### **Transition to Tennis Victoria Results Applications Report**

After several years developing, hosting, enhancing and supporting the WSNTG online results recording application I have decided to retire this service in 2021. To this end I have spent the last 18 months evaluating, configuring, trialing and testing Tennis Victoria's equivalent Match Centre player focused and League Manager administration applications in collaboration with and receiving valuable assistance from Tennis Victoria.

### Much preparation has gone into this transition:

I successfully configured the Men's Autumn 2019 B Reserve teams and entered the match results in League Manager returning identical end of season Ladder results. Some captains also entered and verified results directly into Match Centre during the uncompleted Men's Autumn 2020 B Reserve competition.

Captains and Club Co-ordinators are now Submitting (Nominating) teams and players the Men's and Ladies Autumn 2021 WSNTG competitions and when the season commences in February match results will be entered into Match Centre in much the same way they are currently entered. The recorders will duplicate team entries and results into the current Dynacomm WSNTG application as a backup.

# Your acceptance, support and involvement in this Transition to Tennis Victoria would be very much appreciated.

Read more about League Manager and Match Centre below and check out the short video on (how you will be able to enter your scores over supper!) the new Beta version of Match Centre.

#### **Regards Chris Baker**

## League Manager and Match Centre are the national competition software programs for Tennis Australia.

<u>League Manager</u> is the administrative website for associations and clubs to create leagues, teams, and enter scores. The new <u>Match Centre</u> is the forward-facing side of League Manager that league participants use to see ladders, fixtures, statistics, results, ratings, and enter scores. Some association benefits of using League Manager compared to other software programs:

• Security and redundancy – the program is backed by the national governing body of tennis, so league information is secure and training is always available.

• Ratings – a national rating for players is generated, so players can be graded easily and compared to other players in leagues across the country.

• Customer support – Tennis Australia customer support is available six days a week for any user of the software.

Some of you will be familiar with the old Match Centre which is now being replaced by the new Beta version referenced here, now becoming the official version mid December 2020:

This revamp makes Match Centre mobile-centric, easier to enter scores and merge (link) duplicate profiles for participants, allows scores to be edited, and allows teams or players to enter competitions directly through Match Centre, among other upgrades.

Here is a <u>short video</u> that details the Match Centre Dashboard, which is the homepage for your player participants. The Match Centre <u>support page</u> is a fantastic resource with dozens of detailed guides for every process on the site.

The <u>old Match Centre</u> site is still available, however initial planning is underway to phase out and end access towards the end of year. Please familiarise yourself and advertise the <u>new Match Centre</u> to your league participants at an appropriate time for your competition.

(A new WSNTG homepage: <a href="https://play.tennis.com.au/wsntg">https://play.tennis.com.au/wsntg</a>

is currently evolving to provide links to and guides about WSNTG use of the above).