

# September 2022 NAMBAS TENNIS

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## FIND ME

Hello. I am putting this as priority on our front page of our newsletter. Can everyone please check their tennis bags, personal belongings, car and pockets for our toilet tennis key. This is a singular large key, attached to a tennis lanyard. These keys are owned by Sunshine Coast Council and are numerically logged. These are very difficult to replace. It is vital we locate this second key. Please have a look for this key as soon as possible. If you find you have this key in your possession, please place the key back in our clubhouse door slot or hand back to one of our committee members.

Thankyou in advance if you are able to locate this key and return it.

This past month, one of our Wednesday night social players accidentally left his Makita radio at the club. Its blue rectangular prism, about 30cm \*20cm high and 15cm depth. If you placed it somewhere for safe keeping, thankyou. Either let me know where its stored at our club or return to the clubhouse when able to.



## KINDLY CHECK YOUR BAGS AND RETURN

### BALL MACHINE

Ball machine update– If you have time, once you finish with the ball machine, please place balls in the white bucket. This way most of the sand will fall in the bucket and not back in the machine. The next user, just take to balls out of the bucket and place in the ball machine. Holes have been drilled in the bottom of the white bucket to help let the sand and water fall out of the bottom. The less sand in the cogs the longer the machine will last. Much appreciated.



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### SPECIAL EVENT DAYS

- 19th Sep to 30th Sep. school holidays
- 30th Sep—End of financial year for Nambas Tennis Club
- 03rd Oct Fixtures resume
- 08th Oct—Nambour Gemfest
- 08th Oct 2022—Next Committee Meeting



## Mark Brinkley



Last Saturday morning when visiting our social group, I overheard one of our players Mark Brinkley talk about his meeting with Queen Elizabeth. Mark had some photo's and stories to share. Mark is an international ballet star and has been part of our Nambas Community for more than a year. On Saturday week before last, Mark spoke to us about his introduction to Queen Elizabeth. I was in such awe, that I did not get all the details, so please forgive me if not all details are correct.

I believe Mark has met Queen Elizabeth three times as well as Prince Philip and Princess Margaret. If wanting to know more please introduce yourself to Mark and say hello. He always wears a smile and often at our courts on Saturday morning.

And yes, Mark confirmed Queen Elizabeth has a sense of humour.

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Some background to Mark's amazing career

Roles include: Gemini, Monotones, Romeo and Juliet, Swan Lake, Symphony in D. The Dream, one in Five, Carmen, The Merry Widow, Lady and the Fool, Nutcracker, and many more roles. Mark became a ballet master in 1991 and frequently returns to Australian Ballet Schools as a guest.

1993 Mark was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia for services to Ballet and was made a Maroochy High Achiever by Mr Fred Murry Chairman of The Maroochy Shire.

2009 Mark returned to Qld and now freelances as a teacher, adjudicator and examiner.



1988  
Royal Opera House  
Covent Garden  
London  
Opening night of Sleeping Beauty





# Sunshine Coast Tennis League SCTL

Many of our competitions are transitioning to a league within Match Centre. This is an online tool where you have your personal tennis ranking, which teams you are part of, how your teams are going and the scores for each competition you play in. Our local league, Sunshine Coast Tennis League are holding a Premier League competition in November 2022. It covers, Seniors, Adults and Juniors and run over several weeks. I have attached full details at the end of this newsletter for those who are interested.

## Fancy a game of pickle ball

We are not there yet, but might be close to enter the world of pickle ball. We want your view first. Pickle ball is becoming more popular for many reasons

- Inclusion
- Fitness
- Less stress on body, especially if you have injuries
- Fun
- Reasonable cost

I will be placing a feedback box in the club house. Keeping it nice and simple. Do you wish to give this a go and when is a good time for you. You can either respond via email or complete a paper survey placed in the club house.

We have options, it could be either Monday morning, Wednesday Morning or do with run pickle ball while others a playing organised social tennis, such as Saturday or during the week. Let us know.



AND yes, it can be played on synthetic courts.

Let us know your thoughts



# UPDATES—LED lights

In July 2022 we received notification of our successful grant application outcome with Gambling Community Benefit Grant for the amount \$34135 (LED lights installation). Since our successful outcome, Jamie been working diligently with our supplier Ralph Ottmann qualified electrician and Lite on Led company, Michael Blomer Facilities Development Manager at Tennis Qld, Nick Todorov, club development officer Tennis Qld and our committee. This project will take several months to complete, hopefully late this year or early next year. In addition to our lights, we will be having automatic power box installed to transfer us to online night time booking via club spark, which will make our courts more accessible to our Nambour Community. Keep you all posted.

# Brock—Nambas Yandina Challenge

On the 12th Sep, our emerging leader Brock Hamilton created a fun challenge between players from Nambas Tennis Club and Yandina Tennis Club. Brock promoted three groups of double play. Men's double in the morning, Mixed during the day and ladies doubles in the afternoon.

The weather was perfect, the baked goods were delicious, we had a good number of entries and the whole day was a success. Well done Brock and team for this great even

This event was for Brock to learn how to organise an event such as this, learn tournament software and help the club raise funds. Brock discussed the outcome and how funds could be used at our club. A proposal was put forward to purchase some score boards. This is now in progress.

Not having the full details yet, but some details provided to the club by Brock. This was a joint effort by Brock, his family, Nambas Tennis club, Yandina Tennis Club and supported by Tennis Qld.

Total of 31 entries

Sausage Sizzle - Meets donated by Mt Ninderry Meats.

Drinks

Baked Goods Sale



**Event Dates:**

- Juniors – Sat 12<sup>th</sup> & Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Nov – 16 & under and 10 & under
- Adults & Juniors – Sat 19<sup>th</sup> & Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Nov – Adult Premier Reserve, Division 1 and 13yrs & under
- Adults & Seniors – Sat 26<sup>th</sup> & Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Nov – Adult Premier, Division 2 and Seniors
- Back up Date in case of wet weather – Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Dec
- Junior Entries Close Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Oct, 5pm / Adult & Senior Entries Close Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Nov, 5pm

**Grades:****Singles/Doubles**

- Adults (15yrs+)- Premier - open / Premier Reserve – Max team UTR 8.5 / Division 1 – Max team UTR 7 / Division 2 – Max team UTR 5
- Juniors 16 & Under - Several grades
- Seniors 30yrs + - Premier – Open / Premier Reserve – Max team UTR 7 / Division 1 – Max team UTR 5

Note: Team UTR's are calculated using the average of the top 4 players singles UTR's. For more assistance on grading please contact us here [qldleagues@tennis.com.au](mailto:qldleagues@tennis.com.au)

**Team Composition:**

**Adult & Juniors** – 4 (min) – 6 (max) x Players

**Seniors 30yrs+ Doubles Only** – 3 (min) – 5 (Max) x Players

- All divisions – 2 x Male (3 max) & 1 x female (2 Max)

**Venue:** Kawana Tennis Club 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Mooloolaba Tennis Club 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Nov

**Match Format:**

- Singles/Doubles - 6 x Rubbers - 4 x singles & 2 x doubles
- Doubles Only – 3 x Rubbers – 1 x men's & 2 x mixed

**Rubber Format:**

- All Division (except Open Adult Premier) - Best of 3 FAST4 sets with 3<sup>rd</sup> set FAST TB
- Open Adult Premier (only) - Best of 3 FAST4 sets

**Draws:**

- Draws will be played in round robin style to guarantee multiple matches for all teams and will be dependent on entry numbers. If division are large enough, Pools will be used with crossover finals.

**Cost:** Team registration fee (Paid to Tennis Qld): Singles/ Doubles - \$140      Doubles Only - \$105

- Clubs to set match fees (not compulsory) to cover the cost of administration, managers/coach's time, team shirts etc. to be collected for the club
- Recommended Match Fee \$15/per match

**Club Requirements:**

- Every Junior team MUST have a Manager who is at least 18yrs of age.
- Team Shirts – All players, must be wearing matching team shirts. Ideally with their club and the SCTL logo but not essential. Teams can just have plain matching coloured shirts if necessary. Note: Shirts with non-club logos or club related sponsors will not be allowed.

**Administration:**

- Tennis Qld will administer the event
- Tennis Qld will Provide the following
- Balls , Prizes (Adults), Medals (Juniors), Pennants and Trophies for the winning Clubs, Net and Fence Banners

For More Information please email here [qldleagues@tennis.com.au](mailto:qldleagues@tennis.com.au)