



Jetty Tennis Newsletter

Winter 2021

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FREE CLUB EVENT

Friday 25th June 5.30

CELEBRATE NEW COURT SURFACES AND LED LIGHTS

Free tennis and BBQ for all members and families. RSVP for catering

englandsparktennis@gmail.com

BYO beverages and nibbles

KEEP ON KEEPING COVID SAFE

OUR COVID SAFETY PLAN OUTLINES THE FOLLOWING

- ALL COURTS ARE TO BE BOOKED ONLINE USING **BOOK A COURT**. **LINK ON OUR WEB SITE** WE HAVE A RECORD OF WHO IS PLAYING AND WHEN IN CASE WE NEED TO PROVIDE CONTACT TRACING INFORMATION.
- **FILL OUT SOCIAL TENNIS SHEETS**
- **SOCIAL DISTANCE**
- **DON'T PLAY IF UNWELL – GET TESTED**
- **USE HAND WASH PROVIDED**

Committee update

The committee have been busy so far this year. Tennis NSW and the Council have been reviewing tennis in Coffs and you may remember a survey we asked you to complete. You will see a summary of the results later in the newsletter. All of this is going into the mix for the future tennis strategy for the region. The strengths of our club are well recognised by all parties. Our community and social tennis focus, our accessibility through book a court, our healthy balance sheet and quality of our courts stand us in good stead for the future.

Some major works have been completed or nearing completion to ensure we keep the club in great shape. We apologise if these works meant you were not able to access courts when you wanted. We will be back to normal in a couple of weeks.

Works for next year include new fencing for courts 5 & 6 and LED lights for the remaining courts. Grants are needed to assist the club in funding these improvements. Your membership and court usage fees allow us to apply for grants which all need to have club financial contributions.

Our current business plan is up for review and the committee is working on this as well as a marketing plan with a business consultant.

Let's keep working together and we urge any members who would like to contribute to the future of the club to let us know and maybe come along to a meeting at the club rooms, 6pm 3rd Wednesday of each month or talk to a committee member.

You can email us at englandsparktennis@gmail.com

What's new

LED lights. If you haven't tried playing under them give it a go as even the hard of seeing are hitting winners now. Book courts 5 or 6 after dark

New surface and nets on courts 3 & 4. Due to be completed in a couple of weeks. We arguably have the best courts in town.

New team in our mixed competition EP6. Welcome Jo, Caitlin, Miles and Sam.

What you think – survey results key findings.

More than 50% of our members completed the survey. More than 90% felt tennis was meeting their needs. At Jetty Tennis the 5 most common improvements identified were; improve court availability with more courts, LED lights for all courts, upgrade and make better use of carpark area, Club House upgrade with better areas for social gatherings, more shade and spectator seating. Things we are doing well; online booking, coaching, social tennis and community focus.

Thanks for your input which will be integral in our future planning.

Competition news

We have 6 teams competing in the mixed competitions, which are now played over nine week school terms. As at round 7, Div 3; EP 1, 2 & 3 are very competitive and Div 4; EP 5 is at # 1 and EP 4 & 6 are competitive at mid field. In mixed Div 1&2 we have John at #1 and Joe at #3. In the Thursday nights women's competition, Kirralee is doing very well as are Anne and Lady. Cardio tennis and social games have greatly improved the teams skill level.

IMPORTANT

Team members; can you let Benice know if you are playing in the next comp as teams will need to be finalised by the end of June.

Anyone interested in joining a team please get in touch with **Benice 0458 529 774**

Social Natter

Some sad news with the passing of the late Allan Morris. One of our long time members and social players. Our thoughts got to his family and friends.

We love our social tennis because it provides friendship, tennis and laughter – a great mix for body & soul.

NEW Introducing Wednesday night social: Contact Greg Campbell ph. 04 3959 0183 if you are interested. Start date and time to be confirmed depending on numbers.

Saturday social is booming with more than 20 regulars having a great hit out. Some strong tennis is being played but all levels are catered for. 2 – 5 Saturday

Tuesday and Friday mixed (8-10am) caters for the travellers amongst us. We welcome visitors and recent arrivals to join us.

Monday ladies 8-12 continue to provide great tennis and friendship.

Don't be shy. Just come along with your tennis gear and join in. If you don't have a racquet we can lend you one.

Coaching Box



TOURNAMENTS/CLINICS

July 6-8 tennis coaching school

Our first State series UTR Open tournament. Oct 23, 24. 12's, 14's and open. More information soon.

CONTACT TONY POLACK for more information. Phone 0428 454 928

Success for tournament players at Tweed.

All our players did well.

Damo won Div 2 Men's Singles and with Cooper were runners up in the Men's Doubles in an epic game against Max and Adrian. Madi and Sienna missed out in the 14 Girl's doubles final and Jasper and Divan just miss out in the 10 Boy's doubles. Well done everyone.

Adult Group Coaching Session are popular and filling up.

Give Cardio Tennis give it a go – suits all ages, fitness levels and non-tennis players

If you are interested contact Tony 0428 454 928 to book a spot.

www.polackstenniscoaching.com.au

Have a laugh with Greg!!

For Roger: I read a study that claims humans eat more bananas than monkeys. This to me sounds a bit obvious as I cannot remember anyone eating monkeys.

A man walks into a pet store and asks for a dozen bees. The clerk carefully counts 13 bees out onto the counter. "That's one too many!" says the customer. The clerk replies "It's a freebie."

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