



Newsletter November 2022

Your New Committee

The following members were elected to committee positions at the Annual General Meeting on the 14th August. Contact details for the Executive are available [here](#).

Nick Reddan
Chris Ryan
Geoff Aldis
Kevin Vassarotti
Diedre Hobson
Peter Biven
Robyn Stonham
David Jones

President
Vice President
Secretary
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Wet Spring

We have a very wet spring so the vegetation around the club has been going crazy. To help to keep the place looking respectable we need to do some tidying up. The other day we sprayed out courts 2 and 3 to remove the black mould that seems to be rampant. You can help with the goal of presentability by contributing to the upcoming working bee.

A couple of weeks later come along to our Christmas party and celebrate the closure of another year of tennis.

Working Bee

The next Working Bee will be held on **Sunday 27 November from 8am.**

The last working Bee was very successful. A volunteer organisation such as ours relies on the support of our members to maintain a pleasant environment for tennis.

We would be delighted to see as many of you as possible there. You can drop in at

any time and stay for as long as you can. You may wish to bring with you some gardening tools such as a shovel or a wheelbarrow.

Christmas Lunch

The Club's Christmas Lunch will be on **Sunday 11th December at 12 noon.**

We ask that you bring a plate to share. A list is in the clubhouse for you to record what you will bring. Please bring your own drinks.

The prizes in our fund-raising Christmas Raffle are very impressive this year. We encourage you to sell a book of tickets among your friends, or at work or to buy plenty yourselves. (Available at the Working Bee). Prizes for the raffle are drawn at the end of the lunch. You don't need to be present to win a prize.

Please bring along your tennis racquet for a gut-settling game of tennis after lunch.

Community Tennis Day

ACT Tennis is hosting a Community Tennis Day **this Sunday 20th November at the Canberra Tennis Centre, 10-12noon.** This is a FREE community event to officially launch the summer of tennis, and promote all clubs and coaches to the Canberra & Region community. *The first 200 kids through the gates will also receive a FREE tennis racquet!* [Further details.](#)

Defibrillator

Responding to an initiative by Tennis ACT to increase the number of cardiac defibrillators available at ACT Tennis courts, the Club is in the process of purchasing one. Training in its correct use will follow and future Newsletters will give more information on this important safety measure. [Why buy a defibrillator?](#)

Snakes

We would ask you to put the black plastic “snakes” back on the courts after you have completed your tennis. This is to scare away damaging birds!

Bagging the Courts

In order to keep the courts in good condition we need to “bag” the courts regularly to ensure an even spread of the

sand. We would ask you to “bag” the courts at the end of your tennis session.

What to do if the Gate Code does not work after you have booked.

Remember that it takes a few minutes for the booking to be processed by “Book a Court”. Moreover, you need to enter your pin close to the beginning of your booking. Sometimes requesting the code to be resent will get the system to recognise your code and let you in. If your booking has been processed and you still cannot access the court please contact the President or the Secretary for assistance.

If you have booked at a time that requires the lights, it is important that you put in your code even if the gate is open. If you don't put in your code, the lights will turn off when the previous players have finished.

Websites

Do not forget to visit our website:
<https://majuratennis.com.au/index.php>

And our Facebook page (soon to be refurbished):
<https://www.facebook.com/majuratennis/>