

As with 2020, the Club has managed the unique challenges of 2021 in much the same way, so that we can operate within government guidelines and provide as much tennis to our community as possible. Financially the Club is doing well and now operating in the black, so that we can properly fund repairs, maintenance and improvements, as well as to establish a sinking fund for major asset repair. We finalised the Tennis Australia loan repayments in March and this will help boost our “future fund”.

As you will have noticed the 10.2 kwh solar system has now been installed on the Club house roof. We will provide an update when we can evaluate the impact on billing after the next couple of cycles.

I want to give a huge thanks to Frank Calabria and RSTA staff for their unwavering support of the Club and for going above and beyond with all our efforts, including fundraising activities. I encourage all of you to become more actively involved in the Club operations so that NWTC can deliver all the tennis programs and facilities that you want.

Terry Lennard, President



## Court resurfacing project

Negotiations continue with ACT Sport and Recreation for funding to replace existing court surfaces.

We look forward to bringing you some exciting news soon!

## New sponsors

You may have noticed some new signage around the courts. We are pleased to welcome the following sponsors to our community.



## BBQ fundraising

The Committee and RSTA spent a busy few weeks running fundraising BBQs at the Canberra Tennis Centre. A total of \$1,182 was raised from 3 BBQs held during the Girls Get Active Day and the 12s & 14s National Claycourt Championships. We even managed to sell Leyton & Cruz Hewitt some sausage sandwiches!

All funds will go towards the court resurfacing project.



Kai Mitchell, Matthew Robson, Frank Calabria and Terry Lennard



Congratulations to Club Secretary, Jillian, on winning the Good Sports Club Champion for the ACT



May Joseph

Jack Aytona and Dylan White

Julian Aytona

### Congratulations to our 2020 Club Champions

**Junior** Jack Aytona

**Ladies** May Joseph

**Men's Div 1** Dylan White

**Men's Div 2** Julian Aytona

## RSTA Program Report

A great start to 2021 with all stream registrations comparable to the start of 2020. The in-school program at Sacred Heart Primary has also continued. Tournaments have returned post COVID-19 and we have seen some great junior personal achievements and results. Well done to Charlie Snow and Dylan White as they transition into adult tournaments with some success. Congratulations to Jess Das who qualified for the recent 12/U National Claycourt Championships in Canberra and is off to the Gold Coast for the National Teams Championships in June. Ewan Duff is also off to the Gold Coast. We wish them both good luck.

### Competitions

**Fast 4** continues to be hotly contested weeknights by both senior and junior players. Next round of comps start from Tuesday 19 July 2021.

**Contact: Matthew Robson**  
0439 468 326

**Canberra Tennis League** No adult teams this year but a record 7 teams competing in the Green and Yellow Ball Leagues. The Green Ball finals were again held at North Woden with RSTA Coach and new Club Treasurer, Kai Mitchell, officiating as Comp Supervisor.

**Wednesday Social** has seen increased participation in 2021 from both members and non-members. Players of all levels are welcome. Come along 7pm on Wednesday nights for a hit followed by light supper and drinks and a catch up.

**Contact: Jillian Mitchell**  
0466 465 787

**Fast 4 Fridays** was a new Canberra Tennis League competition piloted at NWTC during March-April. Teams of 2 playing doubles in the Fast 4 format 7-8:15am on a Friday morning at a centralised venue over 7 weeks. The next competition is planned for September 2021.

**Contact: Tennis ACT 6160 7800**



➤ Anthony Ricketts and Nick Evans  
➤ 2020 Saturday League winners

The committee and RSTA are always keen for your input and suggestions. Please contact NWTC committee members or the RSTA team with your feedback.  
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## RSTA Holiday Programs

### Week 1:

**Monday 28 June – Friday 2 July**

### Week 2:

**Monday 5 July – Friday 9 July**

Half day and full day sessions available.

Daily and weekly rates available.

### Register online at:

<https://www.risingstartennis.com.au/holiday-tennis-program-info-registration/>

### Enquiries:

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