

# Terrey Hills Tennis Club Courtside News

Yulong Road  
Terrey Hills NSW 2084

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## Members

We bid farewell to Carolyn and Steven Watters on Saturday 6th March with a club BBQ which was enjoyed by many members. The weather was kind, the sausages sizzled and the salads were delicious. Carolyn is very passionate about our club as evidenced by the tears in her goodbye speech. It is lovely to see someone so dedicated. Carolyn regularly keeps in touch with Jenny Murphy, our new newsletter editor, to check on how the club is going and to help where she can. We wish Carolyn and Steven all the best for their future back in Melbourne and look forward to seeing them on court at Terrey Hills when they visit.

At the recent Working Bee held on Sunday 11th April a considerable amount of gardening work and general tidying up of the facility was done. Thanks to those who were able to attend and especially to Geoff Jacobs, our head groundskeeper, who organised the day. Geoff spends a lot of his time working on the lawns and gardens and they are looking great. Wife Jenny thinks he now lives at the club.

I am pleased to report that we have received payment of grant money as follows: \$10,000 from the Tennis NSW/Sport NSW ATP Cup Legacy Fund and \$17,500 from the NBC Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Grants. This money has been used to complete our LED court lighting project which cost \$37,200. Tennis NSW organised a photo shoot presentation of their grant to the committee on Friday 16th April at the courts. The Honourable Rob Stokes, Minister for Planning and Open Spaces and Lawrence Robertson, the CEO of Tennis NSW, presented the big cheque. We look forward to an article in the Tennis NSW newsletter showcasing our grants.

Enjoy tennis

Phil Smythe  
President



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## **OUR COMMITTEE**

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|----------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|
| President      | Phil Smythe    | Committee: | Sue Moore         |
| Vice President | Vacant         |            | Margot Tredinnick |
| Treasurer      | Ross Kempshall |            | Jenny Murphy      |
| Secretary      | Colin Chase    |            | Leanne Price      |
| Club Captain   | Noel Wheatley  |            | Geoff Jacobs      |

## **SOCIAL TENNIS FOR MEMBERS**

### **Saturday Afternoon Social**

Commences at 1:00pm continuing until the sun goes down or until the desire for a drink and some socialising overtakes the desire to play tennis. Matches consist of doubles, men's, ladies and mixed. Why not come along and have a set— you will enjoy it!

### **Tuesday Night**

Commences at 7.00pm and continues until either weariness or lights out at 11.00pm bring proceedings to a close. All social tennis is free to members and this includes use of the court lights and tennis balls that are provided by the club. Numbers and standard has been progressively increasing which makes for a great night of tennis. Many thanks to Margot Tredinnick who co-ordinates weekly communication via email to regular players. If you would like to be included on the Tuesday Night Social email list please let Margot know.

## **MONDAY NIGHT LADIES COMPETITION**

We have 5 teams entered in the Northern Beaches Monday Night Ladies autumn competition. Current ladder positions at the end of round 11 are below. There are 3 more rounds before the finals. Good luck to all teams for the remaining rounds.

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| Grade 1 | Sara Simpson-Morrison & Kirsten Quinn | Second |
| Grade 1 | Sharon Willson & Linda Parker         | Eighth |
| Grade 2 | Jenny Murphy & Liza Jenkins*          | Third  |
| Grade 3 | Margot & Sue                          | First  |
| Grade 3 | Leanne Caristo & Deb Dunn             | Eighth |

\*Thanks to Liza Jenkins for stepping in to replace Carolyn, after a partnership that lasted many many years with Jenny. We will continue to do her proud with every match.

## **SERVICE NSW QR CODE**

When you visit the centre whether playing or not you are required to sign into the Service NSW QR Code which is on the clubroom door and also on each court gate. It is your responsibility to sign in.



# Grants



This year we have installed new LED lights on court 2 to 5 inclusive. The lights were partly funded by a grant of \$10,000. The successful grant application was undertaken by Phil Smythe who we thank for all his hard work. The cheque for the grant was recently presented to the Committee by The Hon. Rob Stokes, Minister for Planning and Open Spaces and Laurence Robertson CEO Tennis NSW.



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# Coaching

We are awaiting the appointment of a **Inspire Tennis contact details** permanent head coach by Inspire **Phone: (02) 9498 1902** Tennis. In the meantime we are being **Email: [info@inspiretennis.com.au](mailto:info@inspiretennis.com.au)** provided with coaches to continue to **Website: [www.inspiretennis.com.au](http://www.inspiretennis.com.au)** the coaching duties at our club.

# Our grounds

Awesome work was accomplished by a very enthusiastic bunch of workers on Sunday 11 April at our Working Bee. Ursula and Sam attacked the overgrown shrubs along the side of court 1 and the fence line behind the courts pruning everything in their way. Now the plants are well back from the fence. Margo, the dynamo, cleaned all the clubhouse windows inside and out and they now sparkle. Jen's timing was superb arriving just as Margo finished the last window. Jen made up for it by fixing the holes at the back of the courts to stop balls going under. Colin Chase and Sam helped me shovel off dirt in the car park and dig a channel so the water runs away from the car park. This dirt will be used to top dress the lawn. Noel, Ian and myself then attacked the plants in the garden in front of court 1 removing all plants and weeds. Small problem eventuated when I put a small hole in the water pipe which we found was only a few centimetres under ground. Ever ready Phil turned off the water supply and came back later to repair the hole. In the meantime the rugby club had no water for about an hour. Phil replaced the rotting seat rail and rust proofed the brackets of the seat outside court 4. Great job Phil. Colin got his trusty hedger going and pruned plants along the path to the clubhouse. The entry path now looks neat and tidy. Margot and Jen sprung up the ladder and cleaned the roof over the toilets. This has quite a few holes so needs attention by the council. Bron brought her brother David along and he grabbed (was put in his hand) a mattock and helped Noel in the garden at court 1. Apparently David wants to join our club - this was a good start to his application. Bron, Margot, Jen and Ursula dragged all the pruned plants to the car park. Everything looked under control so I checked the roof for leaks. The gutters were making very good compost and the roof had about 10 balls on it and heaps of debris. Time ran out before the cleaning job was completed. This will be a priority next working bee. A fantastic effort by all attendees and I thank you very much for all your hard work sprucing up our wonderful club grounds.. A huge thanks to Sam, Ursula, Margot, Jenny, Noel, Bronwyn, David, Phil and Colin Chase. The coffee afterwards at Peneenies was delicious.

Geoff Jacobs  
Committee





*Thank You Terrey Hills Tennis Club  
From Carolyn & Steven Watters*





# Socially

