

UPPER BEACONSFIELD TENNIS CLUB INC

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CLUB INFORMATION



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OUR CLUB

Located in the beautiful hills of Cardinia Shire, Upper Beaconsfield Tennis Club is a vital part of the local community. Our club features six en-tout-cas tennis courts and one synthetic grass court, all with lights, as well as a spacious clubhouse equipped with kitchen, bathroom, and shower facilities. The club is overseen by an active committee dedicated to maintaining the courts and facilities. We warmly welcome you to our club!

Clubhouse Phone:	0359 443 071
Club Email:	upperbeaconsfieldtc@gmail.com
Club Website:	play.tennis.com.au/upperbeaconsfieldtennisclub
Club Facebook:	facebook.com/UpperBeaconsfieldTennisClub/
Club Instagram:	@upperbeaconsfieldtc

Committee Members:

President	Pete Hannan	0422 832 921
Vice President	Matt Hendrie	0409 228 546
Treasurer	Callen O'Brien	0407 834 220
Secretary	Caitlin Butler	0408 443 188

General Committee Members:

Caitlin Beale	0420 306 125
Darren Cordy	0400 733 077
Emma Tiberi	0421 601 505
Jade Thomas	0427 887 715
Mark Eibl	0499 900 112
Scott Collard	0418 188 393

Other Contacts:

Club Coach	Karen Webber	0403 454 554
Juniors Coordinator	Scott Collard	0418 188 393
Seniors Coordinator	Matt Hendrie	0409 228 546
Midweek Ladies Coordinator	Caitlin Beale	0408 443 188
Club MPIO	Pete Hannan	0422 832 921

COMPETITION

The club offers its members a wide range of tennis options, including social and competitive competition, to cater to all skill levels. These include:

Junior Weekend Competition: UBTC enters junior tennis teams into the Berwick & District Tennis Association Junior Competition (BDTA) held on Saturday and Sunday mornings, depending on section/grade. The Winter Season takes place during Term 2 & 3, while the Summer Season is held

during Term 4 & 1, with no play during school holidays. For further information, please email us at upperbeaconsfieldtc@gmail.com.

Senior Weekend Competition: UBTC enters senior tennis teams into the Waverley & District Tennis Association (WDTA) and the Tennis Victoria Pennant Competition, depending on the availability of players. WDTA is played in both the Summer Season (October – March) and the Winter Season (April – September), with no play during school holidays. Tennis Victoria Pennant is only played during the Winter Season (April – September). For further information, please email us at upperbeaconsfieldtc@gmail.com.

Intra-Club Night Tennis Competition: The Upper Beaconsfield Tennis Club offers in-house Night Competition Tennis on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday Nights commencing at 7:30pm. Please see our night coordinators contact details below, alternatively, please email us at upperbeaconsfieldtc@gmail.com for further information:

Monday (Intermediate standard)	Contact Peter on 0405 120 145
Tuesday (Intermediate to Advanced standard)	Contact Caitlin on 0408 443 188
Wednesday (Advanced standard)	Contact Nick on 0438 443 756
Thursday (Beginner to Intermediate standard)	Contact Janine on 0417 443 133

Mid-Week Ladies Competition: The Upper Beaconsfield Tennis Club enters a Mid-Week Ladies team into the Dandenong & District Tennis Association (DDTA) played on Wednesdays during both the Autumn Season (February – June) and the Spring Season (July – November), with no play over the school holidays. For further information, please email us at upperbeaconsfieldtc@gmail.com.

TENNIS COACHING

Karen and her team from Ultimate Tennis Melbourne provide all coaching services at Upper Beaconsfield Tennis Club, catering to all ages and skill levels. They offer Tennis Australia Hot Shots for 3 1/2 - 4-year-olds, through to Cardio Tennis for adults, and specialise in development to elite squad training suiting every individual's needs.

All coaches at Ultimate Tennis Melbourne are Tennis Australia certified professionals who teach the latest techniques and skills in a progressive and structured manner, while promoting personal development and enjoyment.

For all inquiries, please contact Karen on 0403 454 554 or at karen@ultimatetennismelbourne.com. You can also visit their website at www.ultimatetennismelbourne.com for further information.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Senior Club Championships for Singles and Doubles events are typically played with a round-robin format in October/November. The Junior Club Championships are typically played at the end of the Winter Season in September before the Junior Presentation night. All finals are also played at the Christmas Party in December. Please refer to our website for specific dates:

<https://play.tennis.com.au/upperbeaconsfieldtennisclub/Events>.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual Christmas Party is held on the first Saturday of December each year at 6pm. All members and their families are welcome to attend this fun social night, featuring social hitting, a visit from Santa, and a free dinner. The Junior and Senior Club Championships finals are played, making it a great night with amazing tennis! Please refer to our website for specific dates:

<https://play.tennis.com.au/upperbeaconsfieldtennisclub/Events>.

WORKING BEES

Our working bees are typically held in September/ October and March/ April (prior notice is sent to all members). There are always numerous tasks on the 'to-do' list. These working bees are essential to keeping our courts clean and tidy, as well as maintaining the clubhouse for the enjoyment of all members. As always, we offer a free BBQ and drink to all members who volunteer their time to help. Please refer to our website for specific dates:

<https://play.tennis.com.au/upperbeaconsfieldtennisclub/Events>.

UNIFORM & MERCHANDISE

UBTCs uniform portal opens for orders intermittently throughout the year. Please refer to our website for further information and the specific items available:

<https://play.tennis.com.au/upperbeaconsfieldtennisclub/Uniform>. UBTC caps, visors, socks, and stubby holders are available for purchase internally through the club (while stocks last). Caps/ visors = \$20 each, a pair of socks = \$12 each, and a stubby holder = \$5 each. Please talk to one of our friendly committee members or email us at upperbeaconsfieldtc@gmail.com if interested in purchasing.

TENNIS COURT & LIGHT HIRE

The courts are available for hire at a rate of \$8 per hour per court (non-members), with light hire available at \$5 per half hour per court (members and non-members). To make a booking, please contact us at upperbeaconsfieldtc@gmail.com.

COURT CARE

Bagging: Please make sure to thoroughly bag the court from fence line to fence line after every set on the en-tout-cas courts. This is crucial in preserving the current quality of our courts.

Sweeping: The club provides line sweepers for each court en-tout-cas courts, to help keep court lines visible during play, reduce the number of bad bounces, and minimise court maintenance.

Footwear: The club has specific rules around footwear on different court surfaces. Only shoes with a herringbone-style sole (such as Dunlop Volleys or equivalent) are allowed on en-tout-cas courts, while most joggers and cross-trainers are not as they will damage the courts. Non-marking sole shoes can be worn on the synthetic grass court. Please refer to appropriate footwear signs located around the club if you are unsure.

Rollers: When using the rollers, please ensure to follow the instructions on the handle. Furthermore, avoid repeatedly using the roller over the same section of the court as it can remove fine particles and contribute to damaging the surface. As a guide, after wet sections have been rolled, please wait for approximately half an hour during hot or windy weather and up to one hour in cold still weather before playing on the court. If you need to move the rollers between courts, please lift them (not drag) over brickwork. If you are unsure of what to do, please do not attempt to use the rollers.

Watering: Our 40,000-litre tank storage and bore-water supply ensure that there is no excuse for not watering the courts before and after each set. It is essential to preserve the integrity of the surface and prevent wind damage. Please note, it is more beneficial to spend 15 minutes soaking the court thoroughly before the first set than watering the court on three separate occasions for only five minutes each.

Out of order: In case of extreme wind or rain, we kindly ask all members to be patient and follow the temporary signs on gates when courts are out of action due to surface maintenance. We appreciate the hard work of Nick Gamble and the rest of the court maintenance team in keeping our courts in great condition.

CLUBHOUSE BAR

The clubhouse's upstairs bar is well-stocked with a wide range of beer, wine, spirits, and soft drinks. Please note that the club's license does not permit BYO on the premises, and all alcohol must be consumed within the clubhouse and enclosed grounds, not on the courts or beyond the fence.

Several club members hold Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) certificates, and the club adheres to the guidelines set by the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation and Good Sports Victoria.

NO SMOKING

According to current Victorian legislation, smoking is prohibited within ten meters of any sporting event. As such, smoking is not allowed within ten meters of the club's fence line.

GENERAL

Rules of Tennis: Those adopted by the Victorian Tennis Academy (VTA) shall apply to all tennis played on the Upper Beaconsfield Tennis Courts.

Complaints: Any complaint shall be lodged in writing to the club secretary who will then refer it to the committee for their consideration at the next meeting.

If you have any other questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to talk to one of our friendly committee members or email us at upperbeaconsfieldtc@gmail.com.

For all full members that would like to raise any issues and/ or have input in selecting the new committee, please make sure to attend the Annual General Meeting held in August every year. Full members who are interested in joining the committee are always welcome and encouraged to volunteer.

MEMBERSHIPS

Upper Beaconsfield Tennis Club Membership are available via the following link:

<https://play.tennis.com.au/upperbeaconsfieldtennisclub/Membership/Join>.

Membership Categories: The club offers the following membership categories, with memberships covering the 1st of July to the 30th of June the following year.

ADULT \$150	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vote at Annual and Special Meetings.• Stand for Committee position and other designated Sub Committees.• Play in Club Championships and Social Days.• Eligible to play in any competition entered by the club.• Welcome to always use the courts and facilities, except when specific use is scheduled.
FAMILY \$300	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please list all family members that will be using the Tennis Club facilities in your application.• Adult membership entitlements apply to those over 18.• No restrictions on the number of family members listed with the same home address.
JUNIOR \$100	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A junior is a person under the age of 18 years old.• Eligible to play in junior, senior and VTS competition.• No voting rights.
NIGHT \$110	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Only entitled to play on the courts or use the facilities during official social night tennis competition.• No voting rights and cannot hold committee position.
STUDENT/ SENIOR CARD HOLDER \$120	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A student is a person over the age of 18 years and in receipt of full-time education.• A Senior Card Holder must hold such card.• Both must prove their concession before approval.• Adult membership entitlements apply.