

2022/2023 Annual Report



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President's Report



This is it. My final report to you, our members, as President of Superb Tennis. It has been, as they say, an honour and a privilege to be at the helm of this magnificent organisation for the last five years.

In 2022/23 we completed our programme for resurfacing of all courts at Mills Park and now have 8 synthetic grass and two hard courts available for use, setting us up for the next 15 years of operations. Since January 2020, we have now invested nearly \$400,000 into new court surfaces at Mills Park, funded 50/50 with Hornsby council. In addition, we have resurfaced the courts and upgraded the lights at Berowra Tennis Centre as well as putting in place the solar energy capture system and EV charging. A huge thank you to Hornsby council for this support and also to the NSW government for their vision and support at Berowra.

Our 2020-2030 Corporate plan had 4 general areas of focus: People, Places, Play & Promote. Much of our focus in recent years has been on the "Places" component of that plan, but with the courts now rejuvenated more attention has been geared to our People, Play & Promote targets. We have held 2 Open Days for players from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, a Persian one first that has led to a regular weekly league format competition happening on Friday nights, quarterly tournament events and one of the organisers of those events Mike joining us on the Committee, and more recently a Chinese Open Day which has again led to some discussions about longer term events to be held at Mills Park.

For our people who work at Superb Tennis we have redefined the previous role of Centre Manager to be more of a General Manager and appointed Tim to that position. Together with Beate as the Office Manager the responsibility for the day to day operations of Superb Tennis and our progress in implementing our corporate plan resides now with our Superb Tennis team, with the committee having the role of oversight and policy development, as well as taking on other "extra" projects as desired. This has reduced the workload on the volunteer committee members.

In terms of "Play" the rejuvenation of our Friday Juniors competition is continuing, and in Term 4 2022 Superb Tennis entered a team of Ladies into the Premier League, the top teams tennis competition across Sydney, with the team finishing the season at the top of the table, but unfortunately going down in the semi-final, having to forfeit some of the rubbers due to players being unavailable. This year we returned to the NSW Hardcourt Interdistrict Competition after an absence of a few years, with a team of Under 10 girls making it to the final of the Harry Beck Cup.

Unfortunately there has been no progress since last year with Hornsby Council and renewed leases for our 2 centres. The council is still working internally on the matter of leases to community facilities and not yet ready to advise us on the process going forward. We currently have a lease until end of December this year, hopefully by the time of the AGM I can provide more information on this matter.

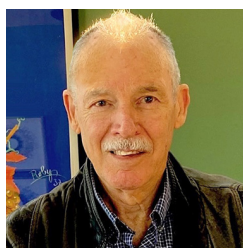
Over the course of my 5 years as President there are a number of people who have made major contributions to Superb Tennis, either volunteering their time and effort, or our team who always work above and beyond what would be expected of someone in their position, thank you all! In particular Robyn and Matthew for everything they did during the troubles of the "COVID years" and in revitalising social tennis, Stuart and Margaret who had served on the committee in the past but rejoined in our time of need, and Henry, Zac, Kevin, Darren, Jonathan, Christine and Anantha who all served on the Committee until external reasons meant they couldn't continue. A special thanks to all the others who continue to serve on the Committee; Laneth, Linda, Mike and Theresa! There are many other members who also make a contribution to the smooth operation of our centres, including Marc our former President, Dave Wooldridge and others who quietly help when they can. Together with Tim and his team of Henry, Khairul, Alex and Sophie, Beate in the office and Steve with his team of coaches these people have helped make Superb Tennis what it is today!

In our 100th year of providing tennis services to our local community I believe that we are in a very strong position. Our courts are freshly resurfaced, at our Berowra complex we have just completed a very innovative project that included resurfacing the courts, upgrading to LED lights, installing solar energy capture and storage so that we are essentially off the grid powerwise and have an EV charging facility for our members. With Tim recently appointed as General Manager, Beate in the Office and Steve as Head Coach, our next 100 years is looking good! As soon as we can renew our lease with Hornsby Council I'm sure that you will see big things in the near future.

Eddy Watson, President

Secretary's Report

Superb Tennis (HKDTA) 2022/23



The October centenary event drew an enthusiastic response and it was gratifying to see so many former office bearers, committee members and other volunteers who have contributed so much to the Association in attendance. It was equally pleasing to see the Mayor

and other representatives of Hornsby Shire Council (HSC) which has played such a role in our development over more than seventy years. The support staff had the grounds looking pristine.

Completion of the Berowra Centre refurbishment and the court resurfacing programme at Mills Park has provided us with the most enviable facilities we've enjoyed in a generation and reflects well on the Superb Tennis era. The next major project must almost certainly be some renovation of the Mills Park clubhouse and particularly the changeroom/toilet areas and upstairs lounge. This will, again, rely heavily upon our longstanding partnership with HSC.

The centenary gathering highlighted just how fortunate we are to have ready access to such attractive and practical venues with their modern courts and lighting, onsite parking and pro shop. This enables us to offer the range of competition, social, coaching and casual/private hire options that meet the widest possible needs of local players and reflect the role of the Association as an accessible community-based sporting organisation.

Such an enterprise does not, however, run itself and depends upon the contributions and commitment of volunteers, staff and contractors to remain both available and relevant. The recent appointment of Tim Brackenreg as General Manager of the two complexes will provide day-to-day operational focus and strong input to policy and marketing initiatives while Beate Seiler will continue to oversee the administrative workload, all within the strategic plan developed three years ago.

However, the constitution of the Association requires a management committee to set policy and overall direction. This committee comprises four office bearers (President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary) plus between three and five general members. Regrettably, we have been required to function without a Vice President or Treasurer for most of the past year and current President, Eddy Watson, is obliged to step down at this AGM under the terms of the constitution which restricts his term to five years.

In order to satisfy the provisions of the constitution and to maintain our viability as a successful not-for-profit organisation and community asset, it is essential that new candidates offer themselves for office bearer and/or committee roles at the forthcoming AGM. The Association relies on the goodwill and support of many stakeholders as it seeks to continuously expand its services to members and the wider public and will be unable to meet these obligations or satisfy its charter without the commitment of additional volunteers. **Please give this your urgent consideration as the time commitment is not onerous.** (An overview of the various committee roles can be found at s24 of the club constitution which is posted on our website under Our Club/Publications.)

The current leases over both Mills Park and Berowra have been extended by HSC for upwards of eighteen months but are expected to be offered for renewal in the near future. With rival commercial operators continually seeking fresh opportunities, Superb Tennis must be able to function according to its purpose and objectives and be seen as a well-managed and capable organisation in order to compete.

The club values the support it receives and, at the beginning of its second century, looks forward to growing its range of playing options at affordable rates and in a friendly, enjoyable and safe environment.

Attendance at the six scheduled committee meetings during the past twelve months has been as follows :

Eddy Watson	6
Stuart Hillier	6
Laneth Bissett	6
Darren Exley	3 (Resigned September)
Anantha Gottipati	2 (Resigned May)
Kristine Fogarty	1 (Resigned May)
Theresa Johnson	5
Margaret Stirling	6
Mike Taheri Mehr	2 (Joined June)
Linda Tysoe	3

Stuart Hillier, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Dear members,

I'm pleased to report that Superb Tennis recorded an operating result from our ordinary activities for 2022/23 of a profit of \$57,702.34.

Whilst our total income of just over \$370,000 was down \$10,000 over the previous year, we received nearly \$28,000 less in grants, sponsorship and subsidies so our income generated by our activities actually increased by about \$18,000.

Our overall expenses increased by \$23,000, but that does include a \$27,000 higher depreciation expense than last year.

As of 30th of June 2023 we held liquid assets of almost \$18,000 plus another \$33,000 still held as part of the Berowra project but committed to expenditures to finalise that project. At that time we had not yet received the final contribution from Hornsby council towards the resurfacing of courts 6, 9 and 10 of \$36,500 which came to us early in this current financial year.

One of the larger increases in income was in social tennis which increased by 41% or a bit over \$10,000, and with no real impacts from Covid during this year competition income recovered, being around \$37,000 more than 2022.

Income from coaching court hire was around the same level, but income from casual court hire was substantially down, probably due to people switching back into comp and social tennis after being limited only to court hire during Covid periods. Our permanent court hire income was up around \$4000.

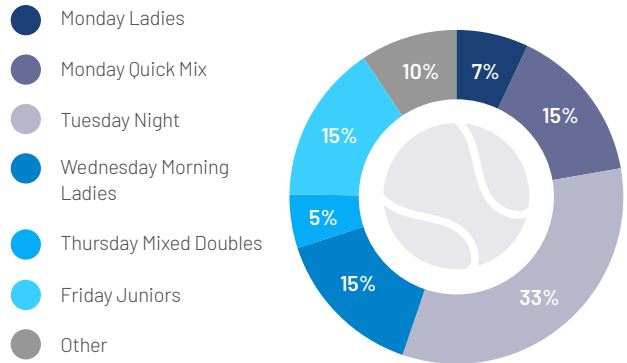
Interesting, Berowra Tennis Centre had a much smaller decrease in casual court higher than Mills Park, but it did register a larger decrease in coaching court hire, due to one of the coaches moving to Adelaide halfway through the year. Income from court hire was basically generated 26% from Berowra and 74% from Mills Park. See the following charts for some more information.

Looking forward, we do expect to see a narrowing over margins over the next year, as the committee has made a decision to put more resources in to the people who operate the centres for us and whilst in the long term we expect substantial increases in activity to flow from that decision, in the short term some additional costs are expected.

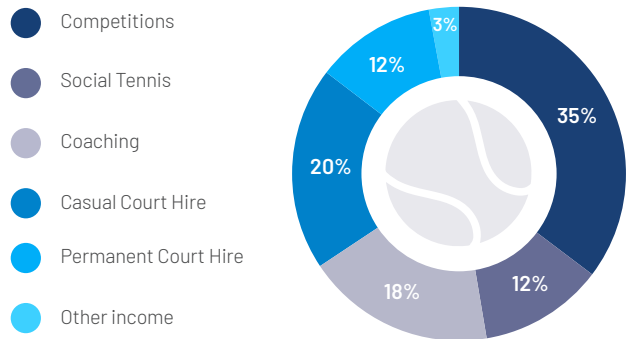
Thanks to Anantha who started the year as Treasurer, but unfortunately had to resign from the role due to a change in work commitments.

Eddy Watson, Treasurer

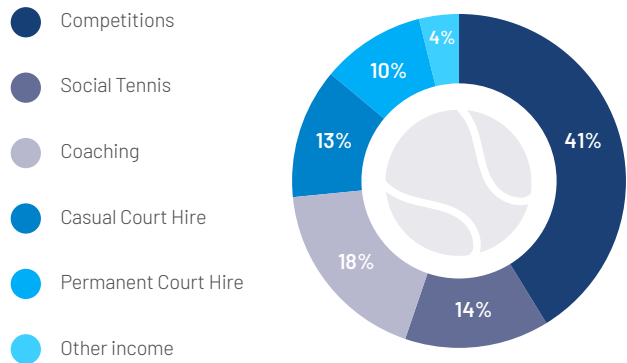
Breakdown of Competition Income



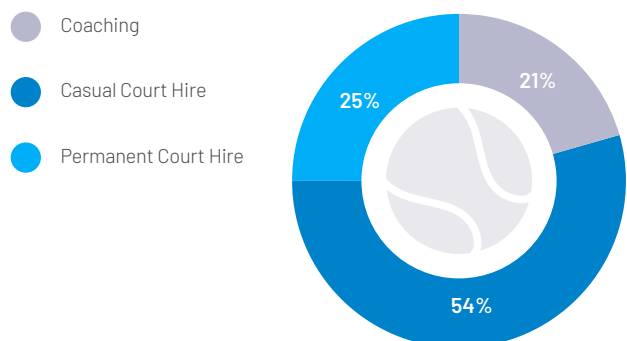
Breakdown of Total Income



Court Usage Breakdown - Mills Park



Court Usage Breakdown - Berowra



General Manager's Report



Another superb year. Congratulations and thank you to past members of the club that contributed to achieving this significant milestone of 100 years of tennis. It was great to see so many past contributors celebrate with us at the dinner.

I particularly want to acknowledge the efforts of the current team [paid & volunteer] who make the club what it is today. A lot of work has gone into the past couple of years. The transformation into "Superb Tennis" has seen a lot of work, commitment, time and teamwork. Those involved can be proud of their contributions.

We have excellent facilities, strong membership and an engaged team who are looking forward. The clubs strategic plan [2020 - 2030] is in full swing & it's our intention to ramp up the execution of our goals in the coming year.

I firmly believe we have the opportunity to be leaders in the business of tennis in the coming years via this plan. But a plan is only that without a team to execute. Some of our long serving committee will be taking time away from their current roles in the club in the upcoming AGM. Now is a great opportunity to be involved in the success of the club.

If you have been with us as a member for a while and can see time in your monthly schedule to support the club that supports you; we'd love to have you be a part of the clubs future in 2024 and beyond.

I am excited about the opportunity to assist the club in achieving these goals via my new role. The transition will take time as the operational demands are met through efficiencies and team building. I am looking forward to the start of the next 100 years of serving the tennis community.

Tim Brackenreg, General Manager



Representative Tennis

In Term 4 2022 Superb Tennis for the first time entered a team into the NSW Premier League competition, the highest level of open team tennis available across Sydney, with only 6 teams granted entry into the comp. Four of the 5 regular players in the team train at Mills Park with head coach Steve Thompson.



The team (left to right) Chanel Awkar, Rianna Alame, Lia Koulias and Renee Alame, as well as Lisa Mays (not pictured).

The Superb Ladies performed brilliantly in the comp, finishing on top of the table after the round matches, but unfortunately lost the semifinal when they had players unavailable and had to forfeit some of the rubbers in the match.

Renee Alame described the experience as "It was really good to represent Superb Ladies last term, just all of us coming together trying our best playing some tennis. Pretty fun. Pretty good vibe."

Most of the team, plus others who had filled in for Premier League last year, represented Superb Tennis in Division 1 Badge this year, and despite having to forfeit multiple matches due to players being away playing at tournaments, made it to the semi-finals, but again had to forfeit as we didn't have enough players qualified to play due to injury and being overseas playing.

We also had a team of young Superb Ladies represent us in the NSW Hardcourt Interdistrict Championship this year. The girls; Maria, Aaradhya and Bailey were runners up in the Harry Beck Cup for 10 and under girls. A fantastic opportunity to build friendships and start their competitive journey in Tennis.

Congratulation girls on a great effort.

Tim Brackenreg, General Manager

Berowra Tennis Centre Rejuvenation project – end of project report



I am delighted to report to all stakeholders, especially Superb Tennis Members, that the Berowra Tennis Centre Rejuvenation Project is complete. Whilst handover took place in Feb this year, the Project was substantially complete in Q4 2022.

The original Project scope comprised:

1. Refurbishment of the four tennis courts' playing surfaces;
2. Replacement of the court lighting system with an LED-based approach, both to improve lighting quality (particularly intensity) and to reduce energy consumption;
3. Refurbishment of the toilets, including conversion of one to disabled configuration;
4. Incorporation of water capture and re-use elements;
5. Improvement to the general amenity and utility of the internal kitchenette area, including energy-saving measures where practicable;
6. Deployment of solar PV cells, both on a new clubhouse roof and atop new car park awning structures, to create sufficient renewable energy generation infrastructure to cover all internal needs, support EV charging and export energy once internal needs are met;
7. Incorporate access features for tennis play by disabled tennis players;
8. Improve toilet and changeroom features for female players, and otherwise to enhance gender equity;
9. Incorporate a Li-ion battery of sufficient scale to meet the above parameters;
10. Incorporate a hydrogen battery to supplement the Li-ion battery and provide for future hydrogen refuelling;
11. Install a Rapid (75kW) EV Charging Station; and
12. Replace the car park surface and install car park awning structures to provide shade for customers.

All but one of these objectives have been met albeit with some minor modifications to original objectives. On the positive side we were able to:

- repair and restore the substrate to the playing surfaces thus providing a 20+ year longevity to the important foundation underlying the artificial grass surface;
- replace (rather than paint) the winder posts and winder mechanisms, thus ensuring proper functionality to the ability to adjust net height;
- replace the four nets with new championship grade nets;

- incorporate two multi-function bubblers, with one being funded & installed by Hornsby Shire Council. Both bubblers include the ability to refill water bottles – important on hot days and especially for prompt court-side rehydration. One bubbler, closest to the clubhouse, also incorporates a dog bowl feature fed by run off from the primary bubbler – to assist passing walkers with dogs;
- replace the fridge;
- incorporate reverse cycle A/C into the kitchenette area – thus replacing the poor electric heating arrangements and lack of cooling capability. All of which can now be powered by renewable energy entirely generated on site;
- replace the previous hot water system with a multi-function Zip system which can deliver boiling water, ordinary tap water and chilled, filtered water;
- incorporate a Heat Pump-based (with tank) hot water system, which reduces energy consumption per Litre of hot water by a factor of 4 (c/f conventional electrically powered hot water system), powered entirely by renewable energy generated on site;
- integrate a dual source water pump for toilet flushing, coupled to an 8000L rainwater tank which takes its primary source of water from rooftop runoff;
- include a special profile gutter solution to mitigate silt and leaf litter accumulation, whilst allowing maximum water run off capture;
- improve the amenity of the kitchenette area by expanding the roof-to-ceiling glass sliding door width thus letting in more light and providing better access to a climate-controlled area during extremes of outdoor temperature;
- completely gutting the toilets and replacing both toilets' "whiteware" and incorporating additional shower functionality and benefit, including better quality hot water ex the aforementioned Heat Pump;
- enlarge the Li ion battery to c 70kWh providing long-duration/multi-day capacity for internal needs, especially the main energy consumption related to the LED Sports Lights, as well as multiple EV charging sessions per day;
- provide substantial under-awning shaded parking which provides for less UV deterioration of car interiors, as well as reducing the effects of heat during days when temperatures are elevated;
- refresh the landscaping in the immediate surrounds of the Clubhouse, especially at the entrance;

Berowra Tennis Centre Rejuvenation project – end of project report (Cont.)

- adjust the concrete driveway to make the entry of vehicles smoother;
- refresh the CCTV camera system and deploy additional elements in the car park to monitor the EV Station;
- undertake some minor tree trimming (again by contractors under direct control of Hornsby Shire Council) in the car park;
- incorporate hardware and software into the battery & controls cabinet that allow for software-based control of energy and optimisation amongst internal needs, EV Charging and export to the Grid;
- improve lighting levels to State Championship standard.

On the negative side, we were not able to:

- deploy the LAVO hydrogen-based battery system (40kWh) as planned. Instead, we had to upscale the Li ion battery system from Arvio. The concrete pad, water supply & other key input elements have been pre-positioned for the future when the LAVO battery achieves full regulatory approval for deployment in an urban environment;
- provide a rigorous 24/7 EV Charging service. The vulnerability of the NBN internet 'backbone' at Berowra continues to produce intermittent faults of the EV Charging Station which thereby diminishes confidence in the routine availability of the EV Charging Station. This is a matter of ongoing troubleshooting by our estimable Centre Manager Tim Brackenreg;
- ensure full Court availability at night of all the LED lights. Circuit repairs and related 'backbone' adjustments impacted upon the functionality of one of the Courts which has had to be sequestered until a Warranty Claim on the original Installer induces an effective response;

- changeover to a different GenTailer supply arrangement. The Arvio battery and controls cabinet includes sophisticated controls to allow full participation in the NEM as part of a VPP. This should be considered by the Club as soon as practicable.

The original schedule for the Project envisaged completion by early Q3 2022 – but the after-effects of COVID Pandemic restrictions coupled with delays in receiving certain planning approvals from Hornsby Shire Council in relation to the car park infrastructure, combined to delay the Project's completion until November 2022.

The approved Grant was for \$908,880 per the Greater Cities Sports Facility Fund. The final cost for the Project was \$970,272. Superb Tennis was anticipated to contribute \$50,000 to the project – this was exceeded by \$11,392 (23%) but remained well within the ability of the Club to manage.

An Open Day was held on 3 December 2022 for Superb Tennis Members and the Community. This brought together the local community, tennis players, Superb Tennis Members, Hornsby Shire Council, Treasurer Matt Kean and Tennis NSW to celebrate the successful conclusion of the Project.

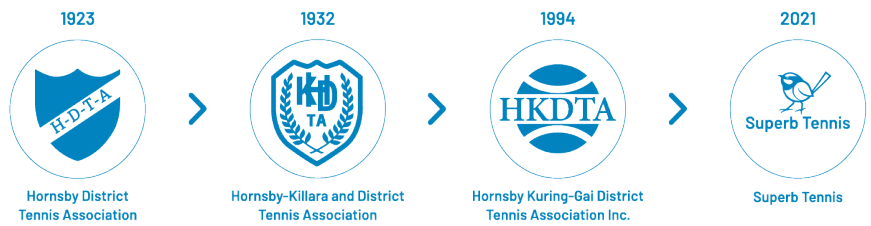
Post installation, the Club's quarterly power bills for Berowra have reduced materially. We are also making material amounts from fees associated with use of the EV Charging Station.

Significantly improved conditions for both daytime and nighttime play has encouraged more utilisation of the facilities. In summary, a comprehensive piece of renewed infrastructure has been deployed in Berowra supporting the broader decarbonisation journey as well as enhancing tennis play. Congratulations to all who played a role.

Jonathan Gray, Project Director



100 Years Centenary Report



On 7th and 8th October, 2023, the Superb Tennis club reached a great milestone, and celebrated 100 years of serving the community.

Our Association was founded on August 14th 1923 as the Hornsby District Tennis Association. It became the Hornsby-Killara and District TA in 1932 when boundaries were redefined and subsequently Hornsby-Kuring-gai District TA Inc. In 2021 the Association adopted its current trading name of Superb Tennis and the wren logo. From the outset, the Association was solely dependent upon private and church courts until construction of the original Waitara complex of five loam courts in 1950 as a joint venture with Hornsby Shire Council. A further joint venture led to the opening of Mills Park with eight new courts in 1979, with 2 more courts added later. In 2012 we unfortunately were not granted a renewed lease to the Waitara courts, but were granted the lease for 4 courts at the Berowra Tennis Centre.



After months of meticulous planning by our dedicated staff and committee, we enjoyed a wonderful weekend including great tennis, fun, food, and dancing.

On Saturday afternoon we enjoyed free social tennis. The official event opened from 5pm with a Welcome to Country and various speeches. It was great to

have Mayor Ruddock in attendance, along with Melissa Achten, (President), Brett Bevan (Director) and Darren Simpson (CEO) from Tennis NSW, local Ward Councillors Monika Ball and Nathan Tilbury, and former presidents of our Association Harry Beck, Ian Pack and Marc Donnelly, along with other life & gold members joining us for the celebration!

Bevan (Director) and Darren Simpson (CEO) from Tennis NSW, local Ward Councillors Monika Ball and Nathan Tilbury, and former presidents of our Association Harry Beck, Ian Pack and Marc Donnelly, along with other life & gold members joining us for the celebration!

We would like to thank Edith & Winsome Collingridge for providing a collage of historical photos & documents as well as sharing their family memories of the club from 1923 onwards. We were also privileged to hear the insights of our two junior players, Ava Pullin and Jake Fitzgerald, on what's in store for tennis in the next 100 years.

A new tree to mark the club's 100 years was unveiled. You'll see it next to the main path as you walk towards the club house.



Our big party continued all evening, with a gourmet spit roast dinner and great entertainment from the Baker Boys Band. The club house looked wonderfully festive with balloons, lights, decorated tables, and displays and memorabilia from across the years. Many items had been donated by local sponsors and businesses for a

silent auction and raffles, which helped raise around \$1000 for the club.

Our Centenary celebrations wrapped up on Sunday with hot shots tennis for the younger players, coaching sessions by Absolute Tennis, a sausage sizzle, the cutting of our big birthday cake, an exhibition match featuring 2 of our club champions and an afternoon of social tennis.

It was wonderful to see close to 200 current and past members and players enjoying such a great weekend. We look forward to the next 100 years of tennis in the Hornsby area.

Margaret Stirling, Committee Member

Office Manager's Report



What an exciting year! 100 years of tennis in our community - a fantastic achievement. Our centenary celebration weekend on the 7/8 October was terrific. Thank you to everyone who came and celebrated with us and of course all the Superb Tennis Team who has put in a

tremendous amount of work to get everything organised.

Also, a big thank you to our wonderful committee, competition secretaries, coaches, Tim, Khairul, Henry and volunteers for their ongoing dedication and commitment.

And of course, a big thank you to all our members and players for their support. Numbers have been increasing steadily in the last couple of years and we are extremely excited that we have cracked the magical number of 1000! total players for 2022/23 and we are hoping to keep this up (see table for member numbers).

Year	Junior	Adult	Registered Players*	Total
2017/18	78	306		384
2018/19	55	332	128	515
2019/20	61	342	260	663
2020/21	51	370	472	893
2021/22	26	396	531	953
2022/23	99	398	535	1032

* Are non-members who have hired courts or played social tennis.



Mills Park Coaching



Firstly, I would like to thank Eddy, Beate and Tim for their continued support to the coaching programmes and also a big thanks to all the coaches that play their part in delivering the lessons. The coaching groups have been steadily increasing in numbers due to the good work performed by the coaches running

the classes. Tennis camps have also been steady in numbers.

Well done to our students that have also been selected to train at the NSW High Performance Academy:

Andre Filep, Jerome Estephan, Rianna Alame, Chanel Awkar, Renee Alame, Vesna Marinkov, Sava Marinkov, Raffaello Munocza.

We have had continued success with students performing in tournaments in Australia and also overseas. Some performances of note are:



Renee Alame
Winner of Australian Under 14's Title



Vesna Marinkov
Winner of 2 Australian Under 12's Singles titles



Pavle Marinkov
Winner of Australian Under 18's Title

Competitions

Adult Competitions

The impact of COVID on competitions still lingers. Participants are less able to commit to regular tennis and more inclined to ask for a fill-in when sick. Pre COVID; our week was more routine & we "toughed" out a cough. Today's player seems to enjoy a more diverse schedule and take a responsible approach to the health of their peers.

Despite these challenges, we still delivered a huge year of tennis at Mills Park & Berowra Centres with participation strong, the tennis competitive and friendships strengthened.

Please take a moment to thank Beate, Eddy, Theresa, Alex, Sophie, Seb, Andre & Jodie for their skills and enthusiasm in delivering these weekly competitions. This mission control team get your competitions to launch, orbit and return to earth each week. They deserve your thanks.

Monday Quick Mix

Quickly becoming known as the "family comp" with many parent/child, brother/sister, husband/wife teams enjoying a quick 3 sets of doubles to start the week. Lower pressure on performance and high expectations on fun, fitness & friendship makes this the perfect comp to start your club tennis journey.

The competitions latest iteration has returned to a "play all" format from the winter competition which was held in two separate divisions. We expect to start a new comp in March '24 and expect it will be as popular as ever.

Congratulations to our winners:

Summer 2022: Strive to Thrive (Division 1), Quantums (Division 2)
Winter 2023: Ace-Holes (Division 1), Kung Fu Panda (Division 2)

Tuesday Open & Tuesday Doubles

A mixed bag for Tuesday nights when we reflect on the years set of fixtures. Participation numbers have been steady with all courts at Mills & Berowra in use each Tuesday night throughout the year. The quality of competition I believe has increased when looking at results however the range of abilities has narrowed with many higher rated players injured or unavailable throughout the years tennis.

DIV 1/2: A drop in participation from the Division 1 open competition [UTR 6+] level found us combining Division 1 with the strongly attended Division 2 group. Seeing opportunity, not offence, the president devised a revision to the format which provided a huge hit over the winter season. Its success has been validated with the summer competition retaining the format.

DIV 2/3: What was Division 3 has been given a promotion as a result to Division 2. The tennis on display each week has been fierce yet friendly with this groups competitive spirit, closely matched abilities and the addition of new players from socials, the junior program and word of mouth.

DOUBLES ONLY: Our doubles only competition on Tuesday night has been rock solid with its regulars playing for an individual trophy whilst enjoying the company of new partners and opponents each week. This has been a popular choice for players adding an additional night of tennis to their schedule.

Congratulations to our latest winners:

Winter 2023: Two Old (Division 1/2), Toto, Paddy Rich (Doubles Comp).

Thursday Mixed Doubles

A steady year of tennis from this band of die-hard fans of the mixed doubles format. Solid competition, close sets, and a chance to chat and catch up are a regular feature of each week's fixtures. Attempts throughout the year to build this comp to bigger numbers has fallen short at the last hurdle a few times now. I look forward to seeing what 2024 brings to this long-standing competition.

Congratulations to our latest winners:

Winter 2023: Bourne Again

Junior Competitions

A solid year of tennis from our juniors. The highlights of the year were the successful completion of the centenary club championships completed in September. Although representation was down on expectations the competition was strong with a number of matches with a tight finish and drama filled rallies.

Success was also returned to the representative area with our Superb Ladies reaching the semi final of the Premier League competition and our 10 & under girls runners up in the Interdistrict Harry Beck Cup. We look forward to more representation in the coming year.

The Jordan Thompson Cup is run on Friday afternoons with trophies for Team winners, Individual winners and most improved, best and fairest players. With all courts in action and a great introduction to "playing" tennis; the JT Cup is proving to be a winner in the local community each school term.

A huge thanks to the team that has made this competition so successful over the year: Alexander Moreau, Sophie Moreau, Andre Filep, Sebastian Parsa, Jodie Brackenreg, Stephen Thompson, Beate Seiler.

Congratulations to our latest winners for Term 3, 2023:

Individual winner - Maria Gabrys

Team winners - Backhand Bandits (Maria Gabrys, Lucas Wan, Joel Hayman, Samuel Oxley, Quintas Wan).

Tim Brackenreg, General Manager

Monday Ladies

As always, our Monday Morning Ladies Comp participants had a fantastic year. We finished off the year 2022 with our traditional end of year Christmas party back at Mills Park with around 30 ladies attending. Our Spring Comp 2022 winners: Jenny, Michelle, Bev & Vivien.

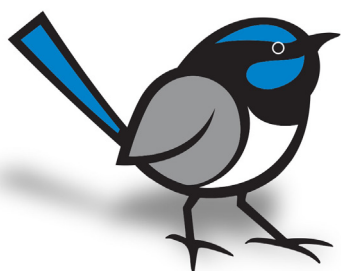


Our Summer Doubles Only Comp (Feb – May 2023) consisted of 12 teams and 24 ladies. Winning team was Marlyn & Trish. The Winter Comp (May – Aug 2023) was divided back into two formats: Doubles Only and Singles & Doubles. The winners of each competition were Helga & Bev (Doubles Only) and Sue and Michelle/Ranu (Singles and Doubles).



We are currently playing our Spring Comp which also has both formats. Our Comp will end in December with our Christmas Party on Monday 11th December.

Theresa Johnson and Beate Seiler



Wednesday Morning Comp

For our term 4/2022 comp we still had 5 teams in each division. Division 1 winner was Matchplay and division 2 winner Horizons.



Due to injuries, illnesses and family matters we unfortunately lost 2 teams in our term 1/2023 comp, so we are now back to 4 teams in div 1 and 4 teams in div 2. Our term 1 winners were Matchplay & Horizons:



With our Winter comp we have changed back to 15 rounds per comp. Finals were played on the 13 September – congratulations to Matchplay & Finesse:



We have just started our Summer Comp which will be running until end of February 2024. We are always looking for players to join so please contact us if you are interested.

Thank you to our wonderful committee, Tim, Khairul & Henry and thank you to all our wonderful players for your support in keeping this competition going.

Beate Seiler

Persian Tennis at Mills Park

I have been honoured to organise a lot of tennis activities for the Persian community with the support of Superb Tennis at Mills Park.

We are playing Friday night leagues tennis and also completed two tournaments on Sundays.

So far we completed 2 league seasons and just started the third league on 13th October.

Mike Taheri Mehr



2022/2023 Committee

President	Eddy Watson
Secretary	Stuart Hillier
Treasurer	Eddy Watson from May 2023, Anantha Gottipati (Nov 2022 – May 2023)
Committee Members	Laneth Bissett, Darren Exley (Nov 2022 – Sep 2023), Kristine Fogarty (Nov 2022 – May 2023), Theresa Johnson, Margaret Stirling, Mike Taheri Mehr (from June 2023), Linda Tysoe
Competition Secretaries	
Monday Ladies	Theresa Johnson, Beate Seiler
Monday Night Quick Mix	Tim Brackenreg
Tuesday Night	Tim Brackenreg
Wednesday Morning Ladies	Beate Seiler
Thursday Night	Tim Brackenreg
Friday Night Junior	Tim Brackenreg
Social Tennis Co-ordinators	
Mills Park	Tim Brackenreg
Berowra	Rhonda Anderson (Monday Morning)
Head Coaches	
Mills Park	Steve Thompson
Berowra	Trevor Hodge
HKDTA Staff & major contractors	
General Manager Superb Tennis	Tim Brackenreg (Mills Park & Berowra)
Office Manager	Beate Seiler
Auditor	William Kang
Court Resurfacing	Synthetic Sports Group
Facility Maintenance Workers	Khairul Karim, Alex & Sophie Moreau, Henry Toczydlowski
Facilities Issues	Hornsby Council

