



Welcome to our club!

Tilligerry Tennis Club



Strathmore Road, Mallabula

SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

TENNIS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Christmas BBQ Sunset Cruise on Thursday 30/11/23
aboard the Wangi Queen Showboat departing @ 6pm
from Lemon Tree Passage Public Wharf (Cook Parade)**

We are getting in early for our Christmas function this year having decided on an enchanting evening filled with delectable treats, BBQ dinner and a night on the water. Our aim is to create a memorable night to celebrate a great year of tennis; share in the spirit of Christmas & create beautiful memories amongst friends. The evenings highlights include:

- Festive BBQ dinner consisting of 100% BBQ beef sausages, honey soy chicken skewer, potato salad (with egg & bacon) and garden salad with a soft buttered bread roll. A smaller plate will be served for accompanying children. Gluten free and vegetarian is also available - please specify when making your booking
- Tilligerry Tennis Club will also be providing some grazing plates with nibbles beforehand
- 2.5-hour cruise exploring the natural beauty of Port Stephens-Great Lakes Marine Park!
- Desert served with whipped cream
- A fully licensed bar on board with soft drinks and alcohol-free wine also available for purchase
- Music for everyone to enjoy and even dance to

Cost: \$55 per adult (18+), \$35 per child (5-17 yrs), under 5 (free)

Please advise total numbers for you and your family via email to Tilligerrytennis@gmail.com by Thursday 5th October 2023 so we can confirm our booking.



RETURN AND EARN



Did you know the Tilligerry Tennis Club is collecting cans and containers as part of the Return and Earn program to help raise much needed funds for our various improvement projects. We are currently raising funds to install a Hitting Wall at the Club.

- Collect eligible containers – seen here
- Take them to the Clubhouse to make your donation

Most containers between 150ml & 3 litres are accepted and will get a refund. However, they must :

- Be in good condition (not crushed or broken)
- Be empty
- Have the lids and labels attached



TENNIS COACHING

Foreshore Tennis offers a range of professional coaching options for all ages and abilities. Options include:

- Camps
- Hots Shots
- Private Lessons



Please remember that you can use Active Kids vouchers for your bookings. For more details, visit their website www.foreshoretennis.com.au/coaching-2

TODD WOODBRIDGE CUP

The Todd Woodbridge Cup was held on Monday 14/8/23. The event was a huge success with five mixed teams comprised of Grades 3 & 4 players from Tanilba Bay Public School, St Peter's Catholic Primary School Stockton, Fern Bay Public School and Stockton Public School. The weather was kind to us with rain holding off until the event had finished, being enjoyed by the children, parents and teachers alike.

Any event requires a combined effort, and we would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the following: Coaches: James & Kelly for organising the tournament in conjunction with Talor Hamilton from Tennis NSW, including running the raffle with all proceeds being donated towards the new hitting wall; All our wonderful local businesses for donating vouchers; Teachers from all participating schools; and Parents who attended the day. Also, our fabulous volunteers who assisted by putting on an enjoyable morning tea.



US OPEN

This year's final tennis grand slam is proving to be hotly contested by our Aussie players. Alex De Minaur and Rinky Hijikata have dominated headlines this week with their outstanding performances at the US Open with both progressing to the fourth round in the men's singles competition. This marks the first time two Australian men have reached this stage since 2020. Doubles stars Matt Ebden and Ellen Perez are enjoying career-best runs at Flushing Meadows too. But outside of New York, where the final Grand Slam tournament of the season is currently being played, several other Australian players have produced notable results on the world stage. Visit <https://www.tennis.com.au/news-and-events/news-and-features/all-news> for the latest results.



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