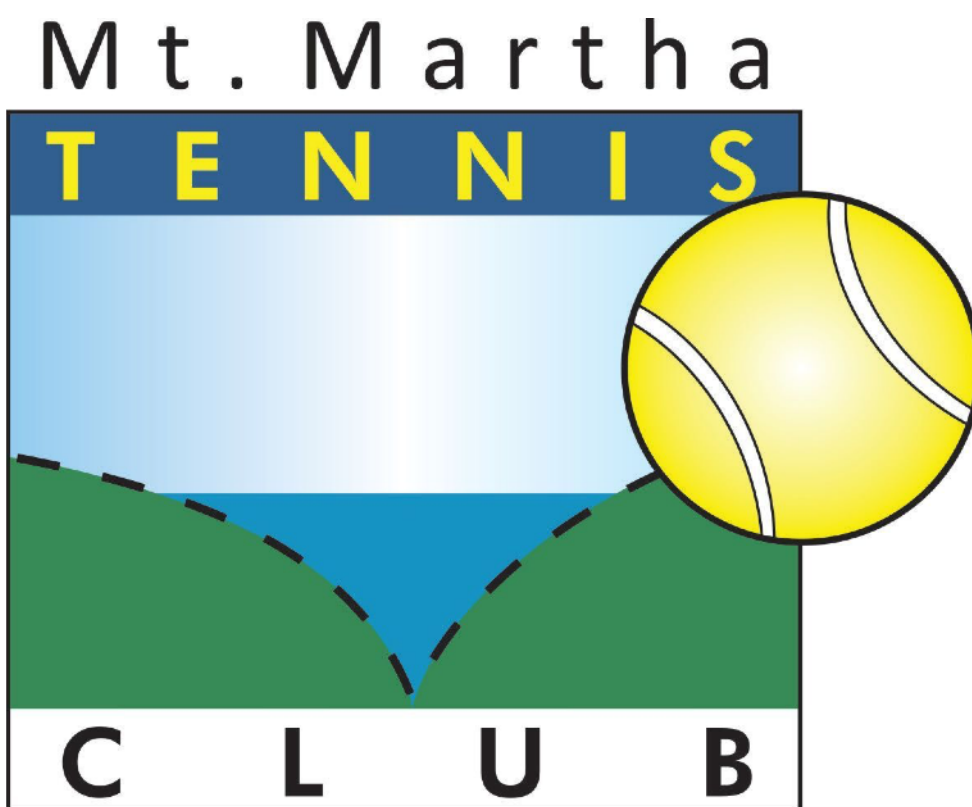


# Member Information Pack



# Welcome to Mount Martha Tennis Club!

Thank you for joining the Mount Martha Tennis Club (MMTC). Nestled at the gateway to the Mornington Peninsula, the club is renowned for its picturesque bay views, synthetic grass courts, modern pavilion and its relaxed, warm community feel.

The Mount Martha Tennis Club is located at 466 the Esplanade, Mount Martha in the grounds of the Historic Mount Martha House on the Corner of Dominion Road and the Esplanade, Mount Martha.

The Club also has an additional 3 synthetic grass courts on 31 Watson Road, Mount Martha.

The Club prides itself on its Community spirit and encourages members of all ages to feel welcome and become involved. Club members have access to a range of benefits. These include:

- Recreational use of the 4 tennis courts at Dominion Road-Esplanade premises – adults are entitled to an access code for the courts and clubroom. Availability subject to Club Commitments and Club Rules and Access Agreement – copies of the Club Rules and Access Agreement are included with this welcome letter.
- Recreational use of the 3 tennis courts at Watson Road premises – adults are entitled to an access code for the courts. Availability subject to Club Commitments and Club Rules
- Use of the clubrooms at MMTC, change room facilities, decking area and BBQ (overlooking the bay);
- Participation in a number of social events throughout the year, ranging from club tennis events, dinners, group bookings to the Aust Open etc. These offers and invitations will be sent via email to the address linked to your membership.
- Access to coaching through our dedicated Club Coach – Stirling Lingard (refer to the Coaching section of the website for details on coaching options and pricing).
- Tennis Victoria registration: Members also receive registration with Tennis Victoria at no additional charge. Tennis Victoria provides members with a number of additional benefits, including: Personal accident insurance coverage (note – this coverage is for members only and does not extend to non-member guests); Tennis ticketing offers; Access to Pennant and Junior Pennant; Access to play in sanctioned tournaments; Discounts and special offers; Hot off the Court e-newsletter; and various prize draws. For more details, please refer to the website at <http://www.tennis.com.au/mtmarthatc>

On behalf of the Committee at Mount Martha Tennis Club, we sincerely hope that you enjoy your membership and we hope to see you on court soon. We also welcome you to come along to any of our social events.

# A Welcome from the President

Welcome to Mount Martha Tennis Club.

Our facilities boast one of the best locations to enjoy tennis on the Mornington Peninsula. The club consists of four courts located with our Club House at 466 Esplanade Mount Martha (beside Mount Martha House, enter off Dominion road), and a further three courts at 31 Watson Road.

When I first joined the club, it became apparent the great opportunity and privilege it was for me to play tennis in such a stunning area – a privilege only surpassed by the members. After a game, I found their happy, easy-going attitude refreshing.

Over a twelve month period we have four main competitions operating during the school season. Saturday mornings consist of 16 Junior Teams playing at both venues, and on Sunday mornings around ten Junior matches occur at the Clubhouse. Social matches also occur on Sunday mornings at Watson Road from 9.00am. An in house mixed round robin occurs from Monday to Friday from 8.00-10.30pm, with a get-together following the evening matches.

The end of each season is rounded off with a catered Grand Final social event, and other social games and club events are held throughout the year.

I hope to meet you on the court and in the clubhouse soon.

Sincerely,

Ken Davis.

President Mount Martha Tennis Club.

# Competitions

## Junior Competitions.

Junior competitions run on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Our Sunday morning competition is an in-club competition for beginners. This gives our younger players a taste of scoring and matchplay at our home courts. Players can progress to Saturday morning competition. We currently have 25 junior teams, the largest number of Saturday competition teams on the Southern Peninsula.

Please contact Sterling Lingard on 0411 082 723, [slingard8@bigpond.com](mailto:slingard8@bigpond.com)

## COMPETITION TENNIS - NIGHT COMPETITION

Our club enjoys a Night Round Robin event which runs up to 6 nights a week and is popular with over a hundred players taking part each season.

We have 8 player teams and play commences at 8 pm with the home team providing a light supper which adds to the social aspect of the night.

Eight player teams give us the opportunity to cater for a wide range of player abilities.

There are up to 3 seasons per year with each one culminating in a Grand Final which is both a tennis and Social night with members, family and friends invited to enjoy the atmosphere.

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The Club has an annual Club Championship event with grade levels catering for all members from Junior to Senior level in both singles and doubles formats.

Please contact Don Wood on 0417 953 777

## Mid Week Ladies Competition

We currently have 3 ladies doubles teams for Tuesday competition. We have 1 Thursday doubles team and a Friday singles team.

For more information on these competitions please call Helen on 0490 757 436.

# Tennis Coaching

Stirling Tennis Coaching was established in 1994. Head Coach, Stirling Lingard, played State Grade Pennant level for 13 years. He retired from competition to focus on developing a now highly successful coaching program based at Mt Martha Tennis Club. Our team Mark Plumridge, Rod Glenn-Smith, Jay Debernardi and myself are all Club Professional qualified coaches passionate about helping all players reach their potential. The philosophy of Stirling Tennis Coaching is to strive to be the best provider of quality coaching services on the Mornington Peninsula.

Programs Offered:



## **Kinder Classes (3-5yrs)**

Half hour lesson with four children per class focusing on shot recognition, coordination and fun. Modified equipment.

## **Prep Classes (5-7yrs)**

45 minute lesson with max 6 children per class focusing on skills development and fun.  
Group Classes

## **Skills Development Classes (7-17yrs)**

45 minute lesson with max 6 children per class focusing on skills development and progressing towards junior squad and beginners competition.

## **Junior Squad (under 18yrs)**

75 minute lesson with max 6 children per coach. Squad training is for children who have reached competition level and is a more intense training environment that includes some fitness training.

### **Senior Squad (under 18yrs)**

90 minute lesson with max 6 children per coach. Squad training is for children who have reached an advanced competition level and training is focused on developing each player to elite standard.

### **Private & Semi Privates**

(All ages)

1:1 or 1:2 pupil to coach ratio. Most intensive and effective lesson to achieve results and fast track development.

### **Adult Group Lessons**

1 hour sessions with max 5 per class focus on fitness, skill development and fun. (All levels from beginners to advanced players)

## **Cardio Tennis**



Cardio Tennis is a 1 hr class with the primary focus on getting a real workout; it's ideal for all levels of play. As long as you can swing a racket you can participate!

School Holiday Tennis Clinics and Round Robins

Clinic 9.30-11.30am, Round Robins 11.30am-4pm every school holiday period. Great outdoor holiday fun!

### **Professional Hitting Partner (All ages)**

Not a lesson. 1 hour practise hitting session with a coach.

**Contact us today: [5974 3271](tel:59743271) or [0411 082 723](tel:0411082723) or email [slingard8@bigpond.com](mailto:slingard8@bigpond.com)**

## How to stay in touch



Club Website

[www. mt-martha-tennis.club](http://www.mt-martha-tennis.club)

We would like to thank our Club Sponsors

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# Mount Martha Tennis Club Values

We all the right to enjoy tennis in a healthy, competitive, respectful and considerate environment.

Every person: spectator, player, club member, participant, administrator, coach, parent or member of the community involved with the sport, should work to ensure:

- a safe and inclusive environment for all
- opportunities for people with differing abilities to participate in the sport and develop to their full potential
- respect is shown to others the club facilities and the broader community
- protection from harassment or intimidation
- frustration leading to anger is not in the spirit of the game and we all need to encourage respectful behaviour to others and to ourselves

**TENNIS...A GAME FOR LIFE!**

**LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON COURT!**