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Royal Park Tennis Club Inc. Newsletter

DECEMBER 2016

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 2017.

Christmas Gathering & Junior Presentation



This proved very popular! Some 140 juniors and parents, plus other members and families joined in celebrating the end-of-season and enjoying the pre-Christmas get-together. Caterpillar Catering's casual BBQ service was well patronized again, and dessert was very tasty. Great weather added to the occasion, and there was lots of tennis action! We had juniors on court with parents, plus NSNTA teams practising for finals!



Many thanks to those who organized the event, and especially Kevin Walsh;
Also great to have so many join in and socialize - 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:

- Phone ahead to check if the complex is open and courts are available;
- Don't forget to lock the front gate & car-park barrier if you are last to leave the courts;.
- Courts **MUST** be well watered before play starts, and at least every half-hour thereafter.

EARLY 2017:

- A new online option is planned 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 are being developed and will be provided shortly.

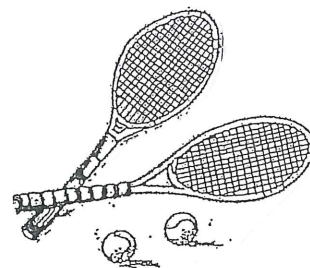
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player entries should be lodged PRONTO - closing date 23rd December
if you wish to play please put in a form ASAP and pay the \$65 fee.
We would love to have our 2016 players come back to participate again.

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

COMPETITION NEWS

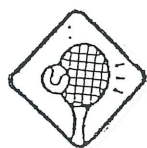
(current highlights & happenings)



NSNTA (night competition)

Spring Season: finals have been played – and we had 4xLadies, 5xMen's & 2xMixed teams qualify; Our A Reserve 2 and B Special 2 Ladies teams were successful - congratulations!! And we had several finalists: Ladies B Grade 2, Men's B Special 3; C Reserve 1 & D Special; A Grade Mixed - well done; a great effort by everyone!.

Autumn Season: 2017! Teams have been selected and lists are on the Noticeboard The Association will be grading pre-Christmas; matches start end January 2017; Contact Jason Vochala 0419 132 423 or Jason Nell 0407 621 903 with any queries



NSTA (Saturday afternoon)

Spring season: the opposition proved rather strong! But our teams did give it their best shots!

Autumn Season: 2017: team entries are being finalized.

NSJTA (juniors)

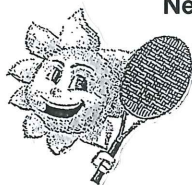
Current season: persistent results took 10 of our 18 teams into the semis & all players were keen to win.

Winners: Unisex: C Grade 2 (blue) & D Grade 4;

Runners-up: Unisex: C Grade 2 (yellow) & D Special 5

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

Next Season: this is scheduled for February 2017 & team selection has been done; with several new keen 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 2017


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: FRIDAY 23rd 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 advised shortly.
Junior Jottings: 	There are several opportunities to try out for NSJTA teams that will participate in inter-Association events during January-April next year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daphne Fancutt Shield - 14th - 15th January at Doveton Tennis Club For boys and girls 14, 16 & 18 years & under - apply by 6th January • Regional/Metro Challenge 25th -26th February Wodonga For boys & girls 12, 14, 16 & 18 years & under - apply by 12th January • Pat Pearce Shield: 14th - 16th April at North Ringwood Tennis Club 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