



July 23 Newsletter



“Never was so much owed by so many to so few.”

We had a fantastic party last Saturday evening and whilst I tried to say an appropriate thank you to the organisers at the time, it seems I was not heard by many who consequently told me it was my best speech ever!

So, I felt another thank you was needed.

The few responsible for the event were led by Ian Campbell, who chairs the Centenary Committee, with much creative and organisational work undertaken by Cathy Campbell and Louise Blakeborough, ably assisted by Ian, Jeff Saunders, and Philip Corning. Thank you all for the great amount of time and effort you gave toward making the occasion such an outstanding success.

The Centenary Committee has held fourteen meetings this year with much of their time spent arranging last Saturday's jamboree which entailed amongst other things sourcing a band, a hog (apologies to vegetarians who were also catered for at the party), caterers, stewards, and of course the marquee which was quite something - room enough for a doubles court!

The food was marvellous as in fact was everything, and the enormous amount of effort that had clearly gone into creating the table arrangements and other adornments paid dividends and helped make the occasion very special; as did the mix of lovely people enjoying each other's company, music and perhaps a little alcohol, ensuring a great time was had by all.

To say all enjoyed themselves is a perhaps an under-statement; so, thank you again Centenary Committee. Also, thanks to those who helped with the set-up on Saturday and clear-up on Sunday. I won't mention names for fear of omitting someone. You know who you are!

Thanks also for the great photo taken by Steve, a last minute request, which was taken just on his phone!

Adrian MLTC Chairman 03-07-23

Changes to Club Sessions

Saturday 15th July

& Sunday 16th July

The Juniors Centenary events will be taking place on Saturday 15th July and Sunday 16th July. Therefore the following changes to the club sessions will take place:

On Saturday 15th July - The **club session will run from 1.00pm until 3.30pm on 4 courts only.**

On Sunday 16th July - There **will be no Inbetweeners Club session.**

Can you recommend a Handyman?

We are looking for a reliable handyman to undertake some regular work at the club. If you are interested or if there is someone you would recommend please let Adrian know.



Court Bookings

We have been asking members to log in to the court booking system for the past year and it has been working well. However recently we have noticed that members have started to not log in and courts have been booked but not used.

We would like to remind you that you should log in each time you have a booking. You can log in up to 90 minutes before your booking for it to register that you have logged in. The committee will be reviewing how this is working over the next few months.

VETS & SUPERVETS TOURNAMENT

2023

SIGN UP BY 26TH JULY

SIGN UP SHEETS ARE
IN THE CLUBHOUSE

VETS – 50 & ABOVE

SUPERVETS – 60 & ABOVE

MEMBERS MUST BE THE AGE STATED ON THE FINALS DAY

MATCHES ARE 3 TIE BREAK SETS

FINALS DAY
**SUN 5TH
NOV**

Lost Property

Below are photos of the lost property at the club. Please collect anything by **Saturday 22nd July**. We will be recycling anything left after that date. The lost property can be found near the noticeboards.



Bifold Doors

The Bifold Doors were left unlocked on Sunday.

Please remember that if you unlock the bifold doors you must lock them when you leave the premises. Also if you are last to leave the club please remember to check that the doors and windows in the clubhouse are locked too.

Thank you :)

Vintage

Tournament

This a reminder that the Vintage Tournament was rescheduled for

Sunday 3rd September

Keep the date free and there will be more details shared shortly.

Finals Day June 2023

Thank you to all the players, umpires, spectators and volunteers who all helped to make our annual Finals Day a great day. There were some close long battles on a very hot day! Eugenia was on court the longest, playing from almost 10.00am until just before 7.00pm.

Cup Winners 2023

Ladies Singles

Eugenia Wachters beat Laura Barber 6-1, 6-7, 7-6

Mens Singles

Alex McCulloch beat Kentaro Wada 6-7, 7-5, 6-4

Ladies Doubles

Jenny Condick & Eugenia Wachters beat Laura Barber & Natascha Lecoutre 4-6, 6-1, 7-5

Mens Doubles

Andy Williams & Kentaro Wada beat Justin Hovington & Joe Yu 6-3, 6-0

Mixed Doubles

Jenny Condick & Andy Williams beat Eugenia Wachters & Kentaro Wada 6-3, 7-5

Plate Winners 2023

Ladies Singles

Anna Chalk beat Yuri Marutani 7-5, 6-1

Mens Singles

David Wright beat Graham Jones 6-3, 3-6, 7-6

Ladies Doubles

Claire Arthur & Barbara Lewington beat Laura Morton & Minglin Zhou 6-3, 6-2

Mens Doubles

Alastair Reed & Dan Whitehead beat Phil Burton & Martin Vodden 6-3, 6-4

Mixed Doubles

Alison Birch & Rob Lamble beat Anna Chalk & Martin Vodden 7-5, 6-2





25th June 2023





The Winners June 2023

The logo for Merrow LTC's 100th anniversary. It features a green tennis ball with the text "Merrow LTC" in green and "100 YEARS - 1923-2023" in yellow. The text "The Winners June 2023" is arched over the top of the ball.