



# Jetty Tennis Newsletter

## Autumn 2022

NEW !

Beginner's Social tennis

Sunday 3-5pm

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### Well what a wet start to 2022.

Hope you and your families didn't get impacted by the terrible floods.

Our club and courts have stood up to the rain very well.

We are aware that many other clubs have not fared so well. The committee has decided to donate some of a Tennis NSW covid grant we received to aid a club in the flood affected area. Details not finalised yet but we will keep you posted.

### COVID UPDATE:

**IF YOU ARE DISPLAYING SYMPTOMS OR ARE A CLOSE CONTACT FOLLOW HEALTH ADVICE – GET TESTED AND PLEASE DO NOT PLAY TILL YOU ARE WELL**

**OTHERWISE THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON WHO CAN PLAY**

### Committee update

Hope you all have a great Easter with family and friends. Why not have a game of tennis to work off those hot cross buns and Easter eggs.

So far this year we have completed the lighting upgrade to LED lights on courts 3 & 4. The club was able to afford to undertake this upgrade independent of grants which is a testament to the ongoing support of members and court users. THANKS

Next project is the replacement of the fence around courts 5 & 6. This project is being supported by the Council and State Government and is scheduled for late May. This new fencing will ensure the club infrastructure remains in top condition.

We would like to be able to complete the LED light upgrade on courts 1&2 later in the year depending on funding. We hope to continue to get support from Council and the State Gov for this LED Lighting Project.

2022 club Membership welcomes some new members and we hope your club experience is above expectations. We would love to hear from you so we can make sure we are meeting your needs.

You can email us at [englandsparktennis@gmail.com](mailto:englandsparktennis@gmail.com)

Our current membership stand at 121 with 42 of these junior members which is well up on last year.

The committee are currently working on updating the website and formalising its Strategic and Business Plan for the next 5 years. All in all the club is in great shape despite the weather and impact of covid. This is in a large part to the continued support the members and the great committee we have in place.

**Membership fees for 2022 are still open. Please pay membership online at via our web site [www.englandsparktennis.com](http://www.englandsparktennis.com)**

### What's new

#### Sunday social tennis for beginners!

Have you always wanted to play tennis but feel you may not have the confidence to join one of our social days or competitions? Or maybe you last played tennis years ago and feel a bit rusty? JettyTennis has started a Beginners Social on Sundays from 3pm til 5pm to help you to ease your way in! Racquets can be provided if needed. \$5 per session. No need to book, just turn up. Lots of fun and families are welcome. Only during school terms at the moment, so next week (3rd April) is last day then back 1st May.

**LED lights on courts 3&4.** We hope this makes your night time tennis much more enjoyable.



**New court locks trial update.** We are working with Tennis NSW on the second phase of this trial which links lights into the booking system. With the new lights on courts 3 & 4 this means we will have 4 courts available for night time hire. We hope this is in place early May. There have been a few hiccups but the system seems to be working well and will ensure our courts are available to as many people as possible.

## Competition news

We have successfully completed the first Comp or 2022 despite the weather causing some issues. Our Mixed comp teams held their own against some strong competition - in division 3, EP1 came in second, EP2 was in fourth place and EP 3 was ranked 8<sup>th</sup> out of 10 teams. In division 4 EP4 was ranked 6<sup>th</sup>. A great effort by all. Divisions 1&2 Mixed and the Ladies comp are not team based but our players all performed well.

The next comp starts the beginning of term 2. Please register with your captain or Benice if you will play this round. New players are always welcome just contact Benice and she will do her best to find you a team.

**Please contact Benice Dougherty on 0458529774 if you want to play in either comp ASAP so the teams can be registered with CHDTA**

## Congratulations to Damian Philips

Damian competed in the invitation only AO22PWII tournament in Melb winning the Mens Doubles with Archie Graham.

**Remember Wally Masur** – Damian was part of his team and they won the overall tournament. Can you pic him behind the mask



## Social Natter

Social Tennis is back between rain events. Let's hope that we have less rain days in the coming months.

Sunday social tennis seems to have hit the spot with some new players joining in to this session. It's great to see some new faces and families honing their skill or just having a try at tennis. Kirrilee is doing a great job coordinating this. THANKS.

Bring your family and friends along for a hit. We have spare racquets etc.

Monday ladies 8am, mixed Tuesday and Friday 8am-10am and Saturday 2.30 pm-5.30pm

## Coaching Box



## TOURNAMENTS/CLINICS

**Some great junior success** – The last weekend in March we had 4 boys out of a team of 6 in the NSW Regional Teams event at Armidale– Alex Radulescu, Jasper Hein, Noah Pociask and Flynn Pociask. Noah was undefeated over the whole weekend while Flynn and Jasper only lost one singles each. They played teams from New England / North West, Northumberland / Central Coast and Upper North Coast. I am taking the same 4 boys to Brisbane for the Qld Age Championships the 1st week of Easter school holidays.

Saturday Morning Junior tennis comp is a great success with finals on Sat April 2 – 40 children played in term 1. Contact Tony to play next term.

## SIHK GAMES 2022

On April 15 and 16 – Jetty Tennis will be playing host to the tennis events of the annual Sikh Games. Tony is coordinating the tournament with 5 events for the Sikh Community. Events will be held Friday 1 to 5pm and Sat morning 9am to 12 noon.

**Note social tennis will still be on.**

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## Have a laugh with Greg!!

**Next project a toddler's pool**



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