

# SUNSHINE TENNIS CLUB

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Hi everyone, the end of the year is quickly approaching but we can look forward to having another two courts resurfaced by the new year.

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Mike Geard

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## DICKSON COACHING REPORT

It's been a busy month for Sunshine members and program players.

This week sunshine member Zali Elliot has been representing Tasmania in the Bruce Cup in WA in a team playing against all other states.

Zali started as a red ball mini net player in Dickson Tennis program and we see Zali as a trailblazer showing the other kids the path from first tennis contact to state representation. Well done Zali.



Above: David, Kat and Zali and the Tassie side.

A number of other players have played exceptionally well in AMT junior events.

The Geilston Bay Open and the Hobart Open were the two key junior tournaments held over the school holidays.

In the Hobart Open - Well done Charlie Marsden and Banjo Seeger for winning the under 10 doubles, and again for Banjo as runner up in the final for under 10 singles.

In the Geilston Bay Junior Championships, Charlie (see below) won under 8 singles event and Banjo (with his partner Austin) won the under 10u doubles event.

Big shoutout to Wilkie Haddow for playing in 4 tournaments over the school holidays (til his hands were blistered!) and for Max Miller for travelling interstate to Melbourne as well as local tournaments.

They both had some singles wins and teamed up for some doubles wins in the under 12 in the Hobart Open and Geilston Bay Open.

A number of kids will be receiving invitations to try out for super 10s this week.

Lochie Sampson, who has just got back from a trip to London including Wimbledon over the school holidays with his family, will be travelling to the north of the state to represent south of the state in a regional playoff.

Congratulations to all the players, your success and seeing you enjoy tennis gives us and the Sunshine Tennis Club members a great deal of satisfaction.

David and Kat Dickson



Above left: Lochie the lefty while above right; Banjo dealing out a forehand return.

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Above: Charlie serving and after receiving the under 8 singles event at the Geilston Bay Junior Championships.

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## Closure of Court 5 (and soon court 6)

The Club is continuing on the court resurfacing program and after courts 3 and 4 were completed last year, courts 5 and 6 will be resurfaced this year. Work commenced this week on court 5 and with good weather the work on both courts will be completed by end of November or early December.

The cost for courts 5 and 6 is approximately \$41,500 per court and is being funded on a 50/50 basis - Club funding and matching grant funding from Sport and Recreation Tasmania.

The work will be undertaken by Greg McShane from Synthetic Grass Tasmania.



This is an exciting project for our Club and we look forward to its successful completion.

Club members and visitors are requested to keep clear of the work area as there will be machinery on site, fencing disruption, materials storage and tripping hazards.

For further information or any queries please contact our Project Manager, **Richard Easter** on **0408079209**.



Inside the container is the machine to suck the sand out of the courts !  
Greg probably calls it the BIG SUCKER!



**Above: Jacquie Petrusma MP Liberal Member for Franklin, Deputy Speaker/Chair of Committees, House of Assembly and Will Hodgman, Premier of Tasmania, Minister for Tourism, Hospitality and Events, Minister for Trade, Minister for Advanced Manufacturing and Defence Industries and Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence at the event.**

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## Howrah Community Centre Proposed Alterations

Just a reminder the time for submissions for the changes to the Community Centre is fast approaching. (If you would like to comment, get it in before the 31st of October).

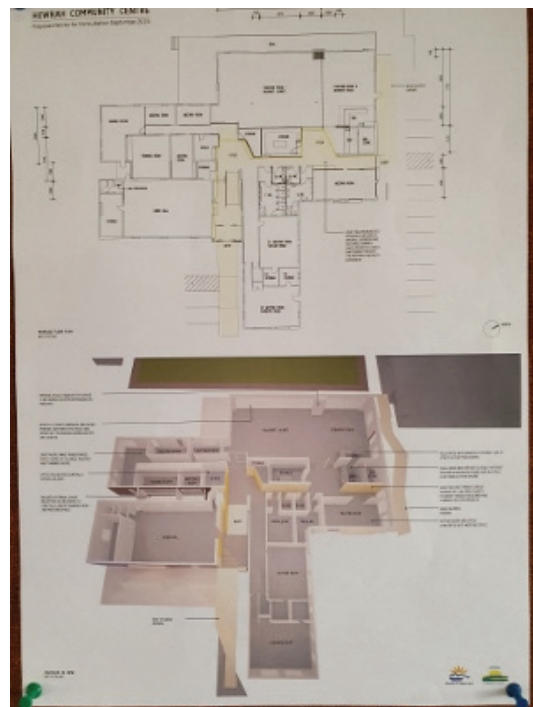
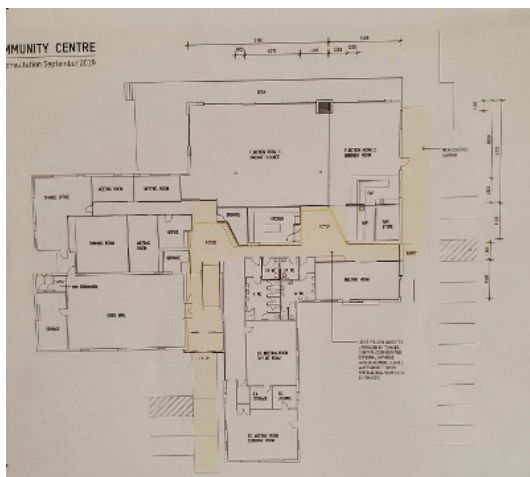
Copy of Draft plans are shown below.

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.

To assist in the communication, a display has been placed in the entry foyer outside the Centre Coordinator's office and 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 or phone me on 0400 974 056.

Mike Geard.



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## **Hobart International hanging tough**

*KYLE WISNIEWSKI*

AFTER 27 years, the Hobart International is still living year by year but providing a family-friendly environment can save its future according to tournament director Darren Sturgess.

Tickets for Tasmania's major tennis event went on sale yesterday, with the announcement that children under-14 will get in free during the week-long tournament, including finals matches.

Being held once again at the Domain Tennis Centre from January 11-18, the tournament has no guarantees about remaining at the venue for the long term.

"It's year by year at the moment but we do have some agreements in place to keep it here for a while," Sturgess said. "We're in a competitive landscape and we have to be mindful of that."

"We are working really hard to put the best show on that we can and really preserve this event."

The tournament that has drawn players such as Kim Clijsters, Justine Henin and Serena Williams in the past will still look to gain drawcards in the future. But Sturgess said providing the breeding ground for future stars is a more realistic approach for the tournament, which will announce its field six weeks out from the event.

"We have great emerging talent and such a great reputation. Out of the current top-10 WTA players on the tour at the moment eight of them have played in Hobart," Sturgess said.

"It's a really great field that we are able to produce and [we are able] to get the talent through to Hobart and Tasmania before going on to bigger and better things."

\* Reproduced courtesy of the Mercury newspaper 16th October.

\*\*\*\*We look forward to as many members as possible in supporting this important event in Tasmania.

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## REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP'S

The championships to be played on **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**

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## Dickson Tennis



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

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## 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.**





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## 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](http://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>

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Place, Battery Point. ph 0448 544 100  
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**EYE SPY – SIGNAGE** - 263 Cambridge Drive, Cambridge.  
Phone: Paul M : 0407 358 356  
Website: <http://www.eyespy signs.com.au>

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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](mailto: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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