



Jetty Tennis Newsletter

Summer 2021

2022 Membership due

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From the President Greg Campbell

2021 has been a difficult year for many of us. Tennis has allowed us to remain connected and active. The AGM confirmed we remain in a strong financial position, which enables us to contribute to grant funding that we apply for and receive. Our online court booking system continues to be a valuable source of income. We have just about completed all the proposed major upgrades set out in our 10 year maintenance plan, 2020 – 2030. Thanks to the great work of Pam in securing funding. Early next year we will be replacing the fence around courts 5&6. LED lights are next on the list.

At the AGM fees are set for 2022 and the committee determined that membership fees remain unchanged from 2021. Adult \$65 Junior \$20.

Membership fees for 2022 are now open. Please pay membership online at via our web site www.englishsparktennis.com

All other court hire and social tennis fees will remain the same as 2021.

2022 committee members

Greg Campbell – President

Ross Coomber – Secretary

Benice Dougherty – Treasurer

Chris Harris, Pam McRae-Williams, Ashley Phillips, Richard Gunther and welcome to new members Kirrilee O'Connor, Tony Polack and Anne Hellou

We look forward to a great 2022. We have a wonderful club with great members and courts. Enjoy it.

You can email us at englishsparktennis@gmail.com

MERRY XMAS TO ALL.

Let's get the New Year off to a great start with some tennis. Social Tennis will continue in January and you can book courts online to play with family and friends.

CLUB BBQ The weather created an exciting end to our end of year BBQ on the 4th Dec.

We plan to hold a summer BBQ in Jan – will keep you informed on date

COVID UPDATE: FROM THE 15TH DECEMBER THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON WHO CAN PLAY SOCIAL AND CASUAL TENNIS.

TENNIS NSW HAS HOWEVER STIPULATED THAT ONLY DOUBLE VACCINATED PLAYERS CAN ENTER TENNIS NSW APPROVED EVENTS

REMEMBER IF YOU HAVE ANY SYMPTOMS PLEASE DO NOT PLAY AND GET TESTED. FOLLOW NSW HEALTH ADVICE IF YOU ARE A CLOSE CONTACT

What you think

Early in 2022 we will send out a survey for you to provide the committee with feedback and ideas for the club going forward.

We will be developing a marketing plan to help the club link better with the community and local businesses. It will also involve a facelift of the web site and branding.

We are putting out a call to any members who might want to assist in this revamp.

Contact us if you are interested

What's new

2021 was busy with lots of improvements to the club. New surface and nets on courts 3 & 4, removal of old wooden light poles, LED lights courts 5&6, new ride on mower, toilets upgraded.

New court locks trial. Tennis NSW approached us to trial new court access locks. These locks provide unique codes for accessing courts. Online bookings can unlock using their phone or code. They will also link in with court lights so we can increase night time access to all courts. We hope to have this fully active early in 2022 if all goes well. **Regular social users have dedicated codes that will unlock courts for each session.**

Competition news

2021 was a mixed bag for the CHDTA competition with Covid restrictions making it impractical to run the comp for most of the year.

GOOD NEWS – Comp will be back on 2022. At the CHDTA AGM the following was confirmed.

Both Mixed Comp on Tuesday nights and Ladies Comp on Thursday night will begin once school goes back. The format will remain the same with 4 Comp periods during the year.

Please contact Benice Dougherty on 0458529774 if you want to play in either comp. We will need names of players by **January 14th**

New competition players are always welcome – Register your interest with Benice

Social Natter

We strive to provide great Social Tennis at the club. We would like Jetty Tennis to be the best social tennis club around. Social Tennis can provide a great way to meet new people and play tennis when visiting the area.

Covid restrictions have eased and we welcome all players back to our courts.

The club has been offering additional Social Tennis on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 6.30 and will continue to do this during January.

Monday Ladies 8am – 11am

Mixed Tuesday and Friday 8am-10am and Saturday 3pm-6pm

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

What could be better than a game of tennis then off for coffee at the Jetty followed by a swim. Sounds like we are in paradise ...WE ARE

Have a laugh with Greg!!

Guess what – Greg has run out of laughs. Must be the pressure of being president for another year.

Hang on.... What do you do when you can't play tennis on Xmas day Love all, net a few and have an ace of a time.



Coaching Box



TOURNAMENTS/CLINICS

Club Coach Tony held a very successful Quality Hotel Northern NSW State UTR event on 11th 12th December with more than 90. Players came from as far south as Wollongong, as far west as Moree and as north to Tweed Heads. A big thank you to Lismore coach Dean Kyle who brought down a bus load of 16 players. Tony had 31 of his juniors competing in the event.

Many of our local players did very well demonstrating the high quality of tennis at the Jetty. Ej Gillelend and Mog Evans won 10 Doubles Div 2. Sienna Anderson won 14 Doubles Div 1 Connor Hennessey and Cooper Jones won the Open Doubles Div 1. Many others just missed out. Check Tony's face book page for more results. A big thanks to Club Coach Tony Polack, and to Leanne Phillips and Greg Campbell who did a tremendous amount of work making the canteen a big success over the weekend. Thanks to all those who contributed.

Summer Tennis Clinic Jan 18 to 20. Children can come on any day or all 3 morning or afternoon. Those staying full day usually go for a swim in Jetty after lunch. Contact Tony to register

Coaching and Cardio Tennis start up again late January

The coaching team wish you all a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you in 2022

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