

Ocean Ridge Tennis Club

NEWSLETTER

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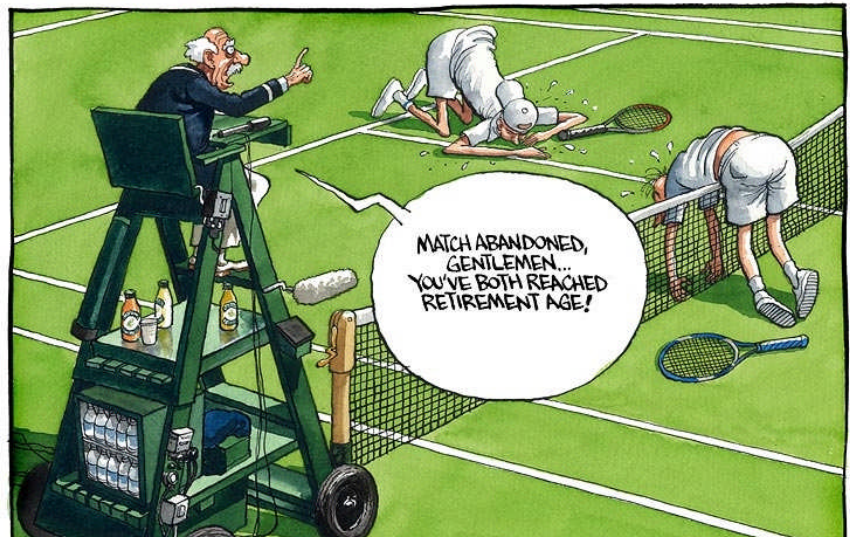
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<i>Membership Secretary:</i>	Lynne Grant
<i>Club Captain:</i>	Craig Collie
<i>Club Vice-Captain:</i>	Philip Wadd
<i>Social Secretary:</i>	Mel Critchlow
<i>Mid-Wk Ladies Captain:</i>	Rhonda Tyler
<i>Mid-Wk Ladies V.Captain:</i>	Anne Witt
<i>NDTA Rep:</i>	Nathan Rose
<i>Ladies Auxiliary:</i>	Margaret Wagstaff
<i>Junior Coordinator:</i>	Mike Roberts

A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS 2012 TO ALL MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES



LADIES SOCIAL

A wonderful Christmas lunch was enjoyed by the mid-week ladies after a final round robin for 2011. Congratulations to winner Michelle Steer & runner-up Lynda Ancell. Thanks to Rhonda for managing the mid-week ladies social tennis throughout 2011. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.



CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER...

ORTC is celebrating Christmas with a 3 course meal at the Wanneroo Sports & Social Club on Saturday 17 December. All money should now be paid & we look forward to seeing you there!

URGENT MESSAGE

Joondalup City Council is in the process of resurfacing courts 1, 2, 4 & 5. Works should be completed early in the New Year.

The Council has requested our assistance with this process by asking that players please stay off these courts until the work is complete.

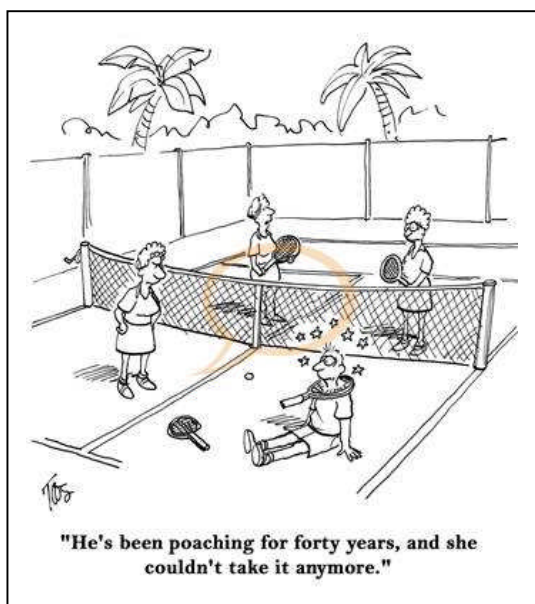
Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. We can all look forward to playing on newly surfaced courts in 2012.

CLUB NEWS CLUB NEWS CLUB NEWS...

Captain's Report

The season is up and running and there has been a mixed bag of results. As everyone is aware the new CTR system has created a lot of issues. All players can be assured that the committee is doing everything to address any issues or concerns. If you have any problems please let your captain know because I am working closely with all captains to make sure we do everything right.

This new system, once working as intended, should be very good. However this season is going to be very hit and miss until data is collected to truly reflect all players' rightful positions. As players have found out already, some match ups in divisions are off the mark. Players are going to have easy wins and players are going to lose badly. Don't forget, this will even out over the season and hopefully this will be reflective in future results. We as players need to continue to play with integrity and to the best of our abilities and let myself and your committee worry about issues with the GTRs and CTRs.



CLUB SHIRTS

Club shirts are still available at \$35 each from James Hough-Neilson. It would be great to see more members wearing club shirts.

FUNDRAISER QUIZ NIGHT Support your colleagues

ORTC members Lena Powell & Natalie Dellamarta are fundraising to support their upcoming trip to Zambia in April 2012, volunteering with Habitat for Humanity building homes for families.

As the recent Quiz night was enjoyed by all we thought we'd do it again to raise some funds for this worthy cause. Please come along, bring your friends & have a fun time while showing your support to your colleagues.



To err is human. To put the blame on someone else is doubles!

IN MEMORY OF ANNE WITT

It is with heavy hearts that we at Ocean Ridge Tennis Club see the end of 2011 approach, as it has brought the loss of founding and lifetime club member, Anne Witt.

Born on Remembrance Day in 1937 Anne sadly lost her battle with illness on Wednesday 14 December 2011 aged 74. 2011 had been a difficult year health wise for Anne who had triumphantly overcome chemotherapy, only to contract pneumonia, treatment of which was complicated as she was a diabetic. Unfortunately this battle took its toll and after a short time in hospital Anne passed away.

Anne was among the original group of people who came together to start ORTC, originally known as Mullaloo Tennis Club, in 1984. Always passionate about tennis, she was a feisty lady who never hesitated to help out where she could. We at ORTC acknowledge Anne's significant contributions over many years, commencing with being a driving force in raising funds to establish the clubrooms and continuing to the end with her commitment to ladies social tennis. Anne volunteered a tremendous amount of her time to our club, as a committee member, bar manager, running social tennis for members and at numerous and varied social events, keeping players fed at club championships and topping up their glasses at champagne breakfasts.

A power house behind the ladies social mornings for many years, she led a full and active life. No-one who knew Anne for even a short time was unaware of her undying support of the West Coast Eagles, AFL being perhaps the only sport she loved as much as tennis. Those of us now enjoying the fruits of Anne's labours over the many years offer our sincere thanks for all she has done for our club and its members.

We would like to recall Anne as she was, extremely dedicated to our club and especially to the ladies social members. She will always be remembered as an important part of our club's history, where her presence will live on.

Anne is survived by her husband Jim and sons Richard and Daniel, to whom we offer our deepest and most sincere sympathies and with whom we share the burden of loss.



**A funeral will be held at Pinnaroo Memorial Park,
11 am Friday 23 December, 2011.**

JUNIOR REPORT NOVEMBER 2011

SOCIAL CLUB

WE WOULD LIKE TO START BY WELCOMING SOME NEW MEMBERS WHO HAVE RECENTLY JOINED US AT JUNIOR SOCIAL,

JAMES WAUGHMAN, KRISTIAN RADOS, RAHIL SHAH, CAMPBELL MIA

GREAT TO HAVE YOU GUYS ON BOARD. WE HOPE YOU'RE ENJOYING THE JUNIOR CLUB ACTIVITIES AND ARE PROGRESSING WELL. SUNDAY SOCIAL HAS SEEN OUR WEEKLY ROUND ROBINS GETTING GREAT NUMBERS WITH THE HIGHLIGHT BEING THE MEDAL TOURNAMENT HELD ON THE 30TH OF OCTOBER WHICH SAW MATT SUTTON BEAT JOSH KEENAN IN A TIEBREAK PLAYOFF. WELL DONE TO ALL. WE ARE PLANNING TO HAVE A PARTY DAY WHICH WILL SEE THE KIDS BRING A PLATE OF FOOD TO BE ENJOYED BY ALL AT THE END OF THE DAY, WE ARE JUST WAITING ON THE COURT RESURFACING DATES TO FINALISE THIS.

SUMMER PENNANT REPORT

GIRLS 18's DIV 1
EMILY TAYLOR
LAUREN BRADSHAW
AGNES KEDRACKI
JACINTA LESLIE
MADDY DELLAMARTA
ELIZA BOURGALT

CAPTAIN
JACINTA LESLIE

BOYS 16's DIV 3
JOSH QUAID
BRENDAN DIMOSKI
JACOB DI BARTOLOMEO
BILLY COOPER

MANAGER
ALEX DI BARTOLOMEO

BOYS 16's DIV 11
BRANDON BUNK
JACKSON BALTZAR
SCOTT SINNOTT
BEN HALE
MATT SUTTON

CAPTAIN
JACKSON BALTZAR

GIRLS 12's DIV 5
CAITLIN SINNOTT
KRISTIE BURGESS
NICOLE ANDREWARTHA
CATHERINE NELSON
CIERA GREEN
ISABELLA VANASCO
XING XING XU

MANAGER
JEFF NELSON

BOYS 14's DIV 6
JACK MAYOH
RYAN WALLER
JOSH CHOO
CHEN XU

MANAGER
LISA MAYOH

BOYS 12's DIV 7
PAUL MALONEY
ZAC MOLA
CULLEN BROWN
LEVI DI BARTOLOMEO
ANDREW VICKERS

MANAGER/CAPTAIN
CATHY & ZAC MOLA

OCEAN RIDGE HAS HAD A GREAT START TO THE SEASON BOTH ON AND OFF THE COURT WITH ALL THE CAPTAINS AND MANAGERS STEPPING UP AND BEING A GREAT HELP TO ME, BY TAKING CARE OF THEIR TEAMS WITHOUT TOO MUCH HELP. THIS IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

FORM GUIDE

GIRLS 18's DIV 1 2 WINS 3 LOSSES 1 BYE
CURRENTLY 5TH

DESPITE WEEK 1'S BIG LOSS TO A TEAM CONTAINING A 3.6 THE GIRLS HAVE BEEN VERY COMPETITIVE AND MADDY DELLAMARTA RECORDED HER FIRST PENNANT WIN. THANK YOU JACINTA, WHO HAS BEEN GREAT ORGANISING HER TEAM.

GIRLS 12's DIV 5 2 WINS 3 LOSSES 1 BYE
CURRENTLY 2ND

DEBUT SEASON FOR THIS TEAM AND DESPITE A FEW NERVES EARLY ON HAVE BEEN GREAT EVERYWEEK AND HAVE RECORDED 2 WEEK WINS ALREADY. SPECIAL MENTION TO CAITLIN SINNOTT WHO HAS ALREADY GONE FROM A 10.1 TO A 9.8, AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST THE MANAGER OF THIS TEAM OF ROOKIES JEFF NELSON WHO HAS SETTLED INTO HIS ROLE WITH EASE AND HAS BEEN OPENING UP FOR ALL HIS HOME MATCHES AS WELL AS ORGANISING TEAMS AND BEING THE NO1 DRIVER. THANKS MATE - MUCH APPRECIATED

BOYS 16's DIV 3 3 WINS 3 LOSSES
CURRENTLY 4TH

VERY GOOD TENNIS THROUGHOUT THIS GRADE SO FAR AND THIS TEAM STARTED WITH A HEAVY LOSS BUT HAS REBOUNDED WITH 2 SOLID WINS AND LOOKS TO BE GETTING BETTER AS THE WEEKS GO BY. THANKYOU TO ALEX DI BARTOLOMEO WHO IS MANAGING 4 TEENAGE BOYS AND WE ALL KNOW THAT CAN'T BE EASY, AND SHE HAS ALREADY MASTERED THE RESULTSAULT SYSTEM.

BOYS 16's DIV 11 5 WINS 0 LOSSES 1 BYE
CURRENTLY 2ND

THIS TEAM ISNT GETTING AHEAD OF THEMSELVES BUT EARLY SEASON FORM IS PROMISING, WITH BRANDON BUNK STEPPING IN AT NUMBER 1 DESPITE BEING THE YOUNGEST IN THE TEAM AND WITH JACKSON TAKING CARE OF ALL THINGS A GOOD CAPTAIN SHOULD THIS TEAM IS LOOKING THE GOODS. KEEP IT GOING BOYS.

BOYS 14's DIV 7 3 WINS 3 LOSSES
CURRENTLY 3RD

ANOTHER STRONG DIVISION HERE FOR THIS BOYS SIDE AND DESPITE LOSING THERE NUMBER 1 JACK MAYOH FOR ROUND 2 SCOTT SINNOTT STEPPED IN AND TOOK CARE OF BUSINESS WHILST HIS TEAM HAD THE BYE, RECORDED A LOSS IN WEEK 3 BUT WILL BE OUT FOR REVENGE AFTER CHRISTMAS TO SET UP THERE FINALS CAMPAIGN. THANK YOU LISA WHO MANAGES THIS TEAM ALONG WITH HELPING OUT OTHER TEAMS WITH THE RESULTSAULT SYSTEM. CHEERS

BOYS 12's DIV 7 5 WINS 1 LOSS
CURRENTLY 2ND

THIS TEAM HAS SOME NEW PLAYERS TO THE CLUB IN IT AND ARE LOOKING VERY STRONG. WELL DONE TO CULLEN AND ANDREW FOR RECORDING DEBUT WINS AND TO ZAC WHO HAS JUMPED FROM A 10 TO A 9.7 QUICKLY. ON THE MANAGER SIDE IF THINGS, TO SAY CATHY WAS A LITTLE NERVOUS WHEN SHE FOUND OUT THAT BEING THE PARENT OF THE CAPTAIN MEANS "MANAGER" WAS AN UNDERSTATEMENT BUT SHE HAS SLIPPED INTO THE ROLE VERY WELL AND IS LEADING THE BOYS TO THE TOP OF THE LADDER AT THIS EARLY STAGE.

TWO TEAMS WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO RECEIVE SPONSORSHIP FOR THIS SUMMER SEASON WHICH ALLOWED THEM TO GET TEAM SHIRTS, SO ALONG WITH WINNING THEY LOOK THE PART. THANKYOU TO BEVAN AND KAREN SINNOTT FOR PROVIDING OVER \$500 WORTH OF SHIRTS AND HATS FOR THE BOYS 16'S DIV 11 AND GIRLS 12'S DIV 5 TEAMS. I APPRECIATE IT AS I'M SURE EVERYONE INVOLVED IN THESE TEAMS DOES ALSO.

GROUP COACHING TIMES

TUESDAYS 4-5PM
TUESDAYS 5-6PM

THURSDAYS 4-5PM
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