

ACROSS THE NET

Serpell Tennis Club Electronic Newsletter

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Club Updates.

Playing to win is the basic premise of most competitive sporting endeavors, whether they be cricket, football or tennis. Winning at any cost is not.

The President's Cup, to be held on April the 17th from 11:00am, is a great chance to enjoy some light-hearted competitive tennis. We pair a Junior and a Senior member of the club in a round robin doubles tournament. It is always a fun day, with BBQ, drinks at bar prices and prizes. Entry fee is \$10 which includes BBQ. Spectators wishing to enjoy the BBQ are asked to pay \$5.00. Thanks to Ray White for their support of the day. If you are keen to play please email serpelltennisclub@gmail.com

This month we congratulate our ERTA teams who were successful in the Summer Competition. The Junior Open Sets Doubles 8 team and the Girls Singles/Doubles 5 team were premiers whilst the Girls Singles/Doubles 2 team were runners up. Our senior Sunday Open Sets 1 team also were premiers. GREAT JOB and WELL DONE to all!

The Winter ERTA season starts on the weekend of April 16/17. Teams are being entered now, so if you or anyone you know would like to play competition tennis please contact Jennie Waters or Paul Baldwin to discuss what options may be available. The junior Registration Day is on 10 April from 2pm until 3pm. All parents are asked to attend.

If competition is not your thing, then join in the Monday morning social tennis, from 9:00am every Monday (weather permitting).

There will be a working bee on April 30th from 11:am until 1:00pm. Please come along and lend a hand to keep your club in tip-top shape.

Happy Hitting. More news next month.



ERTA Junior Finalists

Premiers JOSD8 (Left)
Gemma, Banu, Harris, Manteau, Cam & Sania

Runners Up GSD2 (Right)
Yasmin, Nicole, Renee Elizmarie

Premiers GSD5 (Left)
Jodie, Mariah, Theda, Ayesha and Abbey

Thanks all for another great season of junior tennis @ Serpell Tennis Club. Thanks especially to the team managers who help with organising rosters and players, to Paul who goes above and beyond his role as coach in supporting our juniors and to Ropes who is always around completing a variety of tasks to keep the club running smoothly.



What's on at Serpell...

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events at Serpell Tennis Club

- April 7 to 9 - Juniors Camp at Mt Martha
- April 10 - Junior Registration Day
- April 16/17- ERTA Winter Season Starts
- April 17- Presidents Cup
- April 30 - Working bee 11am to 1pm
- July 9 - Wimbledon Night
- Sept 2 and 4 - Club Championships
- Oct 23 - Open Day/ Registration Day
- Dec 16 - Christmas Breakup

Member of the Month...

Name: Abbey Staios
 Birthday: 19th June
 Work/School: Doncaster Secondary College Yr 7

I play tennis because...it's fun and I love to play sports

My best tennis memory is...winning the Grand Final this year with my team Theda, Mariah, Ayesha and Jodie.

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Players looking for Players: Do you want to play more tennis but don't have anyone to play with?

Let us know by replying to this email, and we'll put you in touch with others who are after a tennis partner.

Provide basic details such as: **Name and best contact number.**
When do you wish to play. Day/Night, Weekday/Weekends
What skill level are you. Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Are you after Singles, Double or Either

TENNIS TIPS

Lesson 2- Managing Unforced Errors

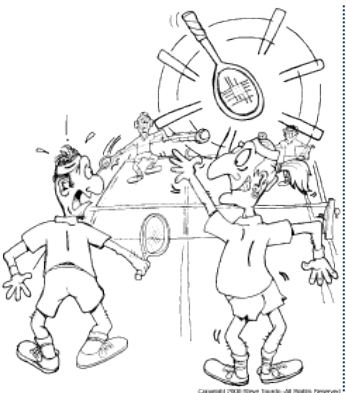
If you're to BEAT your opponents, you must first know how to stop giving away points your opponent has not earned. These points are called "Unforced Errors".

Unforced errors are at the root of many a lost match. An "unforced error" is when you miss a shot that, given your ability and the situation, you should have executed successfully.

Many unforced errors can be eliminated by choosing a target and stroke technique that's appropriate for your level and the situation. For example: you're receiving serve at deuce, late in the third set, this is NOT a time to get too fancy with your target or stroke technique.

Choose a target that's appropriate for the situation. Shorten your backswing, take a little pace off the return and place your shot to a target you KNOW you can hit. This takes the pressure off you and transfers it to your opponent.

Choose appropriate targets for your ability and the situation. Then, watch your unforced errors decline like magic!



"I know it's deuce- but don't worry, I make this shot all the time."

Birthdays and Celebrations:

Best of wishes to the following members who will be celebrating their birthday in April:

Angus JOHNSON	26/04
Anoop SINGH	08/04
Brett MILLS	27/04
Celina GRIMALDI	08/04
Gilbert LEE	08/04
Jake NITAS	02/04
Jarrold TANG	11/04
Jingyu LI	07/04
Jonathan MANTON	19/04
Rafael EPSTEIN	25/04
Sandeep CHITALE	24/04
Thomas CLUNE	18/04
Thomas LARRATT	13/04

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