



Overport Park Tennis Club Newsletter

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

Welcome to our latest newsletter. Unfortunately, due to the ongoing lockdown there is not a lot to report.

I would like to welcome our new Treasurer, Sue McDonald. Sue has been a Club member for several years and is a qualified Accountant, which makes her well suited to the role. Sue has only been in the position for a short time but has already been hard at work re-establishing budgets, updated financial reports and expense controls for the committee.

Big congratulations to our member, Riley Dumsday who has been nominated as a finalist for Most Outstanding Athlete with a Disability at the 2021 Victorian Tennis Awards. Good luck Riley.

While we are waiting to get back to the Club, we have started work on:

- replacing the retaining wall, steps and fixing the paving under the seating shelters behind Courts 9, 10 & 11;
- replacing the retaining wall next to Court 9.

The work is being carried out by Club member and landscape gardener, Brett Playsted.

On the first Sunday out of lockdown (restrictions permitting), we are planning to hold a Social Tennis Day. This will be a fun event for all members and standards – we look forward to seeing you there.

I used to sign my reports off with Happy Hitting but in this case I’ll just say Happy Lockdown. Hope to see you at the Club soon.

Bruce Weatherley

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Continuation of Winter comp

MID WEEK LADIES

PTA MWL Winter Competition as at the September School Holidays break should have completed 9 rounds...

Tuesday Ladies only managed to play one match before we locked down.

Thursday Ladies managed two rounds before lockdown.

Fingers crossed Ladies you can resume after the break.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Summer 2021/22 Starts on the 9/10/2021.

Register for PTA Junior competitions via the [Competitions Tab on our website](#)

SATURDAY JUNIORS

AT THIS STAGE The Summer Competition will start on the 9th of October.

Reminder to join or renew your membership before the season starts.

If you haven't registered and paid yet please do so Via the Competitions Tab on our [Website](#).

NOTE FROM PTA re Winter 2021

Premiers and Runners-Up will be awarded—Further info to follow

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Summer 2021/22 Starts for Bayside on the 16/10/2021 AND for the PTA on the 9/10/2021

Register for Saturday Open via the [Competitions Tab on our website](#)

SATURDAY PTA OPEN, BAYSIDE SENIORS AND PENNANT

AT THIS STAGE The Summer Competition will start 16/10 (Bayside) & 9/10 PTA.

Reminder to join or renew your membership before the season starts.

If you told Joel you are playing the Summer 2021/22 Open/Seniors competition and haven't registered and paid yet please do so Via the Competitions Tab on our [Website](#).

NOTE FROM BAYSIDE & PENNANT re Winter 2021

Unfortunately, due to the ongoing lockdowns due to Covid-19 and the shortened season that we had we will not be awarding Premiers or Runners -Up.

NOTE FROM PTA re Winter 2021



NIGHT TENNIS



**TUESDAY NIGHT BEGINNER
TO INTERMEDIATE TENNIS**
**TENNIS WITH A
WEEK BY WEEK COMMITMENT**

Format:
Doubles. Fast 4

EVERY TUE NIGHT 7:30
\$7 MEMBERS \$12 NON
MEMBERS

For further info call
Kathy 0418 514 947

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
INTERMEDIATE TENNIS**
**TENNIS WITH A
WEEK BY WEEK COMMITMENT**

Format:
Doubles. 2 sets of 10 games
tiebreak at 5-5

EVERY WED NIGHT 7:30
\$7 MEMBERS \$12 NON
MEMBERS

For further info call
Di 0400 070 313

**THURSDAY NIGHT MENS
SOCIAL TENNIS**

WALK UP TENNIS

Format:
Doubles. 8 Game Set (2 service
games each).

EVERY THU NIGHT 7:30 START
\$5 MEMBERS \$10 NON
MEMBERS

For further info call
Dave 0428 141 646

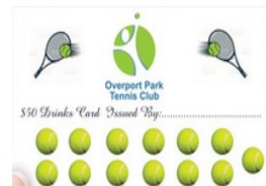
DRINKS CARDS NOW AVAILABLE

Don't always have cash for the Bar? You can now purchase \$20 & \$50 drink cards.

\$20 = 5 X \$4 DRINKS



\$50 = 13 x \$4 DRINKS



SEE A COMMITTEE MEMBER TO PURCHASE

MAINTENANCE

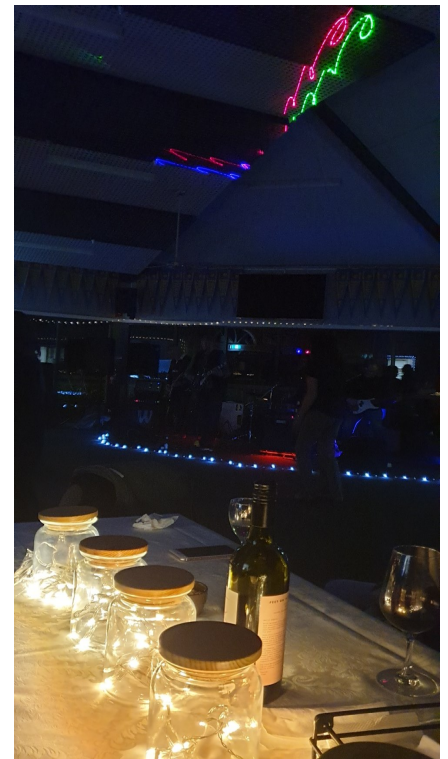
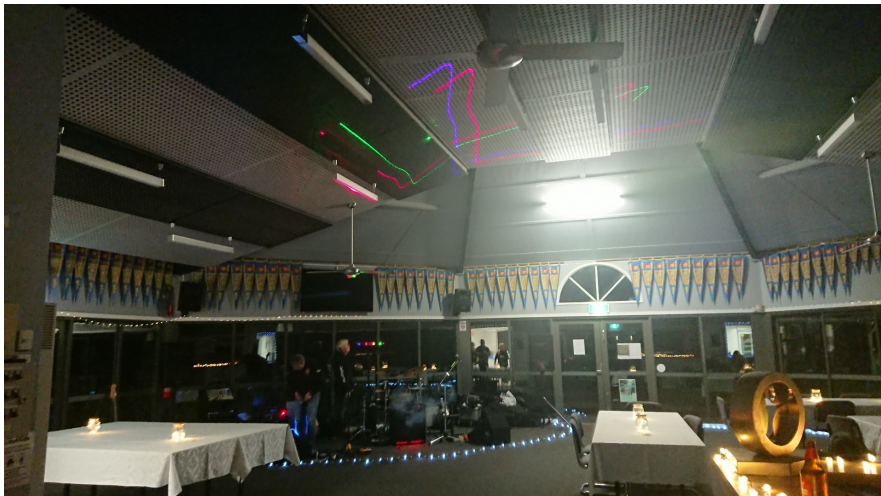


Thank you Di and Kathy for doing some weeding and general tidying up around the grounds the last couple of Tuesdays. Much appreciated Ladies.

Thank you also to Roger for keeping an eye on the Club and organising and completing any urgent maintenance works that needed doing. We love you Roger.

COMPLETED SOCIAL EVENTS

Due to Covid our annual Wimbledon Night on the 7th of August looked a bit different to previous years, having said that, a fun night was had by all that attended. Lets hope next year we can make it the biggest one yet. Di Sorati joining the band to sing The Angles' Am I Ever Gonna See Your Face Again was a highlight.



UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

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- Wed Night Lockdown Online Trivia—Every Wed from now
- Sunday Social Comp—Starts 1st Sunday after Lockdown
- Club Champs—TBC after Lock-down

REGISTER/BOOK VIA [EVENTS TAB ON OUR WEBSITE](#)

OR

CONTACT DI SORATI ON 0400 070313

Wed Night

Lockdown online



if you are interested call Di
0400 070 313



OPTC Club Champs

TBC
Watch this space

OPTC
TIPS TIPS TIPS
PIN PAD ON BACK DOOR
- COVER THE PAD WITH YOUR HAND UNTIL YOU HEAR A BEEP
- NOW ENTER PIN CODE



CLUB APPAREL

Hoodies, Polos and Caps are now available to purchase online as an Add On when renewing your membership. Details and photos are currently in our [News Tab](#) on our website. If you would like to purchase any of these items outside of our membership renewal period, please email admin@overportparktennisclub.com.au



Looking for something to listen to while in Lockdown or over the school holidays?

Tennis Victoria recently launched their new Podcast...

Hit Local Play Global — The Tennis Victoria Podcast

[Hit Local Play Global](#) can be listened to on Spotify without a Spotify subscription. Some of their special guests to catch up on have included **Storm Sanders** and **Heath Davidson**.
Happy Listening.



Tennis Victoria wrote to the Premier of Victoria on the 7th of September advocating for Tennis.

“Tennis Victoria are continuing to advocate for the safe return of tennis. As part of our advocacy work, the following letter has been sent to the Victorian Premier, The Hon. Daniel Andrews, the Chief Health Officer, Professor Brett Sutton and the Minister for Community Sport, The Hon. Ros Spence.”

You can read the full Letter on [Tennis Victoria’s website](#)

Nominations are now open for Frankston City Council’s 2022 Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Senior Citizen of the Year and Community Event of the Year.

If you have someone in mind for Citizen of the Year or an event that took place this year that you wish to nominate please head to our website to check out the guidelines and forms.

[Frankston City Council - Citizen of the Year Awards](#)

Nominations close on Sunday 31 October 2021.

Awards will be presented on Australia Day, Wednesday 26 January 2022.





MATCH CENTRE - JOIN AND OR MERGE PROFILES

Some of you may have received an email last month with regards to Joining and/or merging your Match Centre Profile.



If you play Tennis Vic. Pennant or Association (PTA & BRTA) competitions and you didn't receive or action the email, can you please follow this [LINK](#) to our website where the User Guide/Instructions are. The Guide explains why and how to Sign Up and/or Merge your Match Centre Profile..



There is a Tennis Australia Support phone number at the end of the Guide if you need assistance.

Please note: This Tennis Aus. Match Centre account is not related to your Overport Park Tennis Club (ClubSpark) account that you use on our website for court bookings, memberships, registrations of comp, events etc.

GET ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER PROGRAM

The Victorian Government have opened up funding opportunities for eligible families to receive support for their children to access sport and active recreation opportunities.

Eligibility and Program Dates

The [Get Active Kids Voucher Program](#) helps eligible families get their children involved in organised sport and active recreation activities by reimbursing the cost of **membership and registration fees, uniforms, and equipment**. Eligible children may be able to receive up to \$200 each.

To be eligible, children must be Victorian residents, aged 4 to 18 and named on a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, as well as a Medicare Card.

Special consideration also applies for children named on their own valid Health Care Card or residing in Care Services. Additionally, temporary or provisional visa holders, undocumented migrants and international students may also be eligible to apply.

The Program is being delivered across four Rounds until 15 April 2022. Applications for vouchers in..

Round 3 opens 4/10/21 and closes 12/11/21 for expense incurred 30/7/21—12/11/21

Round 4 opens 7/3/22 and closes 15/4/22 for expense incurred 12/11/21—15/4/22



MEMBER PROTECTION OFFICER

Tennis Australia has a Member Protection Policy to protect the health, safety and well-being of those who participate in the activities of Tennis Australia, particularly children under the age of 18 years, but applicable to all members. Member Protection is all about practices and procedures, which protect a sports organisation's members including athletes, administrators, coaches and officials.

The policy is available at <https://www.tennis.com.au/vic/about/governance> or <https://www.tennis.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/TA-Member-Protection-Policy-2019-v2-1.pdf>

OPTC's Member Protection Officer is Mark Muir.

Please be aware, and make your kids aware, that they have someone to go to at the tennis club should they feel abused, harassed or discriminated against by coaches, other players or other members. All cases are dealt with confidentially and at appropriate levels. Be mindful it is best to report or discuss issues as early as possible so they do not escalate- generally issues do not improve by not addressing them.

Mark's contact details are Mobile 0434 061 597 or email maeemuir@tpg.com.au he is happy to talk with you to ascertain if a problem is covered by the policy and how you may like it addressed.

Whilst we believe OPTC is a friendly and safe place to be and play tennis, it is nice to have a person to call on should the need arise.

OUR PARTNERS

If you would like to become a sponsor, the club can tailor a sponsorship package to meet your needs. Options include court side signage, web, newsletter, and social media presence. Contact Mark Muir on maeemuir@tpg.com.au or 0434 061 597.

