

SUNSHINE TENNIS CLUB

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The year has started with a bang for Lachie Butters as he heads off to the Australian Open tomorrow. 4 year old Lachie will be with Dylan Alcott on TV at 10.30am on Thursday morning and will also be spending time with Alicia Molik so what an adventure for him.

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Mike Geard

“Get Your Racquet On” with a little music of course!!

We need some players!! Open Court Sessions are about having fun and getting social! **All ages and skill levels are welcome, and catered for, with modified equipment and courts.**

If you are not sure of your tennis skills but would like to get a taste without committing to a regular group, we have just the thing for you. In association with Tennis Tasmania, Sunshine Tennis Club has agreed to run sessions for one hour on a Thursday evening commencing 30th January for 8 weeks only.

Importantly you do not need to attend every session, just the ones you can make it along to.

The Club will be providing a couple of members to run the fun sessions so no need to be embarrassed. Perhaps you just need a little gentle exercise.

Check out: **play.tennis.com.au** for further detail.

The tennis will be as serious as you want it to be.

Open Court Sessions are a new and great way to get out and meet new people, have a laugh, and play tennis at your skill level – with a killer soundtrack, naturally.

Going for around 90-minutes and consisting of a 10-minute warm-up, 50-minutes of tennis activities and 30-minutes of socialising if you wish.

On court, you'll play different tennis activities including tennis on smaller courts, Pickleball and triples on a full size court. Off court, you'll make new friends over a drink or a bite to eat.

The best bit?

Just show up with or without a crew and we will host the night. You don't need any equipment or any tennis skills, just rock up and have a hit.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Dress comfy (think sneakers)

No tennis gear required

Come with or without a crew

Session goes for 90 minutes

Book a session and just show up

Location : Sunshine Tennis Club, 11 Howrah Road, Howrah

Commences: Thursday 30th January, 2020 over 8 Sessions - \$10-00 each Session

Start time 7:00 pm

DATES: 30th January, 6th February, 13th February, 20th February, 27th February, 5th March, 12th March & 19th March, 2020

All are welcome

\$10-00 per Session, Food supplied

Still unsure? Further detail can be found by ringing Sean Kelly on 0448 329 771

Please let members of your family know.

Lachlan Butters

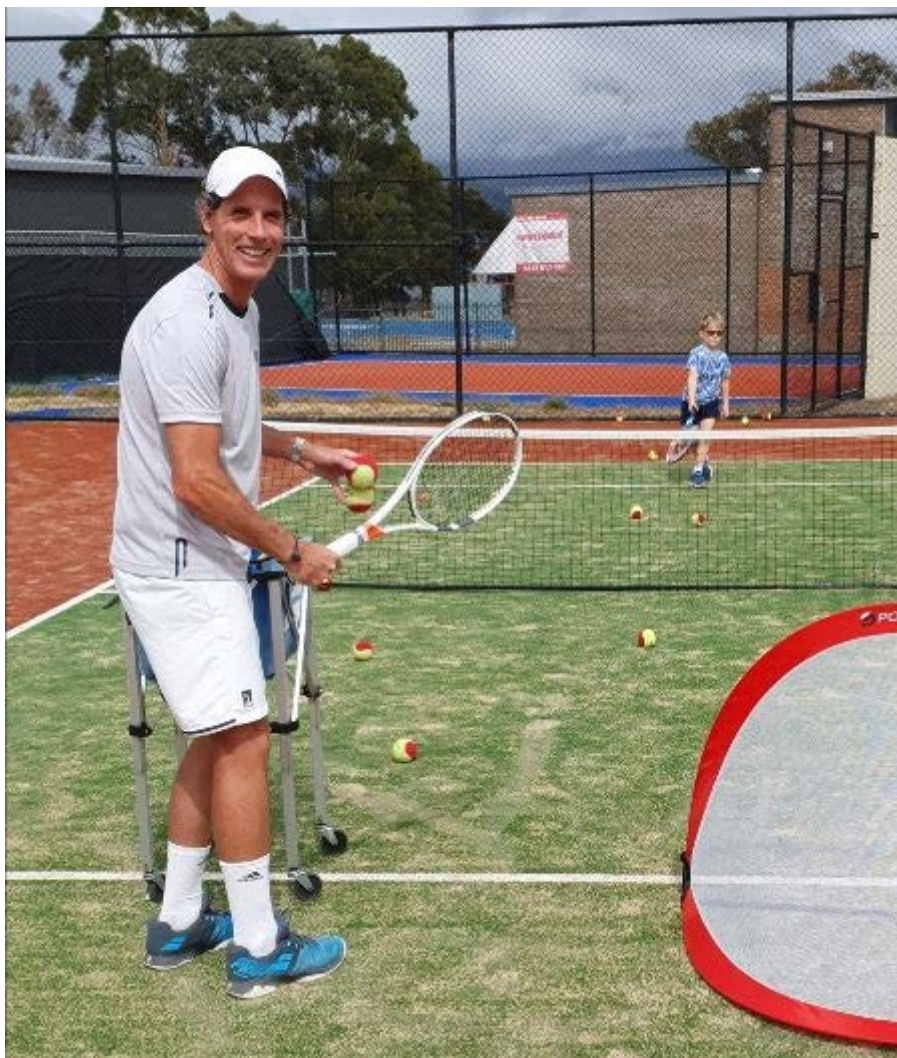
Lachie has been selected as the State representative from the Hot Shots competition to represent Tasmania at the Australian Open.

Lachie also featured on 100.9 recently with David

<https://omny.fm/shows/hit-hobart-breakfast/jimmy-nath-lachlan-butters>

on the Jimmy and Nath show.

Watch out for him tomorrow at 10.30am.



Top. David giving Lachie some tips before his Open appearance.
Above right David and Kat with Lachie and on the left his VIP pass.

AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2020

Wow, has Australia got some exciting talent coming through. I have moved the computer, table and chair to the TV room for the next two weeks so I don't miss any of the action. (Anne would probably say you should move the bed there too but I do have some decorum!)

Some of the results from yesterday included:

Ladies

Ajla Tomljanovic bt Anastasija Sevastova 6-1, 6-1.

Men

Alexel Popyrin bt Jo-Wilfried Tsonga 6-7(5), 6-2, 6-1 ret,

Marc Polmans bt Mikhail Kukushkin 6-4, 6-3, 4-6, 6-7(8), 6-4

John Millman bt Ugo Humbert 7-6(3), 6-3, 1-6, 7-5.

Alex Bolt bt Albert Ramos 7-6(1), 1-6, 6-7(5), 6-1, 6-4.

Nick Kyrgios bt Lorenzo Sonego 6-2, 7-6(3), 7-6(1).

And of course Ash has just won her second round match against Polona Hercog 6-1, 6-1.

Good signs!!

DICKSON TENNIS REPORT

At the **Hobart International**, we had a group of 14 Hot Shot players that were able to capture the crowds attention with a spirited Hot Shots display, showing everyone how much they love their Hot Shots program with Dickson Tennis at Sunshine Tennis Club. Thanks to everyone who came with not a lot of notice and enjoyed a free day at the tennis afterward.

Super 10s National Camp (Melbourne)

Katherine and David and our club patron, Simon Youl will be taking a Tasmanian team to Melbourne Park during the Australian open, with each of the above names having their own independent team to manage.

This is a selection based camp, for the top 4 boys and top 4 girls aged 10 and under in Tasmania, based on their performances during the 2019 Super 10s seasons.

We are extremely proud to have club member Banjo Seeger selected as one of the team. Banjo takes part in private lessons and group sessions and camps with Kat and Dave.

The camp is designed to bring together 64 of Australia's best performers who will participate in a combination of matches, clay court training and team building activities as they represent the emerging elite future of our sport.

Well done everybody.

David and Kat



Banjo with Dave

TENNIS TASMANIA AGM

During the Tennis Tas Special General Meeting at the 2020 Hobart International tennis player Jess [Jessica] Moore & Ladies Australian Team Coach, Rohan Fisher, briefed the Tennis Club Representatives from around Tasmania about the position of Australian ladies tennis around the world & within Australia.

Lots of interesting information came out of the event which we will pass on in future newsletters.

Jess has had a long professional tennis career, with highlights including winner of the junior girls doubles title at Wimbledon in 2008 (partnered by Polona Hercog from Slovenia) and representing Australia in the Federation Cup.

The Ladies coach is Rohan Fisher with the appropriate nickname of Fish!!

Sean Kelly



Christmas Celebrations

The Tuesday/Friday group recently had a luncheon in December. Those attending in the photo below included:

Rear [L-R] Brian May, Ross McCormack, Martin Hayes, John Foale, Clare Fuller, Bruce McDermott, David Townend, Michael Haas, David Evans, Ken Norton.

Middle: [L-R] Kristina Casimaty, Peter Rodgers, Helen Rodgers, Vicki Ions, Milton Moody, John Gericke.

Front: [L-R] Ross Price, Graeme Wright, Peter Bevilacqua, Sean Kelly.

The happy group of social players enjoyed pre Christmas lunch at the Lauderdale foreshore tavern Private Dining room to share tall tennis stories and tales of woe on the tennis courts.

Our recently departed players were remembered prior to the annual celebration.

Sean Kelly



Hooray, the lights are fixed

During December they had the cherry picker doing the lights on courts 2 and 4 and I took a couple of pix.

Understand the cost was somewhere around the \$2,000 mark so not cheap.

Our secretary David Evans and President Sean Kelly were on hand to direct traffic!

Cheers, Sarah Capes



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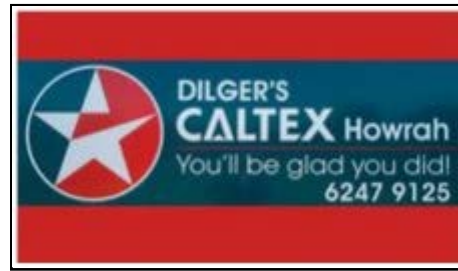
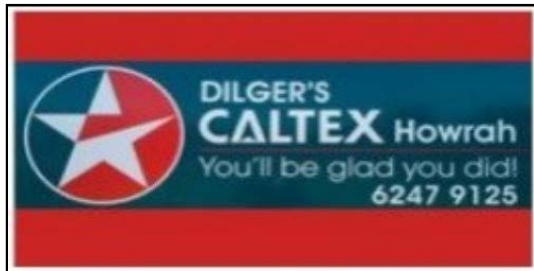


For all your coaching requirements please contact
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Future Issues

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