

# Hunters Hill Tennis Club

## January to March 2019 Newsletter

WOW. A hectic but a fabulous start to the year that has been keeping Committee and members alike busy with all the various activities that have been going on.

### Membership

Suffice to say there has been a feast of comings, goings and changes. So -

Firstly a big welcome to all our NEW members – Linda Burger, Stephen Green, Nicola Tiernan, Stephanie Dardis, Jill Polley, David Lloyd, Sam Young, Lynda Mitchell, Peter Roach, William and Jennifer Edwards and their 4 children, David Langley; and Claire and Kevin Allport who joined towards the very end of last year.

We have also had a wonderful influx of past members rejoining – Amanda Wade, Chris Levy, Mark Norris, George Penney, Peter McIlwaine, John Young and Kim McClintock.

Unfortunately however, for various reasons (moving overseas, injury, no longer within family membership criteria, playing elsewhere) the following have not rejoined this year: Andrew Dossetor, Lachlan Swan, Angus Keeble, Belinda Green, Damian Sheehan, Kako Yoshino, Kerry-Lee Foord, Nick Mastro, Rhys Hobbs, Sarah Fritsch, Tania Murphy, Heleen Molenaar, Conor O'Toole, Joe Kim and Clive Wilkinson. Although we don't want to see any member leave it is especially sad when a long term member hangs up their racquet and Jane Poad is doing just that. Jane has been a stalwart of the Tuesday ladies group, a wonderful member of the club and she will be greatly missed. Hopefully we will see Jane and the others back at the courts at some future date, whether as a member again or just popping in to say hi.

Wishing everyone a wonderful 2019 tennis season.

### Cocktail Party

What a way to start the year. A truly fabulous evening in all respects with wonderful company, superb food and wine, the marvellous hospitality of Julie and Alf who generously opened their home to all of us, plus a very entertaining (and informative) speech by our (oldest) member, Jim Lawson – ably assisted by Pete and Bill.



The event far exceed our expectations in all regards with attendee number being over-subscribed and the added bonus of the financial success of the event. In this regard we particularly need to thank Jackie Bradshaw and her band of helpers for excelling in raffle ticket sales. The raffle and silent auction prizes generated close to \$5,000 – staggering. So a massive thank you to our generous donors and all those who purchased tickets and bid on the silent auction prizes – details on the website. Finally, and certainly not least, a HUGE thank you to all those helpers who contributed to making this such a superb start to the year.

A selection of photos are included on the last pages of this newsletter.

## Badge

Badge is now well and truly under way with seven teams competing in the Autumn Competition. As Pete noted the other day it has been a very long time since the Club has had a team competing in the top division, Premier League; and wonderful to see that after a few years hiatus we now have a Ladies Saturday team again. To all the players, have a wonderful season and a special thanks to the Captains for all the hard work they put in.

We would also like to acknowledge the inordinate amount of time Caroline Swan and Graeme Sticka have invested co-ordinating all the teams. It is a mammoth task and all your hard work hasn't gone unnoticed.

	Captain
<b>Thursday Ladies</b>	
Division 2	Mary Zuber
<b>Saturday Men</b>	
Premier League	Fabrizio Perilli
1-4	Graeme Sticka
1-5	Ben Johnson
2-3	Ian Kavanagh
<b>Saturday Ladies</b>	
1-3	Lauren Trenear
<b>Saturday Mixed</b>	
Division 1	Caroline Swan

## Men's Special Doubles

This was a very keenly contested event with six pairs competing in two groups of three. The winning pair in each group, namely Alf Cocco and Chris Levy, and Roger Brittain and Andrew See played off in the final. Congratulations to Alf and Chris who won out on the day.

Cocktail Party 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019.





Cocktail Party 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019 cont.



# Hunters Hill Tennis Club

## April, May and June 2019 Newsletter

### Our newest members

Firstly, a very very warm welcome to the following new members who have joined the Club since our last newsletter - Nick Moses, Caroline Lloyd with Mary, Robbie, Theo and Charlie – dad David joined the club earlier in the year; Ping Williams and Andrew Guesry. It's wonderful to have you as new members and we really hope you enjoy your membership.

### Beer Brewing

Not something usually associated with the Club but one of the Silent Auction prizes hotly contested at the cocktail function earlier in the year was a tour and tasting at the Malt Shovel Brewery. The winning bidder was Jackie Bradshaw and the following is a snapshot of those who attended a couple of days ago.



L to R – Bill Ierace, Jackie Bradshaw, Haydon – head brewer and tour guide extraordinaire, Susan Davies, Robert, Tristan and Stephen Bradshaw.

Below – Pete David – ex brewer – with Haydon the current brewer.



An amazing afternoon was had by all those in attendance – even the non-beer drinkers in the group!!!

A wonderful opportunity to visit a boutique brewery and to meet passionate brewers with an extraordinary knowledge of their industry

## **Club Visitors**

A reminder that we encourage members to bring visitors along for a game of tennis. The same visitor can visit up to three (3) times a year. Please remember to fill in the visitor's book and pay the \$20 per visit fee. You can transfer the funds directly to the Club bank account or pass the funds to a Committee member.

## **Clothing Survey**

In case anyone missed Pete's email from a few days ago please note the following.

In March this year, the Committee surveyed all eligible current voting members to see if they were in favour of allowing coloured tennis attire.

The result of the survey was that 75% of members who responded, supported changing the existing clothing code (white, predominantly white or pastel) to allow coloured tennis attire.

Therefore the Committee has decided to change the existing clothing code to allow coloured tennis attire from now on.

In reaching this decision, the Committee understands and acknowledges the view of affected members who have strived to maintain the very long tradition of wearing white or predominantly white clothing. Of course, members will continue to be able to wear white or predominantly white clothing. However, the Committee was ultimately swayed by the size of the majority vote supporting the change.

## **Shelley's Doubles**

This event was held on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June and is a Ladies and Men's handicapped doubles event. Both events were hotly contested with the ladies winners on the day being Jackie Bradshaw and Nicola Tiernan while the men's event was tied between Graeme Sticka and his partner Andrew Di Giovani and Andrew Chilcott and Eric Shaw. Special thanks to Claire and Kevin Allport for a wonderful afternoon tea.

## **Coaching**

A reminder that the Club has 2 great coaches.

Please contact Rod Hill 0439 184 888 or Lauren Trenear 0410 439 943 if you would like to organise a lesson; or if you know anyone who is interested in a lesson please pass on their details.

Besides doing one on one lessons there has been a ladies clinic being held on Friday mornings over the last few weeks. Again if you know anyone who might be interested in joining this please contact Lauren on 0410 439 943.

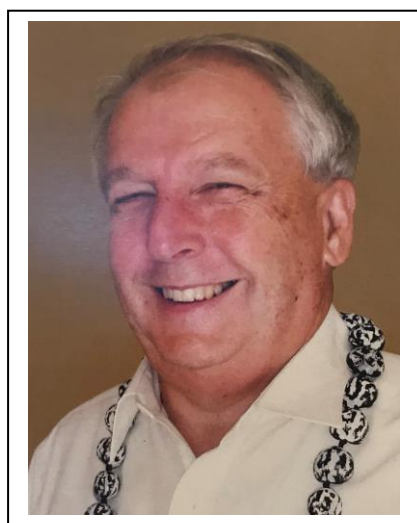
## **Yoga at the Club**

During school terms the Club currently has two yoga teachers running yoga classes at the Club. For details about the instructors and their classes please contact Tee or Mel directly.

Mel Ivory – [flowyogacoaching.com](http://flowyogacoaching.com) (0404 870 254)

Tee Davies – [teeyoga.com.au](http://teeyoga.com.au) (0407 827 957)

## **Vale Tom Grozier**



It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Tom on the 4th May. Tom had not only been a member of the Club for over 50 years but he also represented the Club for over 40 years in Badge. Both are milestones that very few of us are likely to match. Always with a smile on his face Tom only gave up his membership a couple of years ago when he became ill. Our condolences to his wife Gaye and his brother and sister in law, Robert and Karen – both long term past members of the club.

## **Badge Update**

Firstly a massive congratulations to all the players in our men's Premier League (PL) team for reaching the Final (no Grand Final is played in PL). For those who may not be too familiar with Badge, PL is the top grade played.



Our team was outstanding, losing by only one set to Castle Hill, who have now won the Premier League division for the last 4 years (and rumour has it that they haven't lost a match over this period). A really incredible effort. The match didn't finish until nearly 7pm so a long exciting day for everyone.

PL is a shorter competition than the other Badge divisions and is a combination of both singles and doubles matches – hence a slightly different format to all the other badge divisions which are solely doubles matches.

Congratulations of course to Castle Hill for another amazing season.



Back row L – R; Castle Hill \* 3 then our players: Marious Zelba, Dejan Bodrovic, Rod Hill and Jurek Stasiak.

Front row – Castle Hill \* 3 and then our fifth team member Blade Fong.

As an FYI the fellow in the black is Neil Smith, captain / player for Castle Hill. Two of his sons are in the back row. A real family affair.

As we're approaching the end of the second round for all our other Badge teams (Thursday and Saturday) all but one team is currently placed in the top four and the one team not quite there (yet) is sitting in fifth position. Hopefully all teams will make the semis and beyond which would be an amazing result. Good luck and enjoy the rest of your matches.



### **A few court and housekeeping items.**

Court Access - a reminder that if you're playing on courts 1 or 4 please use the gates on these courts so that you won't interrupt players on courts 2 & 3.

Clubhouse and surrounds - as everyone should know it is each of our responsibilities to keep the clubhouse and surrounds clean and tidy. As such it would be very much appreciated if everyone helped in this regard by ensuring

- All tables are wiped down at the end of the day;
- All rubbish (and this includes bottle tops) are put in the outside bins;
- All lights are turned off – *please make sure you double check the change rooms;*
- All doors and windows are locked.

It doesn't take long to do these things and everyone benefits so thank you for your help.

### **Gai Waterhouse stables visit.**

Before finishing we thought it was worth noting the incredible time that Judith & Ross Finlayson and their friends had with their winning Silent Auction bid for the behind the scenes tour of Gai Waterhouse's racing stable. Something that's not available to the general public, this was a real one off experience absolutely enjoyed by everyone.



**ENJOY YOUR TENNIS EVERYONE**



# HUNTERS HILL TENNIS CLUB

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## July / August 2019 Newsletter

### A plethora of Badge News

Congratulations to our Saturday teams, all of which had a sensational season.

*Winners are gridders*

Our Mixed Team represented by Sam Bruzzese, Sally & Frank Quinn and Kitty Dufficy (L to R) excelled with their away Finals win against Royal Sydney five sets to three. This competition is a combination of mixed sets plus one men's and one ladies doubles set. Congratulations to the above for a great result on the day but also to all the other players who filled in during the season. A superb result.



Another great result was our Men's 2-3 team, which reached the Final. Unfortunately Strathfield got the better of them on the day with the team of Werner Jansen Van Vuuren, Graeme Lewis, Andrew See and Ian Kavanagh (L to R below) going down five sets to three. A great achievement to have made the Final and a great days play. Looking very promising for 2020. Thanks again to all the other players who played during the season. It was a wonderful effort.



**Badge News continued**

Our three remaining Saturday teams also had great results for the season.

Our Men's 1-4 team was placed 5th while our Men's 1-5 team lost their semi-final against Royal Sydney.

Our Ladies 1-3 team was pipped at the post going down by only 4 games in an extremely close semi-final. This was the first time this team had played together so a particularly satisfying result for them.

Again thank you to all the others players who helped support these three teams through the autumn competition.

Not to be forgotten are all the Captains for their organisation during the season, particularly making sure we had four players on court each week. Sometimes not actually the easiest thing to achieve. Thank you for all your work.

### **One more step**

We are now at the very very pointy end of the Thursday Ladies competition. Our Division 2 team finished in 1<sup>st</sup> place at the end of the rounds and then won their semi-final against Roseville 5, six sets to one. The other semi between Cooper Park and RSGC 3 was drawn - four sets all 38 games each so at the time of writing we are not sure which of these teams will play the Final.

The Final is scheduled to be played at HOME on Thursday 29th August.

Wishing the team success next week. Have a great match and crossing fingers and toes for a positive result.

### **Spring Badge**

For those who are wondering, Tennis New South Wales have only recently advised us that there will be no Spring Badge this year. It is a shame as we know some members were keen to play.

### **New Members**

A very warm welcome to new members Jonathon Sherlock and Zelko Mustac. Apologies for the belated notice re Jonathon who actually joined earlier in the year and played a number of matches in our 1-4 Badge team. Zelko has recently joined as a Full Playing member so I'm sure more of you will meet him over the next couple of months.

### **Club Championships**



Will be starting Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August and running over a number of weekends. Any queries please contact Andrew Chilcott directly - 0468 650 172.

**NSW Grasscourt National Qualifying Championships.  
Under 12 Girls and Boys Saturday and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September.**

Everyone should have received an earlier email in regards to the above event that the Club is hosting for TNSW. It is Singles only and the winner will play off in the Australian Grasscourt National Under 12 Championships.

There will be 16 players in each draw and each match will be the best of 2 tiebreak sets, with a Match Tiebreak played, should it be tied at one set all.

At this stage we anticipate that Saturday's matches will start at 10.00am. This is a wonderful opportunity to not only showcase our Club but to also help encourage Junior tennis. We hope some of you and your friends will be able to make it down to watch some of the play over the weekend.

**A very happy snap to end this newsletter.**

The celebratory lunch for our winning Mixed Doubles badge team.

L to R Back: Sally Bury, Mike Swan, Jane Cowley, Sheriar Pestonji, Frank Quinn.  
Front: Caroline Swan, Sally Quinn, Sam Bruzzese & Kitty Dufficy. Absent: Peter Roach.





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## September 2019 Newsletter

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- NSW Grasscourt Junior National Qualifying Championships
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- Court closures – November/ December/January
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### Badge Result

Congratulations to our Thursday Ladies Division 2 Badge team, captained by Mary Zuber, who won their final recently, 6-2 against Cooper Park. Brilliant result.



Jacque Weaver, Kitty Dufficy, Mary Zuber and Stephanie Dardis.

## **Tuesday Ladies Social Competition – Eve Jenkins Trophy**

This event was played on 25th September. 12 ladies played in the competition - Cheryl, Lynda, Margaret, Carola, Lois, Jann, Denise, Ruth, Kathie, Rita, Anna and Sue (with Lynn arriving later for social). Congratulations to the winners on the day, Ruth and Denise.



## **NSW Grasscourt National Qualifying Championships - Under 12 boys and girls**

This tournament which was held at the Club on the weekend of 14th and 15th September was an outstanding success for the Club based on comments from Tennis NSW, and the parents and boys and girls who participated. The quality of the tennis played by the boys and girls was fantastic. The tournament was fabulous exposure for the Club as well as the development of junior tennis and grasscourt tennis. The winners on the day were:

12/U Girls – Milana Dejanovic (left side in photo below) d Kimiko Cooper 6-1 6-2

12/U Boys – Lachlan McFadzean (right side in photo below) d David Mitchell 6-2 6-1





Good luck to Milana and Lachlan who will go to the National Championships in Perth.

The tournament was extremely well run by Michael Spry, Tennis NSW (left side) and Tournament Referee, David Allen (right side).

Many thanks to the following members for the huge volunteer effort in organising this event: Julie and Alf Cocco, Jackie and Robert Bradshaw, Bill and Cheryl Ierace, Gunnar Korths, Andrew Pavli, Andrew Chilcott, Phil Smyth, Pete David, Tricia Hannan, Sam Bruzzese, Jane Cowley and Judy Smith.



Thanks also to our greenkeepers, Green Options, who had the courts in superb playing condition not to mention the new signage on the ground of court 3.

### **Volunteer Nomination – Graeme Sticka**

Congratulations to Graeme Sticka who has been nominated for a Tennis NSW Volunteer Achievement Award. This season Graeme made an outstanding contribution on the Sydney Badge Panel where he worked tirelessly on the Badge rules and grading.

The winner of this award will be announced at the NSW Tennis Awards Dinner on 24 October.

### **New Microwave**

Just a short note to let everyone know we have a new microwave in the kitchen. Beware the **childproof lock**!!!! Hit the lock icon 3 times to turn off.

### **Melbourne Cup Tennis and Lunch - reminder**

As you will all be aware, this will be held at the Club on Tuesday 5 November starting at 10 30am. Tickets cost \$45 for lunch (byo wine) and social tennis. Raffle tickets are currently on sale from a number of club members.

### **Court closures – November/December/January**

All 5 courts will be open until Melbourne Cup day, Tuesday 5 November.

Court 5 will then be closed from Wednesday 6 November until 1 December.

Courts 1-4 will remain open in November.

On 1 December, Court 5 reopens, courts 1-4 close and then all courts available from January 24th.

Court 5 will be used for coaching in December/January and members can use outside of those times. Rod and Lauren will provide a booking schedule.

### **Yoga @ the Clubhouse**

Starting next school term we will have three yoga teachers at the club offering classes on a number of days and evenings.

Monday and Thursday evenings 7.30pm – Gabriella.

Tuesday evenings 7.30pm & Wednesday mornings 9.30am – Tee.

Friday mornings 9.30am – Mel.

Please contact individual teachers for all details.

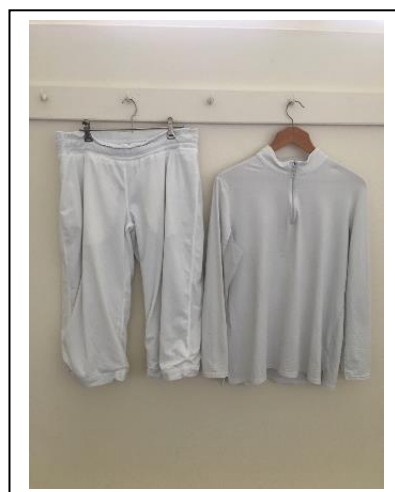
Tee 0407 827 957; Mel 0404 870 254; and Gabriella 0406 765 768.

### **Lost and Found**

These two items have been hanging in the ladies change room for some time.

If they are yours could you please collect within the next two weeks?

Hope everyone is enjoying their tennis.





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## October-November-December 2019 Newsletter

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- Plus, we have many photos of Andrew Chilcott!\* (\* Find them all to win a tennis match with Andrew!)

### 2019 Wrap-up

2019 has seen some great social events like the Season Opening cocktail party in March through to the Melbourne Cup day event in November. In between there have been many tennis matches played across social and competition formats. We had our first glimpse for many years of a Sydney Badge Premier league team, we saw the future with the NSW Grass court National Qualifying Championships - Under 12 boys and girls event and we had the regular Thursday and Saturdays badge, Sunday Social and Mid-Week ladies gatherings for those of us not able to enter the Under 12 events anymore.

So firstly, a big thank you to all volunteers who have helped the Hunter Hill Tennis Club during the past year (and the 129 years before), the club continues to operate into our 131<sup>st</sup> year with your generous time contribution.



The club would also like to acknowledge the wonderful contribution of Peter and Chris David who will be moving back to Adelaide in 2020. You will all know Peter as our outgoing President (among many other things) and Chris as the HHTC web master. We wish them well and thank Peter for staying on the committee in 2020 as a vice president to assist with the transition.

With Peter stepping down we have a new President entering 2020, Alf Cocco. Many thanks to Alf for stepping into the role and we ask that all members continue to help support Alf and the club through the numerous tasks (big and small) that need to be done to keep the HHTC a great place to play tennis.





## New Members

It is always exciting for the club to have the privilege of welcoming new members. We recently have had two new members join, Suzy Wallis and Ryen Pestonji. In case you are wondering Ryen is the son of club member Sheriar and based on Ryen's current form it will not be too long before he is competing for the Men's singles club championship. Welcome Suzy and Ryen and remember to say hi if you meet them.

## 2019 Club Tennis Events

Club Captain Andrew Chilcott has organised and run the internal club events over the course of 2019. There are 16 trophies' up for grabs each year with the events having different formats. The list of event outcomes (for events that have been run/completed) is provided with some details for the recently held events. Congratulations to all winners and good luck to all in 2020.

### Presidents Trophy

On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December preceding the club's AGM the 2019 Presidents trophy event took place. Winners were Nicola Tiernan and Graeme Sticka. Runners up were Kitty Dufficy and Chris Jones.



HTTC club captain Andrew Chilcott with president's trophy winners Nicola and Graeme.

### Ladies Fitzgerald (Special) Doubles

On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October the Ladies Fitzgerald Doubles event was held. Four pairs fought out what ended up being a closely fought contest. The winners of the event were Nicola Tiernan and Kitty Dufficy. Runners up were Julie Cocco and Deb English.

After a morning of round robin matches several of the players had the energy to stay behind for a few more hours of mixed doubles, talk about keen!

### Men's Barker Lloyd (Special) Singles

On Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October the Men's Special Singles event was held. In what can only be described as a career defining win Graeme Lewis managed to not only take out the event but also avoid the "Meggitt Trophy" in the process. Andrew Di Giovanni was the runner up.

### Men's Open Singles

The final of this event is still to be played between Chris Jones vs Andrew Guesry.

### Men's Open Doubles

People always remember matches where the momentum swings like a pendulum. Well this was one of those matches, 3 tense sets of tennis, opportunities missed and taken by both pairs, a Greek tragedy for the next generation. In the end there can be only one winner, or in this case two as it

was a doubles match, but Chris Jones and Sheriar Pestonji held on to defeat their Saturday Badge teammates Andrew Frankland and Ben Johnson in the men's open doubles for 2019.

#### Ladies Open Doubles

Won by Julie Cocco and Nicola Tiernan over Jackie Bradshaw and Catherine Marshall.

#### Mixed Doubles

Won by Nicola Tiernan and Phil Smyth over Sally Bury and Sheriar Pestonji.

#### Eve Jenkins Trophy

Winners Ruth Mant and Denise Tracey.

#### Monica Sheehan Trophy

Winners Kathie Frankland and Sue Bate.

#### Men's Special Doubles

Winners Alf Cocco and Chris Levy.

#### Shelley's Doubles - Ladies

Jackie Bradshaw and Nicola Tiernan.

#### Shelley's Doubles - Men

Graeme Sticka and Andrew Di Giovanni tied with Andrew Chilcott and Eric Shaw.

#### Ladies Open Singles and Ladies Special Singles

These events were not played this year. Our Club captain Andrew Chilcott is keen to get ideas from members on any changes to the event format that will enable these events to be held in the future.

#### Meggitt Trophy

Won by Catherine Marshall



Mixed Doubles winners Nicole Tiernan and Phil Smyth – where is Andrew Chilcott?



On the first Tuesday in November there was a great turn out for the clubs Melbourne Cup luncheon.

A huge thankyou to everyone who made this such a fabulous day and a great fundraiser for the club.

Firstly to our team of 20 members, yes, 20 helpers who excelled with their raffle ticket selling prowess both within and outside the club - Julie and Alf Cocco, Eric Shaw, Andrew Pavli, Susan Davies, Sam Bruzzese, Kathie Frankland, Sue Bate, Bill and Cheryl Ierace, Phil Smyth, Jane Cowley, Kitty Dufficy, Caroline Swan, Ray Melograna, Nicola Tiernan, Clive Magowan, Ian Kavanagh, Bill Moss and Jackie Bradshaw. The Committee genuinely appreciates your huge effort in making this so successful. Thanks of course also to all the members who purchased tickets and who nearly made a clean sweep of the prizes.



The club also extends our thanks to those who donated prizes including Liz and David Dossetor, Ken Hall, Tennis Australia and Tennis Ranch in Gladesville (<https://www.tennisranch.com.au/>)

Life members Jackie Bradshaw and Yvonne Mack drawing the lucky winners.

## Raffle Results

Prize	Winner	Ticket Seller
<b>2 tickets to the Australian Open</b>	CJ	Kitty Dufficy
<b>Bottle of Moet &amp; Chandon Champagne; Bottle of Aubert et Fils Champagne; Bottle of Taittinger Champagne</b>	Aaron Gardoni (Bill's grandson)	Bill Moss
<b>Tennis Ranch Voucher</b>	Robert Bradshaw	Jackie Bradshaw
<b>Twinnings crafted Wooden Tea Chest selection of 12 teas and infusions.</b>	Graeme Sticka	Jackie Bradshaw
<b>Lindt chocolate hamper</b>	Martin Cowley	Jane Cowley
<b>Lindt chocolate hamper</b>	Andrew See	Andrew Pavli
<b>Lindt chocolate hamper</b>	Phil Smyth	Phil Smyth



Tennis can wait when a seafood luncheon is available



Bill telling Judy why Horse #4 is wearing a mask. In case you are wondering - he came straight from a Halloween party.



We believe that Sally chose a strawberry then another blueberry. So many choices!

Of course, our Melbourne Cup Day was only made possible with another huge voluntary effort by numerous members on the day. Sumptuous food for our 34 attendees and great tennis. Thanks especially to Julie Cocco, Judy Smith, Nancy Telesca, Kathie Frankland, Cheryl Ierace, Jackie Bradshaw, Bill Ierace, Graham Lewis, Andrew Pavli, Alf Cocco, Robert Bradshaw and Sam Bruzzese.

We think there may have been a horse race as well!



## Annual General Meeting

Following the Presidents Trophy, the AGM was held.

We are pleased to welcome two new faces to the committee, Nicola Tiernan and Werner Jansen.

### **2020 Committee**

President: Alf Cocco

Vice President: Peter David

Secretary: Phil Smyth

Treasurer: Judy Smith

Club Captain: Andrew Chilcott

Committee: Andrew Pavli, Graeme Lewis, Ben Johnson, Nicola Tiernan and Werner Jansen.

The committee would like to thank all members for season 2019 and look forward to another terrific season of tennis in 2020.

The AGM also is the time when trophies get handed out to the event winners and so we get to include more pictures of Andrew Chilcott.



Eve Jenkins Competition winners Ruth Mant and Denise Tracey receive the Eve Jenkins trophy from Sue Bate and Andrew Chilcott



Kathie Frankland and Sue Bate receive the Monica Sheehan trophy from Andrew Chilcott



Catherine Marshall receives the "Meggitt Trophy" from Andrew Chilcott

## Summer Tennis @ HHTC and 2020 Planned court opening

As a reminder, Alf emailed all members with some great news.

This year HHTC is trying something a little different regarding our annual court maintenance.

Court 5 was taken out of action on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, renovated from November 25<sup>th</sup> and will hopefully be back in service from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

Courts 1-4 were closed on Dec 8<sup>th</sup> and then we have a planned reopening for these courts on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020.



Please note that our club coaches Rod and Lauren Hill will be coaching on Court 5 mornings (except Mondays) before 12pm. If you are interested in coming down for a hit (or wanting a lesson) and are wondering if Rod or Lauren have breaks in their coaching schedule that morning, please drop Rod an SMS or call on **0439 184 888**.

Our goal is to ensure members whom wish to play/coaching etc can continue throughout December and into early January. Please note that if you are on court 5 and there are other members waiting to play after coaching has finished, there is a maximum court use time of 1 hour per group in force (from the time you start, not from the time others turn up!)

## And one more thing.....



Enjoy the Summer and see you in 2020.

Good luck Ash Barty at the Australian Open.

Make sure you eat your BARTYMIT .