAMENT

The Victorian Open Squash Tournament is a Professional Squash Association (PSA) tournament, held at our very own Mulgrave Country Club from 12 till 16 July. The tournament attracted a fantastic range of National and International players, with players travelling from Europe and Asia coming down under to compete at this prestigious tournament. Ultimately, Australian Rex Hedrick, who reigns from Victoria and competed in his final PSA tournament of his amazing career, was successful in winning back to back PSA Men's titles over Junior Rowan Damming from the Netherlands. Yasshmita Jadishkumar, from Malaysia, who was runner up last year, improved on her place this year by taking the PSA Ladies title over Mingyeong Heo of Korea and loudly supported by many fans. Both the PSA Mens and Womens finals were tough battles which went all the way to 5 games. There was also a graded event run over the weekend, with Mulgrave's own Javed Ali taking the Division 1 title and Junior Robert Peake finished runner up in Division 3.

Thank you to all those who volunteered, refereed, participated and the fans for their support and assistance!

AUTUMN SEASON WINNERS

Racquetball

The Racquetball Pennant Grand Final was played 6 June with many successes. Mulgrave Steel won Grade 1, whilst Mulgrave Magic (Grade 4) and Mulgrave Marvels (Grade 5) were both defeated by Mountain District teams. Congratulations to everyone who participated throughout the season!

Doubles Mania also finished with 4 teams out of 4 teams entered for Mulgrave playing off in the Grand Final on Monday 31 July and Mulgrave won all three grades they entered, congratulations to everyone for an outstanding result.

Squash

Super League - the season finished with Greg Reid retaining his title, beating Richard Walker who pushed Greg the whole way. Third place saw Rob Allan beat Rob Gec in an entertaining match.

LADIES - Mulgrave team 1 played Mulgrave team 2 in the Grand Final with team 1 (Natalie Peake, Sue Giliberto, Shirley Meyer and Tracey Davis) being successful.

MASTERS - Mulgrave had 4 teams in the Grand Finals, with Grade 1 and Grade 4 being successful with commiserations to Grade 5 and 8.

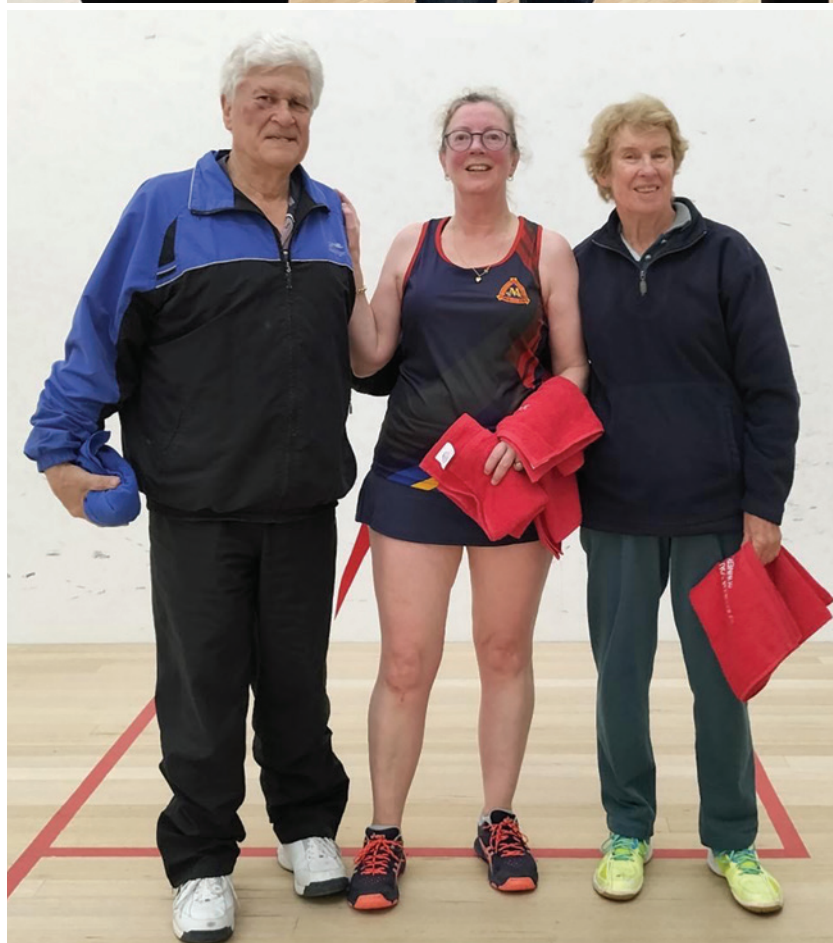
CLUB CIRCUIT - Three teams played in the Grand Final with A2 (captain Clinton Teh) and D1 (captain Bryan Hui) being successful, commiserations to B1 (captain Himanshu Sarin).

FRIDAY DAYTIME - Two Mulgrave teams were in the Grand Final, with Grade 1 being the runners up and Grade 2 taking the win!

MULGRAVE vs BAW BAW at BAW BAW SQUASH CLUB

The return match of this bi-annual event was held at the end of June at Baw Baw Squash Club with Baw Baw winning this round. Shane Potter from Mulgrave Park was judged best and fairest on the night, congratulations Shane!





Above: Grade 2 winners – Marian Clifford, Stewart Burn, Lynne Howell and Jenny Stevens

Left: Grade 1 runners up Graeme Wilson, Marguerite Lee and Anne Morton, Dora Ross (absent)

SQUASH & RACQUETBALL REPORT Cont.



WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The World Junior Championships was played on home soil at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre in July 2023, with 200 of the world's brightest young prospects descending to Australia. Mulgrave Country Club's very own up and coming talent Harvey Allan was selected to represent Australia in the U19 Boys Singles Event.

A Melbourne local, home club Mulgrave Country Club, competing in his first World Titles. He began his Squash career at a later age than most, but has put in all the

hard work to force his way into becoming one of Victoria's brightest juniors. Harvey plays top level Club Circuit and plays a major role in our Mulgrave team as well as participating in the Mulgrave Junior program and provides assistance with many juniors. His passionate and positive attitude will take him a long way and he is always willing to lend a helping hand.

Cheers,
ANTHONY O'SHANNESSY
Squash & Racquetball Section Chairperson



GOLF REPORT



A pleasing increase in numbers over the last few months has seen closer to 30 players teeing off each month, with recent games at Moonah Links (Open) in May, St Andrews Beach in June and The Dunes in July. The respective winners were Glenn Holland, Dean Dickinson and Sean Fernando.

We still have room for a few more players if anyone is interested.

Coming up are games at Flinders in Aug, Moonah Links (Legends) in Sept and Bayviews in Oct.

STEVE DUKE
Chairperson



TAB REPORT



Over Half a Year Already Gone!! so let's get right into it by reminding everyone of our Spring Carnival Sportspick Tipping Competition starting the first week of September. Unlike footy tipping, if you do get behind after a few weeks and lose contact with the pack, it's not hard to claw your way back to victory. With a couple of master stroke strategic picks, you'll not only have caught the pack, but you will most likely have forged your way to a leadership position. Watch out for our promo posters in both Gaming and TAB for entry details.

A hearty congratulations to Ken, our lucky winner of the Weber Baby BBQ competition, A WINNER, just for placing a \$10 AFL bet. These TAB comps in the past, have proven to be easy pickings, as a prize per venue is allocated and the only proviso is, as the old saying goes, "you just have to be in it to win it". To Ken, BRAVO and happy BBQing in the spring and summer months ahead.

There is so much quality sport to have a bet on, not to mention our local footy tipping competition, as always it is a close competition at the top end, as competitors' resort to either safe tipping or "going for it", in an attempt to clear the pack. With some of the results in the last few weeks, it looks to be a close call as to who is going to finish on top in the run to the finals.

How blessed are we to have Aussie teams on the world stage, retaining the Ashes over in England. We were clearly the better side, not withstanding the dramas of questionable decisions, player reactions and rule interpretations, the Australian Cricket Team can hold their heads high as they venture home.

I can't believe we are just about to embark on the Spring Carnival once again. The first listed races appear on the program, with in form winter horses historically having an advantage to snag some healthy prizemoney before the quality horses hit their stride and continue into the spring. It is such a great time on the racing calendar in both Melbourne and Sydney. Look out for lots of opportunities in the exotic bets, to have some good collects from the massive pools available.

Cricket, Soccer, Racing, Netball, Golf, so much happening with our Aussies on the world stage. We are so fortunate to have so many stars to follow. Hoping your teams or individuals played a hand in some winning wagers for you.

Cheers, your TAB Team, THILAN, RAELENE

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MEMBERS

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Christmas Shows

2023

Tuesday 5th December
Midday to 3.00pm

Rick Charles



Wednesday 13th December
Midday to 3.00pm

Col Perkins



\$30.00pp

3 Course Christmas Lunch
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LAWN BOWLS REPORT



Welcome to our Winter Bowls Season. Our synthetic green is a fantastic asset to our bowls club. We have between 50 and 60 bowlers playing bowls on Wednesdays and between 40 and 50 bowlers playing every Saturday. The fortnightly 2/4/2/pairs competition organized by Rob Jago and Michael Timmer has also been very successful. Our Mulgrave bowlers play in all types of Melbourne's wintry weather conditions.

A very warm welcome to our new Mulgrave Bowls Coach Graeme Spencer. Our bowlers are all looking forward to improving their bowling skills under your expertise and guidance.

Our Pennant Selection Committees have been finalized. They are: Midweek Pennant: Alan Richards

{chairperson}, Pauline Coe, Graeme Cobbett, Maurice Le Page and Les Amy. Weekend Pennant: Barrie Fleming {chairperson}, Leon Ross, Adrian Goldsmith, Barrie Carson, Rob Jago and Jan Whitehead. Our 7 a side selectors are: Jan Whitehead and Graeme Cobbett. We wish our Pennant Selection Committees good luck for our 2023/2024 bowling season. Being a selector is a 24/7 commitment during the bowling season. Our selectors have already been very busy organizing practice games with other clubs. A wonderful week away bowling at Cobram was experienced by 42 bowlers and enjoyed by many wives and partners. Sadly after 2 days of bowling at Cobram on their great greens Mulgrave lost by a considerable margin. Our tournament day at

Tocumwal was very successful on their very, very new greens. Mulgrave won by 8 shots up. It was the 23rd. year the Mulgrave/Tocumwal Challenge has been going. This is a milestone for both clubs.

Sadly a few of our bowlers have had major surgery during the winter months. We wish them all a very successful, speedy recovery. We extend our deepest sympathy to Cynthia Hird and families on the very sad passing of Trevor Hird during the month of June 2023.

To all of our travelling bowlers whether it be overseas or in a sunny Australian State we wish them a very relaxing, warm, safe holiday.

DIANNE QUIGLEY
Bowls Committee





Sunday

BUFFET BREAKFAST on the TERRACE

Every Sunday 9am to 11am

Enjoy a delicious all you can eat breakfast

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Under 12: \$14.95 Under 5: \$7

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1st October



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A TRIBUTE TO THE MUSIC OF JOHN FARNHAM

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Hear all the big hits in one fantastic show that has the whole nation talking
"THE CLOSEST I'VE HEARD TO JOHN FARNHAM"
-Dannii Minogue

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2 Course Dinner & Show
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Show Only
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\$40

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WHITES LANE MULGRAVE TENNIS CLUB

THE TENNIS SECTION OF
MULGRAVE COUNTRY CLUB

This year we have surpassed all recent membership results and achieved 169 members, with the expectation we should reach 180+ in 2023/24. Similarly, our number of teams has rebounded to 30, leaving us bursting at the seams, especially on Saturday afternoons (7 WDTA teams and 2 VIC pennant) and Sunday mornings (10 Junior WDTA teams), where we are hiring courts from Waverley District's home at Doveton TC (where we keep our En-tout-cas home court surface advantage).

Around the club we have now installed the new scoreboards, the defibrillator donated by Tennis Victoria has been installed, the ZIP SM1501 chilled water fountain funded by the State Government has been installed, and thanks to Monash Council, our club house has new carpets, the leaking down pipes on the veranda have been fully replaced, and all the dangerous trees that were shedding branches have been either removed or cut back.

It's been a very busy year for the committee on top of all the usual teams and competition. Next on our club improvement list will be new Replas outdoor furniture (3 recycled plastic benches to replace some of the worn out old wooden benches this year and hopefully the rest next year as budget allows). Many thanks to a donation from Mulgrave Country Club for these benches.



Marg with her Whites Lane trophy

Tuesday Night B1 team – The successful
"No-Mans Land", Nash, Anand, Alvin & Travis



Competition Results

Congratulations to all our teams on their achievements at the end of the summer season and also for the Autumn night competitions.

For the Winter 2023 season we are 12 rounds in, with two rounds to go before finals. Courts are looking and playing great, and are packed every weekend with a record number of teams. Many of our teams are well positioned for a strong finish.

Club Championships and Awards

This year's Open Men's Club Champion is Anton Jusayan and the Open Women's Club Champion is Chloe Lai. Congratulations to you both and everyone who participated in Senior's competition and the club championships over the past year.

Congratulations to Marg Clarke who was the Whites Lane Mulgrave TC nomination for Volunteer of the year award for her two years as President of the WDTA Mid-Week Ladies and also the WIMTC Wendy Collins medallist.

Congratulations also to Ian Jenner, who received an achievement award from Waverley Tennis, as he is still actively playing at 80 years young.





Mid-Week Men's Section 3 Champions



Monday ARes1 Night Comp – The successful "Whackers" team Zelco, Steve, Brenton and Paul.

WHITES LANE MULGRAVE TENNIS CLUB Ctd.



Tennis Playing Opportunities

If you enjoy a hit of competitive tennis and you're too busy on the weekends, why not consider playing in a WLMTC night competition team? You can either play in: a singles/doubles team where 3 players are required and each player plays one set of singles and two sets of doubles; or a doubles team where 4 players are required and each player plays three sets of doubles.

If you are interested or want to find out more, please get in touch with Nash Cannizzo – contact details below.

Similarly the mid-week ladies would love to hear from you if you are interested in finding out more about playing opportunities, with their teams playing on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Contact Tana McKean.

And finally, mid-week men's play on Wednesday mornings and would welcome being contacted by anyone interested on playing. Contact Ian Jenner.

Every Wednesday night is Social Tennis night from 8pm, where all courts are reserved for players to come and have a friendly hit. Members are welcome to bring a guest, and if you are thinking you are interested in playing tennis, this is



Adrian Lombardi
Club Pro Coach

Finalist in Tennis Australia
Performance Coach of the
year in 2022.

E: info@mtennis.com.au

a great time to come and give it a go, with players rotating around on the night so that everyone gets a good hit. If you're interested, give Rainer a call.

Coaching

The coaching team at Whites Lane Mulgrave has always been a key to our success, bringing through new Junior teams to fill the ranks and we are delighted that coaching is now running 6 days per week. Adrian and his team also offer adult individual and group sessions at different times during the week. If you are interested in finding out more, contact Adrian.

TENNIS DATES TO REMEMBER

Junior Club Championships – Friday 29th September (Grand Final Holiday)
The new Summer season starts 7th October (grand finals March 16th 2024)

Finally, if anyone wants to see highlights of the season, sign-up to our monthly newsletter on our web-site home page, or follow us on:

<https://www.tennis.com.au/whiteslanemulgrave/news> or <https://www.facebook.com/WhitesLaneMulgraveTC/>

All the best,

STEVE ILETT, Tennis Section Chairman, Whites Lane Mulgrave Tennis Club

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Committee Contact Details

Following our recent AGM we have a new look committee, with Nash stepping up as President and Greg Knowles joining the committee.

Oaks Day

Ladies Luncheon

Thursday 9th November

1pm to 6.30pm
Mulgrave Room

Tickets
\$80pp

- Sparkling & Grazing Platters on Arrival
- 2 Course Meal
- Petit Fours & Fruit Platters
- Sweepstakes
- Fashions on the Field



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will be donated to the
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MULGRAVE COUNTRY CLUB

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INDOOR (CARPET) BOWLS SECTION



The Indoor Carpet Bowls season which commenced on the 4th April has completed, with the Annual Lunch celebrated in the Heritage Room on the 22nd August.

It has been a difficult 2023 Season of both Social and SGIBBA Pennant Competition. Difficult, due to the small number of new members who joined our regular bowlers each Tuesday to play Social games, and then on Thursdays to have the required players to play in the SGIBBA Pennant Competition.

The new committee elected on the 2nd May however, worked hard, ensuring each weeks events, including the Ladies and Men's Club Annual Singles Competition was completed.

SOCIAL INDOOR BOWLS

The Committee would like to thank all the bowlers who supported us each week plus all the players, wish to thank our Club Management and Staff for ensuring the Members Room was available every Tuesday and Thursday for Indoor Bowls to be played.

SOUTH GROUP INDOOR BIAS BOWLS ACCOS: (SGIBBA)

The 2023 Season of Pennant Competition saw our teams playing in the First and Second Divisions. While our teams were competitive each week, winning games was hard to achieve, however, with both teams winning the final games of the season, our First Division Team finished sixth, Second Division Team finished fourth, this resulted in them playing in the SGIBBA Final Series.

Firstly a Final on the 3rd of August - The match played at the Noble Park Club, resulted in a win over a team from the Berwick Club.

Secondly a Final on the 8th August. The match played at the Keysborough Club, resulted in a loss by two shots, to a team from Noble Park.

NOTES

The Mulgrave Club has staged a total of five Pennant Final Series Games in our Members' Room.

Firstly on the 3rd August. Two First Semi-Final matches between two sides from the Keysborough Club and two from the Noble Park Club.

Secondly on the 8th August. Second Semi-Final match between sides from the Keysborough Club & Springers Club.

Finally on the 10th August, when two Grand-Finals where played. Results:

The Springers 1 Club winning the Division One Championship from the Springers 2 Club.

The Noble Park 2 Club winning the Division Two Championship from the Keysborough 2 Club.

May I take the opportunity to thank our Club Management, it's staff, my Committee and players for their work, that enabled these five matches, to be the success it was.

ANNUAL MULGRAVE CLUB SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

Ladies Champion Joy Smith
Ladies Runner Up Vicki Heath.
Mens Champion Octave Sarkissian
Mens Runner Up Morris Le Page

Thank you to all the players' who participated, and Vicki for organising the championship.

NEW INDOOR COMMITTEE 2023

Chairperson Morris Le Page
(Returned)
Secretary Vicki Heath (New).

Treasurer Rosemary Lamattina
(New)

Committee Members Barbara Eaton & Elaine Reitmeier (Both returned)

The positions of Delegate to SGIBBA, Sports Section Meetings, Competition and Publicity Officer, Social Administrator, Social and Pennant Selectors to be allocated within the Committee.

NOTES

1. Jean McLachlan to remain as a Pennant Selector, a position she has held for many years.

2. Thank you to Keith Lampard our retiring 2021 and 2022 Secretary and Treasurer.

3. Our condolence to Cynthia and family, on the sad passing of Trevor Hird on the 16th June.

4. Trevor will always be remembered for his skill as a great Committee man and bowls player.

5. Our Committee and Players also send condolence to the families of Rocco Lamattina and Angela Pacillo.

6. Finally and most importantly, to try and add numbers to the INDOOR BOWLS PLAYERS, Club Management has placed a notice on the Digital Advertising Screens around the Club. It is hoped, that this strategy will bring new players for THE NEW SEASON THAT STARTS IN APRIL 2024.

Regards,
MORRIS LE PAGE
Indoor Bowls Chairperson

Christmas Day

Lunch at the Mulgrave Country Club

Monday 25th December 2023

Midday to 3pm

3 Course Christmas Buffet Menu

with all the traditional trimmings

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Adults	\$110
Child 6-12 yrs	\$45
Child 2-5 yrs	\$15
Child under 2	\$7



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MEAL DEALS



Parma al Vino

**Chicken Parma OR
Chicken Schnitzel
& Chips** with a glass of Wine from
the Willowglen Range

\$21.95



Ocean & Vine

Battered Fish & Chips
tartar sauce & lemon
with a glass of Wine from
the Willowglen Range

\$21.95



Available every day for lunch & dinner in the Club Cafe

Lunch: 12 to 3pm

Dinner: Sun to Thurs 5.30pm to 8.30pm

Fri & Sat 5.30pm to 9.00pm

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