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WINTER UPDATE: 2/2020

Spring comp, winter comp, buy coffee to help your club, new fencing is up & our pergola has moved!

1. Spring comp is coming...

The 2020 spring night social comp is scheduled to start on 25 August and run to 10 December. To get the ball rolling, comp organiser, Kate will be getting in touch with those players whose Autumn comp was cut short and reserve players next week. Of course any member can pull a team of four together and/or put themselves down on the reserve list...the more the merrier! - just email bungendoreparktennisclub@gmail.com or message Kate on 0413801651 to find out more or express interest.

COVID-19 means social distancing will be required and we will put in place further arrangements that mean the players sitting off will have safe use of the clubhouse on cooler nights.

2. Winter comp passes half-way mark

The winter comp is on the homeward run with five weeks to go and finals matches to be held on Wednesday/Thursday, 12/13 August. It's a pretty tight contest and on some nights the beanies on show have eclipsed the on-court action - you only need to look at Brian and Lucy's effort below. Team Lakeroad Ladies is leading the field of 10 but there is still much jostling and posturing going on - on and off the court. Keep an eye out for beanie pictures and stories on the back page of the Regional Independent.

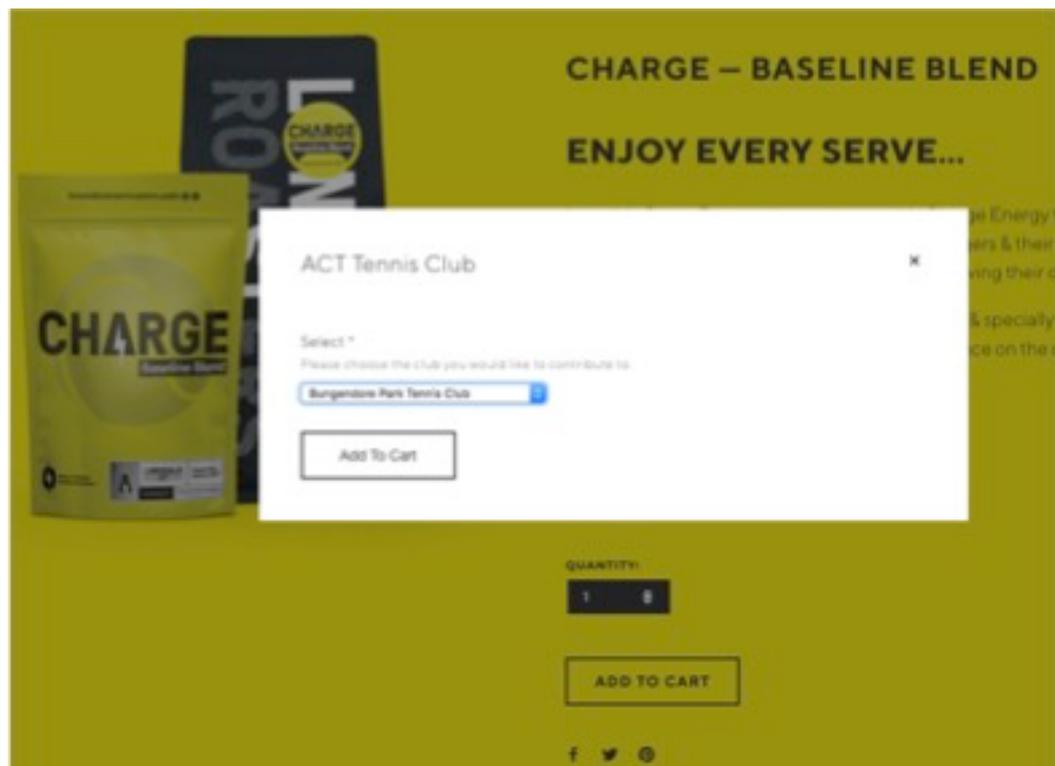




3. Buy coffee and help your club!

Tennis ACT has partnered with Lonsdale Roasters to bring you a special blend of coffee Charge - Baseline Blend with part of the proceeds from each purchase going to your club. To order a good brew and support your club just go to:

<https://lonsdalestreetroasters.com/buy-coffee/charge-baseline-blend>



4. New fencing

Thank you for your patience while Court #1 has been out of action over the last few days. *Steve and John Fencing* has done a terrific job installing new fencing to Court #1. The new gate to Court #1 (extra wide to permit wheelchair access) will be fitted in the next week or two - in the meantime, access will be via Court #2. The existing chook wire and koppers log posts will be removed in the next couple of months.



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Big thanks go to Rob Breust and his mate Dennis for cutting into the existing concrete so that the new fencing could be lined up with the existing fencing to Courts #2 and 3. Thanks also go to the NSW Government local sports club grant program and Infigen Capital Community for funding this project and our local member John Barilaro, MP for supporting tennis in Bungendore.



5. Our pergola has moved!

Yes. Over the last few days Rob Breust, Andy Burbidge, Mark Butson with support from Michael Kenney and committee members Lynne Butson and Kate Bender, have moved the pergola directly in front of the clubhouse.

This is part of a bigger project to install a combined Hot Shots court and practice-hitting wall area where the old pergola used to be - we hope by Christmas!! The club upgrade project, is being generously funded by the NSW government infrastructure fund again, following strong support from John Barilaro, MP. The club upgrade project also includes a new fourth court by Christmas and a new clubhouse - hopefully by the end of next year!



We are extremely grateful to all concerned for their incredible effort to produce a wonderful pergola. Our local hardware supplier, Bungendore Rural also helped us by giving the club a discount on the new posts, battens and fittings and concrete required to complete the job.

Club volunteers working on the pergola not only donated their time but also paint, metal strapping, screws and nails and of course their personal equipment. Having a good plan to work from courtesy of Mark Butson, meant we were able to reuse a lot of existing material. This meant that the cost for the pergola project was kept to around \$400.



In terms of personal time, our club volunteers and support team have donated around 90 hours of free labour working on the fencing and pergola projects - saving the club approximately \$5,000!! **THANK YOU!!**

That's all for now - happy hitting!

Club committee