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VISION

The Vermont South Club seeks to occupy a position as the most recognisable and respected sporting club in the district.

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Winter is well and truly here and hopefully now we will get the steady rains that are long overdue. The cold and wet weather makes outdoor sport a little less comfortable and as a result participation drops off. This is further accentuated by the many members who are able to head north to chase the sun and warmer weather. Nevertheless our Club has scheduled a busy program of tennis and bowls events so we will continue to see plenty of activity around the place right throughout winter.

Membership Fees

Good news for all members. After analysing the Club's financial position and with consideration to the current economic climate, we have decided to keep membership fees at current rates. There will be no rise in Club Membership fees this year. However, bowls and tennis affiliation fees have risen slightly so you will see a small increase in the total amount you have to pay.

Member Survey

Every member should have received a Membership Survey Form with their recent membership renewal notice. This survey will improve our understanding of our members' needs and help us in the planning of facilities, events and services. Your responses will influence the future direction of our Club so please give due consideration to the survey questions and return the completed form no later than 31st July – but the earlier the better.

Future Leaders Program

At the end of June, we are sponsoring three of our junior tennis players to attend a 3 day residential training camp run by Tennis Victoria. It will focus on development of leadership skills, coaching and sports administration. We were thrilled that all of our nominations (Tess Giannaros, Lloyd Iaccarino and Richard Kovacs) were accepted by Tennis Victoria and hope that they benefit from the training and most importantly, enjoy the experience.

Online membership payments

Whilst we are looking at offering credit card and online payment facilities for easy payment of membership fees, we need to ensure that implementation and transaction costs are reasonable and that our systems are capable of handling the process without significant extra workload on our volunteers. Unfortunately, we have not been able to do this at this time so we regret that we cannot offer this service for this years membership fees.

www.vermontsouthclub.com.au

Our new website is now operational. It was developed for use by members and the local community and we hope that it will greatly improve communication with members and increase our exposure to prospective members and sponsors. The technical work was done very professionally by Phil Morton and Steven Long who both play tennis at the Club. If you haven't already visited the site we encourage you to have a peek as there is already lots of interesting stuff there. This is just a start as we envisage further improvements as usage grows in the future.

First Bowls Tournament

It has not been feasible to run tournaments with only one green but with our second green now in action, our Club was able to run it's first major Bowls tournament in May. It was hugely successful attracting top players from the eastern suburbs. Thanks to the Bendigo Bank for sponsoring the event and congratulations to the Bowls Section organisers and volunteers who made it run like clockwork. With the experience gained from this event, we will be well placed to run many more tournaments in the future.

Tennis Administration

As discussed in my last report we still need more people in tennis administration roles. We are making some progress but have further to go. If you are willing to contribute in any way please approach Mike Emery, Flick Nolan, Kevin Donovan or myself.

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Facilities

We have continued to invest in improvements to Club facilities. Some of the projects over the last few months have been:

Damaged wire fence has been replaced on Court 7.

New fence bracing has been installed on courts 4, 5, 6 & 7. This was needed before we could attach wind breaks to the fence in order to minimise damage to the court surface caused by strong winds.

New fence and garden surrounding water tanks

Drinking fountains replaced on tennis courts

New notice boards in lower Clubhouse

Concrete paving has been laid:

Patio/BBQ area created on western side on lower Clubhouse

Pathway through garden to court 3

Path to rubbish bin area

Social Events

The Social Committee has excelled again in organising a very successful major end-of-season trip. Eighteen souls from the Club sailed on board “Pacific Dawn” through the South Pacific to Port Vila, Pentecost Island and Noumea. The food, service, facilities, entertainment and company were all first-class and, as you might expect, all members thoroughly enjoyed their holiday experience. I can personally vouch for it.

The annual trip to Cobram/Barooga was again much enjoyed by the eighty or so members who went. Golf, bowls, happy hour, winery tours, presentation dinner, BBQ and live entertainment and dancing were all highlights. These events are examples of the great work being done by your Social Committee.

Passion for the Club

The Club’s decision to employ a bowls coach was vigorously debated and caused members to take sides either for or against. Considerable feeling and importantly, objective considerations were generated from both sides of the argument.

In my view, the extensive discussions clearly highlighted the passion our members have for their Club. Both sides argued their point of view because they care about the Club's future. The decision is now made so it is time to move on and get back to business in the best interests of all concerned. I am absolutely confident that this will happen and the Vermont South Club will emerge stronger as a result of this experience.

If you are leaving Melbourne for the winter months, we hope you have a good trip and return home safely. Best wishes to all of our tennis teams contesting finals in the coming weeks.



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OUTDOOR BOWLS

Our charity day for the bushfire appeal, was very successful, raising approximately \$2000.00 well done to all who attended. We have been in touch with the President of the Marysville Bowls Club, regarding their needs and we hope to arrange a visit from the Club in the near future.

During the past year we have a number of mentally impaired bowlers come to our Club to bowl each Wednesday morning. At the moment they are having a Winter break, and will be back during the first week in September. The people in charge of this group have been more than pleased with the way our Club has made them welcome. Thank you to those members who have given up their time to help on the bowling green. More volunteers are required to give up an hour on a Wednesday between 10am and 11am. Additional numbers will enable us to make a roster. Please give this your consideration, and give Bernadette a ring 9801 1540.

In May we ran our first major tournament, with prize money of \$1000.00 sponsored by the Bendigo Bank. Although it was originally to be a challenge between teams from Groups 12 and 13, we were short on teams from group 12 which were made up with extra Vermont South sides.

The tournament was a great success, both on the green and off, and a lot of social interchange between all players. Because of a no show of a team on the first day, we made up a team of Vermont South players who went on to win the event.

For those who did not make the Special Meeting held on 21st May, the vote was in favour of supporting the Boards decision.

David Jones started his Winter skills training, on Tuesday 2nd June. An excellent turn up of 39 members, including 9 ladies. All present were given training sheets, which will enable to practice skill drills if we cannot attend the Tuesday night sessions. (Training sheets are avail-

able in the greenhouse) All members are welcome to join in on any sessions which start at 3.30pm.

Thank you to all who supported our Cancer Morning Tea on 28th May, we raised \$170.00. Thanks to Joy Smith for her part in obtaining the information and handling that part of the day

Opening of the Season entry sheet is now up in the Greenhouse, and those people going north for the winter, should put their names down before they go away to ensure they get a game on this day.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those members who nominated for our committees at our AGM's. All Clubs need support from their members to enable the club to run smoothly.

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DARTS REPORT

As this report goes to press the dirties are fast losing interest in darts, yes, our annual long weekend in Yarrawonga is nearly here. Golf, BBQ's, darts , pokies, a drink or two, we might not even come back to Melbourne.

Meanwhile in the real world darts on Thursdays continues to prosper. We welcomed John Seagrave into our midst recently, John has been bowling with VSC for awhile, I'm trying to get him to play tennis so he can have BDT beside his name in the handbook (a very exclusive club) but he says he can't remember whether he gave up tennis 20 or 30 years ago. I think it was probably 40.

Our current season finishes before our trip, and new teams will be picked on our return. I am sorry I can't remember who is on top of the ladder but it sure isn't my team.

A full report on our trip will be in the next newsletter, hopefully with pictures. Perhaps we will even post it all on our new club website. Um maybe not.

Remember if you are a VSC member you are already eligible to become a dartie, no forms, no nominations, just come along on Thursday, a warm welcome awaits you.

Mike Emery

PS from Marg Emery - If he doesn't come back from Yarrawonga I will be looking for someone to come to France with me and the Temples and if he comes back from Yarrawonga he won't be around to write the next report and I won't be emailing the report.

Marg Emery

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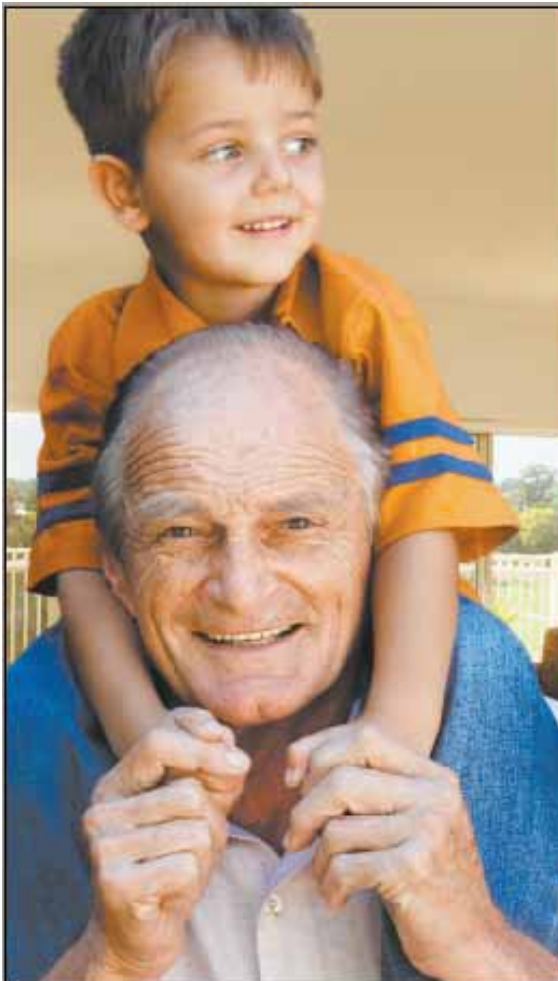


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After nine years as Coaching Co-ordinator, Ian Heatley has stepped down. As with most jobs, no one really knows how much work is involved until you take on the workload.

Ian has done an excellent job and we are sorry to see him step down. If you look in the Coaches Shed, you will see how neat and tidy it is with all the boxes that Ian built for the Club Bowls. A big "THANK YOU" from all the coaches and all others who use them.

Tuesday training 3.30 to 5.00 which started at the beginning of June is for all players – men and women. Here is an opportunity for everyone to improve their bowling skills. Ladies are obviously not going to feel like training after playing Pennant and would like to hear some suggestions for another training session e.g. Thursday or Friday morning. We would like to know your views on the subject.

Taking on this job will be a learning experience for me but I look forward to a new and interesting experience when I return from my Winter break..

MARGARET BORDEN - COACHING CO-ORDINATOR.

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JUNIOR TENNIS

The Summer 2008-09 season saw two teams achieve a premiership flag.

Congrats to D Special 1 Mixed (Blue) -

Marissa, Ivana & Nicky with Toby, Daniel & Ryan;

D Special 5 Boys –

Calvin, Reed, Alexander, Andrew & Fraser with Johnathon as emergency!

A number of other Vermont South teams also contested the finals, indicating a very successful season for the club's junior players.

With five rounds played as I write, the Winter Competition teams are doing quite well. We have eight Saturday teams and four on Sunday, with three of the Saturday teams sitting on top of their section's ladder at the moment! B Special 1 Mixed, D Special 2 Boys and the D4 Unisex team are in number one spot, with two others in the four and the rest very much in contention.

Our Sunday numbers have slipped a bit this season, but we have D Special 3 in third spot and the other teams not far from a place in the top four.

We have welcomed several new players to junior competition this season, and most of the established players have moved to a higher grade, making their successes even more commendable. My thanks to Ian Strong for his invaluable assistance, and also to the team managers and conveners for their commitment.

Bob Rendall

Junior Tennis Convener



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TENNIS COACHING

Senior Competition

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Coaching

There are only a few vacancies left for primary school children after school at 4.00pm and some positions available for secondary school children at 5.00pm. If you are interested please contact me now. Don't forget ladies there are coaching groups available for you on Wednesday mornings.

Good hitting,

Ian Strong
9803 2125



TENNIS SECTIONS REPORT

Together with Tennis Victoria we are really getting behind promoting tennis at many levels, Seniors Social Tennis Program, Sports Development Program for Year 10, 11 and 12 students, Aviva Hot Shots for juniors, and a Future Leaders Program which 3 of our own juniors have been invited to attend. They are Tess Giannaros, Lloyd Iaccarino and Richard Kovacs.

Other activities are the Vida Tennis Tournament for under 10 and 11 year olds which will be held at our club on the 29th and 30th June. We would urge all juniors (and parents) to come, watch and lend a hand with our bbq/canteen.

Also on Wednesday 16th September we are to co-host with Tennis Victoria the regional coaches’ road show. This is a program specifically for coaches in the south/east region

Other programs we are looking to co-host with Tennis Victoria are: Seniors Tennis, Ladies Social, Mum’s program.

As part of our affiliation with Tennis Victoria, we are investigating the use of the My Tennis database Software, which is available to affiliated clubs at no cost and will make the administrative tasks much easier.

Lock in the **9th August** for a fun day playing fast tennis, which is proving to be a very popular way of having a social event. We will have both junior and senior events on the one day with a bbq lunch. As numbers will be restricted, you need to register your entry very quickly. Please check entry details in this newsletter.

Flick Nolan
97208370

FAST TENNIS - ENTRY FORM

NAME:

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Senior / Junior Contact No.:

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NAME:

MIDWEEK LADIES REPORT

The winter chills are well and truly with us but we are still managing to battle along in our Tuesday and Thursday seasons.

WDTA has just concluded with two of our teams making the finals - Section 2 and 3. Only Section 2 went on to make the grand final, Unfortunately losing to North Balwyn in a very close tussle. Bad luck to all the girls, those premierships are very hard to come by. My own team finished on the bottom but we are actually playing for draft picks!!!

Our Tuesday season is just over half way through and at this stage we would be hopeful of some of us getting through to the finals. We did have some glory last season though - A6 won a very close grand final against Tally Ho. Congrats to Sue, Pam, Laurice and Angela for a great effort, a fitting result as they were the best team all season. The day wasn't without drama as Sue discovered she had left her racquet in her car - not normally a problem but the car was at Vermont South and they were actually at Balwyn. Good old Lynnee to the rescue, has to drive over to Balwyn to get Sue's keys, come back to Vermont South and rescue racquet from boot of car then all the way back to Balwyn again. Ah, the joys of being the 12th man.

Most of you know the Major has relinquished all executive duties with Waverley and also at our club. Thank you Marg for the hard work that you have put in over the years with the organisation of functions, etc. and a lot of other chores which we all take for granted. I will be taking over the role of Midweek Convenor, a position I stupidly volunteered to do when down to the last dregs of a bottle of wine. Oh the decisions we make when our minds aren't clear and I must thank all of you who goaded me into it. I will be demanding more respect for this prestigious position that I now hold!!!

The WDTA annual tournament will once again be held at our club on 16th July and I would encourage everyone to come along and have a

great day. All proceeds will go to the research into Juvenile Diabetes and Ovarian Cancer, great causes as everyone would agree.

I hope your footy teams are doing well and I mean that most sincerely - keep well and good tennis for the rest of the season.

Carol Forster

CPR COURSE

As it is important that we should all know CPR the Club is holding CPR Course. We hope to run it in September 2009. Please put your name on our list on the notice board. This is open to all members.

INDOOR BOWLS

Anyone interested in information regarding Indoor bowls please either ring:-

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WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

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