

MIDWEEK LADIES REPORT - June 2024

I would like to thank this season the following Midweek Ladies Committee members: Convenor (Louise Hodson), Secretary (Rachel Smith), Treasurer (Loren Midlane), Members (Jenny Coltman, Rachel Henderson, Marilyn Hitchcock, Sue Gwyther, Andrea Neill, Megen Wood and Shelley Paterson).

This great team of ladies worked fabulously together to keep the Midweek section running smoothly. All supported and contributed in so many ways including, running tournaments, fundraising, providing catering, manning the kitchen during events, selling raffle tickets, purchasing goods for prizes, attending meetings, and keeping the finances in check.

INTERCLUB SELECTORS

Special thanks to the 2023/24 Midweek Interclub Ladies Selection Panel - Convenor (Rachel Henderson), Premier Grade (Jenny Coltman), A Grade (Shelley Paterson), B Grade (Andrea Neill) and C Grade (Megen Wood). They did a wonderful job, as you all know it is not an easy task.

Nominations have been requested for the 2024/25 season Midweek Committee and Interclub Selection Panel. They will be voted in at the Midweek AGM which is scheduled for Thursday 21st June 11am.

GENERAL

Many thanks also to Shirley Stevens and Rachel Henderson who were the Midweek Interclub delegates. Thanks also to the Club Administrator Kath for all her help and assistance throughout the season, much appreciated.

Thanks also to Deanne who continues to feed through new players from her fabulous coaching and tennis aerobics sessions.

Thursday morning Club Days did not see a great turnout, two sometimes three courts. However most Midweek Ladies interclub players play socially Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays mornings. Thanks, as always, to our Interclub teams for doing their duty and also to those regular members who continue to support club day and volunteer to help with duty.

2023/2024 NSLDTA MIDWEEK INTERCLUB

Northcote fielded 9 interclub teams this season. Two teams less than the year earlier. Results as follows - Premier 7th from 8 teams, A1 5th from 9 teams, A2 3rd from 9 teams, A3 7th from 9 teams, B1 4th from 8 teams, B1/2 9th from 9 teams, B2 9th from 9 teams, C2/1 1st from 6 teams and C2/2 6th from 6 teams and C2/3 5th from 7 teams. Massive congrats to the C2/1 team for winning their grade with 204 points! We are confident they will win the Aggregate Trophy.

We have submitted two Remits from Northcote to be voted on at the 2024 AGM. Beachhaven has agreed to second both Remits. Both relate to Rule 6 Team Composition.

2024 NSLDTA MIDWEEK GRADED CHAMPS

Several midweek players participated in the graded tournaments held at various clubs in May 2024. Northcote winners on the day include:

Winner A1 Plate: Gina Wilton & Louise Hodson

Winners A2 Consolation Plate: Karen Driessen and Nicole Taylor

Runners Up A3 Consolation Plate: Sue Gwyther and Jo Robertson

Winners C2 Championship: Megen Wood and Kate Dutton

Winners C2 Plate: Debbie Mew and Lucy Whineray

A special thank you to Shirley Stevens with assistance from Leanne Calliau who ran the A2 and A3 graded tournament at the Northcote Club. Massive thank you to Kate Dutton who ran the kitchen on the day with assistance from players and committee members.

MURIEL BARTON TOURNAMENT

On 15th of May 2024 several Northcote ladies entered this Tournament. Due to a decreased number of entries NSLDA decided to run the tournament as one category.

Northcote Winners include - Championship Runner Up Andrea Neill, Plate Runner Up Marie Walsh, Consolation Plate Winner Megen Wood and Consolation Plate Runners Up Marion Koerselman.

MIDWEEK LADIES CLUB CHAMPS RESULTS

On 27th May we ran the Northcote Midweek Ladies graded club champion competition. The winners are as follows:

A Grade Winners – Jenny Coltman and Louise Hodson

B Grade Winners – Carmel Walsh and Andrea Neill

Due to lack of entry numbers the Premier and C Grade competitions were not held.

EVENTS RUN BY THE MIDWEEK COMMITTEE DURING THE SEASON

- August: Soup Day combined with Open Day
- November: Tyler-Wylie Tournament (Winners Ed and Kate Dutton)
- December: Christmas Party
- February: Valentines Tournament and Interclub began
- March: St Patrick's Day Tournament. Many thanks to Louise for giving the tournament her Irish touch with decorations, Irish Bread, Irish Stew and Baileys.
- May: A2 and A3 Graded Champs
- June: AGM

MIDWEEK LADIES TREASURERS REPORT

The midweek bank account closed the year at \$1,478, an increase of \$135 through the year.
The graded tournament was run just after year end and resulted in a profit of \$798.

Northcote Tennis Midweek Cashbook

Opening Balance 1 April 2023 \$1,343

Graded tournament 2023

Receipts	\$1,472
Expenses	-\$911
Profit	<u>\$561</u>

(note early receipts \$320 in prior year)

Other Receipts

Graded comp 2024 early receipts	\$10
Raffle	\$70
other	<u>\$30</u>
	<u>\$110</u>

Other Expenses

Gifts	-\$220
Events	-\$241
Balls	<u>-\$75</u>
	<u>-\$536</u>

Closing Balance 31 March 2024 \$1,478

Louise Hodson
Midweek Convenor

NORTHCOTE MIDWEEK DELEGATES REPORT 2023-2024

(BY DELEGATES Shirley Stevens & Rachel Henderson June 2024)

The NSLDTA 64th AGM was held at the Albany Tennis Centre on 2nd August 2023 and presided over by Ann Saunders who welcomed all Delegates to the meeting.

Ann reported on another successful season with 2 new teams entering Interclub, now 72, and 6 Social teams.

Mention was made of a team from Waimauku who had to withdraw from Interclub after the February storms impacted some team members.

Ann thanked those clubs who held Grade tournaments and mentioned there was no Premier tournament due to lack of support. Clubs who hold a Grade tournament receive \$120 from NSLDTA for prizes. The winners were presented with their prizes on the day as there was no finals Day due to Winter Indoors Interclub starting.

Prizegiving for the 2022-23 Season was to be held at the end of this meeting, followed by morning tea. Photos of all Grade and Muriel Barton winners to be posted on the website shortly.

The President's Cup to be awarded to Susan Leaning who had been a diligent Interclub Recorder for 7 years carrying on even when her club had no Interclub teams.

Ann thanked Tennis Northern, Sarah and Chris, for the use of the Albany courts for the Muriel Barton Tournament in May, as Forrest Hill courts were impacted by the February storms...also Sandie from the Exec who liaised with them. As the younger age group numbers were down, it was decided to combine the age groups.

The winners of the Muriel Barton Tournament were Soon George (Campbells Bay) and Christine Pry (Lake Pupuke) and Runners Up were Trish Collis (Northcote) and Gwen McGeown (Lake Pupuke). Ann thanked the Ngataringa Club for donating balls for this tournament and also Patricia from the Brazilian Café who allowed Castor Bay to provide food as a fundraiser for their club.

Tennis Northern was thanked for the use of the Albany Tennis Centre for Delegates meetings, the AGM and Prizegiving with Forrest Hill being out of action.

Ann thanked the Executive Committee and Recorders and in particular Su Vincent and Margot Denford.

FROM THE TREASURER'S REPORT

There were no questions on the report circulated by Ann. It had been audited by Ian Pitham.

Moved by Denise Gott, Seconded by Julie Washer. Passed. Sorry, I didn't get a copy.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS Ann Saunders (President), Margot Denford (Secretary), Ann Saunders (Treasurer), Sue Vincent (Coordinating Recorder), Committee...Raewyn Rumble, Leanne Cailliau and Sandie Newton. Denise Gott resigned . Solicitor...Phil Saunders Auditor...Ian Pitham

EXPENSE ALLOWANCE FOR EXECUTIVE to remain at \$250 for President, Secretary, Treasurer and

Co-ordinating Recorder & \$100 for Executive Committee.

TEAM FEES to remain the same....\$5 per team, \$1 per player per game, Social grade \$40 per team, Grade tournaments \$20 per pair, Muriel Barton \$10.00 per player

REMITTS Submitted by Executive Committee

Rule14 (c) and (d) if owing to inclement weather, a match is unplayed or unfinished and the match occurs in the first half of the season (before Christmas), clubs must play or complete the match before Christmas.

If the affected match occurs in the second half of the season, clubs must play or complete the match before the "end of season" Grade tournaments. Teams are encouraged however, to play make-up matches as soon as possible in order to keep the Points table up to date.

This Remit was voted on and unanimously agreed.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Points raised and discussed:

1. It is up to Clubs and their Selection Committee to place players at their correct level.
2. Su asked Delegates to remind captains to inform her or Recorder of rescheduled matches.
3. Starting date for season in line with school holidays.
4. Scheduling of Grade Tournaments depends when Easter is.

After the meeting Soon George, Campbells Bay, offered to join the Executive Committee.

Proposed Ann Saunders, seconded Margot Denford. This proposal to be voted on at next Delegates Meeting.

AND NOW FOR OUR 2023 – 2024 INTERCLUB SEASON

We entered 9 teams this past season, 2 down on the previous season. This was a very sensible decision as the previous season many teams struggled to field teams each week as they did not have 5 committed players. Even this past season many players were not committed so I suggest that for the 2024-25 season the incoming Selection Panel do their homework, make sure players are committed and not place names of possible Reserves in a team just to make the numbers look good. Consequently if 9 teams are going to be entered, we need 45 players who are available most weeks.

The Premier team caused the most problems this past season...nowhere near enough committed players.

Selection Committee please take on board....if you want to retain that spot and pull up a couple of A1, or more, players, it has a roll on affect for the remainder of our teams, and then they become depleted and have a miserable season.

And the fabulous result of the season came from the C2 Team 1 team consisting of: Rebekah Coltman (capt), Angela Besant, Laura Whittaker, Megen Wood, Kate Dutton, Stacey Gillies & Mila Adam. They won their grade with 204 points, the highest I have ever seen in my 35 plus years of being involved with NSLadies Interclub. Well done ladies....I am sure you will be in with a great chance of winning the Shield for the most Aggregate points.

INTERCLUB TEAM RESULTS

Premier	7/8				
A1	5/9	A2	3/9	A3	7/9
B1/1	4/9	B1/2	9/9	B2	9/9
C2/1	1/6	C2/2	2/6		

One winner, possibly two relegations, and the others in the middle.

END OF SEASON DELEGATES MEETING MARCH 2024

Mahurangi East have joined Tennis Northern and requested to enter a team in the C Grade Midweek Interclub. The travel time is about 10" further than Warkworth.

Clarification on correct way to enter default results and results when a match has commenced and players retire.

DELEGATES

Shirley Stevens & Rachel Henderson

June 2024