

Terrey Hills Tennis Club Courtside News

Yulong Road
Terrey Hills NSW 2084

December 2020

Members

At last some good news, in what has been a year full of challenges for us all. Our application for Council's Sport & Recreation Infrastructure Grants Program was successful. We have been allocated \$17,500 towards the cost of installation of LED floodlights on courts 2 to 5 inclusive. The cost of the project is quoted at \$37,180 and so the club will contribute \$19,680. It is hoped the work will be done in the next couple of months.

Club social tennis continues to attract many members. Covid-19 guidelines are being adhered to and we have been implementing social distancing when socialising. We have our own Services NSW QR code for members to log on to any time they are at the club. Numbers have been steadily increasing and members are very much enjoying their Saturday Social and Tuesday night social tennis.

Congratulations to our Monday night ladies teams: Sara Simpson-Morrison and Kirsten Quinn who were Premiers in Grade 1 and Carolyn Watters and Jenny Murphy who were Runners Up in Grade 2.

Many thanks to Geoff Jacobs and the members who worked tirelessly on a very hot day at the Working Bee. The clubhouse and grounds look fabulous thanks to the efforts of this team.

Our annual Christmas party will be held next Saturday 12th December at 5:00pm following Saturday Social tennis. Due to Covid-19 restrictions we are holding a sausage sizzle which will be accompanied by delicious salads and desserts. There is no cost to members and drinks are BYO. For those who would like to take to the court during this event I am sure there will be keen members who would like to play. So wear your tennis gear if you would like to play, or just come along for the socialising and sausage sizzle. I hope to see you at our Christmas party next Saturday.

Have a happy and safe Christmas and enjoy your tennis.

Phil Smythe
President





OUR COMMITTEE

President	Phil Smythe	Committee:	Sue Moore
Vice President	Carolyn Watters		Margot Tredinnick
Treasurer	Ross Kempshall		Jenny Murphy
Secretary	Colin Chase		Leanne Price
Club Captain	Noel Wheatley		Geoff Jacobs
			Stuart Glase

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, mens, ladies and mixed. Why not come along and have a set— you will enjoy it! Many thanks to Ross Kempshall who regularly mans the board and has the challenging job of placing players on court and providing everyone with a fun afternoon of tennis.

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 nights 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

Congratulations to Sara Simpson-Morrison & Kirsten Quinn who were Grade 1 Premiers and Carolyn Watters & Jenny Murphy who were Grade 2 Runners Up.

Grade 1	Premiers	Sara Simpson-Morrison & Kirsten Quinn
Grade 1	Fourth	Sharon Wilson & Linda Parker
Grade 2	Runners Up	Carolyn Watters & Jenny Murphy
Grade 3	Fourth	Margot Tredinnick & Sue Faulkner
Grade 3	Seventh	Leanne Caristo & Deb Dunn



Coach's Report



It has been a busy term of coaching at Terrey Hills with adult numbers increasing steadily. Several members have taken the opportunity to brush up on their skills and have a lesson. The results have been pleasing. Format for Thursday night adults group has changed with singles matches now being played and enjoyed by those who participate. Inspire Tennis has run 3 UTR Under 14 Tournaments at Terrey Hills. UTR is a rating system that provides a single, unifying language and standard for tennis players across ages, geography, gender and economics. The tournaments have been held on a Sunday morning and 20 kids have participated each week. They play a round robin singles competition of three matches. Kids come from all over Sydney to play with the goal of improving their UTR ranking. It has been great for Terrey Hills to host these tournaments. I would like to welcome coach Grant Buchanan to Terrey Hills who has been assisting me with these tournaments. As the festive season approaches I wish all players a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you back on court next year.

Thiago Reimers
Head Coach



For all your coaching and court hire needs contact:



Working Bee

On a very hot Sunday morning we had a very good roll up of eleven members who worked hard to spruce up the club and its surrounds.

Thanks to Noel, Rob, Sima, Ursula, Robbie, Phil, Col C, Sam M and Sam B who worked tirelessly and did a fantastic job.

Jobs completed were:

- cleaned out the garden along the car park ready for new plants
- Cleaned and washed down the outside of the clubhouse,
- hedges pruned,
- cobwebs removed from many parts of the walls and windows,
- all windows cleaned inside and out, including all along the window runners,
- glass doors cleaned,
- heaps of dirt and leaves swept up and removed, and
- gaps in fencing repaired with strong wire
- all inside chairs were cleaned thoroughly
- all outside chairs and tables were scrubbed and cleaned
- Leaves and dirt swept and removed

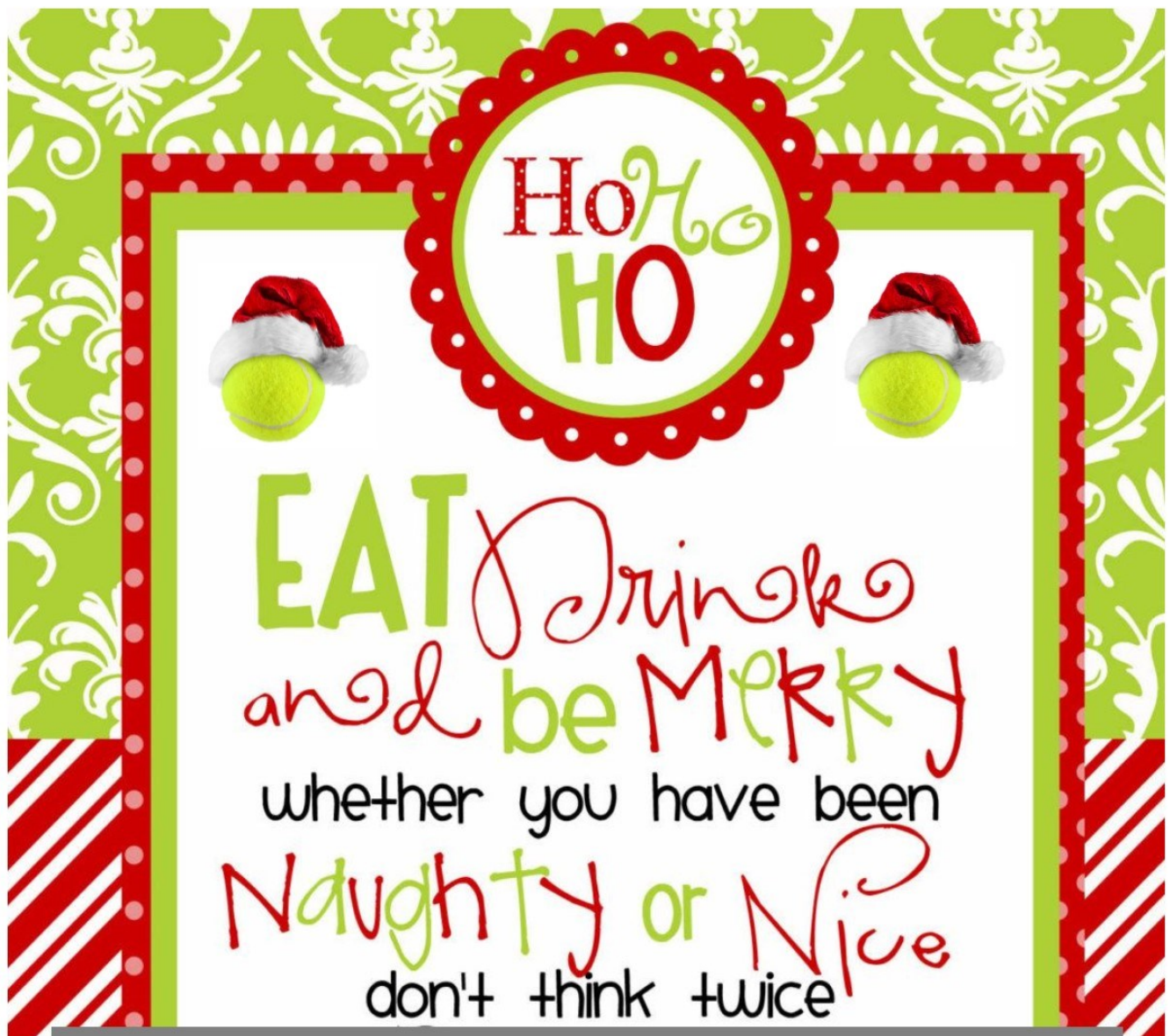
All this done was undertaken under sweltering conditions which reached 35 degrees.

Club members and court users will notice a sparkling, clean clubhouse. A huge thanks to those members who rolled their sleeves up and did an amazing work.

Geoff Jacobs



Christmas Party



Saturday 12th December 2020
at 05:00pm at the clubrooms

Due to Covid19 we are changing the format but it promises to be a fun night with some tennis included.

Wear something Christmassy & come along for a sausage sizzle, salad & dessert.

Partners welcome. BYO drinks.

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social scene

