

Its Tennis time!

Welcome to the 2018/2019 tennis season! Its lovely to be back enjoying our wonderful facilities in Pioneer Park.

Spring time in Bright is certainly a great time to be enjoying the great outdoors. Grading for the Tuesday and Wednesday night Pennant was held this week with fantastic numbers to kick off our Spring/Summer 2018 Season. We also had a good turn-out for Saturday Tennis with 18 Juniors on the courts this week. This Saturday (20th Oct) we will be holding a Junior Open Day for any juniors who would like to "Come and Try" tennis. This will be a fun day with lots of activities for our juniors..so why not bring along a friend and make it double the fun!



10am—12pm <u>Attendance</u> Avenue Open to all Juniors who are interested

Tennis Coach in

October

in playing tennis and having fun! Non Members welcome. Will conclude with a complimentary BBQ

Club Memberships now

Club membership fees are due and payable by the **31st October 2018**. 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 Viv Fadersen on 0438 461 069.

What is the "Duty Team"?

Just a reminder that if your team is nominated as the "**Duty Team**" here are a few tips on what you need to do!

- Supply supper
- or morning tea
- Sweep - Take out the rubbish
- Wash-up Clean the toilets!
- Vacuum Floors

FAST4 TENNIS

Get on court fast! Fast 4 tennis will be held every Monday from 9.00am. See page 4 for further information

Reciprocal

Membership Rights Don't forget If you are a member of the Bright Tennis Club you also have reciprocal membership rights to play in Mt Beauty and Myrtleford Tennis Clubs!

HISTORIAN WANTED!

The Bright Tennis Club is looking for someone who has a passion for history that would enjoy doing some research work into the BTC record books for some new honour boards that are being made. Sounds like a job for you? Contact Tracy Carey for further information.

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Upcoming Dates to Remember!

Monday Fast 4 Tennis

Commencing 9.00am every Monday Please contact Bev Schwarz on 57551261.

Tuesday & Wed Night Pennant Will resume 16th & 17th October. Contact Allan Poyner 0418993191 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

Commenced Saturday 13th October. Contact Geoff Hollow 0418269249

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Club, Coronation

23rd October 2018 at 6.45pm

Junior Open Day—20th October

Saturday 20th October. All juniors are encouraged to bring along a friend for our Junior "Come and Try" Open Day. This will be a great morning and will run as part of the regular Saturday Junior Tennis.



Bright Tennis Club Committee 2017/2018 President: Tracy Carey Treasurer: Jody Vlahandreas Secretary : Allan Poyner Vice President: Mick Crocker Memberships: Viv Fadersen Committee Members: Dean Anders

Heike Fleckenstein Geoff Hollow Joe Robinson Bruce Holm



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.

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- 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.
- 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.

FAST4 TENNIS INFORMATION SHEET

FAST4 Tennis is a shortened format of tennis. FAST4 Tennis was globally launched in Sydney with Roger Federer and Lleyton Hewitt. It has since been be showcased by a host of other champions including Rafael Nadal, Fernando Verdasco, Gael Monfils, Nick Kyrgios and many more!

RULES & REGULATIONS

SCORING

Scoring will be numerical (1, 2, 3, Game) rather than 15, 30, 40, Game

PLAY LETS:

If the ball hits the net cord on a serve and bounces in the correct service box, play will continue. In doubles, either of the receiving pair can play the let (eg. the receiver's partner can move across and return the serve).

NO-AD SCORING:

At 3 points all its "next point wins" the game. The receiver chooses which side the point is played.

TIEBREAKER AT 3 GAMES ALL:

FAST4 Tiebreaker:

- First to 5 points
- 2 points serving each (starting deuce side)
- Change ends once only after 4 points.
- If Tiebreaker reaches 4-4 it's "next point wins" the set. Players come to the net and umpire will toss a coin with winner(s) of toss deciding who serves (or spin racquet if no umpire); receiver chooses which side the point is played.

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Example:

- Player A 2 points serving
- Player B 2 points serving
- Change ends
- Player A (or Player C in doubles)
 2 points serving
- Player B (or Player D in doubles)
 2 points serving
- If TB reaches 4-4 players come to net for coin toss or racquet spin - winner of toss decides to serve or receive. Receiver(s) chooses which side the point is played.

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4 GAME SET:

First to 4 games wins the set.

POWER PLAY:

Each player has the ability to nominate a "Power Play" once per set when serving. Players must hold the ball up to their opponent and announce "Power Play". Umpire must call "Power Play".

- The winner of the Power Play receives 2 points.
- See FAQ document re Power Play

MATCH FORMATS

One of the following FAST4 match formats can be used.

- One FAST4 set.
- Best of two FAST4 sets. If sets are split, a FAST4 tiebreaker is played to determine the outcome of the match.
- Best of three FAST4 sets.

JUNIOR OPEN DAY





Saturday 20th October 10am—12pm

Professional Tennis Coach in Attendance Bright Tennis Club, Coronation Avenue

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