



## Gladstone Tennis & Squash Centre MONTHLY SERVE - MARCH

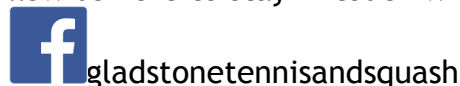
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### COMMITTEE UPDATE

This update from your committee gives a summary of activities in the following areas: -

- Club Survey - This is needed for the next 5 year business plan, & your input is vital in order to improve our club, and to also to ensure we are heading in the right direction for our current members, and also to attract and retain new members.  
Please help us by completing this short survey before the 31<sup>st</sup> March which should take less than 5 minutes. Also, if you put your name on the survey you could win a \$100 Gift Voucher!
- We were successful for the state government sport and recreation get 'Get Playing Places and Spaces' grant for the upgrade of courts 1 & 2. This project is budgeted to cost \$172,000; and will commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> April, - Please stay away from this area during construction.
- Club Raffle - There are raffle tickets still available for 2 return flights to Brisbane with Alliance Airlines valued at over \$700 but get in quick there are only 100 being sold, tickets are \$25 each with proceeds going towards the facility upgrade to tennis courts 1 & 2.
- The committee was also successful for a Gambling Community Benefit Fund Grant for a Defibrillator to keep on hand in the club, which has now been mounted near the canteen.
- We are planning to hold a Working Bee on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March** at 8am to:-
  - Remove the old fence and gates around court 1 & 2 (let us know if you know anyone who would be interested in the old posts and wire)
  - Shifting of the shade sail from outside court 15 to adjacent BBQ area and court 12
  - do a bit of a tidy up in the bottom garden,Please pop on down, even if you can only spare an hour or so.

A lot of work and effort has gone into the social media areas with the club Facebook proving the most popular; - make sure you follow us here to stay in touch with what is happening!



### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL LUCKY DRAW

The winners of the lucky membership renewal draw were Charlotte Thomas and Brett Benzie. They will each receive a \$50 Wish Card.

There are still a few players competing who haven't yet paid their 2019 club membership, if they could finalize this ASAP it would be much appreciated.

## CLUB FIXTURES

Both sports fixtures comps are nearing the end of their first seasons. New competitions will commence after the Easter break.

Keep up to date with all the current tennis competition ladder and player stats on the fixtures league webpage - [www.leagues.tennis.com.au](http://www.leagues.tennis.com.au)

The Thursday night tennis competition has been trialing a modified format so far this season. The players still play 2 sets of singles and 1 set of doubles each Thursday night. This season however players are placed into pools of four, with the winners of the pools advancing to a higher pool the following week. Conversely, the loser of the weekly pool drops down one level. If you are interested in having a crack at this format, contact the office before Thursday afternoon to put your name in for the night.

Team Ross sit atop the A Grade table in Wednesday Squash Fixtures, they are followed closely by Tully. Burdekin lead the way in B Grade with Proserpine in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

## GLADSTONE SQUASH OPEN

Earlier this month we held our annual Squash Open. Congratulations to Ben Tobin who won his 6<sup>th</sup> consecutive Open title. Ben defeated Riley Steffen from Rocky in the final, Nick Briggs won the plate.

Division 1

Winner - Jeff Hamelink - Bundaberg (former Gladstone player)

Runner up - Corey Richter - Bundaberg

Plate Winner - Rohan Pharye - Bundaberg

Division 2

Winner - Lachlan Hite - Rockhampton

Runner up - Tegan Ollett - Mackay

Plate Winner - Dave Evans - Rockhampton

Division 3

Winner - Daley Mallet - Moura

Runner up - Lyn Houlihan - Rockhampton

Plate Winner - Josh Grainger - Gladstone

Division 4

Winner - Alec MacDonald - Mackay

Runner up - Jodie Logan - Gladstone

Plate Winner - Aaron Bryant - Rockhampton



Mick Laver Ben Tobin Mick Briggs

## CLUB SHIRT



We are now taking orders for another delivery of our club shirt. We require a minimum order of 20 shirts to place an order. If you haven't yet purchased yours or would like to add another to your wardrobe, then order yours today.

The cost of the shirt is \$35 or if you would like yours personalized with a name of your choice on the back \$37.

The order form is in the office or canteen so order yours now. A deposit of \$20 is required when you order, with the balance payable upon delivery.

## MEMBERS ON THE ROAD

We've had plenty of our members on the road in recent times playing in different events. Mal Pollock hitched up the trusty van and headed to Gympie for the Tennis Seniors event last weekend. He won the Combined Mens Over 120 years doubles event and was runner up in the Mixed Doubles.

3 players participated in the inaugural Mooloolaba Open, Reuben Smith won the A Grade singles, with Brendan and Zac taking care of the PR for our club.

Our junior Squashies recently contested the Rocky Junior Squash Open, we contested all the divisions with some great results. Nick Briggs won Division 1, Nathan Turner won Division 2, Oliver Tang won Division 3 and Sanya Arora was runner up in Division 4.

We had 3 tennis juniors travel to the Gold Coast last week to play in the Qld secondary School trials. Dylan Price, Thomas Llewellyn and Nick Crane finished 1, 2 and 3 in the Capricornia team. Whilst none of the boys gained Qld selection they did gain valuable experience for next years event.

Our Squash Masters players are on the road this weekend, several of them are travelling to Mackay for the Squash 52 Masters event. Good luck to all the crew on another adventure.

And finally, 18 tennis juniors will travel to Rockhampton to play in the Rocky Junior Development Series event. Of the 18 several are playing in their first tournament at this level.



## CALENDER OF CLUB EVENTS

### Tournaments & Special Events: -

- 31<sup>st</sup> May - 2<sup>nd</sup> June Gladstone Tennis Open
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June Gladstone Squash Masters
- 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Sept GTSA Closed Championships
- 15<sup>th</sup> September Trivia Night
- 30<sup>th</sup> November GTSA Xmas Party

### Ongoing Events and Activities

- Monday Night Squash Practice- Every Monday from 6.00pm
- Tuesday Night Tennis Fixtures 6.30pm - Season 1 just about wound up
- Wednesday Night Squash Fixtures 6.00pm - Season 1 in progress
- Wednesday Morning Midweek Tennis - 9.00am - Every Wednesday
- Thursday Night Tennis Fixtures - 6.00pm - Season 2 just about done
- Friday ANZ Hotshots Junior Tennis Program 3.30pm - Every Friday afternoon
- Super Squash - Jnr Squash Coaching - Wed 4.00-5.30
- Senior Squad Squash Training - Friday from 4.00pm

