
SUNSHINE TENNIS CLUB

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Hi Everyone,

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Mike Geard
President

2018 SPORTSCOVER CLUBBIES AWARDS

The following article appears in this months issue of "Inside Sport".

The nominations told of dedication, passion...AND longevity. An 89-year-old basketballer and a 76-year-old equestrian/rowing dual Masters medallist among the fascinating stories from the grassroots of Australian sport.

But it wasn't just nominations from the mainstream that caught the eye. Individuals and clubs involved in everything from ultimate frisbee and quidditch to pentanque, dragon boating and camp drafting also earned a finalists jersey.

Also among the entries making multiple appearances, players, clubs and stalwarts from tennis, water polo, netball, baseball, triathlon, softball, cricket, motorsports,

rugby league and surf life saving.

Football (soccer), equestrian, hockey, gymnastics, AFL and athletics featured strongly among the nominations.

Some 40 sports featured in the final cut across seven categories: Best Club, Best Coach, Best Stalwart, Best Masters Performance, Best Association, Best Administrator and Best Facilitator.

“It proved yet again to us at the magazine that the best stories in Australian sport are at the grassroots level.”

Among them, heartfelt stories about local sporting legends and inspirational grassroots clubs from the Big Smoke to small country outposts. With so many quality nominations, Inside Sport editor Jeff Centenera said finalising the shortlists was a massive challenge. "We were floored by the response to the Clubbies this year, particularly how far it reached across the country".

Over four months, more than 1,100 entries poured in from every State and mainland territory of Australia, featuring 60 different sports.

"After sifting through a record number of nominations, the Inside Sport judging panel has announced the finalists for the 2018 Sportscover Clubbies Awards.

Following is the nomination for David and Kat comprising Dickson Tennis lodged by Katrina Roocke who is the mother of one of our young players -

"David and his partner Katherine are the two coaches who run Dickson Tennis. They have transformed six hardly used tennis courts into a vibrant and welcoming space for children of all ages and abilities.

They have initiated a daily before school program encouraging children to keep active. The skills provided to the children have resulted in fast progression and vast improvement. The children are encouraged and supported and given superior advice whilst still in a fun and engaging format. An absolute asset to our local tennis courts and children and families, we are very fortunate to have their tennis coaching expertise.

Parties are also a huge hit, encompassing not only tennis skills but other gross motor sports and activities. They know how to keep the children moving and active, and rarely a moment when a child is not focussed and participating. Kat and David set up a boot load of equipment for each session, using their own mini nets, rackets, balls and ball trolleys which they take home each day. They load and unload their car for each session.

It would be wonderful for them to use this prize money to have a secure storage shed on site to alleviate this. I know they are also keen to turn their Friday evening Matchplay sessions into a

friendly social event for families to stay on and have a BBQ tea together so their heart is definitely in the right place too, to bring a community feel to the club. Much deserving recipients!

Nominated by Katrina Roocke, parent of young player

* I can only reiterate what Katrina has said and wish our coaches well. They have made an enormous difference to the use of the tennis club and it is pleasing to see so many children around the club partaking in a healthy and fun sport. Well done Katrina and many thanks for taking the time to nominate David and Kat and I totally agree with you that they are very worthy of the title:

COACHES OF THE YEAR

Please take the time now to show your support of Katrina and vote for David and Kat who are the only Tasmanian nominations. Hopefully Simonne Allwright from Tennis Tas will forward this on to all clubs in Tassie who can distribute it to their members and we can get lots of votes for David and Kat.

Voting is easy - to cast your vote go to :

<https://www.insidesport.com.au/clubbies/best-coach>

and click on David and Kat (the second one down) and follow the prompts.

Voting closes on April 15 and winners will be announced on May 3.

Mike Geard



Kat and David have a very rare sit down!

LIONS FUN RUN

Just repeating we have accepted an invitation from Lions Club of Clarence Inc along with St Giles to be part of an inaugural City of Clarence Health and Wellness Expo on Sunday the 4th of March 2018 at Bellerive beach.

The Expo will be part of a Family Fun Run/Walk to raise money for the Australian Lions Children Mobility Foundation, This foundation provides mobility devices for children with disabilities.

The Health and Wellbeing Expo will happen straight after the Fun Run and we will be able to showcase Sunshine Tennis Club and gain exposure and/or memberships.

Our coaches David and Kat (Dickson tennis) will be conducting beach tennis which should prove very entertaining. If you would like to volunteer to provide a presence on the day please phone Sean Kelly on 0448 329 771. Details below:

INFO FOR STALL HOLDERS OF LOCAL SPORTING GROUPS AND ORG. FOR EXPO 4th March 2018 Set up time 7.30am onwards and Pack up time 11.00am onwards.

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5k Race begins on Bellerive Beach 9.00am sharp – Children's Beach Run starts

9.30 on Bellerive Beach - 50m walk begins 10.00am on pathway

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Should be a good morning and it would be excellent if we had a big turnout so parents please bring the children along for a bit of beach tennis.

Mike Geard

IMPORTANT DATES

There are quite a few events on around the various clubs, please support them if you can.

WHEELCHAIR TENNIS PILOT PROGRAMME:

ParaQuad Tasmania and Tennis Tasmania are proud to launch a FREE Wheelchair Tennis programme starting this Saturday 2pm-4pm at the Domain Tennis Centre. Delivered by experienced coach Marty Nidorfer, the programme will deliver both coaching and match play opportunities. Remember 'you don't have to be in a wheelchair to play wheelchair tennis'. Registration is via ParaQuad Tasmania, so please contact Kevin Faulkner- P: 62727513 or E:

kfaulkner@paraquadtas.org.au

Open Day at Geilston Bay Tennis Club 25 February – enquiries: Tony Blom via 0404 128 323 or acetenniscoaching@gmail.com

Open Day at Sorell Tennis Club Sunday 4 March | Contact Craig:
craighedwardstennis@gmail.com or call 0412 185 130

Open Day at Kingston Tennis Club 18th March - see advert below

Open Day at Sunshine Tennis Club 23rd March - enquiries Sean Kelly:
s-dkelly@bigpond.com or call 0448 329 771 See advert below.

35+ Social Tournament fun event planned for 13-15 April at the Glenorchy City Tennis Club. Enquiries: Craig Edwards.
E: craighedwardstennis@gmail.com or call 0412 185 130

ITN SINGLES CHALLENGE at Domain Tennis Centre 22nd April see advert below

Call the shots

Enquire now about how to become a line umpire with upcoming courses in Hobart and Launceston. Any enquiries:
smegas@tennis.com.au



Sunshine Tennis Club
11 Howrah Road, HOWRAH

OPEN DAY
Sunday 25th MARCH
2018

11.00am to 3.00pm

- Come & Enjoy our Open Day for Club Members and new or intending Members – You and family members are most welcome
- Join in fun Social Tennis with Club members [in varying age Groups]
- “Dickson Tennis” Coaches will be available for juniors during the day – 11.00 am to 1.00pm
- Light refreshments will be available



Juniors are especially welcome to “come & try”

REGISTRATION/CONTACT:

Call, text or email:
Sean Kelly 0448 329 771
s-dkelly@bigpond.com

Everyone is welcome

Calling current Members – Do come along and have a hit and a snag & sauce





ITN SINGLES CHALLENGE

Sunday 22 April from 12.30pm

OPEN TO ALL CLUBS

Take on the challenge!

Enjoy BBQ & BAR afterwards!

DIVISIONS: A | ITN 3-4.5 B | ITN 5-6.5 C | ITN 7-8.5

A 2 point handicap per ITN grading will apply

Matches will be timed over a 20 minute period with final point played out on the siren

ENTRY FEES: DTC Members \$10 | CLUB Members \$15

Entries Close Thursday 19 April

To register: manager@domaintennis.com.au

Or call Graeme: 62344805



35+ Social Tennis

Sunday 18 March

Everyone Welcome!

Play hits off from 10 am

Kingston View Drive

(Just past the Kingborough Sports Centre)

\$15 per person*

Enjoy a sumptuous lunch featuring chicken, quiche and salads

Complimentary 1st drink!

Spot prizes!

Simply pay on the day but please RSVP for catering purposes

CONTACT:

EV 0419 119 239 OR GAIL 0400 159 396



COURT USAGE

To give you a snapshot of the court usage I have attached the following printout. If anyone has any additions to make please phone me on 0400 974 056.

Importantly, just because we have organised groups during the week and on a Sunday morning, if anyone plays regularly on a Saturday or Sunday or any day for that matter and they would like a few fellow players to join them, please contact me and the required number of courts will be reserved and the time you intend playing will be advertised. Those interested can then

come along and play.

I am sure there are players out there who would like a hit out on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon and are looking for someone to play with.

You will note there is no organised group on a Saturday and maybe those working would like a game on the weekend - you always need someone up the other end to hit the ball back !!
Maybe a bbq after?

A reminder of operating hours follows and if you intend playing late, please make use of the courts closest to the hitting wall so as to minimise any noise carrying over to the private residences along Howrah Road and importantly when leaving the premises keep noise to a minimum.

Mon to Friday 7.00am to 11.00pm

Saturday 8.00am to 11.00pm

Sunday 9.00am to 11.00pm

Visitors with a member is \$5.00 per person while those non members who want to hire a court:

Adults \$10.00 and **Students** \$5.00

Cost of lighting is \$5 for the first hour and a dollar per quarter of an hour after.

All charges are on the honour system put money in an envelope, available under the bench on court 4 and place in the letterbox on the end of the bench.

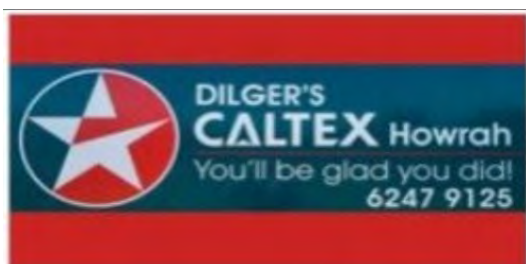
Cheers, Mike

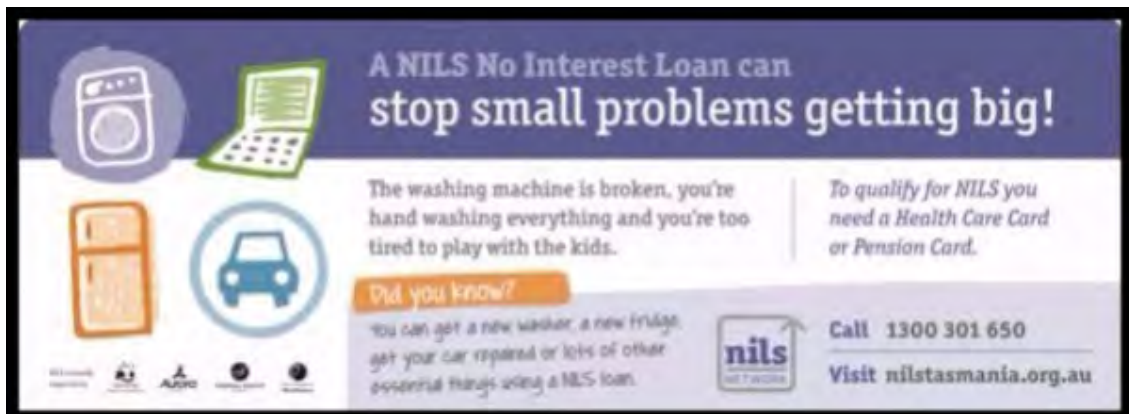
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7am							
7.30am	Pre school 2	Pre school 2	Pre school 2	Pre school 2	Pre school 2		
8am	Coaching 8.30 - 10.30 on Court 1 each day of week						
8.30am							
9am		MENS SOCIAL 5		MIXED SOCIAL 5	MIXED SOCIAL 5		MIXED SOCIAL 3
9.30am	LADIES 5		INTER CLUB LADIES 4				
10am		LADIES 3	OVER 60 LADIES 2 to 3				
10.30am							
11am							
11.30am							
noon							
12.30pm		Coaching Toddler Coaching 2		Coaching Toddler Coaching 2			
1pm							
1.30pm							
2pm							
2.30pm							
3pm							
3.3pm	Coaching KIDS GROUP 2	Coaching KIDS GROUP 2	Coaching KIDS GROUP 2	Coaching KIDS GROUP 2	Coaching KIDS GROUP 2		
4pm							
4.30pm							
5pm							
5.30pm							
6pm							
6.30pm	Mens Beginner 1	Ladies Beginner 1	Coaching Mixed Advanced 2	Coaching Mixed Advanced 2	KIDS Round Robin 6		
7pm							
7.30pm							
8pm			Club Mixed Social Competition 4	PENNANT 4			
8.30pm	SEPT- APR INTER 4	MIXED SOCIAL 7 O'clock 4					
9pm							
9.30pm							
10pm							
10.30pm							
11pm							

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.





Harry Coomer and Jess Jess Hansen, Property Representative are both available at

Charlotte Peterswald | TeamCoomer phone Harry ph 0448 544 100
or Jess on 0412 454 211

[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.easternshoredocors.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

David and Kat have introduced TODDER sessions for Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for 3 and 4 year olds from 1.30 to 2.30pm.

They also 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.

DICKSON TENNIS 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.

Coaching program for 2018 is listed below.



DICKSON TENNIS

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

WEDNESDAY

7:30am BEFORE SCHOOL ORANGE & GREEN BALL HOT SHOTS
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



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