

FPTC Final Wrap for 2023.

Welcome to all new members who have recently joined, membership numbers now at 74.

Best wishes to any members not feeling up to a hit, we hope you are soon feeling better & can soon return for tennis.

Life memberships were this year awarded to committee members Bill Tanner & Tim Flakelar for their long time service to the club, well done & self congratulations (a selfie pat on the back !)

The Club Championships have all finished (**big thanks** to Bill & Karen), the Mens Singles and Doubles finals were excellent with plenty of onlookers enjoying the matches. The Mens Doubles final Martin bros. v Brendan Wright & Tim Youle was exemplary for standard & the spirit in which the match was played, congratulations to all 4 of you, you are all winners.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Mens Singles: Daniel Martin
Mens Doubles: Daniel & Sam Martin
Mixed Doubles: Ros Martin & David Spence
Ladys Singles: Ros Martin
Ladies Doubles: Ros Martin & Tanya Hing.





VETS CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Ladies Singles: Ros Martin.

Ladies Doubles: Ros Martin & Pip Cameron.

Men's Singles: Ross Wenzel.

Men's Doubles: Geoff Ebb and David Spence

Mixed Doubles: David Beauchamp & Kim Blackburne.

Most Improved: Shannon McKnight.

Club Person of the Year: Tim Flakelar.

Belrose Challenge: 1 all, victory to home teams.

Member spotlight: Congratulations to Kim Blackburne becoming #1 Australian and NSW Ladies Champion age 75+ years, fantastic achievement, you are an inspiration to all of us. Kim is again selected to represent Australia at the World Seniors to be held in Turkey next year.



Kim & Pip Cameron won the Kiama Senior Ladies tennis tournament held recently; Dave Beauchamp & Greg Jones won the recently completed NSTA Monday Evening comp., well done

Past President & life time member **Rex Simmonds** celebrated his Octogenarian milestone a few months ago with family & friends, happy birthday Rex.

The annual presentation of trophies was delayed due to cancellation of tennis afternoon 9/12 due to heat rules.

As you are aware the Xmas party was also cancelled, something will be organised for early next year.

Commitee for 2023/24:

President. Geoff Ebb

Vice Pres. Karen Willetts

Treasurer. Bill Tanner

Sec. Tim Flakelar

Club Captain: vacant

Gen. Comm. Mark Frear, Hamish Lilly & Heather Yan.

Maintenance: thanks to all who prepared & painted the cabanas & all the outside furniture, a very big job, some sore bodies after this was finished.

Best wishes for a safe holiday time, see you on the courts in 24!



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