



**Life Membership
invitation**

Contact

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Statement regarding future events

This document contains forward-looking statements that may involve risks or uncertainties. In evaluating these statements, readers should specifically consider various factors that could cause actual events or results to differ materially from those indicated, including without limitation: changing economic conditions, membership demand, competition, and other important factors as described in this document.

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From pineapples to tennis balls

The Montville Sports and Recreation Ground is located about 3 km south of Montville on the Montville-Maleny Road. It was formerly a thriving pineapple farm and part of the original selection of Thorvald Weitemeyer, later owned by the Ruddy and then the Glover families.

In 1925, the pineapple farm gave way to the first sporting facility built at the grounds: the tennis courts. This Sports and Recreation Ground was a local response to meet community needs for a sport and recreation venue in Montville to replace the Village Green which had been re-developed into a cultural precinct. The ground was managed by a group of five trustees until it was transferred to the Montville Village Association in 1993 to manage in trust for and on behalf of the people of Montville.

In the early 1950s an official tennis club was formed to manage the courts. This club operated for over 60 years until it lapsed at the end of 2013.

What I love about tennis

"The tennis ball doesn't know how old I am. The ball doesn't know if I'm a man or a woman or if I come from a communist country or not. Sport has always broken down these barriers.

Martina Navratilova



A new tennis club

On 5 June 2014, on behalf of the Montville Village Association, the Management Committee of the Montville Sports and Recreation Ground invited expressions of interest from community groups to form a tennis club at the Montville Sports and Recreation Grounds.

As Trustee of the sports ground, the Montville Village Association, through the Sports Ground Management Committee, assumed management of the facilities and assets of the club in trust until a new club could be constituted.

Assets include two tennis courts, one in fair condition with lighting and the other in need of re-surfacing; a club house; and a modest bank balance. The successful applicant would take over the lease of the tennis courts and club house and agree to sign a seven-year lease agreement.

After many months of negotiation the Montville Tennis Club was incorporated on 7 September 2018 following a members' meeting held on Tuesday 13 August 2018 with the agreement of the Montville Village Association.

Mr Wayne Parcell was elected President and Dr Brett Abbenbroek was elected Secretary. These two office bearers have an initial three-year tenure to ensure the club has a strong foundation for growth and the vision for the club can be realised.

The Club's vision is to offer the Montville community a friendly and dynamic environment in which to play tennis. The aim is to cater for all players, young and old, new and experienced.

Upgrades of the two courts and the clubhouse are planned to commence in early 2019, subject to funding being secured through government grant programs, membership fees and donations.

My life in tennis

"Tennis uses the language of life. Advantage, service, fault, break, love - the basic elements of tennis are those of everyday existence, because every match is a life in miniature."

Andre Agassi

Our Foundation Members, numbering less than 20, play on Tuesdays.



Not just another tennis club

The Montville Tennis Club will offer a unique club and tennis experience. Imagine, enjoying tennis from the comfort of your rattan cane couch on the generous clubhouse verandah with a refreshing tall drink where quirkiness and tradition meet.

Resurfacing of the two tennis courts is the first priority in the rejuvenation of the club with quotes obtained for two new courts. It is planned for the court refurbishment to be undertaken in such a way as to enable at least one court to remain playable during these works with an estimated cost of \$90,000.

Plans are underway for a weatherboard timber Queenslander house to be relocated immediately adjacent to the tennis courts. The new clubhouse is estimated to cost around \$40,000 plus a further \$40,000 in modifications, including deep open verandahs to create the ideal club for the sub-tropics. The total cost for the new clubhouse is likely to be around \$100,000 including furnishings.



From this, in 2018. . .

Tennis is timeless

“Tennis: the most perfect combination of athleticism, artistry, power, style, and wit. A beautiful game, but one so remorselessly travestied by the passage of time.”

Martin Amis

. . . to this, in 2019!



Life membership

As a **Life Member** of the Montville Tennis Club you will enjoy exclusive privileges and benefits:

- tax deduction for your donation of \$5000 paid through the Australian Sports Foundation;
- lifetime once-only membership fee of \$100;
- your name in gold letters on the club's hand-crafted Honour Board;
- a velvet club jacket complete with club logo;
- unlimited complimentary* use of tennis courts, with balls and racquet;
- discounted fees for tennis coaching; and
- complimentary* snacks and beverages.

*conditions apply

“It is never too late to get into tennis! While I started playing at the age of 8 when my parents gave me a tennis racquet for Christmas, tennis is a lifelong sport that can be enjoyed by people of almost any age. It's also something you never forget once you learn.”

Samantha Stosur



Indicative structure and decor of new clubhouse

Be a part of something big

Complete the attached application form to become a **Life Member**.

Follow the steps given for making your donation on-line through the Australian Sports Foundation, using the unique URL:

<https://asf.org.au/donate/montville-tennis-club-rejuvenation>

Make your membership payment directly to the club's bank account and send your completed application form to the Secretary at the email address: montvilletennisclub1925@gmail.com



Life Membership Application Form Montville Tennis Club Inc.



Name			
DOB			
Gender	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address			
Phone			
Email			

Terms and conditions

I understand and agree that:

1. I am bound by the Club's Constitution, By-Laws and Policies (if any), and all relevant policies (as developed and amended from time to time) including but not limited to, the Member Protection Policy, the Code of behaviour, the Anti-Doping Policy, available at <http://www.tennis.com.au/about-tennis-australia/reports-and-policies/policies>.
2. The Club may reject my application for membership, accept my application but impose certain conditions or vary, suspend or cancel my membership during the membership term in its sole discretion.
3. I understand that membership fees are non-refundable (even if a membership is varied, suspended or cancelled) and my membership is not transferable.
4. If my Club membership is accepted, I understand that as a registered tennis player I will receive administrative communications from the Club.

Membership Class	Fee (\$)	Duration
Life Member	100*	Life

*In conjunction with a \$5000 donation made through the Australian Sports Foundation

Step 1 – Make your donation on-line through this Australian Sports Foundation URL:

https://asf.org.au/donate/montville-tennis-club-rejuvenation	\$5000.00
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Step 2 – Pay your membership fee directly to the Montville Tennis Club Inc.

BSB 014669	Account No. 470 125 836	Montville Tennis Club Inc.	\$100.00
<i>Description - please include the abbreviation "MSHIP" so your payment is traceable and advise of your payment via email to secretary@montvilletennisclub.com.au</i>			

Step 3 – Send a copy of this form by email to: montvilletennisclub1925@gmail.com

Application

By submitting this membership application form I accept and agree to the conditions set out above.

Name:

Signature:

Date: