



SCARBOROUGH
TENNIS CLUB

NEWSLETTER

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CHAIRMANS REPORT



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The new season is upon us fast and membership renewals and the new membership drive is well under way.

As many of you are aware – we are continuing our incentive to build new growth at the club and to continue this upward trend by incentivising the first years fees for new members with a 40% discount and a 20% discount to returning members who haven't been with us in 2022/2023.

Last season our club membership increased by 15% and we are seeking to surpass this amount for the coming season. New members increase participation across all social and competition tennis at the club and make a big difference in our planned social activities off the court. Currently we have around 243 members from Juniors through to Seniors and our aim in the next two seasons is to achieve more than 300+ members.

It is vital that we continue this practice to ensure the clubs financial stability and it allows us to look forward and plan on how better we can make the facilities and participation better for all members.

As an FYI - Our new signage will be going up soon to further assist the membership and court hire utilising unique QR codes to pass on key information to members and potential members.

STRATEGIC PLAN

We have created a small sub committee to assist myself in working on the new Strategic Plan for the Club and we are looking at having this completed in the next 8 weeks or so.

This process has been on the table for more than a decade with various Committees and never seems to have reached the finish line so this is our mandate! Reach the finish line!

What is a Strategic Plan? It is a working document that outlines the short and long terms goals and objectives on how the club wants to operate and grow. In essence it is very simplistic in nature, but very important in the long run, ensuring continuity and sameness as no doubt there will be changes within the members of the Committee over the coming years.

LIQUOR LICENSE

A big thank you to Stephen Caddy and Toby Nichols for navigating us through the licensing red tape. We will await further updates from the team to how the club can progress in to having an updated and license since the renovation and with the potential of more trading hours - fingers crossed. This process has taken some time now and won't be a quick turnaround but the primary objective is that the club is compliant and Gov't approved.

THE CLUBS 60TH CELEBRATIONS

Everything is now set and the date is Saturday the 25th November. We only celebrate this event every 10 years and we want it to be a night to remember so please book your tickets early to avoid missing out. There are posters around the club assisting you in ticketing as well as our facebook page.

Nigel Moyes
CHAIRMAN



CAPTAINS REPORT



Hi all, even though it's a time when many members go on a hiatus until the grass opens again, there is still plenty of activity happening at Scarborough Tennis Club.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

You should have all received in your inboxes, a request to renew your membership for the 2023-24 season. These renewals are due by 31st August. If you haven't received a renewal, please check your junk folder, or contact us on committee@scarboroughtennis.com.au

Please make every attempt to renew your membership promptly and enjoy what promises to be one of the best years at the club.

PENNANT NOMINATIONS OPEN NOW

This year we are looking for willing and able-bodied men and women to step up to the plate and take on other clubs in next seasons pennants competition tennis. Please contact our pennants coordinator jennavalentin@hotmail.com if you haven't already received an email detailing this information or go straight to our website and fill out a nomination form at scarboroughtennisclub.com.au/pennant-tennis.

You can find all the relevant information from Tennis West about the pennant season ahead. There has been some significant changes so please check out the attached docs. [Click Here](#)

TENNIS EVENTS CALENDAR/PLANNER 2023-24

Please see attached an overview of the tennis season with most of its annual events scheduled in already along with some other key dates.

Club Championships scheduling is proving difficult due to there being only 1 weekend between pennants finishing and Easter starting. Stay tuned for a decision on to how run this year's club champs in next months newsletter.

WEEKEND SOCIAL TENNIS

With the winter pennant season concluding now, we will always have 5 courts available Saturday & Sunday for social play. Numbers have been strong when the weather is good, so get down for a hit sometime this month.

WINTER SOCIAL TENNIS WEEKEND ROSTER

Please put your name down to help run our social tennis calendar during the off-season. Every little bit helps.

Grant Nockolds

CLUB CAPTAIN



FACILITIES REPORT



HARD COURTS

The City of Stirling has been contacted about damage to courts 1, 5 and 6 and will be conducting an inspection this week, with findings available shortly after and action taken as soon as possible after this.

KEY ACCESS

Locks have been placed on the front entry gate, and gates to the deck and grass courts 7, 11 and 19. The code for the main entry is 3112, with the other locks being 2512. Please lock and scramble the code if you're the last one to leave.

PATIO

We don't yet have a start date for construction of the new patio, however, work is now not expected to start until September and should take about 4-5 weeks, so unfortunately isn't likely to be ready in time for Opening Day on October 7th. The partial enclosing of the patio will be undertaken as soon as possible after the patio is built. See proposed plans at the rear of this Newsletter.

COURT SURROUNDS

All the shrubs and plants on the inside of the boundary fencing will be removed next month, as their only purpose seems to be as an annual Busy Bee task and ongoing ball catchers. The 2 trees outside court 11 will also be trimmed to allow sunlight to fall on the courts as the growing season starts. As you may have noticed, a large section of boundary fencing along Manning Road was damaged during the storm on August 3rd. Thanks to the City of Stirling for arranging urgent temporary bracing as the fence was a hazard. Permanent repairs are expected to be carried out shortly.

Graham Burnfield

FACILITIES



COACHES REPORT



US COLLEGE BOUND

We are very proud to send off Christian Kelly to the USA College system.

Christian will attend Morningside University in Iowa and join the Mustangs on a Men's Tennis scholarship.

Christian started with us as a little hotshots player before moving to junior pennants and tournaments and then playing #1 in our top men's side. Each year Christian has improved at a more rapid rate and this has resulted in accomplishments such as:

- Multiple junior pennant premierships
- #1 in the Hale 1st team
- Junior Club Champion
- Tennis West junior tournament wins.
- Junior State League player
- Senior Club Champion

Most importantly is that Christian is someone who works hard with no fuss or carry on. He loves to compete and knows how to fight to the final point.

Go Christian!

COURT HIRE UNDER LIGHTS - member discount

Please remember that if members want to play under lights then it includes a 50% member discount making it only \$10 per hour to hire a court under lights. Please note that there is no freelance play under lights as we as the coaching academy lease all 6 hardcourts and are responsible for all the court light electricity so any play under lights needs to be booked online.

To book a court [click here](https://www.scarboroughtennis.com.au/bookacourt) - <https://www.scarboroughtennis.com.au/bookacourt>
Member discount code - 1012023

Rick Willsmore

CLUB COACH

2023/24 EVENT CALENDAR



	EVENT	DATE	ORGANISER
TENNIS			
	Opening Day & Ceremony	Saturday, 7 th October	Cap Team & Committee
	International Rules Tourney	Saturday 21 st October	Captains Team
	Twilight tennis	1st Thurs of mth, Dec-Mar	Captains Team
	Christmas Play & Stay	Saturday, 16 th December	Captains Team
	Australia Day Tournament	Friday, 26 th January	Captains Team
	Club Championships	TBC*	Captains Team
	Charity Fundraiser Day	Sunday, 30 th June	Captains Team
SOCIAL			
	Opening Day	Saturday, 7 th October	Social Team
	International Rules	Saturday, 21 st October	Social Team
	Melbourne Cup Lunch	Tuesday, 7 th November	Tuesday Social Co-ords
	60 th Anniversary Dinner	Saturday, 25 th November	Karen Caddy & team
	Twilights	1st Thurs of mth, Dec-Mar	Social Team
	Christmas Play & Stay	Saturday, 16 th December	Social Team
	Quiz Night	TBC*	Nigel M. & Social Team
	Band/Gig/Dance Night	TBC*	Nigel M. & Social Team
	End of Year Dinner	TBC* – to be held in May	Social Team
PENNANTS			
	Pennants Nominations	11 th Aug – 15 th Sept '23	Tennis West
	Pennants Start	28th October 2023	Tennis West
	Pennants Summer Break	Sat 16 th Dec – Fri 2 nd Feb '24	Tennis West
	Pennant Grand Finals	Tues 12 th Mar – Sun 17 th Mar	Tennis West
MANAGEMENT			
	AGM	TBC* – to be held in May	Secretary & Chair
	Committee meetings	2 nd Wed of month @7pm	Secretary & Chair
	Busy Bee	Last two weeks of September	Facilities Manager.

*TBC: To Be Confirmed



SCARBOROUGH
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OUR

60TH

CELEBRATION

Saturday 25th November from 6.30pm.

Jazz on arrival + Dinner + Live Band.

Dress to impress!

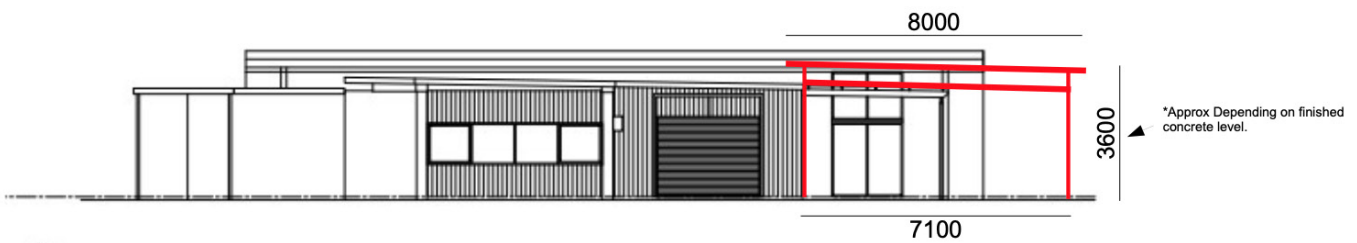
\$90 per person. Book your tickets now!

[PURCHASE TICKETS HERE](#)

CITY OF STIRLING PATIO BUILDING PLANS

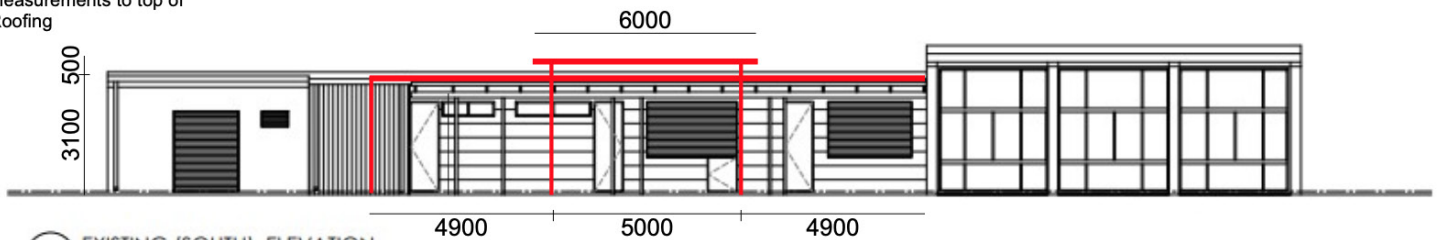


Site Plan & Elevations - Proposed Patio Scarborough Tennis Club
101-105 Denmore Rd Scarborough



03 EXISTING (WEST) ELEVATION
1:100R A2

Measurements to top of Roofing



04 EXISTING (SOUTH) ELEVATION
1:100R A2

Scale 1 : 100

CONTACT INFO



We encourage your feedback on what you like or don't like, or what we should or shouldn't consider. Please feel free to send an email to committee@scarboroughtennis.com.au to let us know your thoughts.

Keep an eye on our Facebook site and for the monthly newsletter, where you can find out about all things STC!

CHAIRPERSON: Nigel Moyes

VICE CHAIRPERSON: Stephen Caddy

CLUB SECRETARY: Vicki Johnson

TREASURER: Bruce Mason

CLUB CAPTAIN: Grant Nockolds

VICE CAPTAIN: Jenny Tomich

VICE CAPTAIN: Gary Jones

VICE CAPTAIN: Conor O'Hara

PENNANT SUPERVISOR: Jenna Valentin

FACILITIES: Graham Burnfield

SPONSORSHIP COORDINATOR: Dirk Jooste

FUNCTIONS COORDINATOR: Vacant

MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE: Di Nagle



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