



# The Pines Tennis Club Newsletter

May 2017

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## Welcome and News

Welcome to the May 2017 newsletter edition.

This year has been off to a very busy start for the committee with the membership key exchange, the Tennis Carnivale and the Southern Junior Championships in February.

Coming up is our social event, a fun night of Crazy Whist on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2017. Also we are looking at a Club championship in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of the year, date to be confirmed so look out for it soon.

The other news is that our electronic gate and clubhouse locks and the online court booking system are now in place.

More about these activities can be found in the following newsletter items.

## Tennis Carnivale

Thanks to Robert Jamieson for organising a very successful Tennis Carnivale on the 11th February.

The Carnivale raised \$5500 for Ronald McDonald House Canberra and attracted over 300 people to our club on the day over the 24 hours.

Canberra School of Tennis & Pines Tennis Club would like to thank our sponsors McDonalds, McIntyre Property and the Vikings Group.

## Membership News

The key swap and membership day was held on Sunday 1st February.

If you missed out there are membership forms on our website and you can pay on-line. Contact Kerry Scarlett.

## Committee News

### New Life Member

Congratulations to Frank Perkovic for being awarded life membership.

Frank is currently the vice president and Maintenance person and has dedicated many years of service to the committee and the club.

### Josh & Alycia Mair Memorial Award

Congratulations to Robert Monge who deserves the award for his ongoing support and dedication to the club as he retires from the committee.

### 2017 Committee

*President:* Graeme Barnes

*Vice President:* Frank Perkovic

*Secretary:* Sally Burton

*Treasurer:* Stephanie Bartlett

*Membership Secretary:* Kerry Scarlett

*Head Coach:* Robert Jamieson

*Committees and club representatives:*

Sally Brunton, Andrew Holloway,

Geoff Rhodes, Katrina Walsh, Howard Kemp & Rachael Saint

### Coach renewal

We are proud to announce the renewal of the coaching contract for Robert Jamieson and Canberra School of Tennis for the next 5 years. Robert has done a fantastic job with the club in the time he has been with us.

Robert Jamieson would like to thank the committee and members for our support over the previous 5 ½ years.

*"It is a great honour to be given the chance to coach at such a great club that has so much potential for the future. I look forward to at least another 5 years of engaging with the Tuggeranong community in helping to grow the club for years to come."*



## Pennant Update

If you would like to play in Winter Pennant team put your name down on one of the nomination forms on the notice board in the club.

### 2017 WINTER MONDAY NIGHT MIXED PENNANT

**Starts:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> of May until Monday 28<sup>th</sup> of August  
**Entries closed** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of May

### 2017 WINTER TUESDAY NIGHT (FAST4 TENNIS) MIXED PENNANT

**Starts:** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> of May until 29<sup>th</sup> of August

**Entries close:** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of May

### 2017 WINTER THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED PENNANT

**Starts:** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> of June until Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> of August  
**Entries close:** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of May

### 2017 WINTER SATURDAY MIXED PENNANT

**Starts:** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> of May until Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> of August

**Entries close:** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of May  
More information on the format of each competition can be found at:  
<http://www.tennis.com.au/act/competitions/pennant/calendar>

## Working Bee 21<sup>st</sup> May

Working Bees are run 2 to 3 times a year to address some of the larger maintenance tasks and to ensure the club is kept in top shape. There is one coming up on the 21<sup>st</sup> May from 10:00am until 1:00pm. If you have a few hours to spare please come down to the club house and help out.

## Court booking System

### *Exciting news.*

Book a Court online for the Pines Tennis Club is now implemented. It is linked to our bank account so that people can pay online for casual court hire. When you book a court you will be issued with a pin that will active for the period of the booking. (i.e. will open the front gate and club house door from 10 minutes prior to the booking to 10 minutes after the booking has finished.)

### *Some points to note:-*

Membership details need to be kept up to date as much as possible so that members booking a court will not be charged.

Court bookings for Gala, Pennant, Coaching, Junior Tournament and Carnivale have been put in the system.

At the moment Robert Jamieson, Graeme and Kerry Scarlett are system administrators and can make recurring bookings.

Our website has been updated so that there is a link from the "Court Hire" screen to the booking application. If you find any unexpected issues with the system please let us know.

There is also a "Book a Court Online" button on the front page of our website where you will be asked to sign in, or register if it is your first time.

## Vikings Affiliation

The club nominated Robert Jamieson for Outstanding Coach/Official for the Vikings Sports Awards.

Vikings Affiliated Clubs news can be found at the following link:  
<http://www.vikings.com.au/sports-and-community/affiliated-club-news/>



## Gala - Term 2 2017

New and current players are most welcome, and we welcome nominations for term 3 teams. Gala is a great night of social tennis for players of all standards and ages and is run on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Nominations for Term 2 have closed but as always let us know if you can be a reserve.

Tennis starts at 7:30pm and supper is included. If you would like to play or be a reserve please contact:

**Tuesday night – Chris Lee**

[Katandnick@iinet.net.au](mailto:Katandnick@iinet.net.au)

**Wednesday night – Marian or Gerry Allen**

[Marian.allen@anao.gov.au](mailto:Marian.allen@anao.gov.au)

[gerard.allen@industry.gov.au](mailto:gerard.allen@industry.gov.au)

## Coaches Message

### Term 2 enrolments

Term 2 Enrolments 2017 are now Open!

Canberra School of Tennis offers programs for kids as young as 4 + as well as adult tennis programs and the ever popular Cardio Tennis.

First time is always free so give our head coach Robert a call to find out how you can get involved.

### Easter Long Weekend in Albury

Our head coach Robert Jamieson recently took over 31 students and adults on a trip to Albury for the 103rd annual grass court tournament over the Easter break.

2 students from the pines tennis club participated in their first ever Junior Tour tournament outside of Canberra. While the results didn't go our way this year, the real winners were the kids who met new people they otherwise wouldn't and hopefully build a friendship that will last a lifetime.

Our next big event comes at the end of term 3 with our Teams challenge and Weston Creek Junior Open.

### Equipment

Canberra School of Tennis also has an extensive range of Wilson products & Racquets.

If you would like to have a test of a racquet or know what stock we have please get in contact

### South Canberra Junior Open 2017

Canberra School of Tennis held the 1<sup>st</sup> ever South Canberra Junior Open at the Pines Tennis Club on the 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> February.

We had a massive 100+ entries which forced the tournament to be extended to Weston Creek Tennis Club.

This tournament is in the Junior Development Series (JDS) and is for kids who are playing tournament tennis for the first time or kids who are not quite ready to play in the Junior Tour (JT) level.

Thank you to the Pines Tennis Club for allowing us to run the tournament over the weekend and we hope to keep this as a permanent fixture on the Tennis ACT calendar.

### Contact our Head Coach, Robert

**Jamieson** from Canberra School of Tennis for more information on any of the activities

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