

## About the Bungendore Park Tennis Club

Bungendore Park Tennis Club (BPTC) is located in the growing NSW town of Bungendore, on the corner of Butmaroo Street and Turallo Terrace, a little over half an hour's drive from Canberra. The Club is affiliated with Tennis ACT. Our Club has a proud tennis history dating back over 100 years and is a vibrant, integral part of Bungendore and surrounding rural communities. The Club welcomes new members regardless of tennis experience and ability.

We have three Rebound Ace surface courts under lights where you can come and wide range of tennis activities including fun and fitness, competition and coaching activities.

Last year the Club entered into a partnership with Rising Star Tennis Academy for the delivery of an extensive range of RSTA kids and adult tennis programs. The new programs are delivered by local resident and Tennis Australia qualified coach David Pajaczkowski. Dave's Cardio Tennis classes and Technique & Tactics course are proving to be very popular. Dave also has an extensive range of new try-before-you buy HEAD tennis racquets for sale and offers a racquet restringing and re-gripping service with a quick-turnaround time.

The courts and grounds at Bungendore Park are fully maintained by Club volunteers. Our Rebound Ace courts were laid in 2015 at a cost of \$160,000 and the Club is still paying off the loan taken out to do this work. The courts have just been resurfaced and new line markings installed with the generous funding assistance of Bendigo's Bungendore Community Bank Branch. We ask members and guests to look after the club facilities as they come at our own cost and we are keen to keep fees as low as possible.

We recently upgraded the Club entry and installed a new Book-A-Court system (an automated system which allows you to check online which courts are available, book and pay for your court and enter the Club using an electronic keypad) - all thanks to the generous assistance from the Veolia Mulwaree Trust, Infigen Capital Community Fund and Tennis Australia's National Court Rebate program.

In terms of the future, we have submitted NSW Government Sports Club and Stronger Country Community grant applications to replace the perimeter fencing to Court #1 and the right of the Clubhouse and add a fourth court and practice wall, respectively.

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