

Spring Has Sprung

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Winter Recap – Darren Lambden

Before we launch into a massive summer season it's time to reflect on our winter season. With six senior teams nominated and thirty one members participating in the Saturday competition, it was the biggest winter to date at GTC.

With new competitions on offer we embraced the opportunity to explore the mixed competition and were the only club to enter two teams into this competition. Congratulations to the dozen members who gave it a go and tried something new.

Two singles sides were also nominated which for the winter competition was a first in over twenty years. A massive congratulations to the Men's Division 10 side on their grand final triumph over Grange Lawn. **(Full story on Page 2)**

It was a tough winter with the very poor weather conditions. It was very hard to string two matches in a row together without rain but we fought through it. The weather didn't help our club championship days either. We did manage to complete the doubles with Zac Hefford and Mason Willson taking it out against Jarrod Kent and Darren Lambden. After two attempts to hold the singles the event was unfortunately abandoned due to bad weather.

Tuesday night social was also hit with bad weather and after a few really decent nights leading into the grand final, once again the bad weather hit on the night and it was a complete washout. Luckily the rescheduled match a fortnight later was the perfect night where First In First Serve were the eventual winners over "Kill It". Rachel Owens took at the sportsmanship award which as in summer was dedicated to the late Greg Boyce.

Season Launch – Darren Lambden

We are truly on the eve of one of the most anticipated seasons at the Greenacres Tennis Club. There has been such a buzz and plenty of excitement from members over the past month. All eager to find out their grading and who they will be up against this season.

A great mixture of new faces coupled with the veterans of the club should make for a fantastic season.

Tuesday night competition is set to start on the 8th October with seven teams (33 members). Summer senior competition commences on the 12th October with seven teams (38 members) and juniors will field at least six teams.

A total of 20 teams spread across social, juniors and seniors is an amazing effort once again.



The Halloween Tour comes to Greenacres Tennis Club – See Page 3 for full details



Congratulations to our Premiership winners



Rachel Owens
Greg Boyce Award

Summer 2019/20
7 Senior
6 Junior
7 Social
20 Amazing Teams



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Juniors Report – Rachel Owens

The last 12 months has continued to see our Junior teams increase.

We have had many Orange Ball teams over this 12 months with quite a bit of success. 6 Premierships from these Orange Ball players as well as a few Runners Up results.

Last Summer our first Green Ball team, Boys Div 3, took home the premiership. Winter saw this team of boys move to Division 1 Green Ball joined by a Div 1 Girls Green Ball Team and a Div 3 Boys Green Ball.

Winter season was not that kind to us with quite a few rain outs, broken bones and illness but the end of the season finished strong. Unfortunately, the Finals week was rained out so our teams did not get a chance to play for a higher position.

Ladder at the end of the Winter season:

A2 Boys put in a division higher than what was nominated.

A2 Boys 1	5 th
GB Boys 1	4 th
GB Girls 1	4 th
GB Boys 3	Runners Up GB Div 1

Due to the progress of children we have fewer Orange Ball teams.

On top of the normal home and away competition, we were lucky enough to be invited to participate in Adelaide's first inter club red ball tournament along with 2 other clubs. Greenacres sent 10 players, aged between 6 to 9 years, to each of the 3 events. The final event was cancelled due to weather. These kids played matches on Red Ball, mini courts, timed matches and was purely a participation-based carnival. We are already in discussions with these clubs to hold another series next year.

Tennis SA have approached Greenacres Tennis Club to host a Schools Carnival for Year 3 / 4's for the Adelaide North East SAPSASA District. This is scheduled for the end of October but requires Tennis SA to chase up all the schools and organise. It's an opportunity to shine the spotlight on our Club.

Special thanks extends to those parents who have stepped into the role of Team Managers. I would also like to thank Club Coach, Matthew, who has been on hand each Saturday morning as Court Supervisor as well as developing players.

Grand Final Glory



Brendan Dennis, Sadhan Mukerjee, Patrick Jaensch, Aditya Mukerjee and Mason Willsden

Under a sunlit dragons den it was the men from Greenacres Tennis Club who stole the show winning a tight contest. Grange come to play and were excellent taking it right up to GTC and truly made for the legendary match we expected. Well done Grange we have a lot of respect for you guys and we look forward to seeing you again next winter.

The dragon supporters were very lively and were kept on the edge of their seats for the whole match.

Patrick and Brendan put on a dominate display winning the top doubles rubber 7-5 6-3. Mason and Sadhan started strong winning the first set 6-3 but Grange fought back taking the next set 6-3. Mason coming off a four week break after a shoulder injury played some inspiring tennis. Sadhan owned the net at times putting away superb volleys. The first super tiebreak of the day and the honors went to Grange 10-6.

With a slender lead to GTC going into the singles match ups it was Brendan #1 who lead the charge with a dominate 6-3 6-2 win. Brendan has been a formidable force to all that have played him and nothing changed in the GF. Pat #2 was up against it losing his opening set 0-6 but in true Greenacres style dug deep and fought his way back with pure grit, battling every point and winning the 2nd set 7-6. Sadhan #3 had a tough opponent and despite a fantastic effort lost 2-6 1-6 which lead to what maybe the rubber of the day.

Dits #4 was reported as saying he was nervous before the match. No one would have known it and he became the smiling assassin. Relaxed, composed and with a smile on his face, he played one of his best matches to date. His 6-2 6-1 performance directly in front of the vocal club house was just awesome.

This was a great way to end the winter season and encapsulated everything we have been working towards as a club. The comradery on and off the court, the passion for the club, true support from members in attendance who had a great time.

Well done to all involved and thanks to all that provided platters, cooked up chips and wedges and helped set up and pack up. Every contribution helps so much and is greatly appreciated. – **Darren Lambden**

Congratulations to our Men's Singles Div 10 once again. GTC 3 - 8 - 56 defeats Grange 3 - 6 - 51



It's on it's way!!

Rise to the event of the season.....

Celebrate Halloween at the GTC Open Night!

Thursday 31st October - starting at 6:45pm

Come find out more about our Tuesday Night Social Competition, Seniors and Juniors Competition, Coaching, Book a Court and more!

Prizes for the best costume, candy station, bobbing for apple's and donut eating competitions!

Dress code: **SCARY!!**



A HUGE thank you to all that turned out for the 2019 AGM and Junior Presentation!
Your support is greatly appreciated!!



2019 AGM

**GREENACRES TENNIS CLUB
MANOORA ST GREENACRES**

Greenacres Tennis Club invites all Senior, Junior and Social Members to its Annual General Meeting. As the growth and development of our club is thriving, we encourage you, our valued members to come along. After the formalities we would love for you to stick around, enjoy the bbq, get to know your committee and have a hit of tennis.

**SATURDAY
21ST
SEPTEMBER
12:30PM**

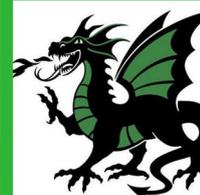
FOR CATERING PURPOSES, PLEASE ADVISE DARREN, KAYLAH OR RACHEL IF YOU WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE



JUNIOR PRESENTATION

**SATURDAY
21 SEPT**

GREENACRES TENNIS CLUB



**STARTS
AT
1:30 PM**



ENJOY A BBQ & A HIT OF TENNIS AFTER PRESENTATION. PLEASE ADVISE OF ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS / ALLERGIES