

Nambas Tennis Club was founded in March 1940 with twenty-one local tennis enthusiasts who played on the 'Town Courts' behind the Council buildings in Bury St, Nambour. The name NAMBAS was formed by combining the first letter of the six founding members' surnames.*

In 1946 the club built their own courts in the Nambour Showgrounds. Rent was set at \$2.10 (in today's money) per year. Funds for grading, sandstone, top dressing, sand, fencing materials and two nets came from club coffers, fund raising (a dance, a raffle with a duck as prize) and interest-free loans from several members.

By the 1950s rent had escalated to \$8 a year and membership was up to fifty. At working bees each February the two ant bed courts were top-dressed for the coming season. A member was paid \$1 each Saturday to roll and mark the courts for Fixtures play.

In 1962 a beach dressing shed at Coolum was bought from the council for \$25. Police escorted the new Nambas Clubhouse to its present site where it was stumped, plumbed, painted and opened for members' use.



Installation of the lights in 1978 enabled home night Fixtures to commence.

In 1983 the courts had plexipave surfaces laid and in 1985 a third plexipave court was built. All three courts were resurfaced with synthetic grass in the mid 1990's and a fourth synthetic grass court was added in 2010.

For more than eighty years Nambas has been a community run and oriented tennis club that aims to provide a pleasant and friendly setting for tennis and socialising. Membership has been steady at around 100 for the past forty years. The club continues to improve and maintain the courts, facilities and garden surrounds for the benefit and enjoyment of members and guests, while promoting and fostering the game of tennis in the Nambour region.

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