

Bright Tennis News

END OF SUMMER 2020-21



Tuesday Night

After dominating the Tuesday Night season Sams Team of Sam Porter, Michelle Yarwood, Craig Thompson (stepping in for Russell Shem) and Simon Lodge managed to outlast their opposition by winning a very tight and important tie breaker.



Wednesday Night

Well done to Duckworth Team, overcoming Team Barty 4 sets to 2 to win the Wednesday night competition. Picture left to right are Claude Murgida, Declan Baker, Adrian Grech and Cathy Lennon.

Upcoming Dates

Please note: private and small group coaching by Geoff Hollow is still available over the Winter.

Please note: Monday Social Tennis and Wednesday Night Hit-up are both continuing over winter and both are looking for extra people to join in

Grading Day for Tuesday/Wednesday Comp 2021

Tue/Wed Oct 5 & 6

Tuesday /Wednesday First Week Comp

Tue/Wed Oct 11 & 12

Junior Competition Starts

Sat Oct 9

Summer Coaching Starts

Mon Oct 4

AGM

Tue Oct 26

Pioneer Park Club 30 Year Reunion

Sat Oct 30

Bright Tennis Club

Committee 2020/2021

President: Tracy Carey

Treasurer: Jody Vlahandreas

Secretary : Adrian Ciolli

Vice President: Mick Crocker

Memberships: David Chlebna

Committee Members:

Andrew Porter

Alex Duncan

Geoff Hollow

Dene Freeland

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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021—SENIORS

LADIES AND MENS SINGLES CHAMPIONS

Club Championship Results:

Mens Singles: Minter Barnard defeated David Chelbna 6/4

Ladies Singles: Jody Vlahandreas defeated Mel Worth 6/3

Mixed Doubles: Jody and Minter

Mens Doubles: Russell Shem and David Chlebna

Ladies Doubles: Jody Vlahandreas and Michelle Yarwood

Congratulations to all those that took part in the Championships, played in a beautiful Autumn day . Both singles championships were hard fought and the whole day extremely enjoyable.



LADIES
DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

MENS
DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

MIXED DOUBLES
RUNNERS UP



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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021—JUNIORS



Junior Winners - L to R: Stefan Barnard, Tom Russell, Angus Murrells, Amelie Thompson, Edith Cafe, Lochie Russell, Mair & Claire Williamson and Amelie Kerr



Mair & Claire Williamson. These Sisters won both sections of the Girls Junior Club Championships. Well Done Girls!



Handing over the Gwen Jameson Award - Edith Cafe to Amelie Thompson

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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021—JUNIORS

Club Championship Results: Juniors

Four divisions were contested in the Junior Club Championships. A special mention to Ian Ellen (past President) who attended the day and presented the Gwen Jameson Award to a very deserving recipient in Amelie Thompson. Amelie has been involved in the Tennis Club for a number of years and is a great role model for the Club's younger members.

Girls 12 and under winner Mair Williamson was too strong for her opponents winning all 4 sets in the round robin format with Amelie Kerr coming in as runner-up, with 3 sets in total.

The boys 12 years and under division was our largest division of the day and well done to the round robin winners Leonard Ciolli, Lochie Russell and Angus Murrells who all went on to contest a round robin final. So close in fact we had two players who ended up on the same points at the end of the round! In a hard fought tie-breaker final Angus Murrells ended up winning over Lochie Russell 7-5.

Girls 14 and under champion was Claire Williamson who defeated Edith Cafe in a tie breaker decider 7-2. Both girls came into the tiebreaker match having won 2 sets each.

Boys 14 and under champion was Tom Russell. In a hard fought match Tom played a strong final against Stefan Barnard, eventually coming away with the win 6-3. Both players came into the final match undefeated.

Tracy Carey



Angus Murrells



Amelie Kerr

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In Action - Sienna Baudry



Helping on the BBQ were George and Eliza Walker. Great work kids!



Edith Café, Amelie Thompson and past President Ian Ellen

Congratulations to All the player who took part in the Junior Championship. Who knows there may be another Ash Barty or Nick Kyrios in amongst our juniors. Tennis can be a lifelong sport we hope you enjoy!

Thanks for the Help on Tennis Skills Day!



Thank you to all who helped out at the Tennis Party/Skills day.

Thanks in particular to Sixpence Coffee for donation of a prize and also to all those willing to wear an inflatable flamingo in the name of tennis!!

What the Deuce is “Deuce”?

As tennis originated in medieval France, “Deuce”, the term for 40 all in a tennis game is thought to come from the French word “deuces” which means twos. It is believed to mean both sides have two points to win the game. At the time tennis was mainly played by French Monks with either wooden bats or gloved hands.

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PIONEER PARK 30 YEAR REUNION!



On Saturday October 30th Bright Tennis Club will be celebrating the 30th anniversary of the move to Pioneer Park. The photo above shows the opening day in October 1991. Further details will become available closer to the date, however we do hope you will be able to celebrate with the club on this very important date!

A night with Todd Woodbridge & John Fitzgerald in Albury



On Saturday **26th June 2021** Tennis Australia have agreed to fund a bus for all Bright Tennis Club Members to travel to Albury from Bright to attend the **"Wimbledon on the Murray"** Event hosted by the Wodonga Tennis Club with special guests and tennis legends John Fitzgerald and Todd Woodbridge. All members young and old are welcome to attend.

Tickets to the event are \$100 each and includes entertainment and dinner. The bus will depart Bright at 5.30pm and arrive at the Commercial Club Albury for the event start at 7pm. The bus will return from Albury at 10.15pm. The bus will depart Bright at 5.30pm and arrive at the Commercial Club Albury for the event start at 7pm. The bus will return from Albury at 10.15pm.

ONLY 24 SEATS AVAILABLE!!

If you are interested please contact Tracy Carey by email brighttennisclub@gmail.com, please contact Tracy by End Friday 11th June.

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NEW MEMBERSHIP SYSTEM



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Bright Tennis Club has a new and simplified membership system called club spark which has been added to the Bright Tennis Club Website. Please be aware that ball fees and keys are addons to the basic membership

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY PLAY GOES ON



Please be aware that Monday morning social Ladies tennis (usually 10:00 Mondays) and Wednesday Evening Hits (7:00pm Wednesdays) are still on for those who would like to continue playing over the winter.

Both timeslots are looking for players to join in.

Both are of course subject to the weather, and to Covid Restrictions.

GOOD HITTING - MAY ALL YOUR SECOND SERVES GO IN!