

# WAVERLEY TENNIS

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## Minutes of Waverley Tennis Junior Conveners Meeting Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2007

President Mark Collins welcomed delegates to the meeting held at the Mt. Waverley Community Centre.

**Attendance** : As noted on Register.

- Mark Collins is Acting Junior Administrator as no nominations for the position.
  - Volunteers needed for Junior Committee, anyone interested please contact M.Collins.
- Summer Season handbooks, scorecards etc distributed prior to the meeting

### Winter 2006 Season

Trevor Smyth reviewed the Winter Season

- Season went smoothly.
- Some junior finals delayed one week by washouts.
  - Some finals were washed out prematurely, every effort should be made to complete finals.
- Congratulations and thanks to everyone for a successful season.
- Thanks to winter record secretaries :- Dallas, Margaret & Peg.

### Summer 2007-2008 Season

Trevor Smyth & Mark Collins reviewed the Summer 2005-2006 Season.

- Match dates confirmed including cut-throat finals in all sections because of early Easter.
- Senior & Junior Rubber Sections now score one point for each set, no points allocated for rubbers.
- Strong support for Sunday Triples competition and Junior Singles/Doubles Rubbers formats has had some effect on standard of traditional formats.
- Summer Competition fixture books etc distributed.
- Thankyou to Team Entry Registrar David Kimberley for his work with the team entries and the draws.
- Senior & Junior Rubber Sections now score one point for each set, no points allocated for rubbers..
- Changes to Senior Competition because of water restrictions
  - Doubles formats :- if only one court for match then "Best of two" rubbers to be played
  - Singles/Doubles format :- if less than 1.5 courts for match then "Best of two" rubbers to be played
  - Best of two Rubbers:- third set replaced with a 10 point tiebreaker.
- Draw changes advised.
- Margaret Quigley is Saturday Junior Summer Records Secretary, Peg Pratt is Sunday.
- Team changes etc to be in writing (or email) to Records Secretaries.
- S/D order of play changes can be requested to Records Secretaries, clubs should request changes when they see they have got the order wrong.

### **Other Important Points**

- Clubs using outside venues must provide supervision for their matches and give timely advice of venue to opposition teams.
- Visiting teams must help prepare courts.
- Clubs reminded that email & the website are the Association means of communication.
- Junior Convenors should know the WDTA rules, suggest they read thru them and also the Rules of Tennis and the “Guidelines for Junior Convenors” which are available on the website.
- If a washout is likely convenors should get down to courts early, ring courts not secretaries to find out court conditions. Clubs encouraged to liaise with each other to clarify if teams need to attend. Parents need to be patient.
- **An adult should stay with visiting teams**, they should not just be dropped off and left at the away club. (see WDTA junior Convenors Guidelines)

### **Office bearer Changes**

- Please advise Secretary by email, changes to be emailed to clubs & placed on website.

### **Junior Development Program** (Lyn Gillen)

- 7 squads in 4<sup>th</sup> term, venues East Burwood & Robinson Reserve.
- 10& U event at Kooyong in December ( as yet unnamed).

### **Tournaments** ( Lyn Gillen)

- September Compass Round Robin Event held at Robinson Reserve.
  - 2 day event, 94 entries.
- Next tournament Melbourne Cup weekend (not Sat morning) at Robinson Reserve.

### **Junior Pennant** ( Brian Hovey)

- Sunday morning, Inter Association competition.
- Replaces Vic Junior Competition, includes doubles play.
- 17 teams entered, 11 boys and 6 girls teams.
- Thanks to clubs providing courts.

### **Pat Pearce Carnival**

- Easter 2008, to be hosted by Waverley Tennis

### **Other items**

- Knox City advised of a weekly high standard competition at their courts on Friday nights thru October. Spectators welcome.
- Water Restriction Signs “ This court cannot be watered”
  - Some clubs have not picked theirs up, they can do so tonite after the meeting.
- Knox City queried why Junior results went first on games then sets.
  - Always been like that
  - Knox City invited to submit a change for consideration if they felt it was needed..

Meeting Closed 9.30pm.

Jim Birch,  
Association Secretary

