# WANT TO BE A PART OF WHAT CANBERRA'S BIGGER TENNIS SCENE HAS TO OFFER? CANBERRA TENNIS LEAGUE (SUMMER COMP) IS CALLING!

What? As you know Bungendore Park Tennis Club is affiliated with Tennis ACT. Their competition scene is vibrant and known as the Canberra Tennis League (CTL). I am the club's CTL Coordinator.

We offer great opportunities here at our club- socially, during our competition seasons, coaching and Cardio tennis through our club coaching arrangement with RSTA, graded play via RSTA's FAST 4 on a Friday and casual tennis through our book a court system on the website.

https://play.tennis.com.au/bungendoreparktennisclub But you might like to try a more formal and graded type of play. Being affiliated and as a member of BPTC you can enter a team into the CTL or enter as individuals. Our coach Dave has already enabled some of our junior players to play in the recent junior comp with CTL! Fast 4 players also have logged results via Tennis Australia (TA) system and have ranking/ grading.

The CTL's summer comp starts early next year with two comps on offer on Monday/Tuesday and Thursday (see the next page for a description of the formats). At this stage, due to our programme and number of courts, you would have to play from a "home" club in Canberra. CTL would assist in placing both individuals and teams. Teams and individuals are graded. I can provide more info how the team placement system works and CTL would also assist in this area as well.

Fees: Cost will be \$120 per team for each of the Monday/Tuesday and Thursday Competitions.

### When?

The summer league starts on the 4<sup>th</sup> of January and goes through to mid February next year. Key dates are on the next page - a copy is also up on the club noticeboard.

## What do I need to do next?

Entries for the upcoming summer league opened yesterday (2<sup>nd</sup> of November) and will close on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December. Let me know as soon as possible. If you are keen please email me at <a href="mailto:bungendoreparktennisclub@gmail.com">bungendoreparktennisclub@gmail.com</a> (Please include CANBERRA TENNIS LEAGUE or CTL in the subject heading).

There are many other opportunities if you don't want to play in the summer league. There's a Saturday league. We are hoping to perhaps have a Saturday team from Bungendore next autumn (there are already junior comps held on Saturdays). We may even be able to use our venue if it were to be available on that day and in the required timeframe. This may be more viable once our fourth court is here. Note: Saturday League won't run during the summer but will be back for autumn next year.

Let me know if any of this sparks interest! If you have questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me on m: 0412114273 - I can share my own personal experience playing in the CTL with you.

Happy Hitting!

Rosie - CTL Co-ordinator



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#### **CTL SUMMER 2021 DATES**

THE WALKING CLINIC MONDAY & TUESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE	
Dates	Monday 4 January – Tuesday 16 February (6 weeks includes play-off finals – all teams play finals)
Entries Close	Wednesday 2 December via Match Centre
No Play Dates	25/26 January
Format	Three player unisex teams.  Each player will play 1 tie-break set of singles against his/her opposite number in the opposing team and 2 tiebreak sets of doubles (one with each of their partners). Matches start at 7:30pm.

THE WALKING CLINIC THURSDAY NIGHT LEAGUE	
Dates	Thursday 7 January - Thursday 11 February (6 weeks includes play-off finals - all teams play finals)
Entries Close	Wednesday 2 December via Match Centre
No Play Dates	N/A
Format	Four player teams (2 Male and 2 Female) Each player will play 2 tie-break sets against the opposing pair of the same gender, & 1 tie-break set of mixed doubles against each of the opposing pairs. (Total 2 sets doubles and 2 sets mixed doubles per player). Matches start at 7:30pm.

## **HOW TO ENTER**

Entry into adult Canberra Tennis League competitions is via Match Centre.

The Team Captain can set up the team and send the link to all other players. All team members then simply click the link and confirm their place in the team.

<u>Instructions on how to enter a team through Match Centre.</u>

All entries are subject to final approval by the relevant club.

By signing up to compete in any league you are agreeing to comply with the <u>tennis</u> <u>participation and online systems terms and conditions</u> and the <u>Canberra Tennis Leagues</u> Rules of Competition.

https://www.tennis.com.au/act/competitions/canberra-tennis-league/the-walking-clinic-adult-tennis-leagues