



# UPWEY SOUTH

TENNIS CLUB

2023

MEMBERSHIP MANUAL

*Welcome!*



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# WELCOME

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME YOU AS A MEMBER OF UPWEY SOUTH TENNIS CLUB. WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR TENNIS AND THAT YOU WILL JOIN US AT AS MANY EVENTS AS POSSIBLE.



Upwey South Tennis Club was established in 1975. The club was formed and has steadily developed into a popular sporting facility with a well-resourced clubhouse and strong membership base. We have transitioned from six en tout cas courts to new synthetic grass courts installed in 2022 and lights for night tennis.

Members are able to enjoy a range of tennis activities including junior competition, pennant, various day and evening competitions and social play. We welcome you to the club and hope that you enjoy many years of tennis with us – whatever your level of play.

Following are some of the general rules of the Club and other current relevant information.

## MEMBERSHIP



Annual membership is expected to be kept current if you wish to continue being a member and play competition. An email notification will be sent out from our Membership application - Clubspark to notify you when your renewal is due. Prompt payment is appreciated as this assists the Club with running costs and affiliation fees that need to be paid. In order to renew your membership please access [Clubspark](#)

Non-financial members are not able to represent the tennis club in inter-club registered association competition since they are not covered under the Club's Public Liability Insurance if injured on court. Any team fielding a non-financial member is at risk of being stripped of the points it gained during that match. If you have difficulty paying membership fees or ball money you are welcome to discuss an arrangement with the Membership Secretary or Treasurer – please do so without delay via [email](#)

If you decide to discontinue your membership please notify the Membership Secretary/Treasurer as soon as possible. A simple [email](#) would be appreciated.

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## COURT ACCESS AND CARE

All courts must be booked via Clubspark - [Book A Court](#)

Instructions will then be sent via email on how to access the Bluetooth padlock. As a member, you are entitled to use the courts at your leisure, however if you use the tennis court lights there is a charge of \$10 per court per hour. Payment to be made via EFT:

**BSB: 633 000 ACCOUNT: 1086 20 816**

Please use "Light fees" as the reference.

Please respect the surface of the courts by ensuring any debris is removed before play and correct shoes are worn

After your tennis match has concluded, please ensure gates are closed and padlocks are re-locked are

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## ' VISITORS



A member may invite up to three visitors to the Club at any one time; however, it is that MEMBER'S RESPONSIBILITY to organise the payment of the Visitors' fees at \$10 per guest per day. We like to trust the honesty of our Members and as a result ask you arrange for payment of the visitors' fees to be made via Direct Bank Transfer to the Club's bank account held at the Bendigo Bank, Upwey Branch.

**BSB: 633 000 ACCOUNT: 1086 20 816**

Please use "guest fees" as the reference.

Any guest player using the courts who is not a financial member of the Club must pay the visitors fee (\$10) even if they are a past member of the club.

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## ' CLUBHOUSE

The clubhouse is equipped for the comfort and convenience of its members. After using the room, please wash the dishes and put them away, along with removing the rubbish if bins are full and placing in the council bins outside the club. If required, vacuum the floor with the vacuum cleaner stored in the mems bathroom.

Before leaving the clubhouse please ensure all electrical appliances, including the heater are switched off. The refrigerator is to be left ON at all times.

Small children are to be supervised inside the clubhouse, no ball games, or wheelie toys are allowed inside.

No smoking is permitted within the courts and clubhouse precinct.

Locking of the clubhouse and ALL gates on leaving the premises is essential unless other players are still there. Please check all gates – even those you didn't open.

On the approval of the Committee case-by-case, the clubhouse and facilities may be available to members and their friends at weekends and holiday times. A hiring charge will be negotiated.

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## · COACHING & CARDIO



Our resident professional coaches are EXTREME TENNIS - Stuart & Diana Sutterby. Private and group coaching is available at all levels - Senior and Junior. A wide range of programs including cardio, squads and clinics are also on offer - see website for more details.

They can also supply a complete range of Wilson® sporting equipment including demo racquets and racquet restringing services are available. Contact them directly for further information:

### **COACHING**

#### Junior and Adults Coaching

Extreme Tennis runs a very high standard coaching program for juniors and adults at Upwey South Tennis Club.

Contact Club Coaches for more information

### **FITNESS**

#### Cardio Tennis

Extreme Tennis runs regular cardio tennis sessions for all standards.

Contact Club Coaches for more information:

#### **MOBILE:**

Stuart - 0412 106 416

Diana - 0403 525 111

**EMAIL:** [contactus@extremetennis.com.au](mailto:contactus@extremetennis.com.au)

**WEBSITE:** [www.extremetennis.com.au](http://www.extremetennis.com.au)

**INSTAGRAM:** [extremetennis](https://www.instagram.com/extremetennis)

The Wilson logo, featuring the word 'Wilson' in a red, stylized, cursive font.

## · WHAT'S ON.....



Below is a listing of current use of the courts for structured competitions and coaching. During School holidays, competition and regular coaching do not run and so courts are usually freely available. Holiday coaching clinics are operated from time-to-time and are publicized in advance as much as possible.

The following competitions/events currently run in conjunction with school terms:

- **Junior & Adult Coaching:**
- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday (After school - 7.30pm during school terms)
- **Junior Competition:**
- Saturday mornings (Apr to Aug and Oct to Mar during school terms).
- **Adult Cardio Workout:**
- Monday & Tuesday (Evenings 7.30-8.30pm during school terms)
- Friday (Morning 9.00-11.00am during school terms)
- **Adult Night Competition:**
- Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu evenings (Feb to May and July to Nov)
- **Adult Social Competition:**
- Wednesday nights 7.30pm
- Monthly adult intraclub tournaments are also offered throughout the year

**\*\*Please note the above may be subject to change – pending Season schedule changes etc\*\***



## · KEY CONTACTS



## COMPETITION FORMATS

### Adult Social Competition - USTC

Upwey South Tennis Club runs an in-house social competition on Wednesday nights during school term. A great way to enjoy a hit and meet new people. A broad range of standards are catered for. Please contact [upweysouthtennis@gmail.com](mailto:upweysouthtennis@gmail.com) for further information.

### Junior Competition - ERT

Upwey South Tennis Club is affiliated with Eastern Region Tennis ([ERT - ertinc.org.au](http://ertinc.org.au)) and teams are entered in the Eastern Region Juniors Weekend Competition. Saturday morning competition is available with Girls, Boys and Mixed formats available. There are two seasons conducted each year, the Summer Season running from October-March and the Winter Season running from April-August. Upwey South Tennis Club is able to cater for junior players of all ages and standards. To be eligible for Junior competition, you must be 18 years or under on 31st December of the year the competition commences. Contact the Junior Convenor [upweysouthtennis.jc@gmail.com](mailto:upweysouthtennis.jc@gmail.com) or the Club Coaches [contactus@extremetennis.com.au](mailto:contactus@extremetennis.com.au) for further information.





## · KEY CONTACTS (CONT)



### **Adult Night Competition - KDNTA**

Upwey South Tennis Club is a member of Knox District Night Tennis Association (KDNTA - [Knox District Night Tennis Association Inc. \(kdnta.org.au\)](http://kdnta.org.au)) and teams are entered in that competition.

Please contact [upwey.south.kdnta@gmail.com](mailto:upwey.south.kdnta@gmail.com)

### **Mid Week Ladies – Extreme Tennis**

Extreme Tennis runs a Mid Week Ladies tennis format for women at Upwey South Tennis Club.

Contact Club Coaches for more information: [contactus@extremetennis.com.au](mailto:contactus@extremetennis.com.au).

### **Adult Pennant – by Tennis VIC**

Upwey South Tennis Club has teams entered in the Tennis VIC Adult Pennant on Saturday afternoons in Winter 2021. Check out the Tennis Vic website link [Pennant | Competitions | Play | Tennis Victoria](#) for more information.

## **EVENTS + TOURNAMENTS**

**School Holiday Tournaments** are offered in our round robin singles & doubles tournaments. Experience official tournament conditions at a venue close to home.

Contact – Extreme Tennis for more information:

[contactus@extremetennis.com.au](mailto:contactus@extremetennis.com.au).

### **Ball Kid Trials – by Tennis VIC + Extreme Tennis**

Upwey South Tennis Club is the host venue for Ball Kid Trials for children who may wish to try out to become part of the Australian Open Ballkid Squads.

Extreme Tennis & Upwey South TC is proud to be chosen by Tennis Australia as Level 1 trial hosts. Contact Club Coaches for more information:

[contactus@extremetennis.com.au](mailto:contactus@extremetennis.com.au)

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## · EVENTS



Events will be advertised on the website on a regular basis

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## · COMMITTEE

In June new committee members were appointed as follows:

**President** - Andrew Webster

**Treasurer** - Sandra Beer

**Secretary** - Jo McIntosh

**Junior Convenor** - Diana Sutterby

**Child Safety Officer** - Brent McCulloch

**Night Tennis Coordinators** - Emily Cox & Roman Sandler

**General Committee members** - PelytaSarris, Kelly Anderson, Linda Nakalevu(junior scorecards), Will Golja

You are welcome to contact [upweysouthtennis@gmail.com](mailto:upweysouthtennis@gmail.com) with questions, comments or suggestions regarding the tennis club or should you be interested in playing in any of the Competition formats. You will then be put in contact with the right person.

New blood on the Committee is always welcome and we encourage you to nominate – contact any one of the current Committee to find out how to join and/or how the Committee functions. Committee meetings are held on Thursday evenings – usually once per term on average.

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