
SUNSHINE TENNIS CLUB

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Hi Everyone and Happy New Year,

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The committee would like to wish all members the very Best Wishes for the New Year.

Mike Geard
President

HOBART INTERNATIONAL 7th- 13th JANUARY

The **Hobart International HI18** is over for another year and despite perfect weather during the week (apart from some wind!), the last two sessions were affected by rain delays with the final taking 8 and a half hours for Elise Mertens to defeat Romanian Mihaela Buzarnescu 6-1, 4-6, 6-3. With the world SB20's sailing on the Derwent during the week, the backdrop to the tennis from the box was impressive.

From all reports, everyone enjoyed the tennis during the week and the Corporate Box was again a success. Many thanks to everyone who attended, all our Box tickets were issued with excellent support by sponsors so Sunshine Tennis Club certainly did their bit in supporting the event.

Our member, **Lenice Beard** was also mentioned in the Mercury on Saturday as one of the six people who have seen the event grow from humble beginnings into one of the world's premier WTA events and have volunteered every year since 1994. Congratulations Lenice on this fine achievement.

In addition to the tennis, **Tennis Tasmania** hosted a **President's brunch** on the Tuesday morning and a **Community Information forum** on the Thursday morning where it was great to network with representatives from other Tasmanian Clubs and hear some interesting speakers from Tennis Australia on topics like "on line court booking" and "Community Play".

DICKSON TENNIS

Club support did not end with the Corporate Box but our coaches David and Kat (Dickson Tennis) also ran a demonstration on Friday morning with our fantastic Hot Shot players on Centre court before the days play. More players volunteered than could attend unfortunately but many thanks to those who missed out.

Those who attended included **Max and Jack Woodberry, Chace and Taj Webber, Blake and Lily Harper, Alice and Harry Barton, Harrison and Jake Roocke, Codie Dare, Charlie and Max Marsden and Henry and Avalon Forbes.**

Many thanks of course to all the parents and families who came along. I think everyone would agree the children all performed admirably and displayed the high standard of tennis David and Kat are passing on to all the kids.

Well done to everyone. I have included just a few of the many photo's that were taken on the day.

Cheers,
Mike





NILS BACK TO SCHOOL COMPETITION

Our sponsor **NILS (NO Interest Loans Scheme)** are running a "**BACK TO SCHOOL COMPETITION**" to inform everyone how they can assist with school expenses so have a look at the following to see where they can help and the excellent prizes that are on offer.

Of course you are welcome to spread the word to your family and friends as they may know someone who just needs that little bit of help at this time of the year. I encourage you to visit the NILS Tasmania facebook page to enter the competition and be in the draw to win which is open to Tasmanian residents only.

NILS does a fantastic job in the community and Sunshine Tennis Club are proud to have them as a sponsor.

The NILS website is:
<https://www.nilstasmania.org.au/>



WEDNESDAY NIGHT MIXED SOCIAL

The **Wednesday Night Mixed Social Tennis Competition** roster is currently being prepared and it isn't too late to join this group. Play starts at 7pm and is usually finished by 9pm. We commence on 14 February and will continue through until 27 June excluding the April school holidays and Easter.

There are fill-ins if you can't play on a particular night. We're particularly interested in players who have played in the past and would like to return to tennis, or those who have taken lessons and want to move forward with their game. If you're interested, please contact **Marilyn Marshall on 0437 476518**.

Dickson Tennis Holiday Program

The holiday camps are proving extremely popular so if your children are looking to have some fun while playing with other kids at the club, ring David and Kat on 0412 817 427.

If you have children in the 8+ and 11+ years age, please take particular note of MATCH PLAY being conducted on Friday 19th January. If this proves popular perhaps it can be extended and we have a bbq at the conclusion or even while the children are playing!!!

VACATION TENNIS PROGRAM



Ages 5-7yrs

JAN 10, 12, 17, 19, 24
2-4pm (120min) \$20

Ages 8yrs +

JAN 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25
2-5pm (180min) \$30

Teens 11+

JAN 10, 12, 17, 19, 24
4-6pm (120min) \$20

SINGLE OR MULTI DAY ENROLMENTS

0412 817 427

info@dickson.tennis.com



DICKSON TENNIS MATCH PLAY

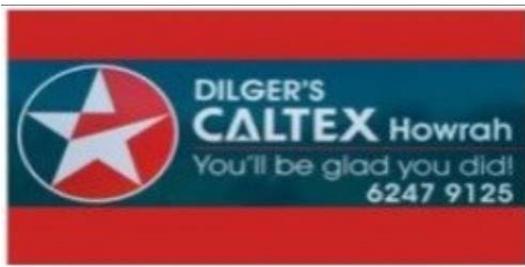
8+ | 11+
KIDS | TEENS

FRIDAY 12 & 19
JANUARY 2018

0412 817 427

info@dickson.tennis.com

FRIDAY 6PM -7:30PM



SPONSORS

Just a reminder to support our valuable sponsors listed below, they are an important part of our club so let them know their support is worthwhile.

If any member would like to become a sponsor or knows of any business who would, contact Sean Kelly on 0448 329 771 who will arrange the requirements.



Sunshine Tennis Club MAJOR Sponsors

Please support these Businesses - they support your Tennis Club

TIM PAIN PODIATRY 17a Gordon's Hill Road, ROSNY PARK
ph 6244 7999
website www.timpainpodiatry.com.au

DILGERS CALTEX 11A Howrah Road, HOWRAH.
ph 6247 9125 (WE FIX CARS - GUARANTEED)

EASTERN SHORE DOCTORS Shop 16, Shoreline Shopping Centre,
HOWRAH ph 6282 1333
website <https://www.easternshoredoctors.com.au>

HARRY COOMER Charlotte Peterswald for Property, 93 Salamanca
Place, Battery Point. ph 0448 544 100
or Jess Hansen on 0412 454 211
website <https://www.harry@coomer.com.au>

HOBART FINANCIAL PLANNING- Duncan Hurd 11 Scott Street,
BELLERIVE. ph 6275 5439 email duncan@hobartfp.com.au

NILS- No Interest Loans Network of Tasmania
GPO Box 132, BATTERY POINT ph 1300 301 650
website <https://www.nilstasmania.org.au/>

CONRAD DESIGN - Graphic Design & Web Creative.
Website: <http://www.conradesign.com.au>



Dickson Tennis Corner

DICKSONTENNIS can help you with anything related to tennis so please give Kat or David a call on 0412 817 427 where gift certificates are also available.

Just remember David and Kat offer before school tennis for Howrah Primary School children which is proving very popular as well as birthday parties where the kids have a ball and naturally have fun learning a bit about tennis.

Coaching program for 2018 is listed below.



DICKSONTENNIS

COACHING PROGRAM 2018

MONDAY

7:30am BEFORE SCHOOL ORANGE & GREEN BALL HOT SHOTS
3:15pm TODDLER MOTOR SKILLS & RED BALL HOT SHOTS
4:00pm ORANGE & GREEN BALL HOT SHOTS
5:00pm 11+ TEEN GROUPS
6:00pm ADULT DRILLS ADVANCED

TUESDAY

7:30am BEFORE SCHOOL ORANGE & GREEN BALL HOT SHOTS
3:30pm ORANGE BALL HOT SHOTS
4:30pm GREEN BALL HOT SHOTS & 11+
6:30pm ADULT DRILLS BEGINNER / INTERMEDIATE

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3:30pm RED & ORANGE BALL HOT SHOTS
4:30pm GREEN BALL HOT SHOTS & 11+
5:30pm TEEN GROUPS
6:30 pm ADULT DRILLS ADVANCED

THURSDAY

7:30am BEFORE SCHOOL ORANGE & GREEN BALL HOT SHOTS
4:30pm ORANGE & GREEN BALL HOT SHOTS
5:30pm ADULT DRILLS BEGINNER / INTERMEDIATE
6:30pm ADULT DRILLS ADVANCED

FRIDAY

7:30am BEFORE SCHOOL ORANGE & GREEN BALL HOT SHOTS
3:15pm RED & ORANGE BALL HOT SHOTS
4:00pm GREEN BALL HOT SHOTS & 11+
5:00pm TEEN SQUAD
6:00pm KIDS SOCIAL MATCHPLAY



SUNSHINE TENNIS CLUB Organised Tennis List

Ladies Tennis

Monday 9.30am – 11.30am

Celia Wedd

6243 4065

Ladies Tennis Social

Tuesday 11.00am - 1.00pm

Belinda Kendall White

0417 407 696

Inter Club Mid-Week Ladies

Wednesday morning

Lenice Beard

6247 6875

Over 50 years ladies

Monday 12.30pm – 3pm

Edith Carr

6247 7386

Over 60 years ladies

Wednesday 9.30am

Janet Eaton

6244 2163

Over 50 years ladies

Friday 2.00pm

Alison O'May

6244 3866

Mixed Tennis Social

Tuesday 8.30am - 11.00am

Brian May

62 489 885

Mixed Tennis Social Int-Adv

Tuesday 7.00pm

David Hollick

62 442 872

Mixed Tennis Pennant

Wednesday 7.00pm

Marilyn Marshall

62489 002 or

0437 476 518

***Mixed Tennis Social**

Thursday 8.30am - 11.00am

Mike Palmer

6247 7315

*NOTE: Mixed on Thursday: *8.30-11.00am in Summer AND 9.00-11.00am in Winter

Mixed Tennis Social

Friday 8.30am - 11.00am

Sean Kelly

62478 599

Mixed tennis Social

Sunday 9.00am – 11.30am

John Beard

62 476 875

Inter Club AYC

September – April 7.30pm

Maxwell Crowe

0438 447 259

If anyone has any changes for any of the above, please let me know me know on 0400 974

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Mike Geard



SMASHMND
LET'S RALLY TOGETHER TO SMASH MND

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HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

We want to rally the tennis community to help us Smash MND. You and your local club can show your support by:

- Joining Layton Hewitt and purchasing our iconic royal blue Smash MND Visor this summer for you and your club to wear with pride.
- Helping us to sell the Smash MND Visor to the members at your club and community.
- Holding a fundraiser at your tennis club and raise much needed funds for FightMND.
- Simply make a donation to support a wonderful cause.

WHY YOUR CLUB SHOULD GET INVOLVED?

- Fundraising is a fun and rewarding way to support a great cause and a great opportunity for your club to engage with your local community and connect with people that care.
- FightMND heavily relies on the support and contribution of the community to continue to be able to fund research and trials, to one day find a cure to Motor Neurone Disease.
- MND can affect anyone and it may have already touched the lives of someone in your community. Show your support and let's Smash MND!

TO GO INTO THE DRAW TO WIN TWO WOMEN'S FINALS TICKETS AT THE 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN, SIMPLY TAKE A PHOTO YOUR CLUB WEARING YOUR VISOR AND HASHTAG #FIGHTMND & #SMASHMND TO BE IN THE DRAW.

For more information about holding your own fundraiser or purchasing visors, jump online at fightmnd.org.au or call 0418 670 896. We recommend emailing info@fightmnd.org.au for all bulk orders of visors.

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SMASHMND CAMPAIGN

We are excited to announce that FightMND is the Official Charity Partner of the Tennis Australia. Our "Smash MND" Campaign will raise awareness and funds for the fight against Motor Neurone Disease during the summer of tennis. FightMND is a cause close to the heart of the tennis community, with former players Brad Drewett, Ange Cunningham, and most recently Peter Dookhan succumbing to this incurable disease.

Tennis Australia has committed to support FightMND in our mission to find a cure and support those suffering from this debilitating terminal disease.

WHAT IS MND?

Motor Neurone Disease, or MND, is a terminal neurological disease which attacks the motor neurones within the body until they waste away and die.

Motor neurones are required for muscle movement and without them, MND sufferers can no longer play their favourite sport, walk, talk, swallow and eventually breathe.

Currently, there is no treatment and no cure.

FIGHT MND

FightMND is the leading independent MND Foundation in Australia. The Foundation has a strong focus on raising funds to support the best and brightest MND research around Australia to ultimately find a cure.

MND is not incurable, it's just underfunded.

FightMND has been raising funds through events such as the Big Freeze and the Dinner's Drive, and we are excited to extend the support to the tennis community through Smash MND.

The Secretary and President showing their style at the Hobart International with a racquet loaned from the Motor Neurone Disease stall which is worthy of your support.

Buy, Sell and Found

If you have any tennis items of interest to other members, feel free to email
sunshinetennis.tasmania@gmail.com with short description of the item.

Used Tennis Balls (can of FOUR) -good for the dog \$2.00 a can. Ph 0400 974 056
or deposit funds in the Suggestion Box in the Clubroom.

11 Howrah Road, Howrah, Tas 7018

PO Box 377, Rosny Park Tas 7018

Phone Secretary Sean Kelly 03 6247 8599 or 0448 329 771

Email: sunshinetennis.tasmania@gmail.com

Website: www.sunshinetennisclub.org.au