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Royal Park Tennis Club Inc. Newsletter

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MERRY CHRISTMAS !!

The RPTC Management Committee and Sub-Committees wish all members, together with their families and friends, a very happy & safe festive season plus a healthy & prosperous time in 2016.

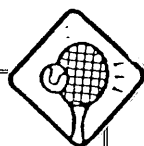
Christmas Gathering & Junior Presentation



This proved very popular! Over 150 juniors and parents, plus other members and families joined in celebrating the end-of-season and enjoying the pre-Christmas get-together. The casual BBQ service by Caterpillar Catering was well patronized and was voted "good value". Great weather added to the occasion, and there was even some tennis action! Raffle winners were Hudolin, Finian Smith, James Matthew and Bill Macriyiannis.

Many thanks to those who organized the event, and especially Kevin Walsh; not to mention those who bought raffle tickets - your support is certainly appreciated.

COURT ACCESS & USE:



HOLIDAY TIME:

Over the holiday period, there are some VERY IMPORTANT things to remember if you come along:

- If you borrow the key to open up, YOU are responsible for locking up and returning the key;
- The key will only be available until end December - as the motel is being demolished;
- Don't forget to lock the car-park barrier if you are last to leave the court;.
- Courts MUST be well watered before play starts, and at least every half-hour thereafter.

EARLY 2016:

- There will be a new online option for booking and paying for courts - via our website;
- If there are no staff on site, access will be via pin # - using a keypad on gate near Court10
- Details re timing and process will be provided shortly.

PENNANT

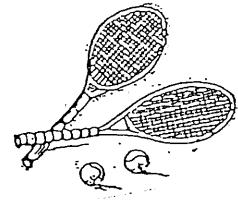
player entries should be lodged PRONTO - closing date 19th December if you wish to play please put in a form ASAP and pay the \$65 fee.

PRELLI TENNIS -see website for Christmas Gift ideas <https://www.prellitennis.com.au>



COMPETITION NEWS

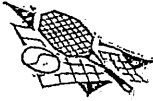
(current highlights & happenings)



NSNTA (night competition)

Spring Season: finals have been played – and we had 1xLadies, 5xMen's & 2xMixed teams qualify; Our A Grade Mixed team repeated their previous success - congratulations!! And we had several finalists: Mixed B Special 2, Men's B Special 2 & C Special 4 - well done.

Autumn Season: 2016! Teams have been selected and lists are on the Noticeboard The Association will be grading pre-Christmas: matches start end January 2016; Contact Jason Vochala 0419 132 423 or Jason Nell 0407 621 903 with any queries



NSTA (Saturday afternoon)

Spring season: more good news! Mixed A Reserve & Men's Singles/Doubles made the Finals!! Mixed won by 24 games! But the Men's opposition was too strong. However - A Great result!!

Autumn Season: 2016: we have entered 3 teams – A Grade Mixed; Men's B Special/B Doubles.

NSJTA (juniors)

Current season: persistent results took 9 of our 15 teams into the semis & all players were keen to win. Winners: Boys: A Reserve 4; Mixed: A Reserve 5

We hope all our juniors enjoyed the matches and the opportunity to play in a team!

Next Season: this is scheduled for February 2016 & team selection has been done; with several new recruits plus enthusiastic current players continuing we have 17 teams!! contact Kata Pinter (0435 002 732) or Kevin Walsh (0417 538 705) for information.




PENNANT 2016

Interested players should have registered by NOW – the entry form is available at the Clubhouse. A \$65 deposit is required for the season to cover ball costs, team management etc;
Closing date: SATURDAY 19th December

Chase up all your team members from this year and remind them to register again.

Queries: contact either Tom Halbert 0423 760 253 or Jason Vochala 0419 132 423

Club Championships	Next year's calendar is somewhat challenging, with both Easter and our Junior Tournament in March. Likely dates will be advise shortly.
Junior Jottings: 	There are several opportunities to try out for NSJTA teams that will participate in inter-Association events during January-March next year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daphne Fancutt Shield - 16th - 17th January at Doveton Tennis Club For boys and girls 14, 16 & 18 years & under - apply by 4th January • Regional/Metro Challenge 27th -28th February Warrnambool For boys & girls 12, 14, 16 & 18 years & under - apply by 12th January • Pat Pearce Shield: 25th - 27th March at Robinson Reserve, Doveton For boys & girls 13 & 15 years & under - apply by 13th February For further details, and application forms to send to NSJTA, please see the NSJTA website - http://www.nsjta.asn.au/ look under NSJTA Events

NO SMOKING	All members are reminded that we have a "no smoking" policy - That means no smoking anywhere within the complex - once you enter the front gate, smoking is not permitted anywhere!
VISITING PETS	Please note you are responsible for any pet behaviour & droppings on site