



MatchPoint

President's Report

We started the year with our usual tennis fun, games, fixtures and had commenced our Open Court Session sponsored by TQ – then on March 23 – everything came crashing down.

Covid has changed our lives in so many ways – and tennis is just a small part of it. Here at Witta we have been fortunate enough to keep our courts open and available for hire during the worst of the shutdown. Eventually restrictions eased and we were able to re-introduce social tennis and from July this year fixtures recommenced. We will be able to re-open the clubhouse and kitchen for member use, naturally following the guidelines recommended to keep us Covid safe.

We held our AGM in October and said farewell long-term committee members Paula Cudmore, Libby Howlett and Andrew Blowes. We thank them for many years of support and work, helping to maintain Witta Tennis Club. At the same time, we welcomed new committee members Sonya Moser and Cindy Harris. We look forward to new ventures as a club and committee in 2021. Have a great Christmas and New Year, best wishes to all and to your families.

Cheers
Mike

KIDS FUN DAY with KATYA

Wednesday 11 January
7.30 am – 12.30 pm

Lunch & Refreshments Included
All Ages
Fun and Games
Cost - \$25

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Fixtures Teams

Wagtails

With only having two divisions in the Spring Season, Witta Wagtails had many tough games. The last game of the season was their best by far – winning 4 sets each, but unfortunately losing by 3 games. Although the wins weren't forthcoming, the girls played their best and enjoyed the tennis and camaraderie. Thank you for all your effort Gerry Gabriel, Jan Maguire, Cynthia Garvie, Cheryl Cavanagh, Sheryn Golledge and Sonia Douglas. Fingers crossed for a good 2021 Autumn Season. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year everyone.



Wildcats

This tennis season for the Wildcats was a mixed bag of wins and losses keeping us in the middle of the ladder. But the wins were too few to keep the team in the mix in the end. However, the tennis was good and the teams friendly. Wildcats team were Stacey English, Sonia Douglas, Libby Howlett, Jenie Riding, Pauline Fraley and Annie Stewart. A less than sparkling season for the Wildcats.



Whistlers

The season started with a bye and then rained off... First round was a bit disappointing with the rain. With 3 matches rained off and with 2 byes, we only played 4 matches in the first round. But then we got to play all second the round and had great tennis. Lots of laugh and running, great shots and, some of funny shots... we were just happy to be on the court after the long 'off time' of COVID. We hope next year will be more fun and more tennis! Team is Annie Quarmby, Brenda Warner, Donna Kuskopf, Maree Hooley, Paul Cudmore and Aki Lepper.



Wanderers

Sunshine Coast Tennis League Junior Finals: Unfortunately, The Wanderers were hit by sickness for the final and weren't able to match the enthusiasm of the Ballinger Hawks. They lost their games 5-0. What an effort it was to make it to the final in their first outing in the Sunshine Coast League. Both Leo and Obi played with great sportsmanship throughout the tournament. Well done boys!



Wompoos

Tis xmas time and having been put to the test
Our tennis racquets, well worn, have been put down to rest.
Conquering heroes, a dream ill-conceived
But our fortitude and passion were never disbelieved

So it's to 2021 that we aim our sights nigh
With a seasonal holiday, family and friends close by
May our preseason training involve raising a glass
Playing frisbee, beach cricket or bowls on the grass

A big thank you to all who have committed to play
Jim, Denis and Andrew consistently turning up on the day
Great effort from John, Noel and Anthony as well
Whose commitment meant fielding a team right to the bell

Our ladies remained fantastic with Donna and Brenda a force
And Paula and Annie arriving as back up of course.

As the old year fades and the new one is dawning
May we reflect on our blessings
And the hope of Christmas morning.

Wikings

What a year, off to a flyer, One great game, winning start, hugs all round, high fives and chest pumping, Then, lockdown and social distancing.

And so it was, sad times, no more hugs and equally as important, no more tennis.
Then, restrictions lifted and the Wikings were back, doing what we do best.
Enjoying the tennis, sometimes miss, sometimes hit, sometimes great, occasionally wow but always fun and great to be playing and laughing with (and occasionally at) friends.

Not last, not top but competitive throughout (mostly).

Thanks to all Wikings - Pauline, Nat, Stacey, Maree, Libby, JB, Glenno, Rob, Andrew, MH and team mascots Hot Kev and Paul D.

Thanks to those who gave up their time to fill-in when needed - Paula, Jani, Michael, Mark and Andrew.

Looking forward to a winning 2021.



Wompoos and Wikings



Katya's Monday Night Tennis Drills Thrills and Fitness

Witta Tennis now has its own version of Cardio Tennis on Monday Nights. We have 2 groups enjoying tennis drills, thrills and sometimes spills.

A great opportunity to refresh tennis techniques, improve fitness and have some laughs with friends. Open to all players, join in one of our existing groups or form your own. Enquiries email mareehooley@gmail.com or text 0437 295 501.



Out and About



Happy birthday to Gerry Gabriel



Andrew and Kipper enjoying Saturday afternoon social



Mike and Rob modelling the new Witta shirts



Monday Ladies social is always great fun

Please send photos and captions for "Out and About" to: paulinefraley@gmail.com





WITTA TENNIS CLUB

INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR

**BAREFOOT
BOWLING
BBQ**

**Saturday 16 January
6 pm**

Maleny Bowls Club
8 Bunya Street Maleny

Cost: \$10 WTC members
\$20 non-members

(Cost includes bowls and dinner – drinks available at bar)

Please R.S.V.P. by 07 ~~January~~
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