



Overport Park Tennis Club Newsletter

President's Report

Dear Members & Friends,
Hoppy Easter.

Welcome to the latest edition of the Overport Park Tennis Club newsletter.

After a very interrupted last couple of years, it's great to see tennis is finally getting back to 'normal' over the last several months. Hopefully we won't have any more interruptions and we can get through all our competitions etc.

It is very pleasing that after many years of lobbying, the car park lighting has recently been completed by Frankston City Council. The car park is now a lot safer with people being more comfortable using it at night.

The retaining walls alongside Court 9 and at the end of Courts 9, 10 & 11 have been replaced, making them safer and giving those areas a fresh new look. Work will also commence shortly to replace the retaining wall next to the club house and Court 8. Thanks to club member, Brett Playsted and his company Cush Courtyards for completing these works.

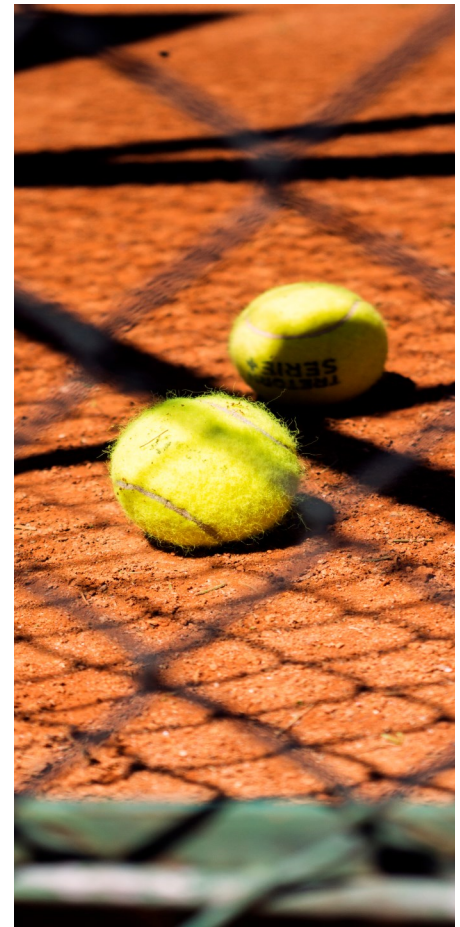
Bayview Co-Operative

We are currently working on winding up the Club Co-Operative, Bayview Co-Operative. Club members up until mid-2018 were required to purchase shares in the co-operative when they joined the Club. The co-operative was originally set up to facilitate the loan to build the club house, however it is no longer required. The main objectives of winding up are 1) enabling us to have EFTPOS facilities as having a co-operative attached to our A.B.N. is hindering this, 2) giving the Club access to the funds held by the cooperative which we will use to improve our facilities and 3) alleviating the administrative burden of keeping the co-operative running.

If you are a member of the co-operative, you will shortly receive correspondence in relation to this. The first communication will ask you to give us an indication as to whether or not you are likely to approve the wind-up and will also assist us in making sure we have correct contact details for the co-operative members. There will then be a second correspondence asking you to formally approve.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge all the work put in by the Club's committee members and coaching staff in helping keep the Club vibrant and active. A club our size requires a big effort to keep it running and your efforts are certainly appreciated.

Bruce Weatherley



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UPCOMING MWL EVENTS

- Continuation of Summer comp

UPCOMING JUNIOR EVENTS

- Winter 2022 Starts on the 30/4/2022.

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

PTA MID WEEK LADIES

Summer 2022

Currently on school holidays break—returning Tuesday 26/4/22 & Thursday 28/4/22

PTA SATURDAY JUNIORS

Summer 2021/22

Congratulations to all our teams that made the Finals.

Of the teams that played, the following are our Premiers for Summer 2021/22....

- 4 Green
- 8 Green
- 9 Blue

Good luck everyone starting Winter comp in a fortnight. Fingers crossed we get through the whole season.



4 Green - Noah, Toby & Max



8 Green - Campbell, Hugo & Darven



9 Blue - Will, Jarvis & Charlie

SATURDAY PTA OPEN, BAYSIDE SENIORS AND PENNANT

UPCOMING OPEN EVENTS

- Pennant starts on the 30/4/22
- Winter 2022 for PTA Starts on the 30/4/2022.
- No teams in Bayside this season

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

Summer 2021/22

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- Bayside 2 Mens Singles/Doubles

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Its no longer Boxing Day, you can now eat the Hot Cross Buns



OPTC

TIPS TIPS TIPS

PIN PAD ON BACK DOOR

- COVER THE PAD WITH YOUR HAND UNTIL YOU HEAR A BEEP

- NOW ENTER PIN CODE

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

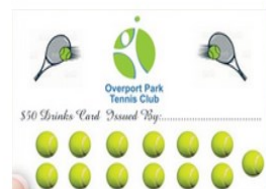
DRINKS CARDS NOW AVAILABLE

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



COMPLETED SOCIAL EVENTS

OPTC Trivia Night

On Sat 26 Feb the club hosted the annual Trivia Night.

It wasn't a huge turnout but those that showed up were surely ready for some stiff competition and a good, fun night.

5 tables were competing for the prestigious win which (I must say) was hotly contested, despite the fact the winning team led predominantly throughout the evening.

Huge congrats to the winning combo of **Bill, Luke, Joel, Andy, Nick** and **Gabby** whose age diversity, focus and possibly memory retention may have got them over the line!!

I'm sure the night was as entertaining and fun-filled as it was due to the many hours of preparation and comedic relief of the man-of-the-night, one of our very own members, who organized all the questions, correlated the answers and the entire quiz and charged not a cent! A heart-felt thankyou to **Peter Inall**. Can we book you in for next year please?!



A special guest from Hey, Hey It's Saturday turned up on the night. Any guesses who it was?



UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

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- June 3 - 80's Cocktail Night
- July TBC - 3rd Annual Wimbledon Potluck Dinner
- July TBC - Junior BBQ
- Aug TBC - Junior BBQ
- Sep 24 - Footy Themed Whistle Stop. Snr/Jnr Dbls Comp. BBQ
- Oct TBC- Club Champs

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



OVERPORT PARK TENNIS CLUBS

80'S COCKTAIL NIGHT

80'S DRESS CODE

BUY 1 TAKE 1 ON ALL COCKTAILS FROM 7 - 8PM



OPTC CLUBROOMS/FRI 3RD JUNE/7 - MIDNIGHT/\$10



OPTC Club
Champs
TBC
Watch this space

Q. Why should you never date tennis players?
A. Because love means nothing to them.



GAME ON RECYCLING

Making tennis balls even greener!

Did you know that an estimated 10 million tennis balls are purchased in Australia each year? Unfortunately, at the end of their useful lives, all of them end up either in landfills or in our waterways, eventually working their way into the ocean.

To address this environmental concern, we have partnered with Game On Recycling to collect and recycle tennis balls. From now on, you can dispose your unwanted tennis balls in the collection unit at Overport Park Tennis Club.

We look forward to collecting, processing, and recycling your tennis balls!

A big thank you to Wilson Tennis and Australia New Zealand Recycling Platform for launching Game On Recycling.

Tag us in your pictures

#scoreapointforplanetearth

@wilsontennis @gameonrecycling

@overportparktennisclub



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





MATCH CENTRE & UTR - JOIN AND OR MERGE PROFILES



If you play Tennis Vic. Pennant or Association (PTA & BRTA) competitions, can you please follow this [LINK](#) to our website where the User Guide/Instructions are. The Guide explains why and how to Sign Up to Match Centre & UTR (Page 1 & 2) and/or Merge your Match Centre & UTR Profile (Page 3,4 & 5).

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.

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.

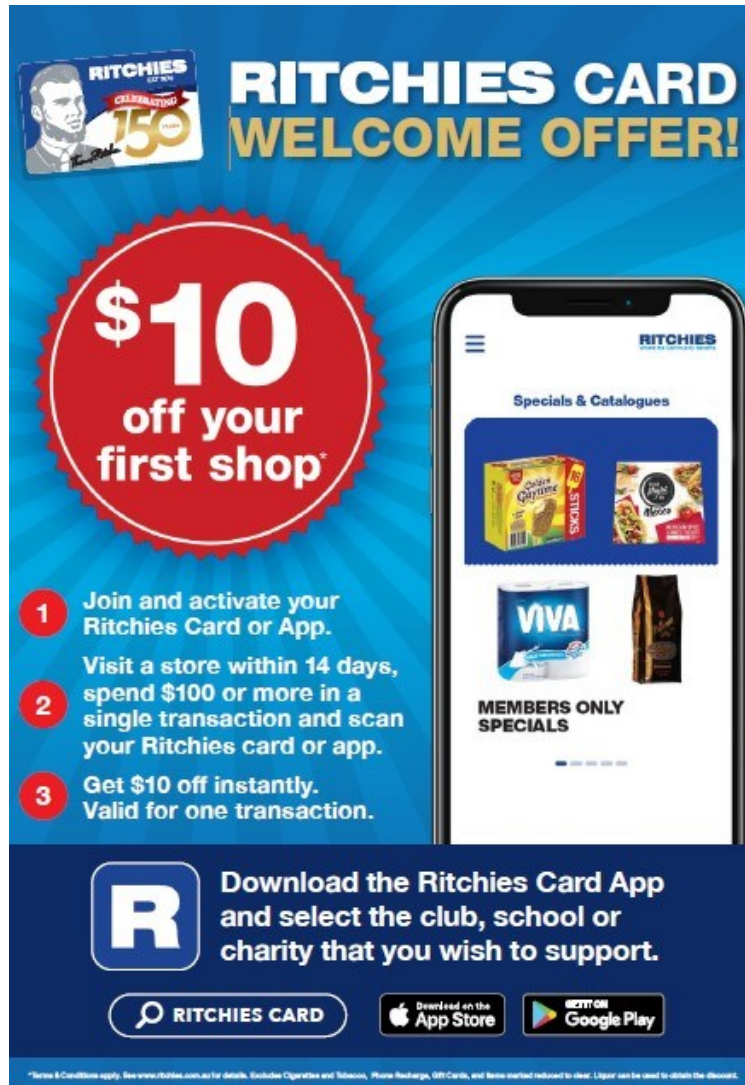
Whilst we believe OPTC is a friendly and safe place to be and play tennis, it is nice to have a person to call on should the need arise.



RITCHIES COMMUNITY BENEFIT CARD

Ritchies is celebrating 150 years.

Nominate Overport Park Tennis Club (yes we are registered) when joining and we both could "Benefit" (hahaha see what I did there).



RITCHIES
EST. 1868
CELEBRATING
150
YEARS

RITCHIES CARD WELCOME OFFER!

\$10
off your
first shop*

- 1 Join and activate your Ritchies Card or App.
- 2 Visit a store within 14 days, spend \$100 or more in a single transaction and scan your Ritchies card or app.
- 3 Get \$10 off instantly. Valid for one transaction.

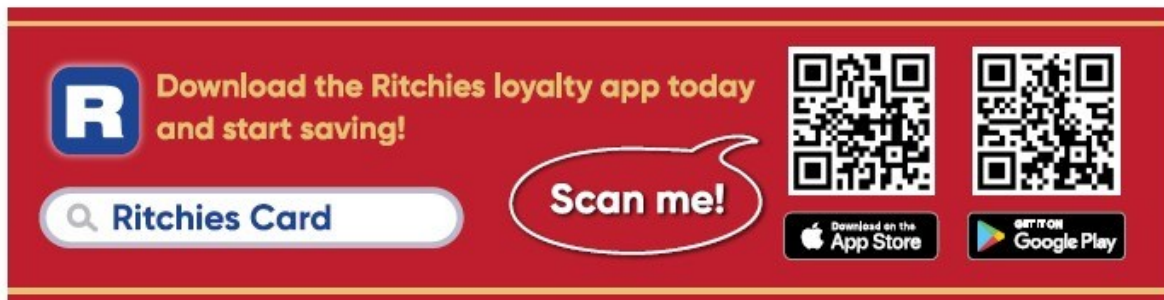
R Download the Ritchies Card App and select the club, school or charity that you wish to support.

RITCHIES CARD

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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 0434 061 597 or maeemuir@tpg.com.au .

