

BRIGHT TENNIS NEWS

ANNOUNCING:

Free Kids Tennis Party/ Skills and Fun Day!



Bright Tennis Club Inc

Kids Skills / Fun Day

All members and their families are invited to attend our skills / Fun day at the Bright Tennis Club

- Improve your Skills
- Kids Games
- Speed test your serve
- Prizes Including tickets to the AO to give away
- Members Draw
- Free BBQ
- Beat the Ball Machine!

10.00am Saturday 27th March
Pioneer Park - Coronation Ave - Bright

Sports shoes please if you are going on-court



Edith Café and the Saturday Morning Coaching Kids.

Upcoming Dates

Kids Party/Skills Day	Saturday 27th March
Junior Club Championship Round Robin	Saturday 8th May
Senior Club Championships - Entry Closes	Thursday 1st April
Senior Club Championship Match finalized	Sunday 2nd May
Senior Club Championship Doubles Round Robin	Sunday 2nd May
Last Week Tuesday/Wednesday Night Comp	Tues/Wed 27th/28th April
Weeknight Finals	Tues/Wed 4th/5th May
Saturday Junior Tennis Final Day	Saturday 29th May

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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Matthew Treagus—Bright Tennis Club!



Now that the AO is finished, you may like to read an account of the experience of THREE of BRIGHT TENNIS CLUBS MEMBERS who worked as Ball– Kids at the Australian Open.....!!!

Matthew Treagus:

My name is Matthew Treagus and I am a 15 years old from Melbourne and I'm a member of the Bright Tennis Club. I've been a ball kid for two years now (2020 and 2021) and unfortunately have missed the cut off age for next year by 9 days! As a ball kid I have been able to get really up close with some of the best players in the world, consisting of players such as: Novak Djokovic, Alexander Zverev, Stefanos Tsitsipas, Sam Stosur, Alex de Minaur and even Ash Barty! Some of my biggest matches would have been the Men's singles wheelchair final with Dylan Alcott. Though my biggest match by far would have to of been the Men's singles final with Djokovic and Medvedev this year. Overall, the whole experience of being a ball kid was so amazing and I would definitely recommend it to any kids, it is really worth it.

Sera Paterson

When I was 15 (2008), I loved all things Australian Open! So when the opportunity arose to be apart of the action and become a ball kid, I jumped at it. The training and travel back and Melbourne was well worth the rewarding moments:

- being gifted a racquet by Marcus Baghdatis after servicing one of his games
- being part of the finals presentation and being on centre court and so close to players like Djokovic & Tsonga
- exhilarating 5 hour games that finished well after 1am

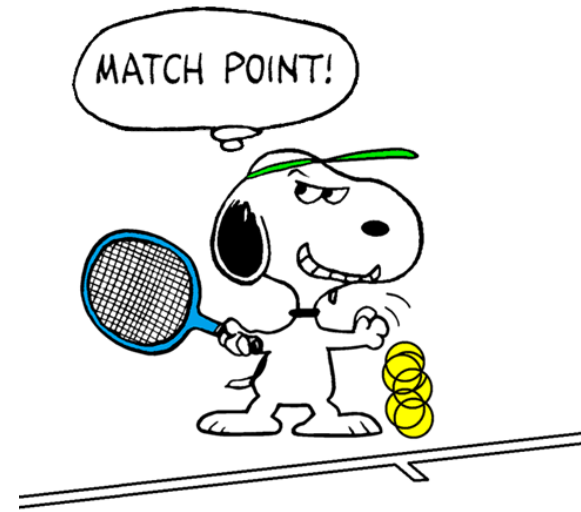
Jody Vlahandreas

I was selected to be a ball girl at the 1997 Australian Open, I was 14 years old. I remember going to Melbourne Park for the try outs and then having the agonising wait to see if a letter came in the mail letting me know whether I had made it through the next round of selections. My best memories are of watching Steffi Graf and Lindsay Davenport on court, along with the Woodies in one of their doubles finals. I also was thrilled to meet Pete Sampras and Martina Hingis off the court.

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New Security Light Installed

Those truly observant members will have noticed a new security light installed. This light should automatically turn on at night when it detects movement and should come in very handy over the winter months. If one wishes to use the courts at night, before the other lights are turned on.



Preventing Tennis Elbow

Here are some tips from a fellow sufferer to avoid tennis elbow (in rough ascending order of difficulty)

1. Warm up properly, especially in the cold.
2. Use a vibration dampener. (E.G Yonex stopper 5 pictured, \$10 a pair on ebay) .
3. Restring your racquet with softer strings. E.G. Luxilon Element (avail at Wangarratta sports Power) Solinco Hyper G soft, or Luxilon Big Banger Ace., available at tennis warehouse.
4. Get some coaching. The strain on your tendons may be caused by too much arm, not enough lower body, and being caught too late, especially on the one handed top spin backhand.
5. Use a larger grip.
6. Get a racquet that is lighter or has a lower stiffness rating. There are a few racquets out there that are amazing but can be arm killers (e.g. Babolat Aero or Pure Drive)
7. Use a two handed backhand or run around your one-hand top spin backhand.



BRIGHT TENNIS CLUB – 2021



Junior Club



Championships

Saturday 8th May

10am – 2.00pm

Round robin formats

6 game sets(14U) – sudden death at deuce all games, excepting 5 all

4 game sets (12U) – sudden death at deuce all games, excepting 3 all

\$5 per player

Snacks & BBQ supplied

**Players must be current Club
Members**



BRIGHT TENNIS CLUB – 2021



Senior Club Championships Register Now!

*Singles registrations close 1st April with
matches to be completed by 2nd May*

Doubles Round Robin & Final to be held 2nd May

Round Robin formats

Two Round robin draws may be required due to entry numbers. Winners of each draw will play the R/up's in the opposing draw. Winners of those matches will play off in the Championship Final on Sunday 2nd May.

Scoring – 1 x 6 game set – 7 point tie breaker at 5 all

Singles – round robin must be completed prior to the event time.

Players must arrange their playing times with their opponents.

Time of Finals & Semi Finals TBC

Doubles - If the event is postponed due to weather, the doubles & mixed doubles registrations will be reopened & then close prior to the rescheduled date. Starting time for matches
midday 2nd May

Rescheduling, reformatting & draws are done at the organisers discretion.

All players must be current Club Members

\$10 per player (covers all events entered)

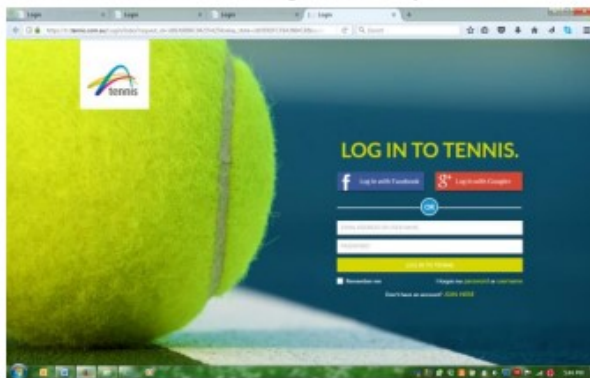
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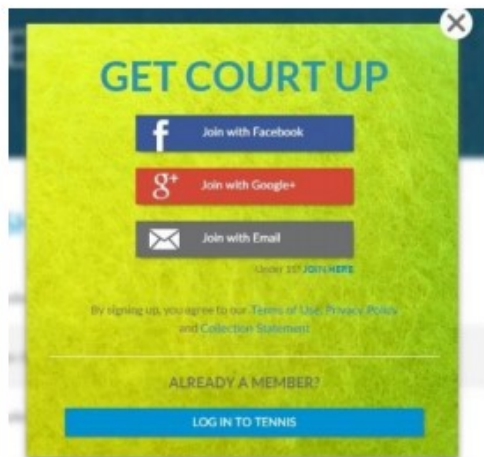
Bright Tennis Club Online Membership & Renewal

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.



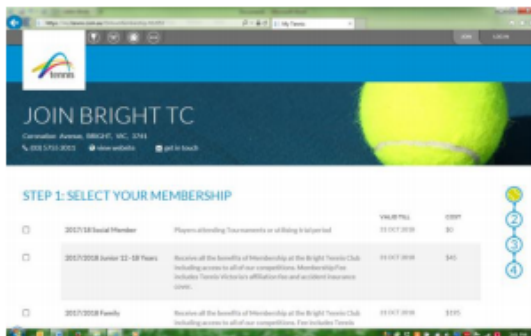
You will need to join by either connecting your Facebook or Google+ account, or selecting **Join with Email**. Note if you are joining a child select **Under 15?** **JOIN HERE** and you will be able to use your email address.





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.