

Terrey Hills Tennis Club

Yulong Road
Terrey Hills NSW 2084

June 2020

Hi all

What a roller coaster ride we have had with Covid-19 and the restrictions it imposed on our club. At the end of March, Inspire Tennis ceased coaching and hiring at the club due to financial viability, and the Council closed all their tennis facilities in the NBC area. Subsequently, the Council allowed clubs to open for singles play only. On 11 April courts were opened to members and the community on a restricted basis. A court booking system was set up and all sessions were under the supervision of a Committee member who acted as Covid-19 Co-ordinator.

With restrictions relaxed to allow doubles play, members social tennis was resumed on 16 May for Saturday afternoons and Tuesday nights, with a Committee member as Covid-19 Co-ordinator. Inspire Tennis resumed their coaching and hiring on 18 May and our court booking system was shut down. Courts were opened for members normal day use on 23 May. Members' night use, other than Tuesdays, will be available when the clubhouse is opened. I thank the Committee members who were Covid-19 Co-ordinators and Carolyn our V-P, who managed the court booking system. They all did a great job.

Our lighting project, comprising new LED floodlighting on court 1, renewal of 2 light poles on court 4 and re-lamping of the existing metal halide floodlights on courts 2 3 and 4 has been completed. The cost of this work was \$28,724 with funding from a Commonwealth grant \$5,989, NBC \$3,500 and club funds \$19,235. The court 1 LED floodlights have given a 51% energy saving with better lighting.

When at our facility, please observe Covid-19 safety precautions, stay well and enjoy tennis.

Phil Smythe
President



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OUR COMMITTEE

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

SOCIAL TENNIS FOR MEMBERS

Saturday Afternoon Social

Due to Covid-19 we had to stop Saturday afternoon social tennis for 5 weeks. It is now back and commences at 1:00pm until 5:00pm. Matches consist of doubles, mens, ladies and mixed. Social distancing requirements are being practiced off the court and as from this coming Saturday 6 June we will be able to enjoy drinks and socialising after play.

Tuesday Night

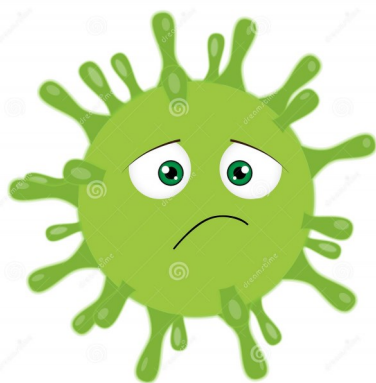
We also had to stop Tuesday night tennis due to Covid-19 but it is now back. Play commences at 7.00pm and continues until either weariness or lights out at 11.00pm bring proceedings to a close.

All social tennis is free to members and this includes use of the court lights and tennis balls that are provided by the club.

Monday Night Ladies Comp

After playing six rounds of the autumn competition earlier in the year Covid-19 interrupted play. We resumed at round 9 and sadly this round was a washout. Round 10 was played this week, which was the last round of the comp and we now head into finals of a shortened competition. Good luck to all teams playing in the finals.

TENNIS DURING COVID-19



During the five weeks of strict regulations due to Covid-19 we were able to open the centre for limited times. We were open Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. During this period there was a total of 75 members, member relatives or friends and community users who played. Many thanks to our Committee Covid-19 Co-ordinators who enabled us to open during this period.

See our website for the current Covid-19 regulations and information at the link below:

<https://www.tennis.com.au/terreyhills/covid19-resources>

Coach's Report



Members

I am pleased to be back on court coaching at Terrey Hills after having to close down for several weeks due to Covid19. During that time I was coaching at Killara Tennis Club and it was great to see a few members make the trip to Killara for a lesson with me.

If you are interested in adult tennis lessons I can offer the following:

- **Ladies Clinic** 90 minutes Monday and Friday 9:30am to 11:00am
- **Mixed Evening Clinic** 90 minutes Tuesday 6:30pm to 8:00pm and Thursday 7:00pm to 8:30pm

When is the last time you had your strings restrung? We offer a restring service so let me know if you would like your racket restrung. How often should you have your racket restrung. One rule of thumb is that you should take the number of days a week that you play and use that as the number of times per year you should change your strings. That means if you play tennis four times per week, you should restring your tennis racket about four times per year.

I look forward to seeing you on court at Terrey Hills.

Thiago Reimers

Head Coach



birthday celebrations



Prior to Covid19 regulations we celebrated some happy birthdays



on court



the new net



ANZAC day



court 1 new lights



social distancing

