

SUNSHINE TENNIS CLUB

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Hi everyone, forwarding an important eNews as we have been advised of a change of date for the Regional Championships that were to be played next weekend.

- Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
- Howrah Community Centre Proposed Changes
- Vale Paul Johnston
- *Change of Date for Regional Championships*
- Coaching Program
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Mike Geard

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraising

A few photo's from our recent BBQ organised by Toni Hawkes who is pictured on the right in the below photo with Marilyn Marshall and Brian May.





Top and Above Left: Our happy volunteers
Bottom right, congratulations to our first customer !! (we thank you for being our first customer :)

Howrah Community Centre Proposed Alterations

We have received a letter from Tracey Sparkes from the Clarence City Council detailing proposed changes to the Community Centre.

Copy of Draft plans are shown below.

Council appointed Preston Lane Architects to provide a redesign of the Howrah Community Centre current layout to improve circulation, wayfinding, increase the number of leasable spaces and to breathe new life into existing facilities.

At a meeting of the Howrah Community Centre, Preston Lane Architects provided a presentation on a redesign of the Centre's current layout. A copy of the Plan is attached for your information.

To be clear on the process, the Committee is keen to obtain as much feedback from its members, users and the general public as it can prior to putting a submission before the Council for the various approvals and most importantly budget funding consideration into the future.

It is the added intention to seek a broader community input in the proposal so that the Council can feel confident that a broad consultation and engagement process has been undertaken prior to its deliberations. Consultation will commence from 9 September 2019 until 31 October 2019.

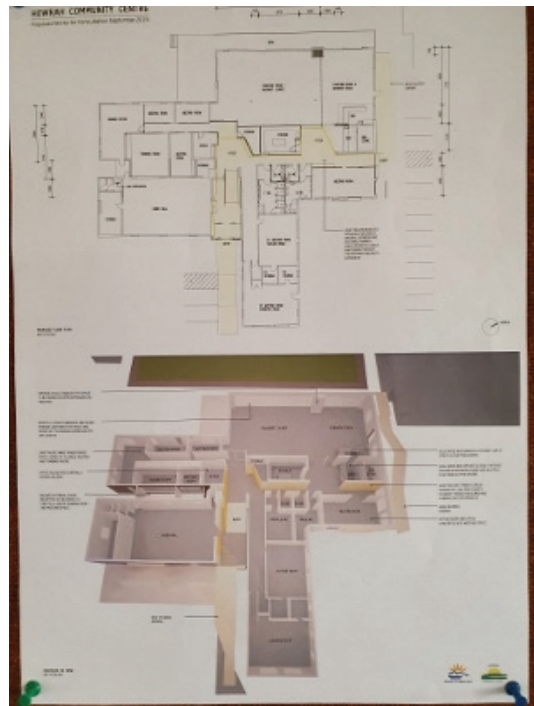
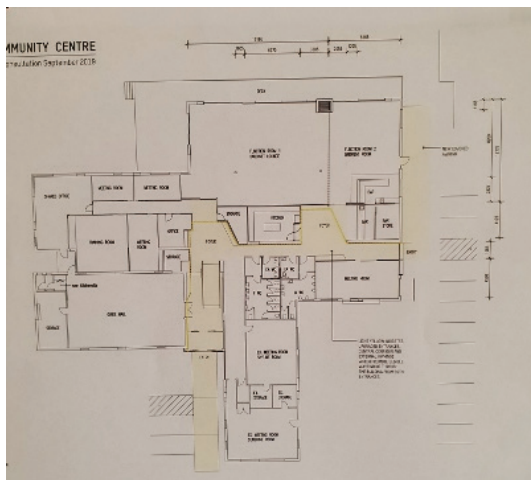
To assist in the communication, a display will be placed in the entry foyer outside the Centre Coordinator's office and an ad will be placed in the Eastern Shore Sun and by visiting the Council's website www.yoursay.ccc.tas.gov.au. The method of any feedback should be in writing and duly returned to the undersigned by 31 October 2019.

I look forward to your input and should you have any queries regarding this matter please contact me by email to or on telephone number 62179527 or tsparks@ccc.tas.gov.au .

Yours sincerely
Tracy Sparks

SECRETARY, HOWRAH COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE

(I have placed a copy of the designs on a notice board in the clubhouse. You are encouraged to view the designs and make comment and leave in the letterbox outside of the centre managers office in the Community Centre. No upstairs in the new design unfortunately as this was considered too expensive to consider. Ed.)



Vale: PAUL GREGORY JOHNSTON

On Friday, we celebrated the life of Paul, a player with the Tuesday/Friday group for some time however he had played AYC in the past.

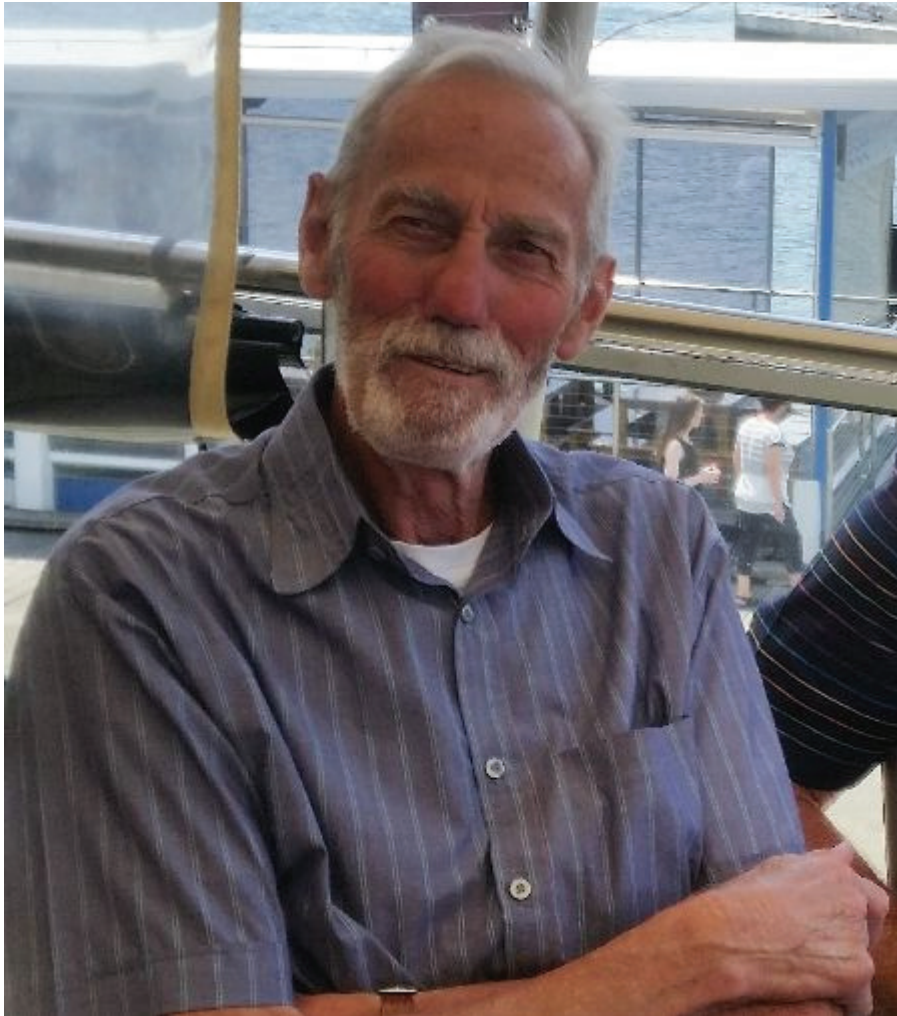
There was some fine stories told of Paul from his golf hole in one, his love of the nature and bush walking, tennis of course and especially his unusual diet of making sure vegetables never appeared on his plate apart from potatoes. His grandson wondered how he had managed to get away with this diet and yet he lived to the age of 81 ! Paul was very much a down to earth type of guy.

His love of enjoying a triple decker ice cream when he had the pleasure of his grandchildren for company was also a treat !

Paul had visited more countries than anyone I knew and with Helen ran a successful stall at Salamanca for quite a long time selling lavender products and set the standard for all stalls operating at the market.

We pass on our sincere condolences to Helen and family.

Mike Geard



Top. Paul. Above right with Mike Palmer and on the left the Tuesday/Friday group (Paul far right).

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP'S - CHANGE OF DATE

I told you about the championships in a recent newsletter to be played on 21/22 September however we have been advised of a **change of date** for the competition **to 8/9th November.**

Tennis Tasmania are looking for Sunshine players to join the field of competition.

Details of the Championship are repeated below so you have plenty of time to organise either a team or just yourself. Entry form in the clubhouse.

Competition Details

- To be held on Sat 8th & Sun 9th of November.
- Every club in the South Region is able to participate
- 3 League Titles up for grabs- Pro League (grade 2.5 to 4), Semi-Pro (Grade 4.5 to 7) and Weekend Warriors (7.5 up and social)
- Player entry fee is \$5 per round paid to the club captain
- Players represent the club they associate with through membership, play or coaching

Club Details

- Each participating club will nominate a club captain who is the first point of call for players (in our case me, Max Crowe!!)
- Recruit players
- Note: Clubs can nominate a maximum of 2 teams per league (4 players per team)
- Number of rounds will be dependent on the number of teams that enter

Match Format

- Each player will play 3 Doubles Matches (1 Set TB at 6-6) per round

Playing Order (Eg.)

Geilston Bay V Rosny
Rubber 1 Player 1 & 2 V Player 1 & 2
Rubber 2 Player 3 & 4 V Player 3 & 4
Rubber 3 Player 1 & 3 V Player 1 & 3
Rubber 4 Player 2 & 4 V Player 2 & 4
Rubber 5 Player 1 & 4 V Player 1 & 4
Rubber 6 Player 2 & 3 V Player 2 & 3

Ties

- Determined by the number of sets followed by games (if required)
- 3 points (Win), 2 points (Draw), 1 point (Loss), 3 points (WOF), 1 point (LOF), 2 points (Incomplete)
- Pool Standings will be determined by premiership points; followed by matches, sets, games (if required)

Venue Details

- Played at various clubs around Hobart with all playoffs held at the Domain

Competition Administration

- Tennis TAS will set up all draws and distribute to all team captains
- Team Captains must verify all scorecards and send off to Matthew Scott to publish post-match
- Scores and players can view these results via match center

Competition Key Dates

Nomination Opening Monday 12th August

Team Deadline Monday 9th September

Communication of draws and schedule to club captains

Monday 16th September

Round One/Two/Three Saturday 21st September

Playoff Finals Sunday 22nd September

Please let me know ASAP if you're interested - on the following phone- 0438 447 259 or email- maxwellcrowe21@gmail.com

This is a great initiative from Tennis Tasmania (Matthew Scott) and is for ONE WEEKEND ONLY so phone me now to be one of the lucky 24 Sunshine players. If you want to enter a team, also let me know but naturally they have to be in the same range for each league.

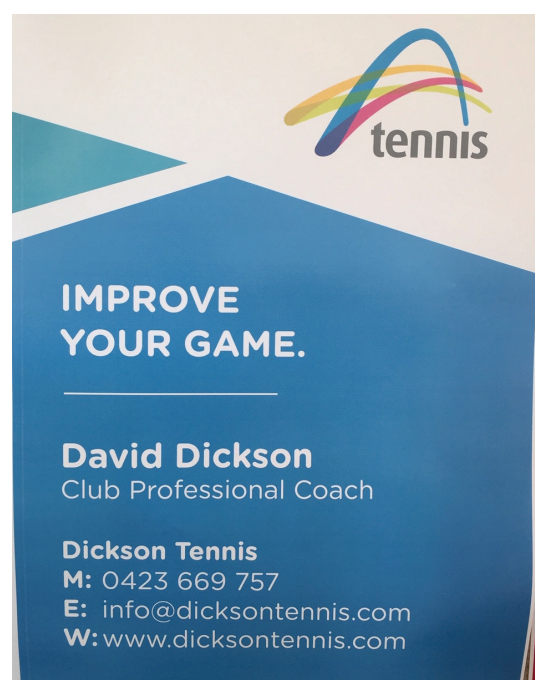
Here is a chance for you to try your luck against players in similar grade from other clubs without entering a long term comp.

"GET THE SUNSHINE SPIRIT"

Thanks

Maxwell Crowe

Dickson Tennis

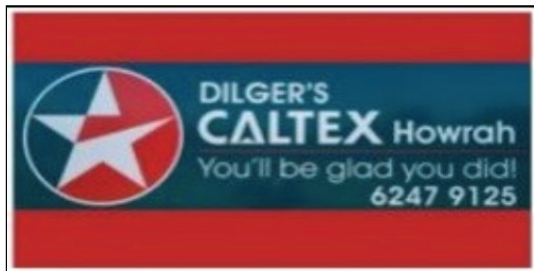


For all your coaching requirements please contact Kat or David on 0412 817 427.

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

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ph 6247 9125 (WE FIX CARS - GUARANTEED)

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HOWRAH ph 6282 1333
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Place, Battery Point. ph 0448 544 100
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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.

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