

February 2023 NAMBAS TENNIS

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Around the courts

Where to start. Its been a while since our last newsletter, not including the recent photo slideshow. Going back till November 2022. We had our general AGM. Thankyou to those who attended, the meeting went well and we have some change of guards.

Yanni Stefanidakis is now our president,

Astrid Muller is secretary,

Wil Muller continues on as Treasurer,

our committee are

Richard Mottershead

Jenny Mottershead

Nick Tessman

John McGinty.

We had a very relaxed Christmas gathering in early December and it was a wonderful turnout. Lots of fun and laughter, a very nice way to end the year.

January 2023 was a new format for Brisbane International– They hosted the group stage of United tennis tournament. This was followed up by our OA open, where AUS Jason Kubler and Rinky Hijikata won the men's double event.

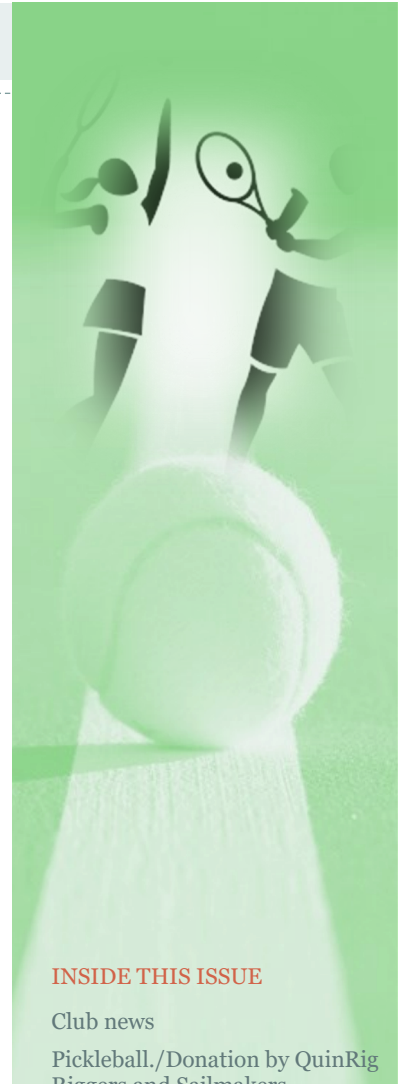
We held our own open day on Saturday 28th Jan 2023. Several clubs around the coast, participated in this and was promoted via Tennis Qld. We had a successful day with some new faces coming to our social sessions.

At our open day we promoted our 6 weeks tennis clinic that was to commence on Sun 19th Feb, however due to some unexpected results, we have decided to postpone the clinic. We will keep everyone posted. Thankyou to those who helped promote and advertise our open day and clinic.

Another first for us in January, is pickleball. Gary is excited and keen to help us develop this into a self sustaining pickleball social group. The more we have coming, the more likely we can look at other days to run pickleball sessions as well.

We are now in the beginning of our fixture season and we have teams in Wed ladies, Thursday night, Friday Ladies. Monday night fixtures and monthly veterans tennis. A few of our members play Wednesday night competition as well. It is good to see our fixtures so well represented.

Then 27th Mar to 03rd April we will have our first bump/bump out period of the year. We will work with Nambour Washington street regarding court hire during these events.



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SPECIAL EVENT DAYS

- Fixtures commencing
- 27th Mar–03rd April– Nambour Expo. No access
- 04th Mar–Collectorama



NAMBAS TENNIS CLUB are opening their courts to Pickleball
starting Monday 16th Jan

We will begin with a couple pickleball courts with room for expansion

When: Each Monday from 9.30am to 11am.

Where: Nambas Tennis Club

Up to 4 outdoor synthetic courts

Nambour Showgrounds

Coronation Ave, Nambour 4560

Gary will supervise and guide on the day

Contact Gary: 0434 313 126

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<https://play.tennis.com.au/nambastennisclub>

Cost: Introduction Offer, to be reviewed end of March 2023

Members of Club \$4

Non-members \$7

If possible, advise of attendance 16th Jan, including if you have racquet, so we can prepare courts.



A big thankyou to Deb and Colin who are the business owners of QuinRig Riggers and Sailmakers. They kindly donated a pickleball net to Nambas Tennis Club.

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BALL MACHINE USAGE

Nambas Tennis has purchased two ball machines these past years and hire out to club members at a very discounted rate. These machines are expensive to maintain and can easily become unusable. We have Gerry who kindly maintains this machine on a regular bases. He has created ways to prolong the longevity of this machine. By

- Ensuring used balls are to standard
- Altering buckets for storage to include holes, so that sand can be removed
- Regularly air blowing the wheels and cogs to remove sand and ball fluff
- Keeping the machine oiled and battery charged

To help Gerry and ensure continuance of these machines, please follow these rules and guidelines



NEVER use machine in wet or damp weather. If the balls become damp or wet, the weight of the balls will be too heavy for the motor and the fluff will clog the machine.

DO NOT USE BALL MACHINE DURING DAMP CONDITIONS OR WET WEATHER

Recommended that you speak to committee member first for a basic run down on machine usage.

Place balls back in buckets after use. Put machine back on charge. Careful with the sockets. Close roller door and lock gate

\$5 per person ball machine hire, which includes court hire. First in best dress, no booking system. Enjoy and report any breakages. Thankyou

If using the ball machine, write your name in the book

Do not ever pull the connection plug out of its socket. It has a safety latch. By pulling the plug you can disconnect the power from the circuit. If you don't know what this is, please do not use the machine until we can show you the right procedure.



Do not overload the machine. One bucket of balls up to the line only. This prevents excess weight making the motor work harder than it should



Social and Fixture Calendar

<u>Day of the Week</u>	<u>Social/Fixture</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Monday 9.30 to 11am	Pickleball—Social	Just started 16th Jan. Everyone welcome. Please RVSP to Gary. Helps work out how many courts we need
Monday Night Starts 27th Feb—7pm to 10pm	Mixed Fixtures	6 a side 4 men and 2 females
Tuesday Morning 7.30am to 11am	Mixed Social	ITN 6 level. Able to play, score and rally
Wednesday Starts 15th Feb—9am to 1pm	Ladies Fixtures	4 ladies
Wednesday Night 6.30pm to 9pm	Mixed social	Open Level. All welcome
Thursday Morning 7.30am to 11am	Mixed Social	ITN6 level. Ability to play, score and rally
Friday Morning to midday Start 17th Feb -9am to 1.30pm	Ladies Fixtures	4 ladies
Friday Night 5.30pm to 9pm	Mixed advanced social	Div 1 and Div 2 or above standard. Strong rallies.
Saturday Morning 7.30am to 11am	Mixed Social	Open level—basic ability to play
Sunday Morning 7.30am to 11am	Mixed Social Low impact, - Beginner Open Level	Want to build up your capabilities. Be part of a social morning.
Sunday Veteran Tennis Once a month—12pm to 5pm	Mixed Fixtures Once a month. Various levels	4 men 2 ladies
Other Fixtures—Not played out of Nambas Club		
Wed Night Fixtures –13th Feb	Each Week Various courts	4 players, gender neutral
Thursday Ladies Fixtures 16th Feb—7pm to 9pm	Each week at Mooloolaba	2 ladies

CHRISTMAS 2022



Online booking now open Eftpos facilities

We are 90% online. We just have a few more tweaks and all should be good to go.

We have online booking for lights and court usage. As always technology is not always smooth first time, but we will persevere. This is a good system for private court hires, night time bookings and large gatherings.

Our club is predominately social sessions, private groups and fixture play. If we can tap into court hire, this will help with utilising our courts to its potential.

Court hire is via our booking system. Google Nambas Tennis Club, which will direct you to our website. There are menu tabs for booking. Registration does require some of your details and once registered you can book anywhere who uses club spark. This is both day and night time booking.

I am trying to upload a walkthrough video on our website, for those who are unsure which numbers to use for the gates and/or lights. This is a work in progress.

The other upgrade we are in the middle of, is EFTPOS facility. This will make it easier for those who no longer use cash. So our club can accept, cash, direct debit or EFTPOS.

We are not removing any of our previous systems. We just adding additional online services to make it easier for those who like doing things online.

So if you are a keyholder, you can still access the courts. If you rather pay cash, that is fine also.

Please be patient with us, until we iron out all the kinks. We are nearly there.

