

SUNSHINE TENNIS CLUB

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Hi Everyone,

Well, what a tumultuous week it has been. As you are aware the committee met earlier in the week and decided to close the clubhouse for safety reasons as advised in the last newsletter.

While we knew the next step of full closure was coming, no one envisaged the courts would also have to close only five days later.

This is a big disappointment not only to us and the tennis fraternity in general but lovers of all sport as we see all codes being closed down.

Naturally it is a big blow to our coaches David and Kat who derive their income from helping others to get an introduction to tennis and from more people who want to improve their game. As fellow member John Foale said to me recently after watching a kids training session 'It is amazing to see the smiles on the children's faces when they are having a tennis lesson with David or Kat'.

David and Kat have such a huge influence on the children and to see that taken away even temporarily is very sad.

Of course another ramification for the club is what to do with membership fees which are due by the 31st March and the following message is from our Treasurer as to what has been decided.

Hello all, the executive members of the Sunshine Tennis Club committee have arrived at a solution to the problem of clubhouse & court closures and the question of refunding members who have already paid memberships prior to 31st March 2020 and those paying in future before the courts reopen.

1) MEMBERS WHO HAVE PREPAID BY 31ST MARCH.

a) Members requesting refunds will be offered their **refund in full** and when the courts and clubhouse reopen, should they wish to continue membership, they will pay pro rata for the length of time left in the financial year -

eg if the courts are closed for 6 months then the members will pay exactly half the amount they have been billed for.

Email requests for refunds should be sent to Glenn Hoppitt at: sunshinetennis.tasmania@gmail.com

showing bank account Name, bsb, and account number for funds to be credited.

If you would like to discuss, for further information phone Sean on 0448 329771 or myself (Glenn) on 0418 373249

b) **Members not requesting refunds** will be offered a credit for the time courts were closed against next years membership.

2) EXISTING & PROSPECTIVE FUTURE MEMBERS NOT PAID AT 31ST MARCH

a) Anyone applying for new membership after 1st April will be asked to wait till the courts are open so we can calculate the fee.

b) Existing members who have not paid their membership fee at this time have the option of paying their fee in full and getting their credit in next years membership or not paying until the courts are open so they know how much to pay on a pro rata basis.

Regards to all
Glenn (Treasurer)

So basically it is up to you, no one will be worse off by paying now but the club would like to offer a refund just in case a member has been unlucky enough to have lost their job and the refund of the membership fees could be spent on more essential items now.

If this is the case we feel for your predicament as we do for David and Kat. If any of our members have a business that is still up and running and needs temporary staff, our multi talented coaches would be eager to hear from you. Just check this website out <https://www.daviddickson.com.au> and the one below to see how talented they are.

Keep in touch with the club by any of the following:

<http://www.sunshinetennisclub.org.au/>

<https://www.dicksontennis.com/>

https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=dickson%20tennis&epa=SEARCH_BOX

[https://www.facebook.com/search](https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=sunshine%20tennis%20club%20howrah&epa=SEARCH_BOX)

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PLEASE KEEP SAFE in these testing times and remember only leave the house for essential travel and keep washing those mits.

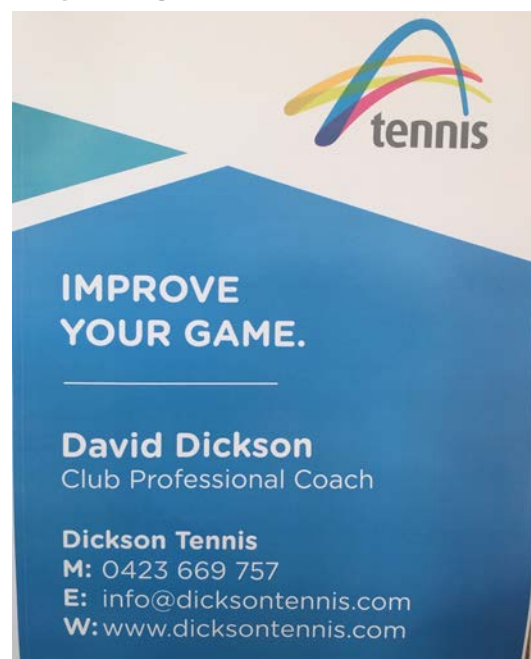
Let's hope we are to somewhere near normal soon for those Tasmanians who love their way of life in Tasmania, it's up to us to do the right thing.

Cheers
Mike Geard

PS. Clarence City Council have also closed certain areas in the community like skate parks, the Meehan Range bike path, playgrounds etc and you can access more information at the following links.

<https://www.ccc.tas.gov.au/covid-19-clarence-city-closures/https://www.ccc.tas.gov.au/the-mayors-message/>

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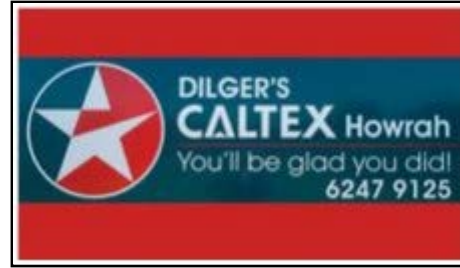
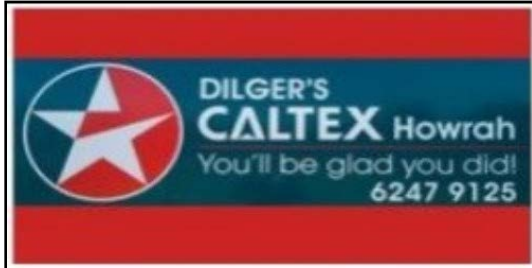


For all your coaching requirements please contact Kat or David on 0412 817 427.

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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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website www.timpainpodiatry.com.au

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Future Issues

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.