Strathfieldsaye Tennis March Newsletter

From your Tennis Club Committee



Recent photos of Bree's Holiday Program and our Thursday morning social tennis participants

On behalf of the Committee, I want to welcome all our 2022-23 new members to our club. We have a big group of Junior players in BRTA competitions this year in A, B and C grades.

We have nearly 50 New Junior Coaching Members, thanks to the outstanding coaching work of Bree Smith from Breeze Tennis Academy. For those Junior Coaching Members who signed up in Term 4 2022, we also offered complementary court access for the 2022-23 year, as an initial welcome to our tennis club and Bree's Coaching classes.

FOR ALL MEMBERS AND CASUAL TENNIS PLAYERS WISHING TO PLAY AT STRATHFIELDSAYE TENNIS COURTS UXBRIDGE ST STRATHFIELDSAYE

> To book a court using the new system, go to Play.tennis.com.au/strathfieldsayetennisclub/booking

- You will see a complete day of booking slots available, to go to another day; simply click on the "today" box in the top corner.
- Type in your name on the hour slot that you wish to play.
- You will then be directed to a payment page, if you are not a current member. If you are a member, it will say "free"
- The system will ask you if you require an SMS to confirm to booking, always say "yes" to receive the nine digit code on your phone.
- You are able to use the IglooHome lock 15 minutes before you play
- To open the IglooHome lock and use the nine digit code:
- Tap on any key to activate the keypad on the IglooHome lock.
- Type in the nine digits; remembering to push hard on the keys, and push the unlock key (the padlock symbol bottom right corner)
- Don't worry if you make an error, simply push the unlock key (the padlock symbol, bottom right corner) and start again.
- Pull the bevel open!
- Leave the IglooHome lock unlocked for your entire game until you leave; remembering to lock both the IglooHome lock and the gate.
- We have added a new cover to gate 1, to replace a damaged cover. this has the number pad duplicated on the outside of the lock to make entering the code easier.
- Problems: Contact us on strathfieldsayetc@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE USUAL KEY WILL STILL WORK ON THE OTHER GATES; BOTH THE DOUBLE GATES ON UXBRIDGE ST AND THE SINGLE GATES ON THE SIDE CLOSEST TO THE TENNIS SHELTER.

SOCIAL TENNIS OPPORTUNITES AT STRATHFIELDSAYE TENNIS

We have Social Tennis on Tuesday evenings at 5pm for all comers! Cost is \$5 for non-members and \$2 for Members. We play until it is too dark to continue!

We also play Veterans' tennis Thursday mornings at 9am until 11am. There is usually a large group at this session with plenty of variation in skill levels, so all players are both welcome and will enjoy the tennis and morning tea supplied. Again the cost is \$5 for non-members.

REBUILDING PLANS FOR STRATHFIELDSAYE TENNIS COURTS.

We are currently working with the Greater Bendigo City Council engineering staff to replace the current courts with new courts.

The current projected timelines for these new courts, on the existing site, is for the 2024-25 financial year.

At this stage, Courts 1,2 and 3 will be replaced first. The new courts will include lighting which will be a big advantage for us all, particularly for our contracted coach, Bree Smith, who will then be able to extend her coaching hours later in the day.



COMPETITION SEASON CELEBRATION 5PM FRIDAY MARCH 31ST AT THE COURTS

We are having an informal celebration of our summer competition for all our Junior participants, their families and members of the club. More details will be forthcoming via our Facebook page as our planning progresses. Look out for further information!

