



SCARBOROUGH
TENNIS CLUB

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2022





CHAIRMANS REPORT



Blink and half the season has almost gone.

It is now that time of the year to slow down and be thankful and hopefully take some well earned rest and enjoy the festive season with friends and family and loved ones.

To finish off the year - we hope as many pennant and social players can join us for our Xmas Play and Stay Tournament this weekend on Saturday.

It's a great chance for all the players at the club to play against each other in a fun and casual Tournament and then to mingle and enjoy the Christmas cheer afterwards.

For the bright and cheerful ones - don't be afraid to dress up to give us some festive spirit!

On behalf of myself and the Committee, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year and we look forward to seeing you all again soon in 2023!

Nigel Moyes

CHAIRMAN



CAPTAINS REPORT



PENNANTS

The pennant teams are now having a break until the end of January, it's great to see that we have 6 out of our 9 teams in the top 4 on the ladder.

It's also great to see the new blue colour out on the courts, which makes it easy to recognise our teams.

SOCIAL TENNIS

Social tennis is going well with around 6 courts being played on the Saturday and Sunday. These numbers should increase with the pennant players now having time to join in.

Tuesday tennis is having around 9 courts being played on, which is great to see and the new summer start time is now 9 o'clock for Tuesdays Social.

We have some new volunteers taking over the Tuesday coordinator's role, they are Frank Camilleri, Bob Bickford and Peter McHardy, who will share the role commencing in the new year. Thanks guys.

Also, a big thank you to Liz Wessells for filling in until Christmas.

The next Twilight Tennis will be held on Thursday 5th January 2023 @ 5pm. Please note "No Organised Social" on 18th, 24th, 25th, 31st & 1st of January. The courts will be open, feel free to make up your own sets.

TENNIS ROSTER

We have decided to only do the January roster because the RSA course is being held in January, and there will be more qualified members to do the bar roster moving forward. This will then lift the load on the existing few that have their RSA certificate.

BALL MESH

We will be trialling a mesh to go on top of the retaining rocks where it meets the fence. Hopefully this will stop players being mountain goats.

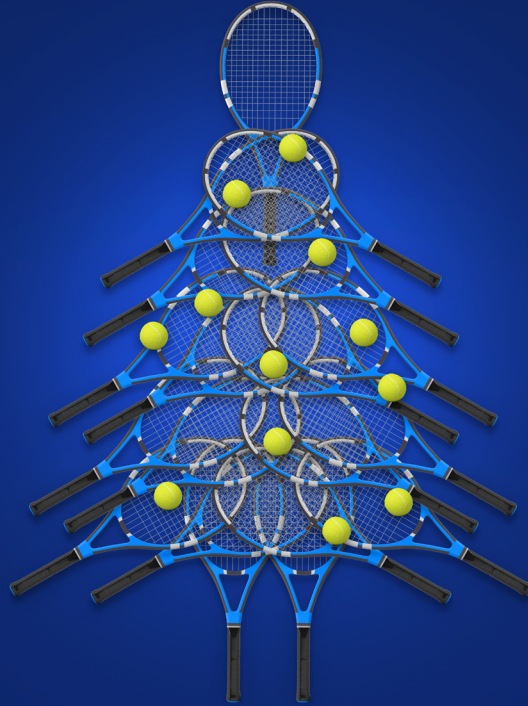
CHRISTMAS PLAY & STAY

Christmas Play & Stay on Saturday 17th December, first set at 1.30pm so please arrive by 1pm. It will be a social tournament, please register & pay at the kiosk & then put your name tag on the board and the sets will be worked out for you. When you come off after each set please hand in your scores. Your best 4 scores will be used on the day.

There will be a men's, a ladies and runners up prizes, and a prize for the best Christmas tennis outfit. And the captain can be bribed

The cost is \$20 for the tournament, which includes a sausage sizzle, salads and nibbles. If you're a member and want to come down just for the food, it's \$5 and if you're a non member it's \$10.

Gary Jones
CLUB CAPTAIN



SOCIAL CHRISTMAS PLAY AND STAY TOURNAMENT

Social Tennis on Saturday will be a fun Doubles Tournament so come on down and join in the Christmas cheer!

DATE: Saturday 17th December 2022

TIME: 1.30pm – 4.30pm
(Arrive at 1pm for warm-up and details of the day)

COST: \$20 per player (includes BBQ)

All entry fees go to the club as a fundraising initiative, so come and enjoy a great afternoon of tennis, and maybe win yourself some cool prizes!

Stay after tennis and join us for a Christmas BBQ & Drinks!



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BBQ & DRINKS ONLY

Don't want to play the tournament but would like to come down to enjoy the festivities?

COST: \$5 for Non-Playing STC Members & \$10 for Non-Members



FACILITIES REPORT



HARD COURT LIGHTING

We have selected an electrician to install the new LED lights, and a date will be set shortly for them to be installed. The new lights will lead to significantly better playing conditions. There may be some disruption to night play as they are installed, but this will be kept to a minimum. At the same time that the LEDs are installed, we'll be adding a speaker outside the Pro Shop for music and announcements.

CLUBROOMS UPGRADE

While the bulk of the work on the clubrooms upgrade has been completed, there are a few outstanding items still to be completed by the builder, and we expect these to be finished shortly. We're in discussions with the City of Stirling to re-locate the boundary fencing closer to the clubrooms, and hope to have this done in January.

Graham Burnfield

FACILITIES

SOCIAL COORDINATOR



We currently have a vacancy at the club where we need an organiser of all "Social" events. At the moment this work is being shared across the committee which puts extra pressure on our existing volunteers.

This person (or a small team sharing the role) doesn't have to have a degree in running pubs and parties and huge events – they just need to have passion to know what's right and what would be good for the club to assist in overseeing all functions as these events are major revenue raising opportunities for the club. The types of functions that have previously been coordinated are quiz nights, wine tasting evenings and of course our end of season function.

This is an important role because it does take time, but you are helped by many committee and general members who are willing to lend a helping hand especially on event day so you are not alone. The club is needing this position to be filled as soon as possible so please talk to me or any committee member directly if you are interested or would like some more information about what's involved.

TWILIGHT TENNIS

Twilight Tennis is back this Thursday
5th January 2023 from 5pm!

Organised social sets from 5pm until sunset.
No visitors' fees, bring your friends down to
see what Scarborough Tennis is all about.

Come and enjoy some great tennis and
good times on and off the court.

BAR WILL BE OPEN & NIBBLES PROVIDED.

JANUARY ROSTER



JANUARY

DAY	DATE	EVENT	COMMITTEE	SETS	TEA/BAR
Sunday	1 st	NO ORGANISED SOCIAL			
Thursday	5 th	Twilight Tennis	Captain's Team	Captain's Team	Captain's Team
Saturday	7 th	Organised Social	Jenny Tomich	Mark Anderson	Jenny Tomich
Sunday	8 th	Organised Social	Grant Nockolds	Suzanne McCarthy	Grant Nockolds
Saturday	14 th	Organised Social	Di Nagle	Graham Wise	Peter McHardy
Sunday	15 th	Organised Social	Gary Jones	Suzanne Duncan	Gary Jones
Saturday	21 st	Organised Social	Nigel Moyes	Barbara Lee	Nigel Moyes
Sunday	22 nd	Organised Social	Stephen Caddy	Andries Nel	Stephen Caddy
Saturday	28 th	Organised Social	Vicki Johnson	Anthony Tang	Vicki Johnson
Sunday	29 th	Organised Social	Graham Burnfield	Mat Yarwood	Graham Burnfield

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!

ACTING CHAIRPERSON: Nigel Moyes

VICE CHAIRPERSON: Stephen Caddy

CLUB SECRETARY: Vicki Johnson

TREASURER: Bruce Mason

CLUB CAPTAIN: Gary Jones, supported by vice captains Jenny Tomich and Grant Nockolds

PENNANT SUPERVISOR: Jenna Valentin

FACILITIES: Graham Burnfield

FUNCTIONS COORDINATOR: Vacant

MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE: Di Nagle

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