

To All Members

Please read the News Items below and note the important dates.



25 September 2023

Royal Park Tennis Club Inc. NEWS ALERT - September 2023

VERY HOT

DATES for your diary!!!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Sunday 15th October (11.00am)

This is our annual gathering when members are invited to join the Management Committee to:

- See and hear about current and future projects for our club,
- Review the past year's achievements on & off the court,
- Elect the Management Committee for 2023/2024 plus 4 Match & Team personnel.

All positions become vacant, and any financial Adult club member is eligible to nominate for election, either in advance or at the meeting. It is vital for the Club's on-going viability that we have a strong, effective Committee, and we need volunteers to come forward. This year we will have some changes, as President Kim Summerill is not re-nominating. Positions are:

- * President
- * Secretary
- * Treasurer
- * Four General members
- * Four members Match & Team

General members lead role/portfolio focus:

Facilities & Maintenance; Competition & Coaching; Communications; Juniors; Social Tennis

We encourage all members to come on the 15th - it's a great opportunity to interact with your Committee, and to chat with other members about what's happening at the club.

It's usually a relatively short event, and you can stay on for some refreshments & a hit.

Senior's Social

Sunday 22nd October. Entries close Thursday 19th October.



A repeat of the very successful event held last year with Tennis Seniors Vic

- open to players 30 years & over. Check-in 12.30pm. BBQ 4.00pm

Graded doubles, separate sections (Men's & Women's)

Usually 3 sets, with afternoon tea & refreshments.

Registration details to follow shortly - will be via

UTR <https://app.myutr.com>

Seniors' Festival: Wednesday

18th October 1.00pm – 4.00pm

A casual gathering that includes relaxed tennis & afternoon tea at the club.

It's part of statewide activities & is being advertised on the Festival's programme. Everyone welcome - especially seniors, friends and families.

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City of Melbourne (CoM) Fair Access Project.

Council has initiated this project in response to the [Fair Access Policy Roadmap](#) released by Victorian Government's Office for Women in Sport and Recreation. All councils in Victoria are required to reduce barriers and increase the participation rates of women, girls and other underrepresented groups in community sport and recreation

CoM will develop a policy for the use of their community sport and recreation facilities

and is seeking community feedback through a Participate Melbourne survey. The purpose of the survey is to identify the reasons why it is difficult for some people to participate in sport and recreation in the City of Melbourne and what can be done to make it easier.

The survey is open until 13 October and can be accessed by visiting <https://participate.melbourne.vic.gov.au/fair-access>.

As our complex is a significant facility within the city, and CoM is our landlord, we should support this initiative. Please take a few moments to do the survey. Many thanks!

Cheers
Carole & Maria