

SUNSHINE TENNIS CLUB

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Hi everyone, well it was a disappointing finish to the Fed Cup but there was certainly plenty of great tennis played.

To bring you up to date on a few items happening around the club, please diarise our Christmas Tennis Day on Sunday the 1st December for a bbq and a game of tennis between 11.00 am and 3.00pm.

- . Vale Greg Sawyer 27 Nov 1956 - 23 October 2019
- . Invitation to Christmas Tennis Day.
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Mike Geard

VALE GREG SAWYER

Members who attended the service for Greg will remember it for a long time.

We learnt a lot about him from the speakers who told of Greg's passion for Led Zeppelin, Queen and John Lennon but it was his passion as a teacher both at Warrane High and then Rose Bay High where his real work was done at encouraging, supporting and mentoring students to achieve the best they could in life.

This passion carried over to his long time of service variously as player, player/coach and then coach with the University and then Tarooma Rugby Union, Clubs again mentoring the young players. In 2003 Greg was awarded the Australian Rugby Union Volunteer of the Decade which was a major achievement.

Greg was also heavily involved with "A Fairer World" which was established in 1985 to raise awareness of social issues and assist Tasmanians to create positive social change.

A Fairer World <http://afairerworld.org/membership> focuses on supporting teachers to implement key areas of the national and state curriculum related to responsible citizenship, sustainability, values and global perspectives through the provision of innovative education programs, access to information, resources, professional development and mentoring.

The Let's Get Together: Diversity Education Program provided opportunities for young Tasmanians of diverse abilities, backgrounds and lifestyles who had been the target of discrimination with the opportunity to train as youth presenters to improve their self-confidence, communication and leadership skills and to enable them to find their "voice".

In turn these young people will act as role models and mentors for other young Tasmanians who are the target of bullying and discrimination.

This gives you a little idea of the sort of man Greg was and will be remembered as by all those who knew him.

Greg was the loving partner and soulmate of our hard working and valued committee member Toni Hawkes and I only got to know him when he was volunteering (again) with Toni helping out in the canteen at the tennis club.

Why will we remember the service? When was the last time you attended a funeral service with standing room only and sang out aloud with hundreds of other people "We are the Champions" by Queen? Very memorable. Our sincere condolences to Toni, Alanna, Tanya and Lisa.

Mike Geard



Toni has asked the following message be placed in the newsletter.

Thank you from the Hawkes family

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the committee and members of Sunshine Tennis Club for the flowers, cards and messages on the recent devastating loss of Greg in our lives.

The cards from organised groups, along with the many personal expressions of sympathy and support have been greatly appreciated in these difficult times.

Thank you, too, to the many who attended Greg's send-off!

Many thanks

Toni

INVITATION TO CHRISTMAS TENNIS

Hi, you are all invited to a social day of tennis on the 1st December from 11am to 3pm. Of course you do not have to be there for the full 4 hours, just turn up and you will be allocated to a group of tennis players for doubles play or singles if you would prefer.

All standards welcome. We are just providing a day where players (families) can come along and know there will be other tennis players waiting to have a hit, enjoy a bbq lunch and go home after having a good, social day of tennis.

To ensure we have enough food, please either write your name down on the list in the clubhouse or phone/text me on 0437 078 253.

Raelene Sproule

INVITATION



Court's 5 and court 6 being resurfaced.

Club members and visitors are reminded 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 **0408 079 209**.



COURT 1 BACK IN ACTION

We have had an unfortunate length of time when Court 1 could only be accessed by members with a key to the padlock.

The great news is Brody and Drew from Jackson Security worked in sunshine, hail, black clouds, rain, white clouds then back to "blue sky sunshine" to put a new magnetic lock (cost over \$700) on the gate last Friday.

This means court 1 can now be accessed by your FOB (clubhouse/gate card) for play.

As far as other maintenance goes, Courts 1 and 2 have had the stitching at the bottom of the net repaired at the cost of a few hundred dollars, which is cheaper than replacing the whole net.

Please remember to keep clear of the net and certainly DO NOT have anything leaning up against the net or play games on the court which will be detrimental to the condition of the nets or tennis courts.

Thanks everyone.

Mike Geard



Above left, working in the hail and above right, Brody (left) and Drew after the job.

DICKSON COACHING REPORT

We are proud to have so many Sunshine junior members / coaching kids getting some great results in State wide events. We are proud to have so many Sunshine junior members / coaching kids getting some great results in State wide events .

Congratulations to an exclusively Sunshine Team of **Banjo Seeger, Charlie Marsden , Imogen Ransley and Lochie Sampson** for a great win at the Domain Tennis Centre last week (8 matches to 2) in Tennis Tasmania's premier selection based competition for 10&u players called Super 10's. We are Currently top of the ladder.

In parallel to this league and held during Super 10's is a doubles development league which recognises the best future talent which **Julia Phillips , Lochie Rafferty and Oscar Plaschke** are part of and gain valuable on court support to help them gain selection in the 2020 competition early next year.

Another league called the Hot Shots Matchplay League has an U8 Sunshine team of orange Modified ball players **Max Marsden, Angus Elliott, Lachie Terrell and Zoe Hanlon & Caia Karunathialake** travelling from club to club representing us in what for most of them is their first proper competition .

Three other players **Zali Elliott, Wilkie Haddow and Banjo Seeger** have been selected by tennis Tasmania to be part of Southern Tasmania's Super 10s & 12s Regional Challenge, representing the South against the north and north west . The south currently are the defending champions so they have a big job defending the title.

KAT AND DAVID

Congratulations to all, we wish you every success in the coming tournaments. Big thanks to Kat and Dave for their expertise and personal attention in taking the children on their tennis journey. (Ed.)



The Super 10's Team coached/managed by David and Kat,
Above l to r - Kat, Imogen, Dave, Lochie, Banjo and Charlie.

NEW MEMBERS (Sept/Oct.)

We would like to warmly welcome new members during September and October - James and Thomas Alcock, David, Samantha, Kayla, Tahli, Jayse and Alysia Andrewatha, Chris Askey, Gene, Emma, Kelby, Curtis and Ambilly Miley, Andrew, Louise and Lillian Saward, Greg Scott, Crystal Jiayin Chen, Trena Youngblutt, Nicole, Jameson and Maeve Eastoe, Anja Zimmermann, Paul, Lena and Toby Douglas and Oscar Pleschke.

We hope everybody enjoys their tennis membership and are shown the typical Sunshine friendship. Please come along on the 1st December and join in the fun.

Toni Hawkes, Membership.

Dickson Tennis

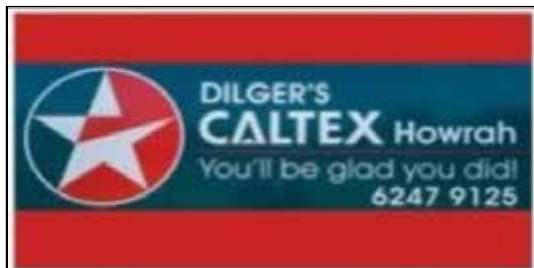


For all your coaching requirements please contact Kat or David on 0412 817 427.

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.





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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, or PO Box 377, Rosny Park Tas 7018

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