

Lesmurdie Tennis Club

April 2018 Newsletter

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Dear Members

The end of the Club year is nearly upon us with the Club Championships underway this week end with the singles competition being played Saturday 14 April and the Final today Sunday 15th. Congratulations to James Rowland being the men's single champion.

Maintenance

If you notice anything broken, damaged or in need of some love at the club please contact John Daff (0438 987 710).

Membership

The club now has 153 members with 5 new members recruited during the open day on Friday 23 March. Thanks Patrick for running a successful evening.

Footy Tipping 2018

2018 Footy Tipping competition is underway with a good number of participants. Good luck to all? All the money is paid in winnings, so please get your \$20 to Robyn as soon as practicable.

For further details please contact Robyn Calpakdjian (0438 161 155) or robyn-chris@inet.net

Calendar/Program of Events – April/June 2018

Check out the calendar on the website for these years planned events

Club Championships

Men's and Ladies Doubles – Saturday 21 April commencing at 1.00 pm. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the club house or contact Club Captain Patrick Rowland (rowlandp3@gmail.com or 9291-9385).

Mixed Doubles – Saturday 28 April commencing at 1.00 pm. Please put your name on the signup sheet in the club house or contact Club Captain Patrick Rowland (rowlandp3@gmail.com or 9291-9385).

No partner, no problems, just get your name down and we will try and ensure everyone gets involved. Challenge yourself against other members of the club to see who is our fairest and best. The formats encourage participation by all, not just the stars. To sign up, add your name to the lists on the club house notice board. For further information or to nominate, you can contact Patrick Rowland (rowlandp3@gmail.com or 9291-9385).

Anzac Day 25 April 2018-Wednesday Social Tennis. As part of the normal Wednesday social tennis all members are invited down to the club to play social tennis on Anzac Day as organised by Martin Dunleavy. Tennis will commence normal time 9 am and play through until midday with morning tea. A hamburger lunch will be offered at midday with the AFL on the big screen and bar open. See you there after Dawn Service.

Annual Dinner 9 June 2018

Save the date. The annual dinner and presentation night will be held at the club. There will be a short presentation of club championship awards. Cost will be about \$35 per head which includes a welcome drink, 2 course dinner, music, dancing, and fun.

Captains Report

Open Day – 41 People attended, approximately 15 non-members. All the scheduled activities were undertaken. Five new members submitted applications to join the club. We are happy with the result and the \$750 Sun-Smart Grant.

Men's Tennis West Summer Team Div. The team won their grand final. Congratulations to the team. William Wright (Capt.), Patrick Rowland, James Rowland, Chris McLeod, Steve Kulacz. We look forward to seeing the new shield on the wall soon.

Winter Tennis Winter Competition. We have registered two Saturday Men's, one Ladies mid-week and one Sunday girls under 14 team. Good luck to all the players for this upcoming winter season.

There will be Saturday League and other pennant teams over the Winter. If you would like to find out more about or be considered as a regular or reserve player for one of our teams, please contact Patrick Rowland (rowlandp3@gmail.com or 9291-9385).

Intraclub Report

Intra-club finished last Thursday and is in recess for the school holidays. If you forgot to nominate for the next season or want to change your status, please contact Robyn ASAP so that the planning can begin, and a team sheet and ladder posted in a timely manner.

If you would like to find out more about or be considered as a regular or reserve player for Intraclub, please contact Robyn Calpakdjian (0438 161 155) or robyn-chris@iinet.net

Friday Night Social Tennis

Social tennis commences about 6 pm for 2 hours followed by a 2-course dinner inclusive of sweets. The bar is open. Friday night tennis will carry through to the end of April. For further details please contact Patrick Rowland (rowlandp3@gmail.com or 9291-9385).

Wednesday Social Tennis

Wednesday social is being well supported by our members and visitors and continues to strengthen. If you are retired or just have a day off head down to the courts every Wednesday at 9.30 am. For further information contact Martin Dunleavy (0424 241 777).

Sunday Social Tennis – Next day will be Sunday 6 May 2018

Sunday social tennis will continue to be played on the first Sunday of the month all year round coordinated by Cora Brown (0407 199 288 08). Play commences at 1.30 pm. If you feel crafty please bring a plate to share.

This would be a good opportunity for any new members to come along, have a hit and meet some other friendly members.

Juniors

Saturday morning juniors has finished and suspended until next Spring.

Coaches Corner

Cardio Tennis is suspended during the school holidays and expected to be back on Monday 30 April. Jess tells us Cameron will be back to run Cardio next term so make sure you have your fast running shoes on as the tempo will be a bit faster and harder.

For other coaching requirements contact Cameron at Frontier Tennis on 0439960929 or at frontiertennis@hotmail.com

Sick Call

The Club is sending its best wishes to Jo Taylor who is convalescing at home after surgery. Jo a speedy recovery and looking forward to seeing you and Aaron down the club again soon.

Please email any newsletter contributions to the Secretary direct at kinsella5@bigpond.com

Vince Kinsella
Secretary