



Summer 2022 Update

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Note from the President

At our Annual General Meeting (AGM) in November last year attending members voted in the new Committee, noting that all 2021 members agreed to stand again and were re-elected. My heartfelt thanks go to this small group of amazing members who continue to put themselves forward (some over many years) to keep your club going as a community/volunteer run organisation.

Despite being a very challenging couple of years with COVID, smoke, fires and rain, tennis in Canberra has been growing enormously. Our club currently has 195 members – its highest membership for many years and has had a significant increase in bookings for play from both members and the general public. As a club we are performing well and have been able to continue to build our reserves to provide for future development and key maintenance tasks.

Attached is a summary of our club highlights for the 12 months to 30 June 2021 which were presented at the AGM. We look forward to seeing you at some of our planned social events over coming months (see below).

Wishing you all a fabulous summer of tennis,

Ann Landrigan

2022 Memberships

After keeping membership fees stable for a few years the Committee agreed to a small increase of approximately 5% from 1 January 2022. We are continuing to ensure we build our reserves to help fund future court maintenance/replacement and club development. Fees are now as follows:

- Adult continuing: \$165
- Adult new: \$195
- Junior continuing: \$85
- Junior new: \$100
- Full time student continuing: \$130
- Full time new: \$150
- Family continuing: \$335
- Family new: \$395

Don't forget you can also make a donation to the Club upon renewing, to help with ongoing development of our facilities.

The Turner Challenge – Save the date

This February, we will host a friendly doubles tournament for our members. The Turner Challenge is intended towards building a community among those who play at our club. All you need to do is sign up with or without a partner in one of the four categories below and turn up on Sunday 27th of February.

Some details for now:

- Sunday 27 February, approximately 9am-4pm
- Scoring will follow the Fast four format <https://www.tennis.com.au/learn/ways-to-play/fast4> (we'll guide you on the day with scoring)
- We'll have four categories with increasing level of competitiveness
 - pro-fun,
 - let's have a proper hit,
 - somewhat competitive, and
 - I'm in it to win it.
- Each group will be round robin to allow maximum number of matches – with (depending on numbers and time) semi-finals and finals.
- Entry fee will be \$5, and will cover the cost for tennis balls and BBQ
- Sign up will be online through your member profile, we'll activate the sign-up function in the last week of January and let you know via email how to access.

The Turner Tennis Club Monthly Members 'Meet & Play'

Thanks to all those members who came along to our first Meet & Play session on Sunday 2 January. We received some great feedback and look forward to meeting more members on the **first Sunday of each month between 11am and 12 noon**. Everyone is welcome from beginners through to more experienced players. We'll send out reminders each month via email.



Need some Coaching?

Coaching and social competition tennis options are offered by our coach Robbie Manzano and his team from [Tennis Canberra](#) at Turner Tennis Club. Please contact them direct if you have any queries or want to sign up for lessons.

Remember to please enter your PIN and shut the gate

It is important to always enter your PIN when accessing the courts, especially when using lights – the PIN turns the lights on and off for your booked court.

We have an automatic gate closer on the main gate to help enforce PIN entry. So please help out by not keeping the gate held open.

[Book at Turner Tennis Club Online Today](#)

Congratulations!

Turner Tennis Club is also proudly home to [Pink Tennis](#), Canberra's Gay and Lesbian Tennis Club which plays at Turner on Monday nights.



The winner welcomes all Canberra LGBTQI players, in a fun and inclusive environment. No tennis experience is needed, it's simply about having a good time, and a social hit.

The 2021 ACT Most Outstanding Inclusion Initiative winner is.... **PINK Tennis**

PINK Tennis started around 43 years ago at the O'Connor courts and TTC has been their home since 2007. We are very happy to have maintained this partnership over many years and hope to see PINK Tennis continue to flourish at Turner.

Want to help out?

We need to start growing our future Committee leaders and member participants – please get in touch (initially via the club email) if you have skills that might help with the running of our club. For example: bookkeeping/accounting/business, social media, running social tennis, database management, court and surrounds maintenance, landscaping.....

Enjoy the tennis over this summer and we look forward to working with you during 2022 to keep on improving Turner Tennis Club!



A huge congratulations to PINK Tennis for their recent 2021 Tennis ACT award for:

Most Outstanding Inclusion Initiative

This award recognises and rewards the individuals, clubs and associations that go above and beyond to create accessible, welcoming and inclusive tennis opportunities for communities that may experience barriers to participation.