

To all members

It's a new year, and we have some updates for you!  
Please read the topics below, and note the important details (dates etc).



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## Royal Park Tennis Club Inc. NEWS ALERT - January 2024

**Happy New Year!!** *The Club Committee & staff hope that all members had a very enjoyable & safe Christmas, and we wish everyone a happy, healthy and successful 2024.*

### **AUTUMN Competition: NSTA/NSJTA/NSNTA/NSLTA/MM**

Action is set to start quite soon – it's countdown time for our players to be ready.

Teams are listed on the noticeboard, and the grading/draws have been done;

Start dates are as follows for these relevant competitions:

**NSTA:** will start in mid/late February – date to be advised.

**NSJTA:** 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> February (Friday/Saturday)

**NSNTA:** Ladies 6<sup>th</sup> February (Tuesday); Mixed 7<sup>th</sup> February (Wednesday)

Men's 1<sup>st</sup> February (Thursday)

**NSLTA:** 1<sup>st</sup> February (Thursday)

**Metro Masters:** 1<sup>st</sup> February (Thursday)

Could players please check in with your captain; and could captains please organize

rosters and make sure you have enough players for the first week's match.

You can see the draw & your opposition teams on the relevant Association website.



### **PRACTICE SESSION: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January: 6.00-8.00pm**

All members are invited, and especially team players. **Please book a Team court ASAP!**  
Autumn competitions are starting in just two weeks' time, and holidays will be over.  
Dust off your racquet, come along to enjoy some tennis, and plan season tactics.

**PENNANT 2024** Player entries for this year's season should be sent in **NOW**.  
Please register ASAP - no later than **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February**.

**Queries:** Jason Vochala 0419 132 423 Forms available at the clubhouse

## COURT AVAILABILITY

Court time will be restricted 8.00am – 6.00pm **22-24 January**

Club is hosting the LGTA World Tour Championships

- First time in Australia – free for spectators to call in & watch;
- 94 players from 28 countries are booked to participate.



## Court Bookings Visitors Fee \$

If you play with a visitor, please add and pay a fee when booking.

Before you play, it is essential that you water the court.

## COURT CARE

*Are you guilty?? Or worthy of a gold star?? Do you water from fence to fence before play & every 30 minutes?*

## Tennis Opportunities

**Beginner's Social Hit:** Mondays 4.00pm – 6.00pm **from 29<sup>th</sup> January**

**Mixed Social Mornings:** Tuesdays & Thursdays 10-00am – noon: **from 30<sup>th</sup> January**

**Wednesdays Social Evenings:** 6.45 – 9.00pm: first one for 2024 **31<sup>st</sup> January**

**Sundays Twilight Social:** 3.30 - 5.30pm - first one for 2024 **4<sup>th</sup> February**



**For each session:** Book online via the club website – see details via the [link](#) below!  
Sign-in at the club 15 minutes prior to start-time;  
Small fee may apply – members, guests & visitors all welcome

**SPECIAL:** Mixed & Women's Beginner Coaching Sessions: \$72 for 6 weeks

Sundays: 4<sup>th</sup> February – 17<sup>th</sup> March (12.00pm – 3.00pm) 1½ hr sessions  
: led by an accredited coach, & supported by a Sport & Recreation Victoria grant.

For details: <https://play.tennis.com.au/RoyalParkTennisClub> & select **PROGRAMS**

## CAR PARK



The car park upgrade is virtually finished!

- All the parking bays are clearly marked out
- A dedicated "Handicapped" area is included;
- The ground surface has been levelled and sealed
- Some landscaping is still to be done alongside courts 13 & 10.

Many thanks to the City of Melbourne for such a great result!

Cheers  
Carole & Maria