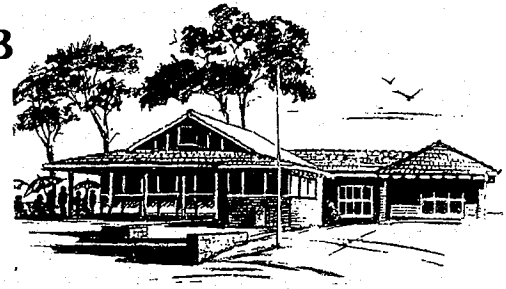


# DALKEITH TENNIS CLUB

## The Whisper



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BLACK COCKATOOS DROPPING NUTS FROM PINE TREES  
AT THE CLUB PARKING AREA.

**FEBRUARY**

- Fri 16 Interclub Twilight at Claremont at 5 p.m. BBQ  
Sat 17 Social Tennis  
Wed 28 Bowls Night at Dalkeith Neds. B.C. at 5.30 p.m. BBQ  
Sat 24 Social Tennis. Cocktails Plus  
Sun 25 Interclub V Mandurah at Mandurah. A.M.

**MARCH**

- Sat 2 Social Tennis  
Sat 9 Social Tennis. Di's Madhatters Tea  
Wed 13 Film Night. Date & Details to be advertised  
Sat 16 Senior Club Championships. Finals Pennants  
Sun 17 Senior Club Championships. Finals Pennants  
Sat 23 Senior Club Championships. Final Men's S/League  
Sun 24 Senior Club Championships  
Sat 30 Senior Club Championships  
Sun 31 Senior Club Championships Finish. Wine & Cheese Social

**SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

An entry form is enclosed. Dates are the 3 week-ends starting on Saturday 16th March, - which will be the week-end for Mixed Doubles only. The second and third week-ends will be Singles and Straight Doubles. All Senior club members may enter and Juniors may also, subject to certain conditions. Closing date for entries is Sunday 10th March 1996 at 5.00 p.m. Please note that the Tournament Committee is keen to attract as many entries as possible and so that everyone will enjoy the tournament events will be divided into Divisions where sufficient entries are received.

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30 January 1996

**Dear Members,**

Three busy and enjoyable months have passed since our last Whisper. Once again my appreciation to all those who contributed to the success of the various functions. The Handicap Tournament, Swinging 60's Night (great outfits!), Interclub vs. Vets, Cottesloe and Jakarta, free coaching and Annual Boatshed Challenge, Coopers Tennis Day, Christmas Party, Court Sponsors' Day and Australia Day Brunch, (great voices singing the Anthem!).

Early in January our club was the venue for part of the Australian Veterans Championships. Visitors from all over Australia, plus one or two from Canada enjoyed our facility and hospitality. Dalkeith received countless accolades and the effort put in by all our volunteers was acclaimed by everyone who came. My thanks again and again to you all. Pam McVeigh's organisational skills are without peer and the team of assistants she gathered was fabulous. What's more they all were doubtless having great fun being part of the happy event, whether preparing and selling food and beverages or manning the information desk and bar. A special word of thanks too to Fred Maartensz for preparing grass courts so well and Gres Cohen for the garden, which looked superb.

The next few months are a busy period so keep watch on your blue fixtures card to not miss anything: various Interclub matches, BBQ's, Harvey Beef Night, Bowls Night (now scheduled for Wednesday 28th February - NOT the 21st) and Senior and Junior Championships. Remember that events will be divided into two divisions in our Championships whenever sufficient entries are received.

The second half of summer league starts again and we wish all participants good fun and success.

Andrew Franklin, in his role as Junior Co-ordinator, is doing a wonderful job with the juniors and has joined John Thorpe in providing our club with top-class coaching. Welcome Andy! We trust your stay will be long and fun-filled.

Rob Parker, who has been our Club Captain for eighteen months has been transferred to South Africa for twelve months. He will be accompanied by his partner Ann Farquharson. We wish you a really happy time there and look forward to your return next year. My special thanks to you, Rob, for the many hours you have put into your work for our club, and for your assistance to me in so many ways.

## PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER (CONTINUED)

Geoff Barker has been kind enough to accept the role of Club Captain with effect 1st February 1996, in place of Rob. Wishing you every success and much enjoyment Geoff.

**Donations/Sponsorships:** Our thanks to all sponsors for your generosity: Len Bainbridge (Brooking Mazda & Eunost), John & Jane Travers (Boatshed), Geoff & Norma Cook (Coopers Beers), Mike Petkovich (Dalkeith Travel), Basil Ladyman (Prudential), Tony & Libbie Hammond (Spectator Sports) and of course all those who sponsor court signs. Please support our sponsors.

John Thorpe's Pro-Shop has some interesting new stock. Please call in for your gear!

Our State Grade League team is building confidence and I'm sure will be a force to reckon with. We wish you luck and success which hard training and teamwork can so easily bring.

Best wishes and fabulous tennis for 1996.

**Michael Plows - President**

## THE JUNIOR TENNIS CLUB

As you may have read in the previous Whisper, the Junior Club Committee pinned me into a corner and forced me to sign on the dotted line for the role of Junior Co-ordinator!

Well...maybe forced is a bit harsh...persuaded and convinced me would be more like it and without doubt I am glad they did and I soon realised the only way to tackle the size of this job was to meet it head-on. So after settling in and getting to know some of the Juniors (some of whom are definitely characters) it's been a great few months.

Friday afternoons have seen plenty of matchplay, games, social tennis and lots of laughs. Sunday mornings continue to be strong with some very keen tennis players and lots of sets and plenty of matchplay. All this however would not be complete without the sausage sizzles, freaky Fridays, Teen Nites, Theme Days, Tournaments and many other crazy fun days.

A huge thanks to all the Juniors who got involved and to parents who helped make my job fun and a lot easier.

**Note:** Our program of events till the end of April is set out in the Courtside Newsletter and published in the Clubhouse.

Remember the routine - Friday Afternoons 4.30 - 6.30 p.m.

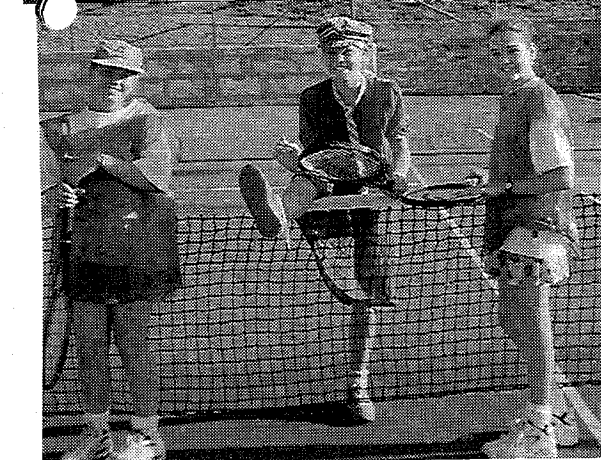
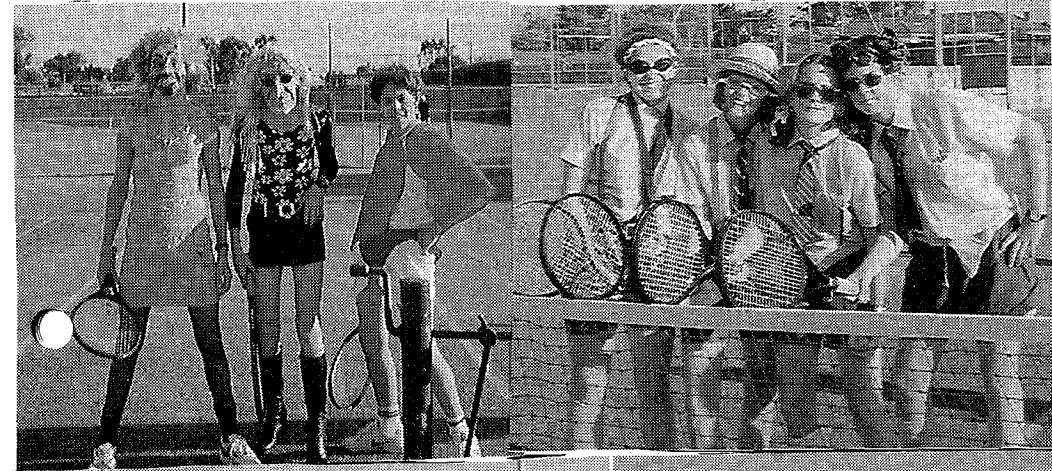
Sunday Mornings 9.00 - 11.00 a.m.

I look forward to seeing you at tennis through 1996

**Andrew Franklin - Junior Co-ordinator.**

## JUNIOR TENNIS CLUB

## PHOTOS OF THE PRE XMAS FREAKY FRIDAY TENNIS WITH ANDY FRANKLIN.



## INTERCLUB RECIPROCITY WITH INDONESIAN CLUB

Reciprocal tennis arrangements have been established with the International Sports Club of Indonesia and this step was illustrated by an interclub team fixture at Dalkeith on Sunday 14 January. Greg Meldrum (our former member) who now lives in Jakarta assisted in developing arrangements. A team of 7 men and 5 ladies played several sets and then socialised and enjoyed refreshments together. To mark the occasion, Dalkeith was presented with a plaque and attractive memento, suitably engraved.

It is now proposed to form a group of DTC players to visit Jakarta and play a return fixture about the middle of 1996. Sim & Susie Lau have invited players interested to contact them, Phone 386 4519.

## RESULTS OF HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

### Saturday 11 November 1995

Doubles	Ladies	Men
1. Kathy Crone	2. Lynne Leonhardt	1. A. Fairweather 2. Tony Miller
3. Tina Relf	4. Noelle Ralph	3. John Glancy 4. Jim McVeigh

### Saturday 18 November 1995

Mixed Doubles:

1. Helen Ryan	2. Jan Muggleton	1. Ian Wallace	2. Harvey Turner
3. Nanette O Driscoll	4. Mas Massizzo	3. Simon Ashton	4. Geoff Cook

### *Latest happenings at 101 Stirling Hwy*

Another year has just passed us by and from everybody at Brookings we wish all members a very happy and prosperous 1996.

At the end of each year we see many awards being presented and Mazda did not miss out. The Mazda 121 'bubble' took out for the fifth consecutive year the NRMA Best Small Car Award. The 121 has won in excess of 30,000 converts, because of its ease of handling, large interior space and luggage capacity.

This year will also see the 'bubble' make its motor racing debut when 30 women will race 1.5 litre versions in the Mazda Challenge to be staged at major motor racing circuits around Australia.

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1996 also sees us continue with our sponsorship of various sporting and artistic events, indeed, should you have been at either of this summer's Leeuwin Concerts, both Dame Kiri Te Kanawa and Joan Armatrading were driving a Eunos 800M. We also supported a Golf Day at the Vines Resort after the Heineken Classic. It was however, The Eunos Australia Cup which saw the Eunos flag flying in St George's Terrace and Eunos sails billowing on Matilda Bay.



## DALKEITH LADIES IN FOCUS

### PAM McVEIGH

During January, Dalkeith was a co-host for the Australian Veteran's Tennis Championships. Among other things this involved a huge undertaking in the organisation of catering requirements for approximately a hundred players who visited the club each day. Congratulations to Pam who organised personnel rosters, menu, food orders etc.; a mammoth task superbly done. Our sincere thanks also to all ladies who assisted Pam; your help and assistance was much appreciated.

### AUSTRALIA DAY TENNIS & BRUNCH

Our thanks to Lyn Micha who, with husband Rolf, organised "Australia Day Tennis". This very successful morning attracted thirty starters, who enjoyed a morning of tennis, good Aussie tucker with wine and then more tennis. A touch of Australiana occurred when a magpie perched itself at the top of the mast during the flag raising ceremony executed by Flagmaster Steven, and in good voice was the D.T.C. Australia Day Choir!

### WEEKEND LADIES PLAYING PENNANTS

After the first round of fixtures for the 95/96 season, the ladies of Dalkeith are "doing us proud".

Sat Ladies, Div 5 - 1st Position, Sun Ladies, O/40, Div 4 - 2nd Position, Sun Ladies, O/40, Div 5 - 4th Position.

Keep it up girls, we're faring much better than the men!

### NEW 'OLD FACES' (meant in the nicest way!)

Recently seen at the club, (after a seemingly long time), were Val Ferreira, Jo McQuiston and Ann Apthorpe. Welcome back! After a short absence only; welcome back to Sue Gardner and Enid Chelva; its good to see you again. And Sue Hassell (now stationed in London) was in the Clubhouse for drinks recently.

Finally, our love and best wishes to Rhonda Wilson as she makes recovery from recent illness.

**Marg Lutz - Vice Captain**

### MIDWEEK LADIES PENNANTS

Tennis West is considering a suggestion that the number of sets played should be reduced from six to four in the summer season, and is canvassing the response of players. Would anyone who is not playing this season, but who would play next season if the sets were reduced, please contact me on 384 2975 or at the Club.

Congratulations to this season's Divisions 6 and 12, which were in first position on the table at the end of the first half, and also to Division 7 which is standing second. Good luck to you all for the second half.

**Linda Siddall - Pennants Supervisor**

## THE MEN'S STATE LEAGUE TEAM

As predicted this year was always going to be a tough one with the transfer of key players, introduction of new players and a rebuilding of the side. Add to this a number of injuries to key players has prevented us playing at full strength for most matches.

Although highlights have been few and far between the growing maturity of Junior players Jeremy Bogue and Lachlan Menzies give the club some optimism for the future. The emergence of a genuine No. 1 player in Blake Brinklow (who missed the first four matches due to injury) has given the side some firepower and confidence going into the second half of the season. The consistent form of John Thorpe at the No. 5 position is noteworthy and he is the only player to have a winning record in singles play.

Although victories have been hard to come by, the team has been competitive in all matches and if given the availability of all players for the second half of the season we should finish the season on a very positive note.

**Tony Hammond - Team Manager**

### NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome is extended to the following players who have recently joined the club: -

James Anderson	Single	Nola Pericles	Single
Kelvin Bartholomeusz	Single	Steven Pitcher	Family
Robyn Chambers	Family	Catherine Rinaldi	Junior
Alison Copeland	Junior	Nathan Smith	Student
Peta Gibson	Couple	John Solomon	Country
Wendy & Timothy Humphry	Family	Sarah Somers	Single
Valerie Martin	Mid Week	Oliver Telford	Junior
Michael McNamara	Junior		

Membership opportunities are available and enquiries should be made to the Club Administrator or any member of the Management Committee.

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## RACKETIQUETTE

by Jonathan Perry

Since the first column I noticed a great deal of interest in my behaviour on court. Perhaps that was an indication that people had read my stuff. I'll have to practice what I preach.

Continuing from the Tennis Australia Etiquette and Rules for Non-Umpired Matches:-

1. If you call a ball "out", and then realise it was good, you should correct your call, and, if a point ending shot, award the point to your opponent.
2. In doubles, when returning service, the partner of the receiver should generally call the cross service line. The receiver should generally call the centre and side service lines.
3. If players cannot agree on the score, they should go back to the last score on which there was agreement and resume play from that point.
4. Players are prohibited from checking the mark of the ball on their opponent's side of the court, unless invited by their opponent to do so.

Here are some rule questions that have come my way:-

1. CASE - Player hits a ball over the net and it strikes his opponent on the hand and returns over the net. Is it a legal return?

DECISION - No. Rule 20 says that a player loses the point if the ball in play touches him or anything that he wears or carries, except his racket in his hand or hands.

2. CASE: - In singles a player serves from between the tram lines. Legal?

DECISION: - No. Rule 8 (the foot fault) covers this and says that the server shall throughout the delivery of the service not touch, with either foot, any area beyond the imaginary extension of the centre mark and sideline. That means it is a foot fault to serve from outside the singles side line in singles, and from outside the doubles side line in doubles.

- 3 Who serves the start of the next set after a tie break? The person who received the first point of the tie break. Check out rule 27.

Chuck any rule questions or disputes at me. I'd be pleased to help sort them out, however simple. Write to me at 7 Marlin Court, Dalkeith 6009, or ring me on 386 7379, or fax me on 386 9379, or (if you're on the internet) email me at "perryj@ozemail.com.au".

## PROGRESSIVE STANDING OF SUMMER LEAGUE TEAMS

The following is a summary of the standing of the Club's various interclub teams, from Tennis West, at the mid point of the qualifying matches.

Weekend Competition		Position			Position
Saturday Men S/League		8	Sunday Men Div 3		6
	Div 1	4		Div 7	5
	Div 4	6	O/45 Div 2		2
Ladies	Div 5	1	Ladies O/40 Div 4		2
Sunday Men	Div 1	2		Div 5	4
<b>Mid Week Ladies</b>					
	Div 1	7		Div 9	4
	Div 4	4		Div 11	5
	Div 5	4		Div 12	1
	Div 6	1		Div 13	6
	Div 7	2			
<b>Juniors</b>					
Boys Junior S/League		7	Boys 14 Yrs Div 1		4
	16 Yrs Div 3	5		Div 3	6
	Div 4	3		Div 5	3
	Div 7	5		12 Yrs Div 3	1
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	16 Yrs Div 3	6		Div 3	2
	Div 5	6		Div 5	5

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