



# MATCHPOINT

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## Junior Tennis News

### Championship Challenge

Our popular Friday afternoon competition for Semester Two concluded on November 29<sup>th</sup> with our break up and presentation to winners. Results are as follows:

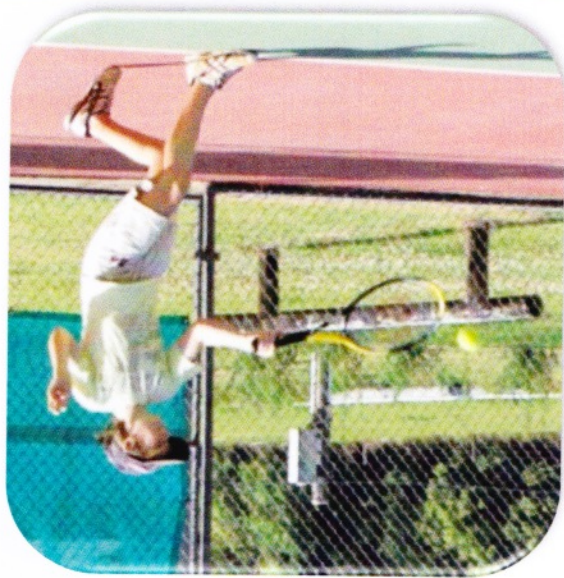
**Pinks** – Jaimee Sweeting (Winner) Lily Tate (Runner-up)

**Blues** -Samuel TreLOUR (Winner) Jack Tate (Runner-up)

**Greens**-Tom Wood (Winner) Joel Phillips (Runner-up)

Along with our regular enthusiasts and back-to-back winners, Tom and Samuel, this season we welcomed talented newcomers the Tates (Lily, Jack and Harry), Jaimee (winning in her first competition), as well as Marco and Oliver.

Thanks you to our volunteers, administrators, cake makers, umpires and sausage sizzlers. This has been a free competition for local children, one which could not keep running without these wonderful helpers.



### Junior Clinic

For the first time in several years we enjoyed 3 rain-free days (Sept 23 – Sept 25) for our Junior Clinic. We had more than 20 juniors, all enjoying the drills, coaching and ever-popular tennis games. Thanks to Katya and our volunteers.

Maree



## Junior Clinic With Katya

Tue 21- Wed 22- Thu 23

8am – 11am

Cost: \$30 per day

Enquires: Maree – 0437 295 501

mareehoolley@gmail.com



**FIXTURES TEAMS**

**THURSDAY NIGHT**

**Wallabies**

Wallabies entered the spring season of the Div 1 Ladies Competition determined to improve our position from last season. Our regulars Michelle, Stacey and Maree asked Jenny Desch from Caloundra to join us. Our combined efforts saw us reach as high as third place before finishing the season in fifth position.



**FRIDAY**

Whistlers had a great year, finishing top of the ladder in both seasons. We won the first season after a wash-out, but lost the grand final in the second season, sets up but games down. Well... we just have to try again! We will have another tough season next year, so we will keep on rallying and chasing down balls until they bounce twice. Business as usual!

Whistlers were Liz Mellish, Brenda Warner, Donna Kuskopf, Maree Hooley and Aki Lepper.

Thanks team for a great year and thanks to everyone who came to the grand final to support us.



**Wildcats**

Wow, what an impressive year for **Wildcats!** We entered Div 2 full of enthusiasm. Our goal was to end up in the middle of the pack, and at the end of the year we were in fifth position. We're well poised to show off our skills next year. We're all working on new strokes during the off season. **Wildcats** are Pauline Fraley, Annie Stewart, Sue Vockenson, Jeannie Thorne, Stacey English and Michelle Macaree. Our goal is to make it to the finals series next time.



# VETERANS

Witta Wackers enjoyed their best Vets season yet, leading the competition all season before being blitzed in the final by Gypsie (damni!). We had a wonderful depth of enthusiastic talent available to us, with 5 ladies and 7 men registered for the team. This meant that we never came close to having to forfeit for lack of a full team and we were able to share the opportunity to play, so all members got the chance to participate equally. We had great camaraderie and enjoyed ourselves every match, which is what it is all about. There is always next year- isn't there?



**Witta Vikings**  
 Another healthy year for **Witts**, consolidating their place as a feel good team, especially for the teams we play in the finals. A hard-fought battle to the finals this year, only to trip at the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> hurdles. Still trying to work out how they did it, but Tewanin came out on top, a bit like a scene from the Princess Bride.  
 No John No was as strong as ever, clinging on to the number 1 boys position and Maree, consistently consistent and speedy, also kept hold of the number 1 girls position. Thanks to Captain Mike and all our players, Lazza, Pauline, Andrew, Jeannie and Kevin, we still need to talk.  
*Witts continue their training (pictured)*



# OUT AND ABOUT WITH WT



Beerwah Golf Day



# ROSETTA BOOKS





We continue to go from strength to strength, with more laughs, cheers, oohs, aahs, juniors, members and contributions from our members.  
We wouldn't be the tennis club we are now without all of you, thank you.

#### Special Cheers

There always one, well in this case there are several, those special few who keep on giving.  
Maree – Our secretary, Junior tennis guru, mid-week ladies committee member and Thursday night coordinator, social play organiser, sponsorship coordinator, Wasps and Wallbies Captain, Wikings and Whistlers team member. Witta tennis thanks you for all your time, effort, head banging and perseverance.

#### Bevan – Thanks

Committee – Our numbers have swelled to nine, thankfully, as we continue to initiate and implement new ideas, maintain, improve and provide facilities for our ever-increasing members and continue to plan for the future. Thank you.

Court Crew – Bob, Wayne, Denis O and Denis H. The slipperiness and moans have gone, thank you, see you next year.

Witta Waters construction crew – Tom, Jeannie, Maree, Mike, John B, Richard, Pauline and Michelle. Great job team, can't wait to get in and spend some quality time in the toilet/shower block.

Shed Reno Crew – Maree, Jeannie, Bevan, Tom, John P, Denis H and Peter G. You painted the shed green, installed half of Ikea, laminated everything in sight, gave us hot water and brought us from daggy to dynamic. Great job, team.

Mike

The Twelve Days of Christmas at Witta Tennis

- 12 Dollar wine
- 11 Hundred Miles to Gypjie Each
- Season

- 10 Club Teams
- 9 Committee members
- 8 Club sponsors
- 7 Finals teams
- 6 Old maids a-drinking

- 5 Weekly Socials
- 4<sup>th</sup> Court Wishes

- 3 Winning Vets teams

From our creative President's Desk

Witta Social Tennis

Monday 8:00am Thursday 7:00pm Saturday 1:00pm

All Welcome



Witta Tennis Club Incorporated (WTC)

2014 Membership Application/Renewal

Please complete and return with your application and/or renewal payment\* to:

Witta Tennis P.O. Box 283 Maleny 4552, or email [mareehooley@gmail.com](mailto:mareehooley@gmail.com)

\*Please note there is a direct debit option.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

\* This is a Tennis Queensland (TQ) requirement

Membership Fee structure (Please indicate type of membership required)

- \$50- Adult member - includes Witta Recreational Club Membership - full voting rights
- \$10 - Junior Member - under 18 years of age, non voting

Please tick if you are interested in the following

- Wednesday ladies
- Thursday night ladies
- Men's veterans tennis
- Monday ladies socials (AM)
- Thursday evening socials
- Friday ladies
- Committee member

*NOTICE: The Witta Tennis Club is required to advise all existing and future members of our Public Liability Cover. WTC has \$20M of Public Liability Insurance (including participation & participant liability), & \$10M Professional Indemnity Insurance & \$5M Directors & Officers Insurance. All members are required to have annual TQ Membership which includes Personal Accident Insurance cover.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Club use only

Membership \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment received \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_

TQ # \_\_\_\_\_

Member Direct Credit Information

EFT (Direct Credit) To: Witta Tennis Club A/C No. 200055257

Maleny Credit Union BSB No. 704-606 (Please include reference (your name) in funds transfer



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