

Terrey Hills Tennis Club Courtside News

Yulong Road
Terrey Hills NSW 2084

February 2021

Members

Welcome to what we hope will be a better year of tennis.

A reminder that it is a Covid 19 requirement that all persons using the centre are required to sign in to the Service NSW QR code. The QR Code can be accessed on the clubroom entry door and on the court gates.

Following the departure of our head coach Thiago Reimers, Inspire Tennis have been advertising for a replacement. This is proving difficult as there is a shortage of coaches in NSW due to Covid 19 restrictions preventing overseas coaches entering the country. They are currently rotating coaches Brandon Sopina, Flavio Minoza and Grant Buchanon until a new head coach is found.

The installation of the new floodlighting on courts 2 to 5 has been completed and we now have LED floodlighting on all courts. As well as restoring court lighting levels to above club competition standards the new floodlights will give a 42% saving in energy usage. The cost of the work is \$37,200 and we were fortunate to receive grants totalling \$27,500 to help with this cost.

Unfortunately, we are losing our Vice President, Carolyn Watters and her husband Steve, who is also a member. They are relocating back to Melbourne to be nearer family in late March. Carolyn joined us in May 2013 and has been a committee member since September 2014. She has served as Vice President for the last six years. Carolyn is a dedicated member and is a great asset to our club as is Steve. I thank Carolyn for her work in developing our club website, dealing with Tennis NSW affiliations, TNB competitions, managing Covid 19 for members and the community during enforced shutdown periods and especially for the marvellous newsletters. We all wish Carolyn and Steve all the best for their future in Melbourne. They will always be welcome to play tennis at our club whenever they are in Sydney.

Enjoy tennis.

Phil Smythe
President



we are on Facebook
follow us for the latest happenings at THTC
www.facebook.com/TerreyHillsTennisClub

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

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!

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

The following teams are competing in the 2021 Autumn competition. Good luck to all teams.

- Grade 1 Sara Simpson-Morrison & Kirsten Quinn
- Grade 1 Sharon Willson & Linda Parker
- Grade 2 Carolyn Watters & Jenny Murphy
- Grade 3 Margot Tredinnick & Sue Falkner
- Grade 3 Leanne Caristo & Deb Dunn

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.

FAREWELL TERREY HILLS TENNIS CLUB

It is with both sadness and excitement that I advise I am leaving Terrey Hills Tennis Club in March. Steven and I have decided to move back to Melbourne to be closer to family. We are very sad to be leaving the Northern Beaches and in particular Terrey Hills Tennis Club which has been a very enjoyable part of my life over the last 10 years. However, the desire to be closer to family is stronger and hence we are making the move south. Thank you to all members for your friendship, comradeship, socialising and of course the tennis that I have loved so much. Special thanks to the best tennis partner a girl could have ... Jenny Murphy ... my friend and partner for life. Best wishes to all at Terrey Hills Tennis Club and we look forward to visiting for a set or two in the not so distant future.

Carolyn & Steven Watters



Our grounds

Next time you are at the centre take a look at our beautiful grounds. Committee member, Geoff Jacobs has done a wonderful job with the grassed area outside court 2. It now looks lush and green and enhances our centre. Geoff has also completed a new garden at the entrance to the centre. Thanks for all your gardening efforts Geoff we appreciate your beautification work. Next time you see Geoff at the club say g'day and say thanks.

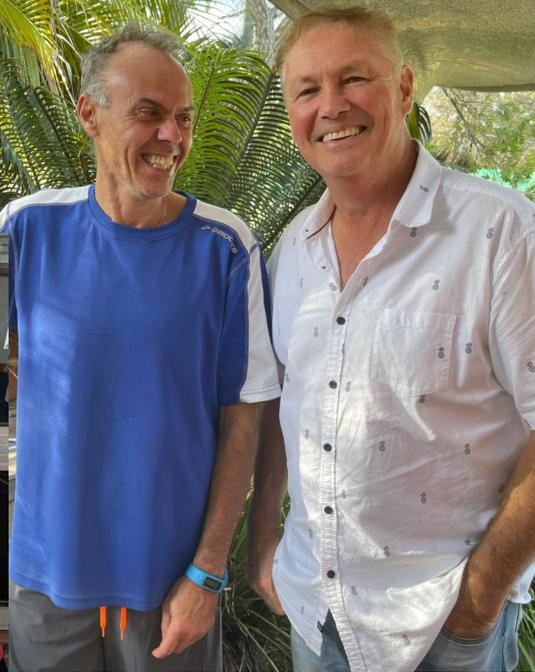


Coaching



It is with sadness that we advise that Thiago Reimers our Club Coach has left Terrey Hills. Thiago has been with us for two years and we have very much enjoyed his coaching at our club. He has accepted a position at another centre in order to further his career and develop his coaching prospects. We wish Thiago all the best and thank him for his coaching services at Terrey Hills. We are awaiting the appointment of a permanent head coach by Inspire Tennis. In the meantime we are being provided with coaches to continue to the coaching duties at our club.

Christmas Party





Australia Day