

The Pines Tennis Club Newsletter February 2018



Welcome to the first newsletter for 2018. This is shaping up to be a big year for The Pines Tennis Club with a lot of fun social events, competitions, and lots of Tennis.

Australian Open 2018

I hope you had the chance to watch some tennis over the break. Roger Federer winning the Mens Australian Open tournament was pretty special, placing him in a select group of people who have won twenty Grand Slam tournaments in the open era. The only other people that have reached that mark are Steffi Graf, with 22, and Serena Williams, with 23. Watching Wozniacki win her breakthrough Grand Slam tournament was also a treat.

Book a Court

You may be hearing the advertisements on the radio about the book a court campaign. The Pines is part of this network of clubs with anybody being able to book a court through our online [Book a Court](#) system. More information can be found on our website.

Gala Pennant

Term 1 Gala Pennant has commenced on Tuesday and Wednesday nights for the year. The Gala pennants are social competitions in a teams format. These competitions are in a teams format playing 3 sets of doubles with different partners against their opposite numbers.

Gala is a great night of social tennis for players of all standards and ages. It commences at 7:00pm or 7:30pm depending on the competition and there is supper. Players and their opponents are graded so that matches are socially competitive and a lot of fun. If you have missed out this term do not be disappointed as there are three more terms during the year. However, you can still be a reserve for the current Galas if you register with the





coordinators, Geoff Rhodes on 0416206871 (Tuesday) or Marian Allen on 0414751812 (Wednesday)

The Club extends its appreciation to Katrina Walsh for all her efforts in coordinating the Tuesday Gala pennant over the recent years as she steps down for a well deserved break this year.

Open Day Carnivale

The Carnivale is being held on Saturday the 24th of February 2018. This is proving to be a great day each year to come down and have a hit with our head coach, Robert Jamieson, for kids to Participate in ANZ Hot Shots tennis, try FitBit Cardio Tennis and Free Adult and Junior coaching clinics as well. BBQ will be offered and it's sure to be a great day. Starting from 1:30pm - 4:30pm there will be a BBQ lunch available, a jumping castle, DJ and MC and a special guest appearance from Elsa and Spiderman. (Fancy dress as Elsa or Spiderman to receive a prize) . All money raised from the event goes to Ronald McDonald House Canberra.



2018 Memberships now due

Memberships are now due for the 2018 year. Please renew online through our website or contact Membership Secretary Kerry Scarlett on 0414 292 150. Note - in order to play in any of our social Gala Tennis team, you must be a financial member of the club.



Canberra School of Tennis

The Canberra School of Tennis with our Head Coach - Robert Jamieson. Provides coaching services to our members at the Club. More information about coaching for both juniors and adults can be found at [Canberra School of Tennis](#). Robert has been coaching at the club for over 5 years now, and won ANZ Hot Shots coach of the year in 2015.



Josh & Alycia Mair Memorial Award

Congratulations to the recipient of the Josh & Alycia Mair award for 2017 - Nester Palma. Nester and his crew meets down on Saturdays for regular competitive social tennis and have brought a lot off life to the club. The conditioning of the courts, TV inside the club and Air Conditioning Unit have made life a lot more pleasant for all the members and guests alike. Thank you to Nester and his crew.

East Hotel Canberra Challenger

The Pines Tennis club was involved the Clubs Challenge during the East Hotel Canberra Challenger. The Pines Tennis Club and the Eastlake Tennis club were the two finalists with Andreas Seppi winning the title for The Pines. This was the first year that Tennis ACT ran a Clubs Challenge.

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