



GLENBURN ACE

Glenburn Tennis Club News
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All hail Sir Rob McDougal

Our club member was presented another Community Service Award. It was great to celebrate with Rob and his family, as he was recognised for outstanding efforts over decades for the club. Many of us know Rob (or Sir Rob, after the knighthood 😊) as an ex GTC president, as the reliable go-to person for any unworking items or electricity improvements around the clubhouse, as an excellent tennis player, or simply as the friendly guy chilling in the club every Saturday afternoon.

We welcomed back Gladys Liu, Federal Member for Chisholm, to present the award in December. Well said to Geoff, Andy, Gladys and Rob.



Many thanks to all those who bought, brought, prepared, served, and cleaned up for the celebration. A great effort by wonderful people.



An internal competition was held for night tennis team members facilitated by Lewis and Andy. New acquaintances were made, lots of friendly banter were exchanged.

What an enjoyable night!



Night Tennis Team Competition





Junior Tennis

Out of our kids playing competition, several have gone on to play tournaments over summer, putting themselves out there against the best players all over Melbourne. Well done everyone.

This Summer season Glenburn has 30 teams competing in the Waverley district (we have the most teams of any club in the district). There are ten competing in Rubbers format (A and B grades) as well as many new D grade teams starting out.

Hoping to see some teams push through and make finals at the end of the season!

Glenburn Junior Player Reshan Aryaratne was a ballkid at the Australian Open 2022. Reshan had some big stadium matches, up close to the best players in the world including finalist Daniil Medvedev.

To become a ballkid takes months of training and with thousands of kids trying out, it is very competitive to be able to get on a court for a big match. Well done Reshan!

If you wish to become a ballkid for next year Australian Open, please contact coach Lewis.



Member Profile – Gary Liu

How often do you play tennis?

Usually twice a week in A Grade Weekend Senior and Section 1 Night Competition

How long have you been playing tennis?

2 years, I'm a prodigy
(Correct Answer: I started in Grade 5)

Favourite shot?

One-handed backhand

Favourite tennis player?

Roger Federer, I base my backhand around his

Favourite tennis moment?

A conversation I had when my opponent and I were introducing ourselves. For context, we had the same first name.

Opponent: "Hi, I'm Gary, what's your name?"

Me: "Oh, same"

Opponent: "Your name is Same?"

Special congratulations to Gary who got married early December. Best wishes for the next stage of your life.



Senior Saturday Tennis

With COVID cutting the past Winter Season short, Summer Season 2021/2022 is underway and we have 9 teams participating (7 WDTA Open Singles/Doubles and 2 ERT Open Sets). This number of teams is great to see with the large number team numbers remaining stable, even with the overhanging COVID situation.

At the time of writing, after 4 rounds of the season, almost all of our teams are in the top 4 and close to the top of the ladder. Congratulations on a great start to the season, keep it up.

If anyone wants to play Saturday afternoon competition, feel free to contact Gary or Tim by enquiring through the Glenburn TC website.

Keep an eye out for emails which are sent out around February and August for Winter and Summer competition. There are individual and team entry details.

Tim and Gary

Social Tennis is back ...

Good company
Good food
Good exercise
Keep healthy
and happy

Are you sure
you don't want
to join us?

Contact Peter Hudson
for more info

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Tennis Coaching

Following the August lockdown we saw a great resurgence in kids and families taking up tennis. With many indoor activities cancelled, tennis became very popular and we've had many kids show a great attitude in learning tennis as well as coming down to practice.



We also have had more parents join to play which is great. We now have two adults groups per week, as well as many others who take private lessons.

It's never too late to improve and learn new skills!

Lewis






@tennisvic



LADDER AFTER ROUND 5 (MEN)

		W	L	F	A
1	 Royal South Yarra	5	0	11	4
2	 Kooyong	4	1	11	4
3	 MCC Glen Iris Valley	2	3	8	7
4	 Glenburn	2	3	6	9
5	 Bundoora/RMIT	1	4	5	10
6	 Beaumaris	1	4	4	11

W: Wins, L: Losses, F: Rubber For, A: Rubber Against



Premier League is Tennis Victoria highest level inter-club competition. Glenburn finished their best ever result, narrowly missing finals to finish 4th. The top three teams from private clubs being Kooyong, Royal South Yarra and MCC naturally had very strong teams with several of their players in the Australian Open. A great effort for Glenburn to finish just behind them.

The team consisted of Lewis Miles, Nicholas Jovanoski, Sam Dowler, Michael Turkleski, Trent Cobb and Jarryd Savage.

We will also compete in the 2022 Winter pennant season. Come and watch our games at GTC.

Glenburn Tennis Club is moving to ClubSpark, online tool from Tennis Victoria to manage club membership and online court booking.

- 1 All members will get an invitation email to re-register to the club. Rest assure, this does NOT impact your membership status and there is NO additional fee involved.
- 2 Follow the instruction to register to ClubSpark. Enter the email address that you use for GTC membership and create a password.
- 3 You are all set! You should be able to see your membership details, edit your profile and [BOOK A COURT](#)

Glenburn Tennis Club

Andy Moore [EDIT PROFILE](#)

Court bookings
You can now book courts online using ClubSpark.

[Manage your court bookings](#)
View and manage your upcoming bookings

[Book a court](#)
Check availability online

Memberships
We've made it even easier for you to manage your membership with us.

MEMBERSHIP PACKAGE	MEMBERS	STATUS	PAYMENT
GTC SENIOR MEMBERSHIP 2021-2022 1/07/2021 - 30/06/2022 \$175.00 in full	Andy Moore	ACTIVE	Paid

HOW TO BOOK A COURT

Instruction on how to book a court will be emailed.

- Booking is available for members only
 - Booking can be made 7 days in advance
 - Booking slot is per hour and you can book max 2 hours per day
 - After booking is confirmed, you will receive an email and a text message.
- Please double check your email address and mobile number when re-registering.
- Keep the booking confirmation and enjoy your tennis!

Glenburn Tennis Club

My Bookings
Your upcoming bookings at Glenburn Tennis Club

[Ready to book again?](#)
Check availability online

Date	Time	Court	Payment method	Cost
27/01/2022	06:00 - 07:00	Court 1	Online	FREE Cancel
27/01/2022	07:00 - 08:00			
28/01/2022	09:00 - 10:00			

View the [Terms of Use](#) at Glenburn Tennis Club.

BOOKING CONFIRMATION

Thanks. Your booking has been confirmed. Have a smashing time!

Date	28 January 2022
Time	09:00 to 10:00
Court	Court 2
Surface	Synthetic Grass
Player(s)	Andy Moore
Cost	FREE
Payment method	Online



Thank you to all club members

Free BBQ was enjoyed by GTC members before the Christmas break
Hope everyone can enjoy more tennis in 2022 and hit more aces



Can you guess who was getting a free tennis lesson from Lewis after the BBQ?



Club Secretary Report

Club Improvements

- We have improvements in the ladies and men toilets thanks to Rob. In the men's toilet, cracks have been repaired, ceiling and wall were repainted.
- Two refrigerated reverse cycle Air Conditioners recently installed in our clubhouse.
- Requests have been submitted to Monash Council to:
 - Replace the damaged roof above the BBQ area
 - Repair and repaint the clubhouse externally

Committee Updates

- Please welcome Tushish Ghosh, Greg Lee and Ash Abouzia to the GTC committee.
- Thanks are expressed to committee members who lead and guide the club. Attending to their area of responsibilities is time consuming and can be conflicting with other commitments (work, family, personal time).
- The committee is very happy with our coach Lewis Miles. As he manages the Junior Convenor responsibilities (in addition to his coaching), help for Lewis from parents of junior members is requested and much appreciated.
- Thank you Sharon Wan and Glenys Zambelli for their contribution to the club in the Membership Secretary role. They have now resigned from this activity. Given the introduction of the new card access system, their time was challenging and we say a big thank you!



We are progressing in finding a new Membership Secretary.

Admin Information

- info@glenburntennisclub.com is the new email to use to contact any committee member. The old glenburntc@hotmail.com will cease soon.
- Clubhouse hire, post Covid 19, is available. Email secretary@glenburntennisclub.com for info.
- Please don't forget to check the lost and found bin near the vending machine.
- Any monetary donations towards maintenance costs would be much appreciated.
Bendigo Bank - Glenburn Tennis Club
BSB 633-000, Acc 131061350



Vice President Report

- We have received a further \$1500 Covid allowance from the Victorian government. This makes a total of \$7000 grant.
- Unfortunately, we missed out on shade cloth grant offered by the Victorian Cancer Council.
- The latest draft lease (50+ pages) from the Monash Council is being reviewed. The lease is for 10 years from January 2022.

Among other clauses, the draft contains some specifics that clarify responsibilities between the Council and the Tennis Club.



**Congratulations
Emma De Leo & Lewis
GTC Championship
Winners 2022**

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