

Welcome to our club!

Tilligerry Tennis Club



Strathmore Road, Mallabula

## JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER



**The Tilligerry Tennis Club Committee would like to wish all our members a safe, healthy and prosperous New Year. Dream big and make the most of 2024 for you and your loved ones.**

### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to all ten winners of the beautiful Christmas Hampers. Thank you to everyone for your generous support.

1) Wendy Couvaras; 2) Tracy Jackson; 3) Melissa Cameron;  
4) Judy Marks; 5) Sue Miller; 6) Penny Judge; 7) Sam Judge;  
8) Donna Morrison; 9) Sue Moore; 10) Marc Bonden



## HITTING WALL

The Committee applied for two grants through the Local Sports Grants 2023-24, both supported by Council.

- 1) to build and install a hitting wall &
- 2) for Pickleball line marking (refer below).

The hitting wall will be made of marine ply and comprise four panels. This addition will be a great tool for players to practice and enhance their groundstrokes, volleys and serves plus enable them to work on their accuracy, timing and footwork without the need for a partner.

We will know if we have been successful with our applications by the end of April.



## PICKLEBALL UPDATE

Even though we won't know if our grants are successful until then, we have decided to proceed with the initial proposal for two pickleball courts (Fig. 1). This layout will minimise the impact on the existing tennis court by only having one pickleball line intersect the tennis court, a setup that has been used previously with great success. We intend to expand with two additional courts as the pickleball group numbers grow (Fig. 2).

For more information about the court layout, pickleball queries, or any other questions, please reach out to Aaron on 0467 037987. You may find some useful information about pickleball at [Pickleball Australia Association](https://www.pickleballaustralia.com.au/).

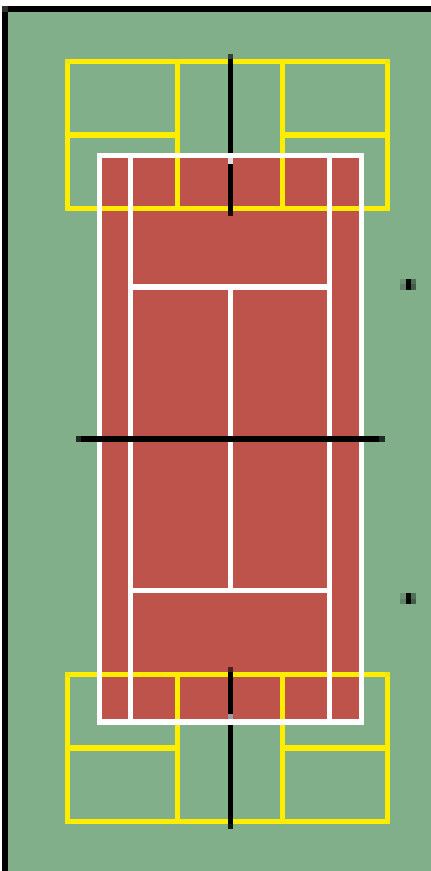


Fig. 1: Proposed pickleball court layout

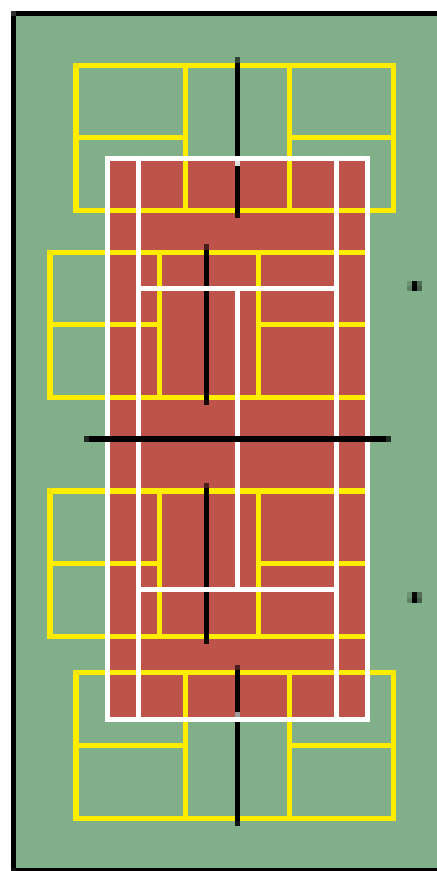
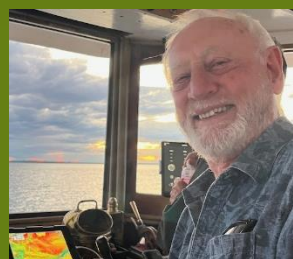


Fig. 2: Proposed expanded pickleball layout



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