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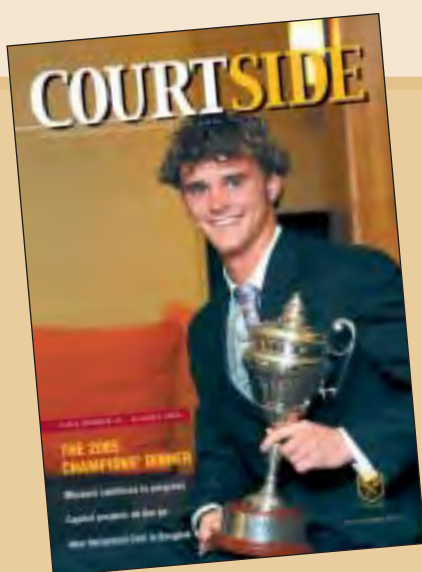
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on the cover

AUGUST 2005

Alasdair Graetz, winner
of the Men's Open Singles.

... a word from the CEO

At this time of year the focus of international tennis moves to the northern hemisphere. We recently enjoyed the French and Wimbledon Championships and now look forward to the US Open. Locally, attention turns to the Pennant Competition and Kooyong is strongly represented again this season across all grades. We profile our competition teams within Courtside.

We also provide a member update on our extensive programs of court maintenance. The winter grass courts program is well advanced and we look forward to the opening of our new season with anticipation. We have also undertaken extensive programs for our hard courts, which were severely affected by the floods earlier this year.

The pedestrian walkway and roadway near the Pro Shop have been significantly improved by recent work. We are also well advanced on the development of the northern levee bank. The extensive work to tier and plant the area will provide great views from the Clubhouse and with planting along the top of the bank providing visual screening and sound barriers reducing noise, the neighbouring freeway should impact less on the club in coming years.

The upcoming Tennis Legends Lunch in November will be a popular day with Ken Rosewall and Alicia Molik confirmed as our guests. Early bookings are recommended to avoid disappointment.

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President's Report



THE CHAMPIONS' DINNER

It was great to again see so many members come together to celebrate the achievements of Kooyong's Club Champions.

With a full house in the Kooyong Room and Olympic Gold Medallist Louise Dobson, as the guest speaker it proved to be another wonderful event at the Club.

It was also great to see some of the younger members of the Club starting to make their mark at Kooyong with 17 year old Alasdair Gaetz winning the Mens Championship and 20 year old Bianca Acquistapace winning the Ladies Championship for the second time.

Alasdair continues to ply his trade in Grade One for the Club this season and has also made his debut for the Club's State Grade team as he completes year 12 while Bianca is currently on the tour in America chasing valuable points to continue her rise up the WTA rankings.

Congratulations to all of our Club Champions from tennis, squash, billiards, snooker and bridge and hopefully we will see you all at the Champions' Dinner again next year.

KOOYONG'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Speaking of young champions, I'd like to congratulate two of Australia's rising stars, Jason Lee and Sally Peers, on winning their respective age groups at the National Grass court championships in Mildura recently.

Jason won the Under 16 National title and Sally won the Under 14 event as both dominated the lead-in and national title tournaments over the two weeks winning 11 straight singles matches against some of the best juniors in the country.

Sally recently returned from playing in the Australian team which took on the USA in the Maureen Connolly-Brinker Cup in America and is also part of the Australian team to play in the ITF World Team Competition finals to be held in the Czech Republic in August.

GROUND'S MAINTENANCE

Several projects are being undertaken by the Club at the moment to improve the courts and to enhance the look of the general grounds areas around Kooyong.

With the laser levelling of courts 19 to 22 and the continued maintenance of the porous courts a major priority, the Club is also working on improving the appearance of the northern bank behind courts 19 to 26 which has been an "eyesore" for 80 years. Work has also taken place to make the back entrance to the Club safer for pedestrians.

The northern bank improvements will involve a similar planting and landscaping program to that which occurred to the south of courts 1 to 9 and will greatly improve the general appearance and presentation of our great Club.

MOD GRASS COURT CONVERSIONS

The conversion of courts 27 and 28 from mod grass to en tout cas has been completed and these courts are now being used much more frequently by members. In the past the mod grass were the last courts to be used by members on busy days.

We hope that this initiative together with the continued maintenance of our existing porous courts will help to provide members with the

best possible facilities especially across the Winter months when our grass courts are closed.

FOUNDATION CONTINUES HARD WORK

The Kooyong Foundation continues to work behind the scenes at the Club to build on the vision of creating the Australian Tennis Museum at Kooyong and to support promising junior tennis players.

The Foundation board has been encouraged in its work by some recent generous donations and has received advice of some substantial bequests made by benefactors supporting the Foundation ideals.

The Foundation is responsible for the whole of the funding of the museum project and whilst it is gratifying to see strong initial support we need strong and continuing support over the years to come to ensure that the new museum building becomes a reality.

The first stage of the museum concept continues to evolve with the progressive "roll-out" of displays of historical significance in the Clubhouse that will eventually be incorporated into a museum overlooking centre court.

This project will involve several historically themed displays around the Clubhouse at various points and will provide a lead up and introduction to the collection that would be put on display once the museum project comes to fruition.

The Foundation continues to support selected promising Kooyong juniors who are considered capable of achieving excellence in the game of tennis and we have high hopes for the juniors we are currently supporting

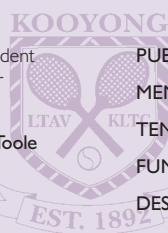
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Kooyong News

More than 200 of Kooyong's longest serving members were in attendance as the newest inductees of the Kooyong's esteemed 50 year Club were recognised for their years of loyalty to the Club.

21 members were inducted a growing group of people at the Club who have been involved with Kooyong for more than 50 years, which is one of the largest groups introduced in recent memory.

It is always a wonderful night on Kooyong's social calendar and was again great to see so many of Kooyong's longest serving members enjoying the Club as they have for many years before.

Those inducted were: Tom Bostock, Janet Brown, Margaret Butler, Ronald Cabble, Felicia Cook, Margaret Collins, Pat Corr, Lorelle Hall, Wendy Hall, Kalman Haussegger, Laurie Kellman, Joan Layet, Angus Milligan, Tony Mirams, Glenys Moran,

new 50 year members inducted

Herbert Newman, Kenneth Peters, Barrie Provan, Brian Roberts, Stan Schofield and Catherine Watson.

Kooyong's Manager of Tennis and Sport, Cedric Mason, a 50 year member himself, introduced all of the new inductees with a memory or two of their time at the Club.

President Peter Quinn then congratulated each and presented them with their 50 year tie or scarf, badge and new card.

We look forward to seeing all of our new 50 year members enjoying Kooyong for many years to come.



50 years

Top kids performing on international stage

Several of Kooyong's top young tennis stars have achieved some fantastic results over the past few months on both the national and international stage.

Jason Lee and Sally Peers won their respective age groups at the National Grasscourt titles in Mildura where Jason won the Under 16 event and Sally won the Under 14 title.

Both of these talented youngsters went unbeaten for eleven straight singles matches during the lead in and national title tournaments against some of Australia's most talented juniors.

Sally Peers and Kristina Pejovic were also selected to play in the World Team Cup for Australia and the team qualified for the finals in the Czech Republic after defeating several teams from the Asia/Oceania region in Melbourne earlier this year.

The girls will be part of the side which will take on some of the best countries in the world at the under 14 level in August this year.

Earlier in the year five of Kooyong's scholarship players were selected to play in the Pizzey Cup team representing Victoria at the Traralgon Tennis Complex.

Yan Levinski, Johnathon Ryan, Daniel Begala, Stephanie Kanaris and Sally Peers all helped Victoria finish in second place just behind a strong Queensland side.

In other news Kooyong's Will Heffernan, Andrew Whittington and Matthew Findlay were recently seeded numbers 1, 2 and 3 in the under 12 event at the Glen Iris Junior Tournament.



In one semi final Andrew Whittington defeated Matthew Findlay 6/3 6/0 while Will Heffernan easily won his way through to the final 6/0 6/0.

In the final, number one seed Will Heffernan prevailed 6/3 6/0 over Andrew Whittington to win the tournament.

At the North Ringwood Junior Tournament the following week Matthew Findlay defeated Andrew Whittington in a tight three set final to win the event.

All three boys play in the same pennant side here at Kooyong and are extremely talented youngsters coming through the junior ranks.



Jason Lee (left) and Yan Levinski are just two of Kooyong's juniors who are making their mark on junior tennis across Australia and overseas.

Kooyong Foundation

MUSEUM PROJECT *continues to progress*

The Australian Tennis Museum at Kooyong received a substantial boost with the receipt of a \$25,000 donation from Roger Brookes, the great-nephew of the legendary Sir Norman Brookes.

Roger has been actively involved at Kooyong recently, being the number one ticket holder of the Sir Norman Brookes Bequest Society and a member of the Archives & Memorabilia Committee. His generous support will enable important works to proceed and we thank him for his support.

Other donors have also signalled their intentions to financially support our museum proposals and we look forward to announcing these in coming days.

The Foundation recently reviewed a concept plan to historically theme the Kooyong Clubhouse. This exciting development will both enhance the existing clubhouse facilities and provide display areas in support of the Australian Tennis Museum at Kooyong on centre court.

The concept plan sees the Clubhouse zoned into several areas, with each depicting a different historical era. The displays will feature a combination of large-scale graphics, multi-media and showcases located in prominent areas of the Clubhouse including:

- *The entrance foyer and surrounds*
- *The Sir Norman Brookes Room*
- *The Davis Cup Room*

- *The Members Bar*
- *The corridor leading to the function rooms*
- *The Presidents' Room*

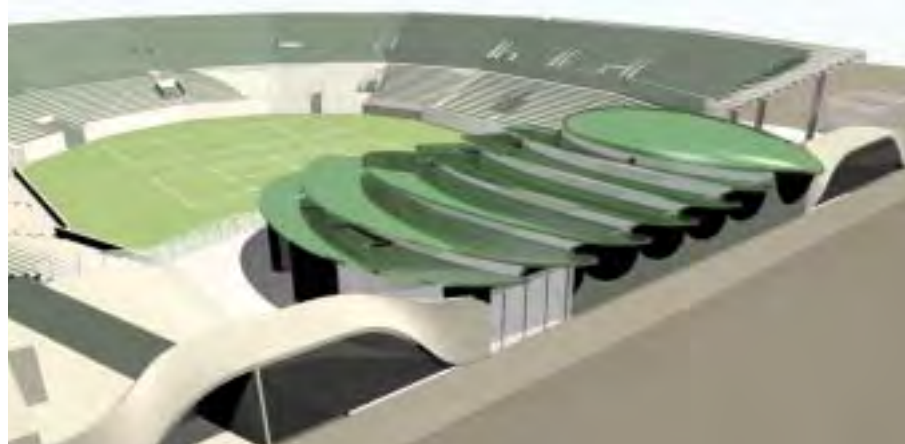
The Archives and Memorabilia Committee are actively seeking to build the Club's collection of archival material, trophies, and other artefacts, documents and photographs, which will form the basis of future displays.

For more information about the opportunity to participate in this exciting development, please contact the Chief Executive Officer, Chris Brown.

BOARD APPOINTMENT

It was announced in July that Kooyong member and prominent businessman Philip Munz has agreed to join the Board of the Kooyong Foundation.

In making the announcement, Foundation Chairman Terry Fraser said "Philip has an outstanding business profile. Coming from a legal background, Philip is now the head of a major international manufacturing organisation. This experience, combined with his commitment to Kooyong, makes him eminently qualified to join the Foundation and to play a strong role in guiding its future direction".





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GROUNDS UPDATE



The development and landscaping of the southern embankment has brought major improvements to the views from the Clubhouse balcony and courts in recent years.

The Club is now focussed on a similar development on the northern levee bank, which has been something of an eyesore for many decades.

Our current program will see this area tiered and subsequently landscaped. A program of planting will follow which, when in full bloom, will provide a magnificent backdrop to the neighbouring courts.

Other changes in this area are designed to reduce the impact of the neighbouring freeway.

The roadway, at the top of the levee bank, has been planted out to provide a visual screen of the freeway in years to come.

This development, in conjunction with the erection of sound barriers, will noticeably improve conditions for the Club.

Another recent addition to the Club's grounds is the new path and walkway outside the Pro Shop, which is designed to make this area safer for pedestrian use.

The walkway and pedestrian crossing is a welcome addition to the driveway behind the Club as many people walk across this road without looking at times, which can be quite dangerous.

The Club has moved to make this area as safe as possible for members as they move from the Clubhouse to the courts.



Our collection continues to grow with a number of interesting additions.

A copy of the 1975 video of John Newcombe defeating Jimmy Connors in the 1975 Australian Open Final has been donated by Bob Williams.

We are again indebted to Frank and Jean Sedgman for more donations of memorabilia including a unique photo of Adrian Quist, John Bromwich and Len Schwartz with a youthful Ronald Reagan taken at the time of the 1938 Davis Cup Challenge Round.

Our thanks also go to Colin Stubs who has handed over to us seven boxes of video/photographic material relating to the Colonial Classic since its inception in 1988.

Other interesting donations include remarkable newspaper articles on the 1934 flood and 1954 Challenge Round from Bob Simonson, two tickets from the historic 1953 Davis Cup Challenge Round from Maurice Farrow, eighteen membership medallions dating back to 1972 from Anne Ferguson, two Dunlop Maxply tennis racquets from Barry O'Reilly, a beautiful lawn tennis photo album with embossed 1880s style cover from John Dean, and a racquet stringing

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machine used by Wathen & Dobson in the 1950s from Charles Lewis.

As well as donations, some important purchases have been made.

From Leski Auctions the club acquired two books, Lacoste on Tennis by Rene Lacoste and Lawn Tennis in Australasia 1912 by "Austral", as well as eleven newspaper articles from the Sydney Mail including Norman Brookes' 1914 Wimbledon title win.

A big gap in our magazine collection has been filled with the purchase of 188 "Australian Tennis" magazines from 1989 to 2004 from Peter Neisemann.

The Club's archival inventory is in the process of being transferred onto the museum module of the Maxus DB/Textworks database.

A feature of this program is the ability to incorporate images in the records of important archival material for example photos of players and artifacts such as trophies.

Norman Marshall, Club Archivist



Court Maintenance UPDATE



At this time of year we focus attention on the annual program of grass court maintenance to prepare for the upcoming summer season and the Club has been fortunate to engage the services of John Neylan to consult for our grass court program.

John is highly regarded in the turf industry and consults to many clubs. John has assisted in the program development and will review progress in the months ahead.

Members will have noticed the well-advanced baseline replacements and weeding programs and preparations for returfing of courts 19-22 after laser levelling.

The famous Merri Creek mud is difficult to work at this time of year and our early preparations provided us with the necessary time opportunities to manage the fickle weather conditions that present during a Melbourne winter. Despite the difficulties, the new soil is down, levelling is completed and we have prepared the areas to lay the main court area turf, install new drainage to the northern side and lay new foundations for nets along the centre area of the courts.

Late in 2004 and early in 2005, the Club engaged E T Richards and Sons, the recognised experts in en-tout-cas courts, to undertake a program of maintenance after the 2004 winter season.

The now famous February flood, however, undid much of this work and caused significant damage.

Our initial work after the floods concentrated on returning the courts to a playable condition as soon as possible but the subsequent playing-in of the courts resulted in a need for further work.

Richards have returned to work with our grounds staff and we are continuing towards achieving optimum playing conditions.

It is pleasing to report on the condition of the recently converted courts 27 & 28. Both have played-in extremely well and as a result members are now able to enjoy two additional all weather courts during our winter.

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An Olympic gold medallist, Club legends past and present and a celebration of the achievements of our current sporting stars made the 2005 Champions' Dinner another fantastic event.

The Club's tennis, squash, billiards, snooker and bridge players and supporters came together to acknowledge the wonderful accomplishments of our current crop of Club Champions including one of our youngest Men's Open Singles winners in tennis for many years.

On a wonderful night for Kooyong, the Champions' Dinner ended the hard work and preparation many of our sporting stars had put into the past twelve months and also highlighted the vast array of talent on display at the Club.

From the recently crowned National U/16 Grasscourt Champion, Jason Lee, who won the A Grade singles and the newly crowned Open Club Champion, Alasdair Graetz, at just 17 years of age, and the win of the now two-time Club Champion, Bianca Acquistapace, to the continued dominance of Caroline Houston and the first time win for Steve Jones both in the squash Club Championships, we have seen some remarkable efforts.

Not to mention the first time wins for our snooker and billiards Club Champions, David Cosgriff and Neil Croft, and our bridge Club Champions Virginia Rugless and Marilyn Ohlson.

The night saw nearly 200 of our most talented and active members celebrating these wonderful efforts and many more in what was a fantastic advertisement for Kooyong and what makes the Club such a great place to be a part of.

Many of the Club's past champions returned to share in the wonderful achievements of our new line up of sports stars at Kooyong and thoroughly enjoyed the night with their fellow members.

Louise Dobson was also a feature of the night as she shared her many experiences in the world of hockey, from her greatest triumphs to her biggest disappointments.

Included in these was her gold medal winning performance at the Atlanta Olympic Games as well as being involved in three Champions Trophy wins for Australia in 1997, 1999 and 2003.

One of Louise's biggest disappointments came in 2000 when an injury interrupted season saw her miss selection for her home Olympics in Sydney but she returned to top form following this and was vice captain of the Australian side that went to the 2004 Athens Olympics.

Our MC, Darren James, again steered the ship to perfection as he interviewed Louise and many of the Club Championship winners as they were presented with the spoils of victory.

This together with the jovial atmosphere amongst all of those in attendance made for an enjoyable and memorable night for all involved especially those who were able to celebrate their wonderful achievements at the Club.

Kooyong's proud history continues to unfold as our members accomplish some wonderful results both here, at the Club, and overseas.

Let's hope we see the next Lleyton Hewitt or Sarah Fitz-gerald come from within the development programs here at the Club as our current Men's Club Champion, the youngest for many years, gives hope to this distinct possibility.

We may have even seen an emerging Australian champion at the 2005 Champions' Dinner but we won't know for a few years to come.



2005 Champions' Dinner



This page: Hockey Gold medallist, Louise Dobson.

Opposite page from top: MC Darren James and Alasdair Graetz;

Lee Pearson, Glenn Busby, Paul Kleverlaan, Wes Horskins and Steve Gay;

President Peter Quinn addressing the huge gathering in the Kooyong Room;

Steve Gay, Lee Pearson, Jessica Collins and Emily Arnott; Marilyn Ohlson;

Some of the many trophies presented on the night; President Peter Quinn with Steve Jones, Caroline Houston, David Temple, David Thiele and Rick Hansen

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RULES REMINDERS

Kooyong is a great Club that operates for members to enjoy both wonderful facilities and the good company of other members and guests.

The rules that govern membership ensure that members are able to enjoy these privileges with consideration of others.

Recent occurrences require us to restate rules that are important and apply to all members.

A serious breach of Club rules may result in disciplinary action with a possible consequence of suspension or cancellation of membership and we seek to avoid the necessity for such serious action with the following reminders.

Copies of the Rules are available by request from Reception.

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Your membership card is both your identification and access card when you visit

Kooyong. Without it, you will be unable to access the club and may be asked to leave the courts.

It is important to note that cards are strictly not transferable. Cards found in the possession of others will be confiscated.

NON GUEST AREAS

The gymnasium and pool are strictly non-visitor areas of the club. Members who breach this rule will be asked to leave immediately with their visitors.

CHILDREN IN THE CLUBHOUSE

Families are encouraged to use the Club and enjoy all it has to offer. It is important, however, that children remain in the care and under the supervision of adults at all times.

We ask that all adults are considerate of others in the Clubhouse and ensure that the behaviour of children in no way impacts on the enjoyment of others using the Club.

CAR PARKING

Recent road and grounds works have provided additional parking bays and the introduction of boom gates ensures availability of more member- only parking.

It is important that members only park in areas marked to ensure a safe flow of traffic around the grounds.

Any cars parked outside of these areas will be removed to ensure safety for other drivers.

DRESS CODE

It is necessary to offer a reminder that a dress code applies at Kooyong.

A basic requirement of neat casual clothing including a collared shirt for men will be applied at all times. Attention is also drawn to the requirement of suitable footwear on the courts.

If clothing does not comply you will be asked to leave the courts or the clubhouse.

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Pearson leads Kooyong towards another finals assault

From top: Lee Pearson, Daniel Byrnes, David Bidmeade and Nathan Byrnes



Lee Pearson has continued his magnificent form from last season, leading Kooyong to second spot on the ladder and a near unblemished record at the half way mark of the Victorian Tennis Series.

With only one singles loss to this point and another great doubles record, Pearson looks likely to follow on from his Player of the Year award in 2004 to lead Kooyong into a position to again challenge for the State Grade pennant.

Having been in the final for the past three years, Kooyong will be hoping to add to its one State Grade title but the responsibility now falls squarely on the shoulders of Pearson to lead the now young side to the pennant.

With the loss of Leigh Holland for the remainder of the season and the potential unavailability of Matthew Coghlan due to work commitments, Kooyong will now look to a few of the younger players to step up and fill the void.

One saviour may come from the older brother of State Grade youngster Nathan Byrnes, who will return from America in late July after another highly successful season at Oklahoma State University.

Daniel Byrnes may be the missing link for the Kooyong side as his potential to team with his brother in doubles and fill the void at the

number two spot may just be enough to tip the scales back in our favour when facing the strong Grace Park and Veneto combinations come finals time.

North Ringwood may also become a dark horse with the finals just around the corner as former Kooyong number one, Jay Salter, comes back in to strengthen their side in both singles and doubles and is the only player to inflict a loss to Lee Pearson this year.

Nathan Byrnes will be an integral link in Kooyong's State Grade fortunes over the next two months as his confidence continues to build after some impressive wins in recent weeks.

His big serve and all court game will be an important ingredient if Kooyong is to get past the top sides in this competition and again fight it out for the pennant.

David Bidmeade and Matthew Coghlan will be important over the remainder of the season as the side hopes to hold onto a top two finish and gain a home semi final.

Bidmeade's return from College tennis in America has been timed perfectly with the teams need for another experienced player to come into the line up and Matthew Coghlan could tip the scales in our favour come finals time with his big match experience likely to be called upon.

Doubles will again be a huge focus at finals time as the potential match ups become a big consideration when it all goes on the line.

Despite the obvious setback of losing our number 2 for the remainder of the season, the Kooyong boys will no doubt do everything in their power to make their fourth consecutive final but the odds may be stacked against them.

Maybe that's the way they like it!



Finals on the agenda for STATE GRADE GIRLS



Kooyong's State Grade Women's team have continued on from last year's finals appearance to again be in contention at the half way mark of the season.

Despite having not fielded a full side to this point of the season, the girls will be keen to make a strong run to the finals and take their chances when it matters most.

Sitting in fourth spot on the ladder and needing to win three of its last five matches to guarantee a finals spot, the Kooyong girls will be keen to sneak into the four with some solid matches under their belt.

Captain, Annabel Ellwood has only played a handful of matches to this stage of the season and will be looking to get some solid matches under her belt before the finals while many of the girls in the team have also been out for various reasons throughout the season.

This has made it nearly impossible for the girls to get any continuity in the team and made life extremely difficult to build any real form or partnerships in terms of the doubles.

Meryl Johnston has been a shining light this season as she continues her great form from last year's finals series where she nearly proved to be the difference between Kooyong and Essendon in the final.

She has been a huge plus to the side this season and will be important in the pressure situations come finals time.

Jo Morrison and Karen Kleverlaan have also served the side well throughout the year in their first full season for some time while Danielle Kypreos and

Catherine Louis have just settled back into the team having been overseas and injured respectively.

This will help to bring a more consistent line up for the team over the last few rounds and we may see a true indication of the team's ability to compete with the top teams in the competition.

Dingley have been the strongest team so far this season and will be our likely semi final opponent but Dendy Park and Grace Park are close behind and both are no doubt keen to sneak away with the pennant.

We may see the State Grade pennant head to Grace Park or Dingley but never discount the wildcards that seem to come out of the pack at this time of year.

But who has them up their sleeve?



Meryl Johnston, Danielle Kypreos and Annabel Ellwood

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Pennant teams eye off FINALS SPOTS

Kooyong's Victorian Tennis Series teams are gearing up for plenty of finals action as the season draws to a close.

With both the men's and women's State Grade sides set to feature in finals action, Kooyong's depth has been tested at various times this season but the results so far indicate Kooyong could be prominent in many of the sectional finals this year.

Kooyong's two Grade One men's sides captained by Wes Horskins and Luke Dixon are both at or near the top of their respective ladders and will be hopeful of another strong performance in the finals this year.

Lucy Mercuri's Grade One women's team is sitting in second place on the ladder and is confident of going all the way with likely State Grade players Emily Arnott and Despina Konstantinidis starring for the team.

In Grade Two Kooyong's men's teams captained by Richard Wight and Lincoln Dundas have had mixed fortunes with Richard's team sitting just outside the top four while Lincoln's team is currently in second place and looking at a home semi final.

On the women's side of the ledger Kooyong has fielded two teams in Grade Two and Lucinda McKillop's team is currently on top of the ladder by a long way and will be looking forward to proving that they may have been worthy of playing Grade One this season.

Fenja Shaw's Grade Two team has struggled with the unavailability of players for the first half of the season but has started to play some solid tennis in the second half of the year with Lauren Byrnes performing particularly well.

In Grade Three Kooyong's men's and women's teams are in contention for a spot in the finals with Paul Sander's team holding onto fourth spot and Linda Pengelly's team in third spot on the ladder.

In Grade Five Kooyong's men's and women's teams are both in good positions as the finals approach with Wayne Broom's team sitting on top of the ladder and Olivia Green's team sitting in third spot with three rounds to go.

In Grade Seven Kooyong has three men's teams who are all in contention as the finals approach with Andrew Whittington's team of youngsters all under 14 years of age and three of them under 12 doing extremely well while David Lowenstern's team is unbeaten so far this year.

In Veteran's pennant Kooyong's Section One team are firmly entrenched in the top four while Alan Coleman's Section Two team look likely to just miss out as they sit in fifth spot on the ladder.

In Section Three Merv Judd's team is currently sitting in fourth spot on the ladder having won the Section Four pennant last season and they will be keen to make an impact come finals time.

Des Hinsley's Section Five team is in striking distance of the top four but are unlikely to make the finals this season but Ray Fitzgerald's Section Six team is out to prove a point having been nominated in Section Four and then downgraded two sections.

Ray's team is currently sitting on top of the ladder and has only lost one match for the season and are sure to be playing to prove a point to the Victorian Tennis Series grading committee come finals time.

It is great to see so many of the Club's teams in such a good position at this time of the year and we wish all of our teams the best of luck for the upcoming finals series.

You never know what finals can bring!

From top: Jason Lee, Alasdair Gaetz and Steve Gay have all been in good form in Grade One this season and both teams are currently on top of their respective ladders.



KOORYONG'S *Pennant Profiles*



David Bidmeade

AGE: 21

GRADE: State Grade

PLAY: Right Handed

TENNIS ACHIEVEMENTS:

Gained world ranking in doubles. Top 10 as an Australian Junior.



Nathan Byrnes

AGE: 19

GRADE: State Grade

PLAY: Right Handed

TENNIS ACHIEVEMENTS:

Part of the Victorian Sproule Stephens Trophy winning team. Top 10 as an Australian Junior

Most admired sportsperson/why?

Maria Sharapova for the way she goes about it and it's great to watch. She also has a great mentality on court. And Michael Jordan was an absolute freak.

Greatest influence on tennis career/why?

My parents because they played themselves and got me involved in the game and continue to help me and provide opportunities for me.

Greatest sporting moment witnessed?

Badminton World Championships Final 2001 and Cathy Freeman's win in the 400 metres final at the Sydney Olympics.

Reason for playing for Kooyong?

Awesome facilities with a great tradition and I see it as the best Club in Australia and right up there with the best in the world. I also enjoy the friendly members and especially the staff.

What qualities do you admire in people?

Honesty, loyalty, humour and courage.

If you weren't a tennis player what would you be?

I'd be an AFL footballer or a movie star but that's coming later.

What do you do outside tennis?

I like to go out with friends to a few bars/pubs, go to the movies, study a bit, play ping pong and listen to music.

How much time do you spend developing your tennis each week?

I probably spend 2 hours five to six days a week plus I do some running and gym work a couple of times a week.

Projected finish for your pennant team this season?

Can't see us not winning it to be honest cause we've got Lee Pearson!!!

Sacrifices required to play tennis at a high level?

Trying to eat healthy, missing out on some parties/going out and not being able to sleep in.

Most admired sportsperson/why?

Matthew Lloyd because he is one of the greatest full forwards of all time and Lance Armstrong because of the determination shown through one of the toughest sporting events in the world.

Greatest influence on tennis career/why?

My parents. Dad played at a high level and is also a coach so I've been at tennis courts my whole life.

Greatest sporting moment witnessed?

Andy Roddick vs Younes El Aynaoui at the Australian Open and Elvstroem and Makybe Diva in the 2004 Caulfield Cup.

Reason for playing for Kooyong?

It's great tradition in tennis.

What qualities do you admire in people?

I admire people with honesty, humour and courage.

If you weren't a tennis player what would you be?

I'd be full forward for Melbourne. David Neitz had been struggling in their rest years.

What do you do outside tennis?

I just enjoy socialising, watching the occasional dvd with friends and listening to music.

How much time do you spend developing your tennis each week?

I'm practically around tennis courts every day, whether it's training (hitting or fitness) or coaching.

Projected finish for your pennant team this season?

Hopefully we finish off the season strong and go all the way from there.

Sacrifices required to play tennis at a high level?

I probably don't get to go out as much as I might want and I have to eat the right foods etc.

Junior Tennis Round-up

Another successful junior tennis season has just been completed with more than half of Kooyong's teams featuring in the finals series in their respective sections.

We had four teams make the grand final and two teams walked away with the pennant, one on Saturday and one on Sunday.

On Saturday mornings Kooyong had Olivia Green's Section 1 team and Alex Hayes Section 2 team in the grand final and it was the team of Genevieve Daly, Caroline Salter, Alex Hayes, Clare Waddell, Claire Henly and Charlotte and Stephanie Righetti who won their final.

On Sunday mornings Kooyong had Adam Harris' Section 9 team and Will Boyd's Section 13 team in the grand final.

After spending the entire season on top of the ladder Adam Harris' team were unfortunately beaten in a close grand final that could have gone either way.

The team of Stephen Panayi, Daniel Kerr, Adam Harris, Tyson Danda, Lucas Stanboulgis, Herman Rockefeller and Edin Zecevic are a promising group of youngsters coming through the system together and have done extremely well over the past two seasons.

Will Boyd's Section 13 team of Boyd, Tom Hardham, Harry O'Sullivan, Charlie Fowler, Sam Fowler and William Brown-Greaves were also on top of the ladder for the duration of the season and were able to come away with a win on grand final day.

The Club fielded 25 junior teams last season and this will be the same next season despite more teams playing on Saturday mornings.

We will again use Kooyong, Scotch College, MLC and Xavier College to host our junior teams while St Kevin's is out of action due to construction work.

The new season commences on the 16th and 17th of July and we wish all of our teams the best of luck for another successful season in the Bayside Regional Tennis Association's Junior Competition.



From top: Will Boyd's successful Sunday Section 13 team; Olivia Green's Saturday Section 1 team who were runners up last season.

THE KOOYONG PRO SHOP

Situated at the rear of the Clubhouse opposite the grass courts

Fantastic new model tennis racquets - NOW IN STORE

Many demonstration models to choose from - WILSON, PRINCE, HEAD.
The technology and performance is amazing! Come in and try!

DON'T FORGET FATHERS' DAY

Look no further than The Kooyong Pro Shop!

We have a gift for the men in your life! Free gift wrapping with every Fathers' Day purchase and a lucky receipt for a Kooyong Tennis Bag to be drawn Saturday 3rd September.

GOOD NEWS!

RACQUET RESTRINGING
New next day service to members and non members.

Commencing from Monday 1st August 05, racquets left before midday will be available after 4.00pm on the next business day.

Enquiries: Contact the Pro Shop. **Phone** - 9822 3333 **Fax** - 9822 5248 **Email** - proshop@kooyonglta.asn.au
HOURS OF BUSINESS: Monday to Thursday: 9.00am - 7.00pm • Friday: 9.00am - 5.00pm • Saturday: 10.00am - 2.00pm

SUPPORT YOUR CLUB BY SUPPORTING THE PRO SHOP

Kooyong International Tennis Academy

Having just completed our holiday program, it was really fantastic and appreciated to hear some of our long standing members, who had been playing their own tennis, say, 'isn't it great to see so many young children playing tennis rather than them being home on the computers or on play stations'.

Our clinics always seem to be full with great feedback from parents, it is a credit to Steve Kralj, who is the Clinic co-ordinator, the coaches and their enthusiasm.

The ladies programs on a Monday and Wednesday morning are going really well with over 30 ladies participating in our 2 hour program on Mondays.

It is great to see them working as hard as they do and show the improvement that has taken place. The Wednesday ladies program is now beginning to fill, which is a 1 hour program.

All the information can be found either in the reception or by ringing the office. We are also coaching quite a few ladies groups for an hour, so bring your friends along to improve your tennis or enjoy a social workout.

Any of the coaches can be booked, not just for lessons, but also in our program 'Come play with a coach' which may be 3 people wanting to improve their doubles skills, people who have been playing together for years and would like to have a new face or someone to make them work a little harder on their game.

Maybe you just want to play with someone who is going to hit a lot of balls back to you and make you work a little harder? Maybe you haven't played for a while and just want a refresher?

Our aim is to meet the needs of all members so please call Glenn Busby or Wayne Broom in the office. No matter what age or ability we can assist your game.

Term 3 will again see our supervised competition on a Friday from 4:00 -

6:00pm. This will be for juniors who have either not yet started competition, just started, or don't get the chance to play on the weekend.

This will be for all members whether being coached or not, the requirement is that you are up to serving the ball into the court and beginning to rally. If you are interested we will be taking expressions of interest from July onwards and will keep you informed.

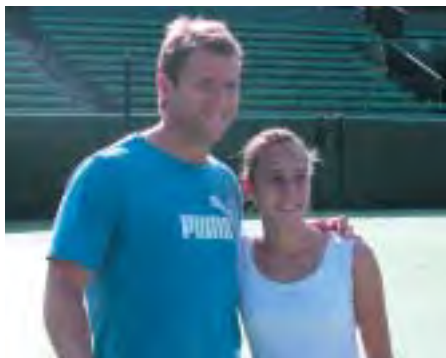
As coaches we are often asked when should we restrung our racquet? The answer to this, which hasn't changed over the years is, the amount of times you play a week is the amount of times you should restring your racquet per year.

You can have the most expensive racquet around, however, if the strings are old and lost tension, then you are losing performance on the court and wasting money on a good racquet.

If there is anything else we can assist you with please contact the Kooyong International Tennis Academy office via our reception on 9824 6860. Copies of all our programs will be found on the Kooyong web site during this coming term.

'Don't ever allow the pressure of competition to be greater than the pleasure of competition'.

Glenn Busby, Head Coach



Glenn Archer recently visited Kooyong's top female tennis player and avid Kangaroos fan, Bianca Acquistapace, for a hit of tennis on the famous centre court.

Glenn hit with Bianca for close to an hour and gave her some welcomed advice before she headed overseas to tackle the tough ITF Women's satellite circuit in the USA and Canada.

Archer, although not quite a match for Bianca's power, was more than capable on a tennis court and showed enough to suggest he may spend a lot more time on the court once he finishes his football career.



From top: Head coach Glenn Busby; KITA Coach Domenic Gambaro, Glenn Archer, star pupil Bianca Acquistapace and Glenn Busby; Glenn Archer with Bianca Acquistapace after a lengthy hit on centre court.

MIDWEEK LADIES REPORT

Our Mid Week Ladies competition teams continue to have success with a brand new team captained by Judy O'Connor winning the Section 8 pennant on Wednesday in the Bayside Association.

This team of Sally Potter, Megan Keith, Julia McNamara, Jenny Wade, Jenny Murphy, Judy O'Connor, and Louise Leggo went through the entire season without dropping a set and will be looking forward to the upcoming season where they have been upgraded to Section 5.

Caroline Hassan's Section 1 team finished the Wednesday season in third place on the ladder and unfortunately lost their preliminary final.

On Thursday Gena Ferguson's Section 6 team made the grand final but unfortunately lost after finishing the season on top of the ladder.

Libby Downing's Section 5 team are also in the grand final against Oakleigh but have yet to complete that match due to extenuating circumstances.

Jodie Cody's Section 2 team finished in third spot on the ladder but were defeated in the semi final.

In the Tuesday Midweek Ladies competition in MEMRLTA the 6 Kooyong teams are currently halfway through the season and several are well placed on their respective ladders.

Sarah Tokolyi's team in A4 are currently in fourth place as is Moira Righetti's A5 team while Kaye Auty's A6 team are currently in second place on the ladder.

Good luck to all of our mid week ladies teams for the remainder of their respective seasons.

Creche News

CARING FOR MEMBERS' CHILDREN

Babies to pre schoolers - Every morning Monday to Friday

The Kooyong Creche is now an important part of club life for many members. It enables young parents to make the most of their membership by having the children minded by our caring, professional staff whilst they enjoy the facilities and benefits that our club offers.

CRECHE UPDATE

A recent movie night at the Balwyn Cinema (Mr. and Mrs. Smith) enjoyed by over 60 members and friends plus fund raising efforts during the year have enabled new furniture, equipment and toys to be purchased or replaced as they become damaged or old.

Term 3 will commence with a larger play area. It has doubled in size, is sun and wind protected, has an additional sand pit and

provides a better space for outdoor activities. The children and their carers will love it.

Members of the Kooyong Creche are invited to attend all meetings of the Kooyong Child Care Facility Inc. Committee. Most of the members of this committee will be retiring at the end of this year as their children move on to school.

It is an important function of the Creche to have an elected committee and it cannot operate without one. For this reason we urge you to come along, see how it operates and get involved. It is not time consuming, is fun and provides an opportunity to socialise with other members of the club.

Contact the Kooyong Pro Shop for details and to arrange an inspection of the facility.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

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| 5th September 2005 | Creche Committee Meeting |
| 24th October 2005 | AGM - Creche Committee |
| 4th December 2005 | Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club Annual Children's Christmas Party
<i>This party is for the children of all Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club members. Guest children are welcome. It is suitable for children - 6 years and under.</i> |

Please check www.kooyongltn.com.au for Creche updates or ring the Pro Shop 9822 3333



Kooyong has long wanted a reciprocal arrangement with a like club in Bangkok and this has now been achieved with the Capitol Club, just off Sukhumvit Rd. in downtown Bangkok.

The recently built Capitol Club boasts an array of sporting facilities: tennis, squash, swimming, aerobic centre and gymnasium, billiards, snooker etc.

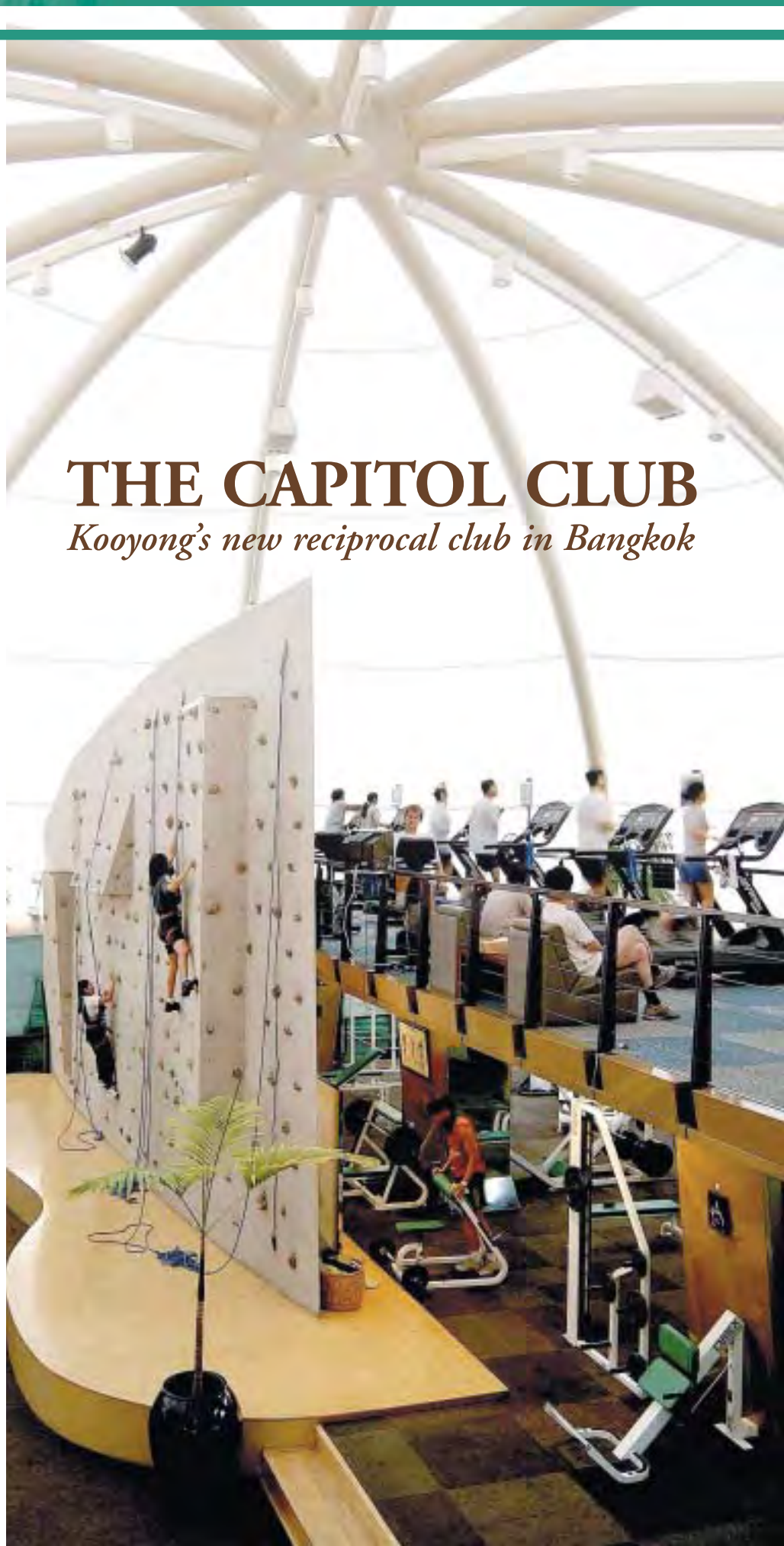
Additionally there are sauna, steam bath and massage facilities.

After work, or after sporting activities, members can enjoy one of the three restaurants the Capitol Club offers, indoors or overlooking the large outdoor pool.

For Kooyong members seeking accommodation in association with their use of the Capitol Club's facilities, an arrangement exists with the President Park Serviced Apartments - part of the same complex - where first class studio and one-bedroom suites are very attractively priced.

The Capitol Club is in Sukhumvit Soi 24, within easy reach of the clean and efficient Bangkok "Skytrain" and just a short taxi ride from the main business district and tourist attractions. Access to the Bangkok International Airport is quick and easy.

Those members wanting to take advantage of this new opportunity should obtain a letter of introduction from Kooyong.



THE CAPITOL CLUB

Kooyong's new reciprocal club in Bangkok

Club Round-Up



The Royal Children's Hospital Auxiliary

As we approach the half way mark of our fund raising for 2005, I am happy to report on two very successful functions held by the Auxiliary.

Our first Card Day in April was very well attended with the Kooyong Room filled to capacity; 41 tables for bridge and solo, in fact it proved so popular we were unable to accommodate all of our guests.

So I would advise all our keen card players to book early for the next Card Day on Monday the 22nd of August.

Also I would like to sincerely thank Mrs Phyllis George, a great supporter of our Auxiliary, for all her hard work in running a stall on the day and raising quite a substantial sum of money for the hospital.

Then on the last Saturday evening of Wimbledon, Ladies Final night, the Wimbledon Dinner attracted a large attendance of our members, their guests, members from the hospital auxiliary and

our Patron Mrs Elizabeth Quinn and husband Peter Quinn, our President, who all enjoyed a gourmet carvery meal, great raffle prizes and watched the tennis on the big screens.

As I was unable to be in attendance for this night, I wish to convey my appreciation to all the committee for a very successful function and say 'Thank You' to Christina, Renee and all the Kooyong staff for their great assistance.

Just a final reminder to all our members and their friends about the two remaining functions for 2005:

Spring Luncheon 'Hat Parade' - 26th September

Christmas Function - 26th November

Marie Devereux, President

From top: Action at one of the RCH Card Days; (below) Sandra Williams and Marie Devereux admire a gift basket from L'Occitane Lavender.



BILLIARDS & SNOOKER NEWS

SANDRINGHAM-KOOYONG CUP

Kooyong hosted a most entertaining snooker match against the Sandringham Club, the sixth annual encounter between the two clubs.

Kooyong's veteran stocks of Harry Andrews, David Pitt, Alistair Macindoe, Neil MacLachlan, John Fanshaw, and Dick Grogan were boosted by the inclusion of a couple of young guns in teenagers Ed Bryant and Damian Mescher.

Close games were the order of the night - Ed Bryant potted a slashing black along the

baulk cushion to win his singles game, while a couple of black ball games went Sandringham's way.

In a nail-biting finish the visitors retained the cup by the narrowest margin after Ted Ross pulled off his first victory at No. 1 for Sandringham.

All in all a great night, we look forward to the return match.

David Pitt

President Peter Quinn (centre) congratulates Neil Croft and David Cosgriff at the Champions' Dinner.



Mighty SQUASH Season

The results of the autumn season recently concluded were without precedent in the history of our club.

Firstly, we entered our first ever ladies State team. The girls were in State 3 and in contention for a finals place, only dropping back in the closing weeks of the season. The team for the season included: Kirsty Pickard, Meryl Johnston, Sarah Cardwell, Annabel Ellwood, Larnie Morrison and Irene Taylor. This was a terrific start and they are looking for a solid performance next season - good luck.

Of the 15 men's teams entered in 13 grades in Club Circuit, 11 were in finals, 5 were premiers and 5 were runners up. Our A1 winning their 3rd consecutive pennant, equalling the record achieved before by LTAV in 1949-51 and SYC in 1953-56.

All finals produced some amazing displays of racket skills, ball retrieving and sheer guts!

Some highlights included:

A1: Phil Turnbull's mastery, Sam Gearing diving to retrieve certain winners, "Archies" impossible shots and Mark Ikin with that 50 plus shot rally absolutely destroying his opponent!

B3: Sam Gearing conceding only 1 point (again!), "Cookie" playing last, having to win 3 / 1, at 2 / 1 up and out on his feet, looking awful, trying to get that last point was heart stopping, he served for the match about 5 times before clinching it.

C1: Chris Purbrick starting the night with a 3/0, and Iain Brown whipping a blasphemous, ugly, complaining opponent 3/0

C4: at half way 2 rubbers & 6 games to 2 down then Gordon Sangster and Mike Morello both winning in straight to the clinch flag.

Kooyong Mini Squash Competition

The recent Kooyong Mini-Squash Competition was a huge success. The 4-week competition came about after there was a number of Auburn South Primary School students in attendance at the FREE Come n' Try Squash session.

The participants were very privileged at the final round of the Mini-Squash Competition to meet the great Sarah Fitz-Gerald, 5-times World Squash Champion. Sarah dropped in

to answer some of the junior squash players' questions and to sign autographs.

Following the final round of matches there was a presentation ceremony. We were also lucky to have Albert Armstrong, Kooyong Squash Club President, there to present the awards. The recipients of the two Most Valuable Player awards were Liam White and Robin Friend.

The next Kooyong Junior Squash Competition begins on Saturday, 16th July at 10am and runs each week of the third school term. Registration forms for the competition are available at Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club reception or in the squash hall.

We look forward to seeing you and your friends at the next Kooyong Junior Squash Competition for more fun and excitement.



From top: Barb Trengove and Sarah Cardwell; the C4 winning team of (from left) Bill Dubsky, Gordon Sangster, Mike Morello and Richard Bowman; Meryl Johnston and Larnie Morrison

Bryan Slattery 1914 - 2005



Members will be sad to hear of the death of Bryan Slattery.

Bryan had been a member of Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club for 58 years.

He will be remembered for his great service to tennis coaching and to the Coaches' Association in its formative years back in the old Lawn Tennis Association of Victoria (LTAV) days.

In his own right Bryan was one of Victoria's top coaches having coached Neale and John Fraser.

Neale went on to win the Wimbledon and US Singles Championships as well as many other titles around the world, including playing in and captaining our Davis Cup teams and John reached a semi final of Wimbledon.

Judy Dalton, nee Tegart, was one of his pupils who played off in a Ladies Singles final at Wimbledon.

Bryan also coached one of our current members, Maureen Pratt, nee McCalman, who went on to become Australia's top junior and nationally ranked player.

Bryan, a thorough gentleman, will have touched the lives of many people in the tennis community and will be sadly missed.

Club Round-Up

wine & food society

A change of pace was in mind for our members when we arranged a vineyard tour of the Mornington Peninsula.

Our bus picked us up at Kooyong and took us to Stonier's Winery for a pre lunch tasting of their recent release wines.

Then on to Montalto Vineyard where we had the opportunity to explore their sculpture garden and olive grove before moving to their tasting room where we were able to select the wines to accompany our formal lunch in their elegant restaurant.

There was time after lunch to meet the makers at two other vineyards before returning 'well wine'd' to Kooyong in the late afternoon.

Pamela Middleton, Bacchus



Some of our group enjoying the sun and wine on our winery tour; (left) Evie and Neil McEwen; (right) Brian and Mary Hoban.

BRIDGE BITS

We are such a busy, happy, growing Club.

Congratulations to our Director, Cathie Lachman, who as a member of the Victorian Women's Team will be competing in Sydney in July.

Also, congratulations to Penny Purbrick and Diana Wilson, the winners of the 2005 Borin Trophy.

This is an annual competition, which runs for 2 weeks and is held in memory of Jim Borin.

Several of our Members attended the Champions Dinner in May to cheer on the 2004 Kooyong Bridge Champions, Virginia Rugless and Marilyn Ohlson.

Sadly, I must report that we lost the Teams Match against Royal South Yarra in May, however, we did enjoy their hospitality, and

we are hoping to "snatch" the trophy back in September.

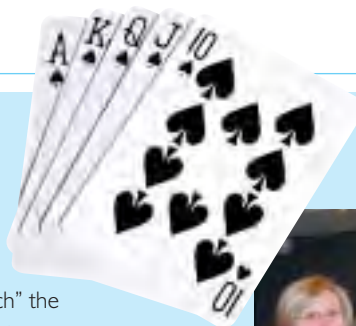
There will be two more Visitor Nights this year, so please take note of the dates - July 19th and November 15th.

Our "famous" Annual Bridge Dinner will be in October, however, it may be necessary to alter the published date so please be alert and watch the Notice Board.

We cater for all levels of bridge and are most welcoming so come and join us Tuesdays at 6pm for dinner then bridge at 7.30 pm.

Leeron Branicki, Convenor

From top: The winners - Annual Borin Bridge Trophy - Diana Wilson, Alfred Branicki, Leeron Branicki, Penny Purbrick; Group shot of players on 28th June, 2005.



Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club - Health Club News

GYM

It has been wonderful to see that the cold winter weather has not discouraged most of our members from regular exercise.

Sunday morning workouts are proving to be particularly popular - a great way to balance out the 'winning and dining' excesses of wintry Saturday nights!

However, for those members who may have succumbed to the wintry blues and retreated into 'hibernation' we offer a warm encouragement to defy the cold and continue the pursuit of health and fitness.

Indeed, what better way to beat the 'big chill' than by working up a sweat jogging, cycling or lifting weights in the KLTC gym?

Michael Colbert has settled in well to his role as fitness instructor/personal trainer at KLTC and has received a lot of positive feedback from members for his enthusiastic, earnest and committed approach.

In response to growing demand Michael is available on weekends for Health Assessments and Program Designs.

AEROBICS

On behalf of the members and the health facility team, we wish to congratulate Naomi Pizzo on the birth of her daughter, Jacqueline.

Naomi is returning on the 3rd of August to resume the Wednesday class and we wish to thank Juliette Lewis for her outstanding work filling in during Naomi's leave.

AQUA AEROBICS

Friday classes are up and running successfully, giving more members the opportunity to experience this wonderful form of exercise.

Many of the aqua aerobics devotees are doing both the Wednesday and Friday classes and are loving it.

We were very fortunate to secure one of the industry's best aqua aerobics instructors, Toni

Moore, nominated for Aqua Aerobics Instructor of the Year by Victoria's Aqua Aerobics governing body.

YOGA

Yoga continues to be highly popular at KLTC with an ever growing number of members enjoying the physical and psychological benefits of this ancient discipline.

Practiced for thousands of years in the East, yoga has also gained widespread recognition amongst Western medical experts, not only as an excellent way to improve strength and flexibility but also for its many therapeutic and stress-reducing benefits.

Some members may remember Kasturi Shanahan who ran the Monday yoga class in the past.

She has recently expressed an interest in returning to KLTC, proposing a Tuesday 11am class, which will hopefully suit those members who have requested a day time class.

If you are interested, please contact Shane Adams (Gym Supervisor) on 0407 324 449 or Michael Kull (Health Facility Manager) on 0419 003 762.

MASSAGE

Eva continues to do a wonderful job relieving the aches and pains of our members and getting them back into fighting shape.

The cold weather can mean stiffer, tighter muscles, which can increase the risk of injury.

Massage is especially beneficial during this time to relax the body and the mind.

Eva is currently available on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 5.30pm til 9.00pm and Saturday from 10am to 2pm.

There is a possibility of alternative nights in the near future to give members a greater opportunity to experience the joys of professional massage.

PERSONAL TRAINING

We would like to wish Max Lee all the best in the future and thank him for his outstanding contribution to communicating the healthy living message to members as a personal trainer over the past four years.

Max has accepted a job as a Research Assistant at Melbourne University where he is undertaking a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (those of Max's clients struggling to cope with the grief of losing Max's mentorship are advised to contact him in approximately 2 years).

At the same time we wish to welcome Julian Roberts who has taken over from Max and is looking to establish himself as a full time personal trainer at KLTC.

Julian comes in highly recommended by the Australian Fitness Academy and is sure to prove himself as a highly valuable addition to our personal training team.

Our personal trainers work in close alliance with physiotherapists and other health professionals to ensure suitability and benefit of every exercise prescribed to KLTC members.

They are highly experienced in working with members undergoing rehabilitation following injury, hip replacements, knee reconstructions, tennis elbow etc.

Indeed, gently and informed exercise is critical to enhancing and speeding up the recovery process and all members should feel comfortable and confident in entrusting our trainers with the job of helping them regain full fitness.

For enquiries about personal training and all other aspects of the health facility at Kooyong please contact Michael Kull on 0419 003 762.



Diary Dates

August 2005

Royal Children's Hospital Card Day 22nd

September 2005

Father's Day Lunch 4th
See details below

Royal Children's Hospital Spring Luncheon 26th

October 2005

New Members' Night 17th

Kooyong Creche Annual General Meeting 24th

KLTC Annual General Meeting 27th

November 2005

Bridge visitor night 15th

Tennis Legends' Luncheon 18th
See ad inside front cover

Opening Day 19th
The official opening of the grass court season

Royal Children's Hospital Jazz Night 26th

VISITORS

Kooyong is a great place to bring your guests to enjoy the privileges offered by the Club but members are reminded that there are rules, which apply to all visitors.

On arrival, all guests must be signed in and where applicable, fees must be paid. From time to time, checks of memberships and guest payments take place.

Breaches of the rules will result in members and their guests being asked to leave the courts and to avoid embarrassment, we offer this reminder of visitor entitlements:

PLAYING MEMBERS

- **MONDAY TO FRIDAY**
One visitor per Member
- **SATURDAYS**
*No guests before 6pm,
up to three visitors after 6pm*
- **SUNDAYS**
*No guests before 1pm,
up to three visitors after 1pm*

OTHER MEMBERS

Entitlements are consistent with the member's entitlement to use the hard courts.

- **MONDAY TO FRIDAY**
One visitor per Member
- **SATURDAYS**
*No guests before 6pm,
one visitor after 6pm*
- **SUNDAYS**
*No guests before 1pm,
one visitor after 1pm*

Members with children or grand children aged 13 years and under may invite them to play on grass courts or hard courts as their Membership entitlements permit, after 6pm on Saturdays and after 1pm on Sundays. No visitor's fee will be charged.

Father's Day

SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2005

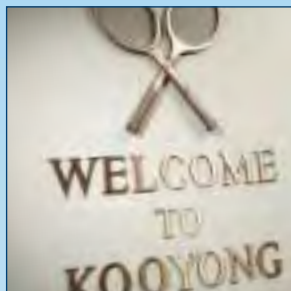
12.00pm - 3.00pm
in The Kooyong Room

Delicious buffet luncheon
Drinks at bar prices
\$44 per adult, \$22 per child

Contact reception for more details on 9822 3333

Corporate Tennis Days

...at Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club



This summer take advantage of our Corporate Tennis Days using our famous centre court.

Enjoy our fabulous on court catering options as well as being surrounded by the historic Kooyong stadium.

This is a perfect way to enjoy everything that Kooyong has to offer!



Phone our friendly function staff on (03) 9822 3333

KOOYONG LAWN TENNIS CLUB

...have you booked your next function?

This Christmas let our function staff assist you with planning your special event.

We have Christmas dinners to suit all needs, catering for up to 250 people.

Don't miss out on our fabulous rooms, which are perfect for a festive season function.



Contact one of our friendly functions staff on 9822 3333