



North Balwyn Club Tennis

Newsletter

December 2014

53rd ANNUAL REPORT OF NORTH BALWYN TENNIS CLUB INC. 2014

It's been another busy year at North Balwyn Tennis Club, I am happy to report that the key metrics for the tennis club all remain within expectation, memberships, finances and facilities management have been the focal point for your committee this year. A significant issue that remains outstanding is the adoption of an updated constitution that addresses the new regulations and legislative framework introduced in 2012. Some significant differences exist and it has been difficult to agree and adopt a new document to be presented for consideration at this year's AGM. This issue is an important one and provides the membership and the committee enhanced protection moving forward in the future. I trust that over the coming year, agreement can be reached and a new constitution can be presented for consideration in 2015.

The significant contribution from Rhonda McCaw and Kaye Clark saw the production of a 50 year reflective on the history of North Balwyn Tennis Club, highlighting the people and events that forged the principles and facilities we all enjoy today. The brief was to create this anniversary book with self funding being a desired objective, and I am pleased that such a high quality article was produced and financial objectives achieved.

As we approach the end of 2014, we do so with the demolition of our current pavilion in the background. Many of you will have already noticed the significant efforts of our buildings sub committee, without the contributions of Graham Besley and his team we would be drowning in decisions and details. While we acknowledge the disruption during this phase will present some challenges over the summer period, when we take delivery of a new clubhouse and much improved facilities I am sure we will all agree, it was worth it. In acknowledgement of the reduced access and disruption, it was agreed that membership subscriptions would be held at their current levels for 2015.

THE COMMITTEE: Meetings were held monthly. Meetings were well attended with a quorum always available. A big thanks to each and every one of them for devoting their energy and time to the improvement of the tennis club. We are always looking for individuals that want to make a contribution to the next phase of our proud club.

FINANCE & MEMBERSHIP: Our financial position continues to be sound, maintaining good cash reserves, although we do expect to have some expenses as a result of the new building. These will primarily be taking advantage of infrastructure works which coincide with modifications within the builders scope of works. We will also have some expenditure in updating the fixtures and fittings of the pavilion. An allocation has been made to earmark part of our cash reserves for court replacement in the future.

COACHING, JUNIOR & SENIOR TENNIS: A common theme for community tennis clubs seems to be declining participation. At North Balwyn Tennis Club we are encouraged that this trend has not impacted us. One of the reasons for this is the excellent work Stuart and Andrew do with the Junior competitions and the coaching opportunities they deliver. Our Senior teams, both mid week and weekend competitions continue to be well represented, in no small part by the efforts of Peter McCaw, Peter Moran and others.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: Thank you to all those who have assisted over the year in staging our fundraising activities, club championships and other events.

CONCLUSION: Upon completion of the new building we should be well placed to attract new membership and provide further enhanced facilities beyond what is available today. As always, the club is reliant on the generous contributions made by those members who volunteer their time for the ongoing betterment of the club, if you would like to nominate for a place on the committee or simply have some time to contribute to the various activities throughout the year, we would greatly appreciate hearing from you.

My best wishes to all our members

Frank Crombie – President

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2014

The tennis club had its Annual General Meeting on Sunday 30th November. We thank those members who attended. We also thank the North Balwyn Bowls Club for the use of their meeting room and impressive facilities.

The meeting accepted the treasurer's report that shows we are in a good and improving financial position and we have made provision for future court surface replacement. We do expect there will be expenses for the furnishing of the new club house.

The meeting agreed that there would be no increase in membership subscription rates for 2015 and so they remain the same as those on our web site:

<http://northbalwynntc.org.au/nbtcfiles/members/membership.htm>

Fees (for membership year 1st April 2015 to 31st March 2016)

	<u>Joining Fee</u>	<u>Annual Subscription</u>	
Adult Membership	\$50	\$225	Note: All subscription amounts are calculated as a pro rata amount for the proportion of the membership year remaining at the date of joining. Contact the Membership Secretary for details.
Restricted Adult Membership	\$50	\$145	
Student Membership	\$50	\$145	
Junior Membership	\$50	\$145	
Maximum Family Fee	\$50	\$510	

(i.e. parent(s) and dependent children)

Your new committee appointed at the meeting for the new year is largely unchanged with all committee members continuing except for Shing Yue Sheung who will still be helping us when he can. Subcommittees, especially the building subcommittee, will continue and we would like your involvement in these.

Tony Barton, Secretary

THE COMMITTEE 2014/2015

Frank Crombie	President
Graham Besley	Vice-President and Maintenance Co-ordinator
Tony Barton	Secretary and Public Officer
Rowena Sheung	Treasurer
Peter McCaw	Membership Secretary
Andrew Halford	Junior Organiser (joint)
Stuart Brown	Junior Organiser (joint)
Rhonda McCaw	Committee Member
Peter Moran	Committee Member
Ross Davies	Committee Member
Philippa Wardrop	Committee Member
Theo Eversteyn	Honorary Auditor

Andrew and Stuart are also our joint Head Coaches.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Our membership remains stable with only a very slight drop from last year. This is very pleasing as we believe there is a general decline in club membership nationwide.

Once again we intend to run a discounted promotion for prospective new members over the forthcoming New Year period. If you have any friends or acquaintances who might wish to take advantage of this offer, please contact me for details.

For the relatively small number of you who have not renewed your membership for 2014/15, but who are still using Club facilities, I remind you that you must pay the subscription immediately. If, on the other hand, you do not intend to renew, please let me know by email or telephone. This will avoid further annoying and unnecessary follow up.

Peter McCaw, Membership Secretary, 9817 2940

MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

North Balwyn Tennis Club is offering a special deal to new members joining from 1st January to 31st March 2015. The \$50 joining fee will be waived for anyone joining during this period and the annual subscription will cover from the date they join until 31st March 2016. Please let anyone you know who may be considering joining our great club that this offer is available. Forms are available for download on our website www.northbalwyntc.org.au.

CLUBHOUSE RENEWAL PROJECT UPDATE

Demolition of the old clubhouse is due to commence once power has been disconnected. This has now occurred. Arrangements have been made for power to be put onto our temporary facilities and we will operate from these for the next 6 to 7 months. There are some pockets of asbestos in the old building (such as in the mastic joints in the rear walls) and this will be carefully removed prior to demolition. Thanks to all the helpers that assisted with the recent move of equipment into our storage container.

Security of the temporary facilities is important. There are padlocks on the hut and toilets, access to these is a little difficult due to the cover plates that prevent vandals from using bolt cutters. We seek your support and patience in opening and closing the locks. These padlocks use the existing clubhouse entry key. If you have an old (worn) key, you may find some difficulty in opening the new padlocks. If this is the case please advise a committee member who can arrange for a new key to be supplied.

Once demolition commences, the clubhouse area between courts 2 & 3 will become a building site and members will not have access (due to safety reasons). Entry to the courts will be via the three street entry gates. Again it will be important that these gates are locked at the end of play. Please note that the courts will generally remain in full operation during construction. There may be some short periods when play on the adjacent courts 2 & 3 may be affected by noise and some dust. I expect that the courts near 7 & 8 may be more desirable through this period.

At this stage, construction is due to be completed by June 2015. We thank you for your support and understanding of the dislocation during the construction period. Regular update bulletins will be issued throughout the build period.

Graham Besley for the Building Sub-Committee

MEMBERS' HELP NEEDED

Until the Clubhouse Renewal Project is completed members are requested to help keep the surrounds and temporary club rooms and toilets clean. The committee has decided not to engage a commercial cleaner during this time and hope that members will help to keep the place clean and tidy. Specifically, could members empty the bins, outside and inside, when necessary and wash, dry and put away all dishes etc. in the temporary club room after use. If everyone co-operates there should not be any problems.

TENNIS MATTERS COACHING REPORT

A big thank you to all of our coaches and keen students for 2014. Everyone has seen the recent changes around the club with the preparations for the construction of a new clubhouse, and consequent use of temporary facilities. We believe it will indeed be worth the wait. Coaching will continue as usual.

Several group lesson players have recently, for the first time, tried competition as emergencies and are keen to become permanent players.

Kelvin, a very good player, has been a new addition in term 4 and has recently entered several OJT (Open Junior Tournaments) to test his skills. He found it can be very tough going against dedicated tournament players. This harder out of club competition will help with his development. Jack

Bianco had a break from tournament play. However he has since found great interest in competing again. He recently posted his best result ever and made the final of the qualifying of an AMT (Australian Money Tournament).

A new night team has been formed for next season consisting of past and present students. Several of these players are David Cui, Martina Yang, and King David!

Jasper, an adult client taking weekly private lessons, may join the pennant style competition next year.

Please contact Andrew Halford or Stuart Brown if interested in improving all or part of your game. In regard to private lessons, in many cases we don't overhaul players' games, we simply make any necessary adjustments required for a more consistent game.

TENNIS MATTERS

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COMPETITION REPORTS

JUNIOR COMPETITION REPORT – ERT WINTER 2014

Saturday Morning

Once again, NBTC had maximum teams entered in Eastern Region. A lot of our juniors are now in the Open Rubbers division; this consists of one set of doubles followed by 2 best of 3 set singles matches. The idea behind this is to get our younger players ready for when they enter in pennant and have to jump straight into the long grinding matches. We had 4 girls teams and 3 boys singles/doubles teams.

I am trying to think of a season where NBTC has done better and I can't. Andrew and I are so proud of all our teams in the way they conduct themselves on and off the court and the results that were produced in the winter season were astonishing!! We had so many teams in finals we didn't have enough courts at NBTC to cater for it and Eastern Region had to allocate outside courts. This has never happened before.

Premierships

Open Rubbers 4 – Captain: Jack Bianco

Open Rubbers 6 – Captain: Matthew Chen

Open Rubbers 11 – Captain: Jessica Le

Girls Singles/Doubles 5 – Captain: Isabella & Kara Bianco

Runners Up

Open Rubbers 10 – Captain: Neo De Los Reyes

Girls Singles/Doubles 4 – Captain: Millie Noffs

We also had teams just miss out on making the grand final, losing in close matches in the semis. As the season progresses ERT compile a list of individual stats and player rankings. A couple of standout players were Jack Bianco and Emily Coslovich, both being ranked #1 in their grade not only for singles but overall. This is a huge achievement!!

The girls in GSD5 have been long time friends and have played with each other for some time at another club and now for NBTC. They have never made a grand final before and to watch how they acted on and off court made Andrew and I very proud. Well done Izzy, Kara, Camille and Ashley. You girls deserved it!!

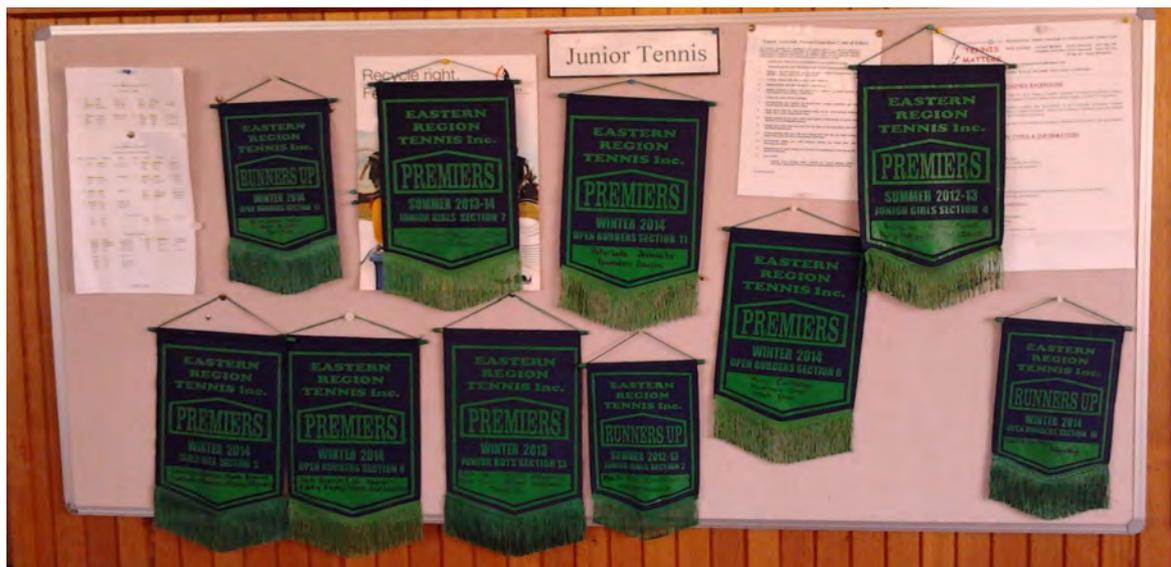
Sunday

Junior comp on a Sunday morning is no where near as popular as the Saturday but we still had a couple of teams throw their hats into the ring. We have a team of 3 brothers, Nigel, Josh and Lucas Chen as well as Marko Sarsovic. The boys have played section 3 and are always competitive but just haven't been able to snatch the premiership just yet. We know it won't be too far off!!

There was a lot of confusion with an Open Rubbers team entered that nearly had to be pulled out if it wasn't for Simon Ravenhill & Emily Coslovich. The two had never met each other and were thrown into rubbers 2, not an easy section by any means. In the end they proved to be a fantastic combo. They were part of a '6 team' draw which means there are no semi finals, just a grand final between the top 2 teams. Emily and Simon were sitting 2nd going into the last week and looking good to go into the final until the #1 team forfeited to the 3rd ranked team edging them out by 1 point. All that aside, it was an achievement to get where they did and it also shows the community down at NBTC where kids are always happy to jump in to save a team.

Thank you to all the kids that played with such great sportsmanship and also to the parents that look after the teams. Andrew and I are proud of all of you whether you win or lose. We look forward to supervising all the teams for many seasons to come, especially in the comfort of our soon to be new clubhouse!!

Stuart Brown



The proud array of Pennants won this year.

SENIOR COMPETITION REPORTS

Weekend Senior Competition

ERT Saturday afternoon

The 2014 winter season again saw our teams struggling. OS4 finished 8th, OS10 5th whilst OS3 scraped into 4th place but lost their semi-final.

For the 2014/15 summer season we are fielding three Open Sets teams in sections 4, 6 and 11, one Singles/Doubles team in section 1 and a Sunday team in Open Singles Doubles 3. At the halfway mark of the season all our teams are in the lower half of the top four except for the SD1 team who

are 7th. With a little luck we will at least see some finals being played and maybe get lucky and snare a pennant or two. This is most pleasing after a few seasons of real struggle.

Please note that the entry sheet for the 2015 winter season will be posted on the noticeboard in late January in time for entries to be submitted to ERT in early March. We are always looking for new players. If you might be interested and would like more information, please feel free to ring me on 9817 2940.

Peter McCaw, ERT senior co-ordinator

Pennant

This year there were 3 pennant teams. Mens grade 4, 6 and 7.

Each team finished as follows:

Grade 4 finished 4th, then lost in the semi finals.

Grade 6 finished 5th, narrowly missing finals.

Grade 7 finished 6th.

For 2015 pennant we are losing our grade 4 side, however hopefully gaining at least 3 new players, including juniors. This would result in several teams around the grade 5-7 standard.

Andrew Halford, Pennant Co-ordinator

Midweek Senior Competition

Night Tennis Competition (BDNTA)

Five of our 10 teams made the finals this season, but unfortunately none brought home a flag.

Congratulations especially to the "Dragons" who ended top of the ladder, another strong result.

They have applied for a promotion to Section 10. We welcome two new teams playing Open Sets on Monday nights, the "Giants" and "Chewy's Champs".

Rhonda McCaw, Night Tennis Co-ordinator

Midweek Ladies Competition

NBTC has four midweek ladies teams, two on Tuesday (MEMRLTA), one on Wednesday (EDWTA) and one on Thursday (WDTA). The Tuesday A5 team won a tight grand-final and has moved up to A4. Tuesday A8, Wednesday Section 5 and Thursday A Grade 1 did not make the finals. It is great to see some new faces in the teams this year.

Metro Masters Tennis Association (MMTA)

Metro Masters Sec 2 Premiers!!

Ellie Cohen (captain), Kevin Gregory, Frank Kraps, Michael Byrne and John Mansour

Finished third, then defeated Eastern Royals in the Semi Final.

Then defeated McLeod in the Grand Final 5 sets -1 set.

Metro Masters Sec 3 - Nth Balwyn Lions

Preston Berryman (captain), John Zannoni, Garry Basinski, Albert Au, Roger Taylor

Finished 4th at end of season with a loss in the last match after being 3rd for most of the season.

Were subsequently defeated comfortably by the top team Norris Bank in the Semi Final.

Metro Masters Sec 4 - Nth Balwyn Tigers

Theo Eversteyn (captain), Jim de Stephanis, Miron Bleiberg, Peter Nitsos, Peter Moran, Don Jinnette, and Doug Bennett.

Finished 5th after being in the four early in the Season but fading later due to injuries.

Peter Moran, MMTA Co-ordinator

SENIOR COMPETITION RESULTS 2014

Association	Senior/Vet	Day	Team Name	Season	Section	Ladder	Pennants
MEMRLTA	Senior Ladies	Tuesday		Winter	A5	1 st	Won G/F
	Senior Ladies	Tuesday		Winter	A8	5 th	
EDWTA	Senior Ladies	Wednesday		Winter	5	6 th	
WDTA	Senior Ladies	Thursday		Season 2	A Grade 1	5 th	
MMTA	Veteran Mens	Thursday		Spring	2	3 rd	Won G/F
			Lions	Spring	3	4 th	Lost S/F
			Tigers	Spring	4	5 th	
BDNTA	Senior Ladies	Monday	Ballwin.nets	Spring	2	6 th	
Night	Senior Ladies	Monday	Raq Paq	Spring	6	6 th	
	Senior Open	Tuesday	Old Boys	Spring	5	7 th	
	Senior Open	Tuesday	Rattlers	Spring	7	6 th	
	Senior Open	Tuesday	C. Chokers	Spring	11	6 th	
	Senior Open	Tuesday	Dragons	Spring	12	1 st	Lost G/F
	Senior Open	Wednesday	Barracoutas	Spring	4	2 nd	Lost S/F
	Senior Open	Wednesday	Racketeers	Spring	5	3 rd	Lost G/F
	Senior Open	Thursday	Scorpions	Spring	1	2 nd	Lost G/F
	Senior Open	Thursday	Immigrants	Spring	6	2 nd	Lost G/F
Pennant TV	Mens			2014	4	4 th	Lost S/F
	Mens			2014	6	5 th	
	Mens			2014	7	6 th	
ERT	Senior Open	Saturday	Open Sets	Winter	3	4 th	Lost S/F
	Senior Open	Saturday	Open Sets	Winter	4	8 th	
	Senior Open	Saturday	Open Sets	Winter	10	5 th	

PHOTOS OF SUCCESSFUL TEAMS



Tuesday MEMERLTA A5 Premiers Winter 2014
Carole Snowsill, Christa Shlifelner, Rhonda McCaw, Melanie Katopodis, Rowena Sheung and Sarah Shan



BDNTA Spring 2014 Racketeers Wednesday Section 5 Runners-up



MIDWEEK SOCIAL TENNIS REPORT

Organised social tennis is on every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9am for a couple of hours and all ages and genders are welcome. Tennis balls are provided so just show up and you will be made very welcome. At least two to three courts are used each of the mornings and the social tennis board (for court allocation) will still be in place. Non members are welcome to try out before joining the club, just pay \$5 visitor fee. A Christmas Party was held on Thursday 11th December with a smaller number than usual turning up but it was great to see two Life Members, Bob Giddings and Diana Simondson making an appearance.

Bruce Holloway

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

A Club Championships sub-committee has been formed comprising Frank Crombie (chairperson), Peter Moran, David Rehe, Andrew Halford and Stuart Brown. If anyone else is able to help run this club event please let us know: northbalwyntc@yahoo.com.au. The dates are yet to be finalised but the start date will be the weekend starting **Friday 20st March 2015**. The entry fee for each event will be \$5.00. **This payment MUST be paid prior to the event.** Further details will be emailed to all members closer to the starting date. Details of previous club championships, events, entries and results are all available on our website: www.northbalwyntc.org.au.

SOCIAL NEWS

VALE PETER PURCELL

Peter Purcell, a Life Member of North Balwyn Tennis Club died on 28th September 2014. Many of his tennis friends attended his funeral and have been a great support to Marie, his wife, also a long term member of our Club. Below is an edited description of Peter's life at NBTC, published recently in the Club's 50th Anniversary Book.

Peter and his wife, Marie moved into North Balwyn in 1988 and after checking out the local tennis clubs, chose North Balwyn Tennis Club because of its strong midweek social program. Over the years they have been regular attendees of Monday, Tuesday and Thursday morning organised social tennis and Marie became involved in its co-ordination. Peter joined the NBTC Management Committee in 1993 and took over the role of Membership Secretary from Di Simondson. He, with the help of Mark Ames, computerised the membership list, a huge task with a membership of over 460. He continued in this capacity for eleven years resigning from the Committee in 2004.

In 1992 a mid week mens competition, Eastern Melbourne Midweek Veterans Tennis Association, EMMVTA) was developed with a graded doubles format, mainly by the efforts of Ron Nelson who became Secretary. Maurie Baker was President and Peter, the Record Secretary on the Management Committee. Peter played an important role for many years on that committee for which he was awarded "Sports Personality of the Year" 2002 and Life Membership in 2003. Maurie Baker, past President had this to say about Peter:

Peter was also the co-ordinator of the Mens Midweek competition at NBTC, recruiting players and entering teams on behalf of NBTC. He would give detailed accounts of each team's results and highlights in the biannual club newsletters. For his contribution to the running of the Club, Peter was awarded a Life Membership in 2002.

Peter and Marie were regulars at all the social functions of the club. Peter retired from competition in 2009 but continued to play social tennis until he had to stop playing due to ill health in 2011. Marie is still a regular at Monday and Thursday social mornings.

A Celebration of the Life
of
W. P. (Peter) Purcell



17th October 1927 ~ 28th September 2014

St Stephen's Anglican Church
Greythorn

Thursday 2nd October 2014
9.30 am

Minister: Rev John Thew

SALUTING THE GOOD SPORTS

Progress Leader recently published an article celebrating the benefits of sport in the community and their Leader Sports Star Awards. The sentiments expressed are so relevant to our great Club and the Committee thanks all those who volunteer their time to make NBTC the successful club it is.



Leader
SALUTING THE GOOD SPORTS

SPORT is one of the great ingredients of vibrant community life.

Sport teaches people about teamwork, resilience and the satisfaction of personal achievement.

Sports clubs give a great sense of community spirit and fun. And the coaches, volunteers and parents who contribute are an important ingredient.

This is why we are so proud to celebrate and reward the best in local sport through the 38th annual **Leader Sports Star Awards**.

The awards for 2014 were handed out this month at an inspiring ceremony night with great support from our sponsor and partner Sportsmart.

From the state and national champions to the volunteers who sell raffle tickets and tidy the clubrooms, we salute you. Your contribution to community life is priceless.

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LILY WINGATE

A letter has been received from Ian Wingate, Lily Wingate's son, on hearing that a history of North Balwyn Tennis Club had been written. He was brought up in North Balwyn but now lives in Henty, NSW. His letter describes his mother as being a member of NBTC from the very early days of the Club. She was an active tennis player up to the age of 75, playing three times a week. Unfortunately she was badly injured in a car accident and was cared for by her husband for the next 6 years until she died. Ian writes that his father's devotion to her was remarkable during her illness, visiting her every day. Ian enclosed the following two photos from 1986 and 1990. I wonder if any of the present members can recognise those in the photos.



1986



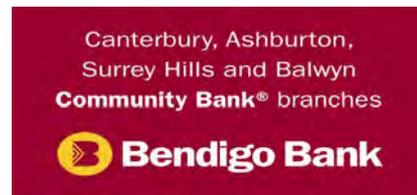
1990

SMOKE-FREE CHILDREN'S RECREATIONAL AREAS

From 1 April, under the *Tobacco Act 1987* smoking is prohibited within 10 metres of outdoor public children's playground equipment, skate parks and sporting venues during organised underage sporting events

Where does the ban apply? Smoking is banned within 10 metres (about two car lengths) of a sporting venue that is an outdoor public place during an organised underage sporting event. This includes training or practice sessions to prepare for an organised underage sporting event, and breaks or intervals during the course of the event, training or practice session.

<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/tobaccoreforms/smoke-free-children-rec-areas/underage-sporting-events.htm>



Local Heroes!

Supporting our local communities is what the Canterbury, Ashburton, Balwyn and Surrey Hills branches of the Bendigo Bank do best.

The Community Bank's sponsorship of **\$10,000** has provided much needed help towards financing the resurfacing of courts 3-6 with the water-saving court surface, PolyClay XL. More recently, we have received funding for two new promotion boards facing Buchanan Avenue and \$970 to offset the costs of our 50th Anniversary celebrations. For the last seven years, these Community Bank branches have given back more than \$920,000.00 to over 120 local groups, aged care facilities, schools, festival s and events.

NOW, North Balwyn Tennis Club can receive even more funding!

North Balwyn Tennis Club members who do their banking with either Canterbury, Ashburton, Balwyn or Surrey Hills Community Bank branches can earn more funds for our organisation.

\$250 for every approved Bendigo home loan

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\$25 for every approved Bendigo Credit Card application

\$10 for every new business or term deposit account opened and held for 3 months

\$5 for every new Piggy or Ultimate account opened

and more.....

Ask how **you can make more money for our organisation** from Bendigo Community Banking.

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Ashburton: 241 High Street, Ashburton Tel: 9885 2666

Surrey Hills: 107 Union Road, Surrey Hills Tel: 9890 7188

Balwyn: 411 Whitehorse Road, Balwyn Tel: 9836 8029

If you already bank with any of these four branches, please call your branch and let them know that you are a member of North Balwyn Tennis Club and the Club will receive a donation – too easy!

www.supportingourcommunity.com.au

GETTING THE CLUB NEWS

As we only have the Club newsletter sent out twice a year, we need other ways to keep our members informed of club events and key decisions made by the committee. There are a number of ways this is done. Firstly, the monthly committee minutes are posted on the Social noticeboard. Secondly, regular emails are sent out to those members who have registered their emails with us and thirdly, these emails are copied and displayed on the general noticeboard and the fridge in the kitchen. We encourage all members to be on the email address list. It is the most effective and quickest way for us to communicate club matters to you. If you wish to be added to the address list, send your email address along with your name, to **northbalwyntc@yahoo.com.au**.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The NBTC committee would like to thank all those who contributed articles for the newsletter.

Editor: Rhonda McCaw

Do you know someone who might be interested in joining our club?

Why not pass on this newsletter after you have read it, or direct them to our website:

Our website address is: www.northbalwyntc.org.au

MEMBERSHIP ENQUIRIES

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