

# **Heathmont Tennis Club NEWSLETTER - TERM 3 2021**

## **CLUB UPDATE**

As you may be aware, the Club has been going through a few challenges over the last few months on top of managing the COVID environment we are currently in.

First, we had issues with Court 4&5 light poles, which required strengthening work to be undertaken. We thank the Council for the quick action on completing the works.

Secondly, we were advised by the Council that the brick retaining walls require urgent work to ensure the safety of all players and spectators at the Club. The Committee has been in constant communication with the Council, with the works to begin very shortly.

The Committee does apologise for the inconvenience this has caused and appreciate everyone that has cooperated with the changes. Infrastructure at the Club is a key priority the Committee is working towards further improvements to the facility.

#### PADLOCK CHANGE

Over the coming weeks, we are planning to change a number of the locks

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from the Keys to Combination locks. We will email all members the Combination Code and provide the code when using the Book A Court function on the Club Website. These changes are being implemented to remove the need to manage keys and also allow the Club the ability to offer the courts to more players in the Community.

## COVID-19

We just want to remind members that you are required to Book A Court using our Website. When attending the Club, please ensure that you use the QR Code located around the Clubhouse and Gates. It is a requirement that everyone checks in to ensure we can keep operating safely.

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The 95th Annual General Meeting of the Heathmont Tennis Club will be held on the 25th of August. We will communicate further details in the coming weeks. We hope all members can attend as it's an important method to show your support to the Committee and provide suggestions and review the plans the Committee has for the future.

## SUMMER COMPETITION

Even though we are in the midst of Winter, the warmer months are getting closer, and so is Summer Tennis Comps. If you are interested in playing Juniors on Saturday morning, please contact Aidan Searle on 0466 116 402 or email: aidansearle@icloud.com.

Saturday Afternoon Seniors is also on, and if you are interested in playing, please contact Mark Gasseling 0424 971 540 or email: secretary.heathmonttc@gmail.com

Team Entries close on 27th August, with the season starting Saturday, October 3rd.

#### **TENNIS 4 TEENS**

If you're aged between 12 and 17, would like to meet some new people, learn a new skill and have some fun, then Tennis 4 Teens is for you. When: Every Wednesday from 14/7/2021 until 15/9/2021 3:30pm to 5:00pm Time: Where: Heathmont Tennis Club \$5 per session (snack provided) Cost: For more information, contact Rebecca Trevillian on 0428 728 740.

## **KEEPING UP TO DATE WITH HEATHMONT TENNIS CLUB**

As always, please check the Heathmont Club Website & Facebook Page to keep up to date with what's happening at the Club. Notices as also posted in the ClubhouseClubhouse. https://play.tennis.com.au/heathmonttc https://facebook.com/HeathmontTC/

## Upcoming Events 2021

#### July 20<sup>th</sup> – KDNTA Season 2 Starts

August

- 25<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting
- 27<sup>th</sup> ERT Summer Entries Due
- 28<sup>th</sup> !!! Trivia Night !!!
- 30<sup>th</sup> LDNTA Season 3 Starts September
- TBC – Senior Club Champs October
- 9<sup>th</sup> ERT Summer Season Starts • November

#### December

- TBC Junior Club Champs •
  - TBC Xmas BBQ

#### TRIVIA NIGHT

Heathmont Tennis Club is holding a Fundraising Trivia Night on Saturday 28th August from 7:00pm.

This event is essential to the Club to raise some additional funds to invest back into the facility to ensure that we continue to provide a fun and safe facility to be used by the Community.

So grab your family and friends and come down for a fantastic night out and enjoy the Trivia along with games that will be played across the night.

- Tickets \$25 Each
- Tables of up to 8
- 18+ Only Event
- BYO Nibbles
- Alcohol & Drinks will be sold at the event

To book, visit <u>https://play.tennis.com.au/heathmonttc</u> and check out the Events Page.

Alternatively, you can EFT or place in the Safe in the ClubhouseClubhouse.

Please email Elisa Gatti @ sshine366@gmail.com to confirm booking and table arrangements.

If you have any questions or wish to donate or assist with the event, please contact Elisa Gatti.



# **COACHING UPDATE FROM ZENITH TENNIS ACADEMY**



The coaching team and I are excited to get back into Term 3 weekly lessons with our players after a strong end to the last term and a school holiday full of tennis.

At the end of Term 2, we had our first Orange Ball Matchplay Round Robin, with 14 players taking part (ages 7-9). For most of them, it was the first time learning how to score and play doubles, and they all did an amazing job. We also had quite a few juniors compete in their first-ever tournament, highlighted by Kian and Ryan winning their doubles event and Leo winning his singles event.

We are now looking forward to keeping the momentum going throughout Term 3, so see you out on the court!

## **SPONSORS**

Heathmont Tennis Club would like to thank its sponsors for their continuous support.

