

Terrey Hills Tennis Club

Courtside News

Yulong Road
Terrey Hills NSW 2085

October 2015

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone

Full marks to the last committee for achieving the seemingly mission impossible, a signed lease with the Council. Well done! Our new manager/coach, John Paul La Fou, is settling in and coaching class numbers are increasing. He is now working with Sergey Ivanoff, who will be based at our courts three days per week. They are planning an open day on Saturday 5 December, 11-30am to 1.00pm, which we hope members will attend. We look forward to a good outcome for both John Paul and the Club. Saturday Social Tennis is becoming very "social" with after-play cheese, biscuits and some sort of liquid refreshment. The vibe is great, with the ladies often outnumbering us mere males. The Careel Bay challenge is nearing and we hope to return the trophy to its rightful home! Enjoy your tennis.

Phil Smythe, President

DIARY DATES

Sunday 15th November

Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd November

Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th November

Saturday 5th December

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th December

Saturday 12th December

Careel Bay v THTC to be played at Terrey Hills

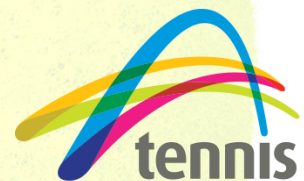
Club Championships

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Open Day

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Christmas Party



Club Championships

When: Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd November
Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th November
Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th December

Where: Terrey Hills Tennis Club

COURT HIRE BOOKINGS & LESSONS

John Paul manages bookings of court hire which is open to all club members and the public. Some or all courts are not available during times of social tennis and courts are also reserved for competition tennis on specific competition days or nights. You can speak to John Paul to find an appropriate time to hire a court for your own playing use. Courts may be hired in the evenings up to 11.00pm at which time court lights are automatically extinguished. John Paul is also available for all your tennis lesson requirements so why not give him a call to book in for a lesson.

Club Coach, John Paul La Fou contact details

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NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members to the club: Ian Benson, Neville Dorsey, Peter Domjen, Rodney Graham and Gary Verity.

NEW COMMITTEE

At the AGM held on Saturday 26th September the new committee was elected as follows:

President	Phil Smythe
Vice President	Carolyn Watters
Treasurer	Ross Kempshall
Secretary	Colin Chase
Club Captain	Lisa Catto
Club Coach	John Paul La Fou
Committee Members	Sue Moore, Jenny Murphy, Margot Tredinnick & Noel Wheatley

We thank outgoing President Mick Latta for his leadership over the past couple of years and also Nathan Kempshall in his role as Club Captain.

SOCIAL TENNIS FOR MEMBERS

Saturday Afternoon

Tennis typically starts on a Saturday afternoon at 1:30 pm continuing until the sun goes down or until the desire for a drink and some socialising overtakes the desire to play tennis.

Tuesday Night

Tuesday evening social tennis starts at 7.30 pm and continues until either weariness or lights out (11.00 pm) brings proceedings to a close.

All social tennis is free to paid-up members and this includes use of the court lights, tennis balls that are provided by the club and the occasional barbecue.



The annual Christmas Party will be held on Saturday 12th December at the clubrooms. Put this date in your diary now and come along and enjoy a festive night out!

A MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB CAPTAIN

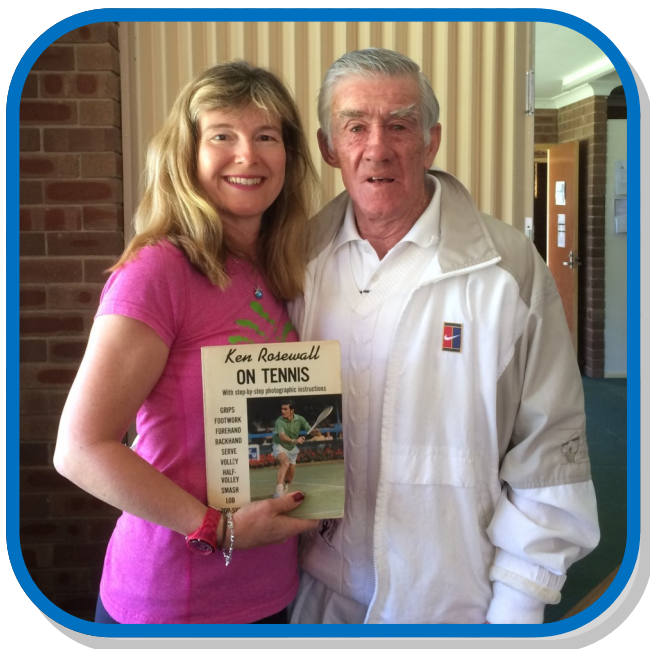
I would like to introduce myself as the new Club Captain of THTC, taking over from the very accomplished and experienced captain of 13 years, Nathan Kempshaw. Nathan kindly introduced me to the club about a year ago when our two boys were playing Saturday AM Junior Comp. The club soon welcomed me into the fold during Saturday afternoon social tennis. If you haven't come along yet for a social game on Saturday afternoon, may I encourage you to do so? The standard is good and social drinks afterwards are just as much fun.

A bit about myself: I have lived in the Forest area for most of my life, have been married for 21 years to Andrew and have 3 teenage children, one of whom really loves tennis. This year I have been focusing on developing my coaching skills by participating in the Junior Development Course with Tennis Australia. I have also started playing comp again after a very long hiatus! I recently attended a book signing by Ken Rosewall and met the mighty man himself. A copy of Mr Rosewall's book has been purchased for the club to read.

I also have the privilege of working with John-Paul La Fou, our recently appointed Head Coach and Centre Manager. John-Paul and I will be running this year's long awaited annual Club Championships, commencing week after the Careel Bay interclub challenge. It will run for 3 weekends from 21 November to 6 December and during the week if both parties agree to compete at that time. I am looking forward to a solid number of entries so please join me in making this year's THTC Club Championships a good one! All standards are encouraged to enter as we will be running a plate event for those who don't make it to the final rounds. If we have enough interest, we will run junior boys and girls events, along with the usual men's and ladies' singles, doubles and mixed events. Good luck to you all!

Finally, the last major tennis event for the year will be an open day on 5 December, to be held in conjunction with Tennis Australia. Please come along to support this wonderful event and encourage your friends and neighbours to pop in for a few games as well.'

Lisa Catto, Club Captain



Lisa's first ever tennis book, Ken Rosewall on Tennis published in 1974, finally gets signed by the author!

farewell & good luck



We farewelled the Kempshaw family; Nathan, Kate, Jackson, Connor and Tahia who are leaving the club and moving to Eustanville near Balina in northern NSW. Goodbye and good luck we will miss you all!





Tennis Open Day

A stylized white silhouette of a tennis player in mid-swing, positioned to the right of the word "Tennis".

Sunday 5th December

Terrey Hills Tennis Club

Yulong Avenue, Terrey Hills

Juniors, adults, family & friends all welcome!

For more information contact John Paul La Fou

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TENNIS COACHING



Pre-Christmas Tennis Holiday Camp

**Terrey Hills Tennis Club
Yulong Ave, Terrey Hills
14th to 18th December 2015**

**\$60.00 per day 9:00am to 3:00pm
or \$40.00 per half day**

**\$10:00 per child for after camp care
Ages 3 to 17 welcome!**

**John Paul La Fou, Head Coach and Centre Manager
Terrey Hills Tennis Club on 0418 486 667**

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Bookings accepted on the day for casual book-





Terrey Hills Tennis Centre

Yulong Avenue, Terrey Hills, NSW, 2094

- COURT HIRE:** \$15.00 per hour
 \$20.00 per hour with lights
- LESSONS:** For juniors and adults
- COMPETITIONS:** Monday night mixed social

For court hire & lessons

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