

Bright Tennis News

Tennis Competition is Back!

It gives me great pleasure to announce a return to **competition tennis** at the Bright Tennis Club effective 13th & 14th October (Grading 6 & 7th October)! It has been 7 months since our Covid-19 enforced break on the 23rd March 2020 so it will be great to see everyone back on court. To ensure a safe & permanent return to competition, we will be following Tennis Victoria's [Return to Tennis Guidelines](#). Tennis provides great opportunities to be active in an environment that enables physical distancing, so for this reason we have been open on a restricted basis since the 20th May. It has been wonderful to see so many families enjoying our great sport. Happy Hitting & Stay well.
Tracy Carey (President)

Club Memberships now due...

Club membership fees are due and payable by the **31st October 2020**. Once again we will be utilizing an **online system of registration and payment through "My Tennis"**. This is a Tennis Australia application and has been designed to make life easier for club administrators, allowing us to quickly and easily manage club memberships and generate membership reports. Memberships available:

Family \$195	Student (under 12) \$40
Single \$80	Student (12—18 years) \$45

A copy of the Online Membership Instructions have been attached on pages 2 & 3 for your information. Manual Registrations will continue to be offered if you do not have access to a computer. Please contact David Chlebna on 0409 808 469

Covid Safe Principles:

1. Don't play if you are sick or unwell
2. Sign the Register upon arrival
3. Physical distancing 1.5m
4. Cough or sneeze into your elbow /tissue
5. Remember to practice good hand hygiene and sanitise when arriving and leaving the venue
6. Face masks are required to be worn (12 years and over). Masks may be removed when playing
7. Clubhouse to remain closed (apart from the toilets/changerooms)
8. No spectators
9. BYO drink bottle
10. Playing tennis will boost your physical wellbeing and boost mental health!

Tennis Victoria Chief Executive Officer **Ruth Holdaway MBE** said, "We are excited to see competition returning to the courts across Victoria. The tennis community has been extremely patient and understanding through this difficult time. Tennis Victoria is hugely grateful to all our brilliant volunteers, coaches and operators. Working together, we will ensure tennis continues to play a positive role in helping keep people fit and well whilst managing this public health crisis."

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Upcoming Dates to Remember!

Monday Fast 4 Tennis

Commencing 9.00am every Monday
Please contact Bev Schwarz on 575512221 or Bev Giraud on 0439398481

Tuesday & Wed Night Pennant

Will resume 6th & 7th October for Grading. Contact Tracy Carey 57551688 or Heather Thompson 0428 354 117

Junior Tennis Coaching

Mon, Wed & Fridays
Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Contact Geoff Hollow 0418269249

Saturday Junior Tennis

Commencing Saturday 10th October. Contact Geoff Hollow 0418269249

AGM

27th October 2020 at 6.45pm

Junior Open Day—TBA

To help our Junior members bounce back into tennis we will be offering a free coaching /social fun day for all of our Junior Members. Date to be advised!



Get Involved

Bright Tennis Club Committee 2019/2020

President: Tracy Carey
Treasurer: Jody Vlahandreas
Secretary : Allan Poyner
Vice President: Mick Crocker
Memberships: David Chlebna
Committee Members:
Heike Fleckenstein
Geoff Hollow
Nathan Fenton
Lee Rosser
Adrian Ciolli
Vivian Fadersen



Bright Tennis Club Online Membership & Renewal

**If you experience problems with your online membership please contact
Customer Support on 1800 752 983**

1. For all online memberships go to www.tennis.com.au
 - a) If you don't have a **Tennis Account** you will need to create one. You can do by selecting the **JOIN** tab in the top right hand corner.
 - b) If you have a **Tennis Account** select the **LOG IN** tab in the top right hand corner. Proceed straight to step 2.



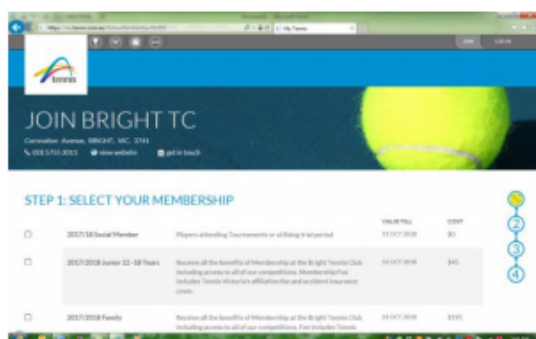
You will need to join by either connecting your Facebook or Google+ account, or selecting **Join with Email**. Note if you are joining a child select **Under 15?** **JOIN HERE** and you will be able to use your email address.





Bright Tennis Club Online Membership & Renewal

2. You should now see your **name** appear in the tab on the top right hand corner. In the “Near You” Court Search you will need to type “3741”. This will bring up Bright Tennis Club details near the bottom of the screen and you can request to “join this club”.
3. Select the type of membership you wish to purchase and click the **NEXT** button that will appear in the bottom right hand corner of the screen.



4. You will need to confirm your membership purchase is for the account you are logged into and click the **NEXT** button.
5. You will then need to enter your personal details and any personal details for family members (if purchasing a family membership) and click the **NEXT** button.
6. Select any membership extras you wish to purchase (Key Deposit or Ball Fees) and click the **NEXT** button.
7. Follow the prompts to complete other required information and select your payment type from **EFT, cash or cheque**. You will receive an invoice via email which contains instructions on how to make payment to the Bright Tennis Club.

Current DHHS restrictions on using Bright Tennis Club facilities

The Club is open for Club Members and for Coaching use.

Only people core to playing or coaching can be within the venue.

Off-court gatherings must be minimised.

Groups of up to 10 are permitted within the venue.

Doubles play is now permitted.

Players 12 years & older must wear a face mask.

Face masks may be removed during strenuous exercise.

Attendees must fill in the Registration Book upon entry & exit.

Hand sanitising must be done by all people entering & exiting the venue.

The clubhouse is closed to players but may be available for toilet use.

Health & Safety requirements of all venue users

- Do not enter the venue if you are in any way unwell, or have any Covid-19 symptoms, even if they are mild.
- Do not enter the venue if you have been in close contact with someone with Covid-19 or its symptoms.
- Physical distancing of 1.5 metres between all people must be practised at all times.
- No handshaking or high fives.
- Bring your own drink bottle and avoid using the drinking tap.
- Avoid touching court and facility fixtures, and other players' equipment.

Coaching rules and conditions

- Students are required to use the provided hand sanitiser when entering & exiting the venue.
- Students will be required to avoid handling coaching equipment and minimise ball handling.
- Coaching staff have clubhouse access and must hand sanitise prior to entering & after exiting.
- Coaching staff and students must adhere to all 'Health & Safety' requirements above.
- Students requiring toilet use must use the provided hand sanitiser prior to entering & after exiting the clubhouse.

FYI- These rules have been developed following Tennis Victoria's guidelines to ensure a safe environment for all users of the tennis club's facilities. All facility users are expected to adhere to these rules in order to maintain the health and well-being of themselves, other user groups, and the wider community.

Let's all follow these new rules, stay healthy, and enjoy having a hit.

*Thanks for your co-operation
Bright Tennis Club Committee*