

GLENBURN ACE

Hello Glenburn Members



I'm so pleased we made it through this year with minimum disruption to our tennis club.

We'll be having a social night before Christmas. Please come along if you can.

The new kitchen is amazing, thank you to everyone who pitched in this year.

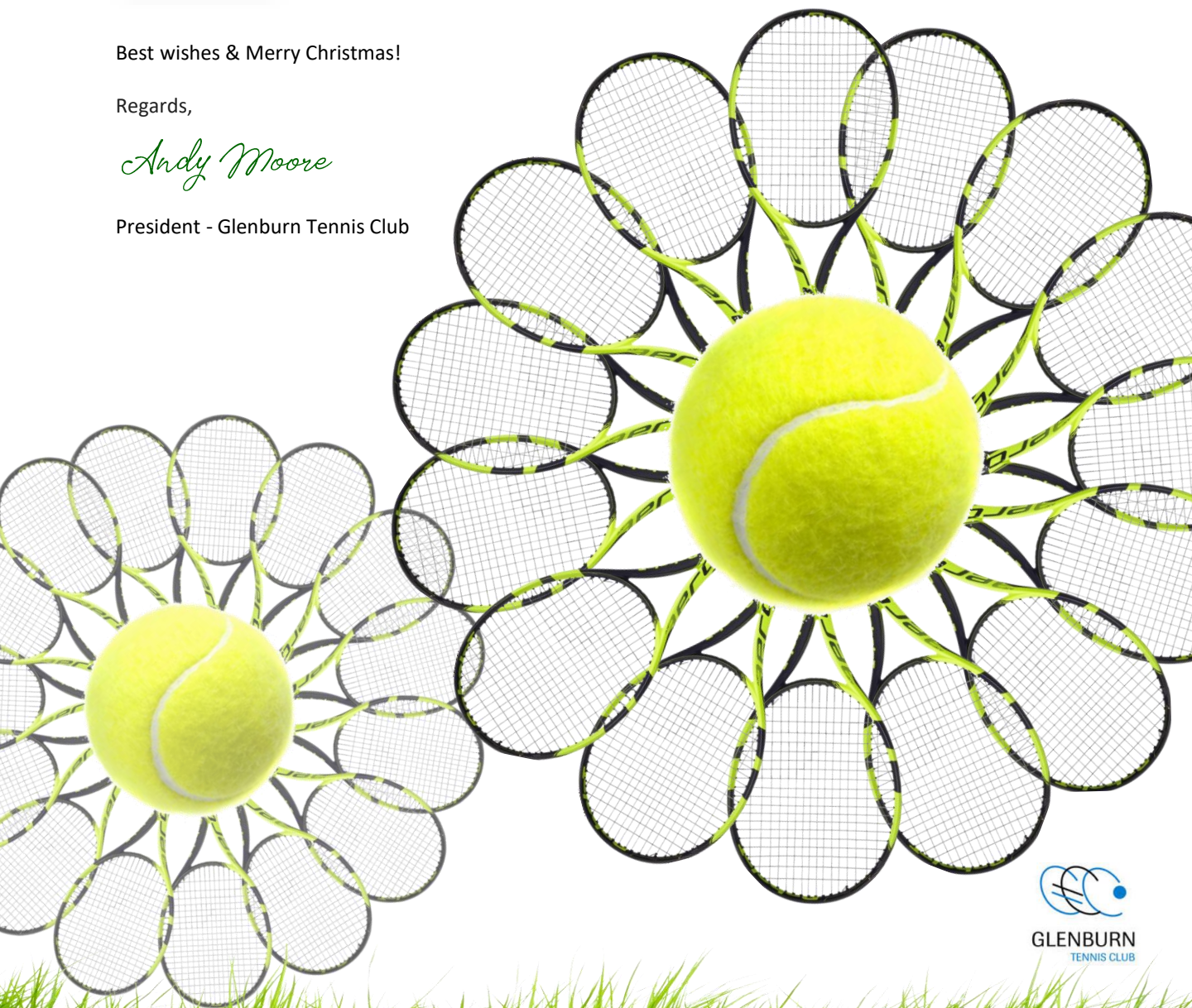
I can't thank the committee enough for the ongoing support, hopefully we will work toward resurfacing courts in 2023 in co-operation with the council.

Best wishes & Merry Christmas!

Regards,

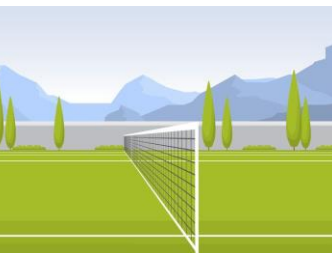
Andy Moore

President - Glenburn Tennis Club



New Paint Job

Our clubhouse has been given a fresh look thanks to Monash Council



Fabulous New Kitchen

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the planning, preparation, construction, and finishing of our new kitchen. Now it is our turn to maintain and keep it tidy and clean!



NEW : oven, stove, range hood, lots and lots of cupboard space (hey, have you noticed the cool new lights as well?)

UNDER CONSIDERATION : replacement of refrigerator and microwave oven, Zipp type hot and cold water system, flooring, ceiling, and furniture improvements, other repair and maintenance



GTC Junior championships was fought out in September with junior winners **Aakash Mohan and Kaya Miranda**

A lot of close sets and great tennis played through the rain.

This year, we have over 100 kids playing junior competition for Glenburn. In the last season, there are 29 teams (13 Saturday and 16 Sunday), with 13 teams in the rubbers sections (A and B grade).

Our A1 boys team are moving up to senior competition next year after a lengthy tenure at the top of the table. A great sign for Glenburn that our senior teams now feature many past junior players.

Junior competition couldn't run without parents support that we've had. Many of our parents and team managers are helping out with running mornings at our alternate venues and Glenburn.

We've seen some great improvements with a lot more kids practicing and working together as a team. They have also shown very good behaviour and level of sportsmanship. We've had no behavioural issues which is quite amazing considering how many kids playing each week!

Can you guess which coach said this?

Coach : Who is your favourite tennis player? Pete Sampras or Andre Agassi?

Student : Errrr ... who?

**Showing your age a bit here, Coach 😏 Pretty sure, he has not been born yet at Pete and Andre's tennis era. Maybe a Federer or Nadal question next time?*

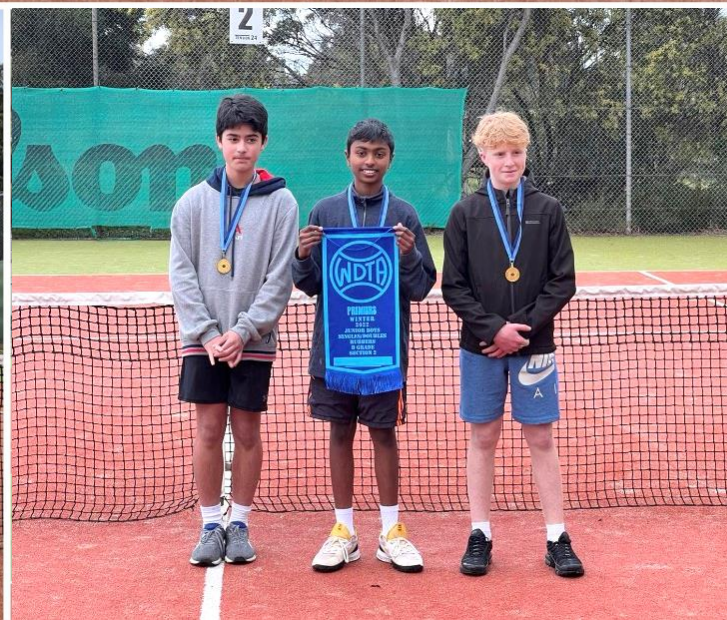


Pete Sampras is an American former world no 1 tennis player. Sampras won 14 major singles titles from 1988 to 2002 (an impressive record of 7 Wimbledon, 2 Australian Open, and 5 US Open titles). He was inducted to the International Tennis Hall of Fame in 2007.



Andre Agassi is also an American former world no 1 tennis player, a great rival of Pete Sampras with a contrasting playing style. Agassi is an eight-time major champion, an Olympic gold medallist, and also a runner-up in 7 other majors. He turned pro at the age of 16 and retired in 2006 with a career Golden Slam and Super Slam.

In the 1990s, Sampras was considered the greatest server and Agassi the greatest serve returner.



It was an all Glenburn affair in the D5 final with Glenburn Gold narrowly beating Glenburn Blue. Also, very well done to the B2 Boys winners.

They all showed a great level of tennis and sportsmanship ...

many finals to come !



Senior Saturday Tennis

For **Summer 2022-23**, we have 6 teams in total (5 WDTA and 1 ERT). Although there are fewer teams compared to last summer season, the overall number of players involved has remained steady, which is good to see.

In addition, we have received another team entry from those who previously played juniors last winter. Credit goes to Lewis and the coaching team for progressing our juniors through to senior competition level.

Good luck to all participating teams for the upcoming season.

Winter Results 2022



This past winter season, we had 8 teams participating (3 Pennant, 3 WDTA and 2 ERT), congratulations to all for a great season. Of those teams, 5 made the finals, with 4 making it to the Grand Final. The results of the finals are as follows:

Champions

B Spec 2 – Ryan Lin, Hao Ong

C Spec 1 – Amith Nambiar, Rajan Radhakrishnan, Dejin Hu, Ashvik Nair



Runners Up

Pennant 1 – Nick Jovanovski, Sam Dowler, Lewis Miles, Steve Kaldawi, Jarrod Savage, Trent Cobb, Jackson Turlejski, Jackson Bruce-Tennant

B4 – Justin Lim, Zeeshan Mohammed, Isuru Wijesinghe

A special shout out goes to our **Pennant 1 team** spearheaded by our head coach Lewis. The final was close all the way, coming down to the last game, which unfortunately didn't go our way. Losing by one game to Kooyong Tennis Club.

Fantastic effort in the final of the highest level club competition in Victoria.

Thank you all members who came to watch throughout the season.

Hao and Ryan were all smiles after winning B Special 2 final



Night Tennis

The short night tennis season has brought us back into step with the regular dates - so consider entering a new team in 2023!



Coaching Report

Our coaching program has been very busy post-Covid. Some great results with a lot of our younger kids progressing from getting their first ball over the net to be able to rally ten shots in a row.

Our coaching themes range from swinglines, contact points, hip and shoulder rotation, footwork, stances, grips and tactical plays. The goal is to teach the fundamentals at a young age, so that as kids develop, their technique is sound, and they can develop powerful and consistent shots that will help them reaching their potential.

It's a great feeling as a coach, when you teach a student a technique and then see them beat you in a point with that technique!

Our encouragement to families is not to worry too much in the 'short term' about their kids grades and levels, but emphasize on their technique and skills. In the 'long term', that is the most important for their development.

2022 Pennant 1 team

Within our coaching team, coach Scott was a finalist for Vic coach of the year in the under 25 category.

Coaches Emma and Kevin have also completed their coaching courses.

As a new addition from our pennant team, we have coach Jackson that brought a great energy to the club.

All of our assistant coaches have worked hard with their ongoing development. All bring their unique skills and personality to the coaching program.

Our coaches all work as a 'team' and we all teach the same way when it comes to fundamental teaching.



This is important as we interchange within many groups of kids and our message needs to be consistent.

Looking forward to an exciting next 12 months!

Lewis

Club Secretary Report



Committee Updates

- AGM 2022 was run successfully with President Andy Moore entering his last year in the role
- We are looking for a volunteer to assist with the joint Membership role on the committee
- We have a new Auditor, Paul Bromley, to replace David Laing, who performed the role for many years. Thank you David for your service to our club!

Club Announcement

- A further 10 year lease of the club has been negotiated with the City of Monash.
- A mystery cheque of \$180 has been deposited to the club account with no name in the reference field. If this was yours, please inform Vince Scarcella (treasurer@glenburntennisclub.com).
- Lewis Miles and his team of coaches continue to do a fantastic job.
- The club is available for hire at reasonable rates. With the new kitchen and updated paintwork, it should be a more attractive offer. There is also an excellent sound system available including microphone. Please direct queries to Peter Hudson (secretary@glenburntennisclub.com).

Club Improvements & Housekeeping

- Council has been active with repainting of the Clubhouse and replacement of a cracked skylight. Thanks have been expressed. Further maintenance issues have been discussed on 20th October and we are awaiting results.
- The Committee (especially Patrice Fidgeon and Charles Rossiter) have been instrumental and very busy with all aspects resulting in our new kitchen. Of significance also is the electrical work performed by a long-term member and ex-President, Rob McDougall, with no charge for his labour.
- While a grant was obtained from Dept Industry, Science and Resources (thanks to Charles) the Committee has needed to contribute a further \$13,500 from our club funds. If you feel moved to assist, please donate to BSB 633-000 Account 170008783. Donations can either be acknowledged or anonymous.
- Members, friends and children are asked to look after this new kitchen, as well as respecting and keeping the clubhouse clean.
- The ducted vacuum cleaner has been fixed. Please assist by using it.


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