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Royal Park Tennis Club Inc.

Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2016

AGM - Annual General Meeting- Sunday 25th September

Start-time 11.00am

Yes - it's that time again!! all members are invited to attend, and it would be great to have a crowd!

- Come along to see and hear about current and future projects for our Club.
- Join the Committee in reviewing the past year's achievements on & off the court.

We plan to have a wine tasting as well - similar to the very successful one last year!

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes from Previous Meeting
3. Correspondence
4. Special Business/Resolution
5. President's Report
6. Treasurer's Report, incl. Fees and Subscriptions
7. Recognition of Committee members/members
8. Election of Office Bearers
9. General Business
10. Close of Meeting

All Management Committee positions and four Elected positions of the Match & Team become vacant. Any current financial Adult club member is eligible to nominate for any of the following positions.

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| * President | * Secretary | * Treasurer |
| * Four General members | * Four members Match & Team | |

A full strength Committee plus support resources are essential to our continued success. There are also two sub-committees - Facilities and Social - or individual projects where you could assist if one of those options would be better for you.

Please be generous and offer your support to help manage our facilities and progress our plans.

If you would like more information on various roles within the Committee and its Sub-Committees, or on the Club's range of operations, please talk to a current Committee member.

Also, in regards to the four Match & Team member positions, it is intended that these will be assigned to coordinate particular competitions, in addition to general policy and support activity.

Nominees should indicate their preference for VTA Pennant, NSTA or NSNTA coordination roles.

Nomination forms are available from the Club or Maria Keys- Secretary Ph. 9819 1973

Nominations should be received by the Secretary NOT LESS THAN TWO DAYS prior to the AGM on 25th September 2016. Completed forms should be posted in the clubhouse safe or given to Secretary Maria Keys.

SOCIAL

These options/events are coming up - we would love you to come along!

AFL Grand Final Day - Saturday 1st October

With some surprise "knock-out" round results so far, this could be a huge match!
And our TWO TVs will provide good viewing. There will be tennis (from 12.00pm), with a BBQ lunch and refreshments on offer (1.30pm).

Beer (1) + sausage sandwich (1) - Members \$5; Non-members \$10;

Extra sausages and refreshments available at club prices

It's another date for football fans and friends - get them organized - even if your team is not in the contest, it's still a spectacle worth watching and joining in the thrills of the score!

Seniors' Festival - Tuesday 25th October

10.00am start

We are organizing social tennis, with morning tea provided.

All members are invited; please bring friends and family to join in.

This is part of a State-wide celebration of our senior citizens; the festival is scheduled for October; each of the State's 79 Councils will present local events, with exhibitions, music programs and displays available.

Free public transport will be available to Victorian Seniors Card Holders 2nd -9th October.

See <https://www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/festivalsandawards> for detailed programs.

**Thank
You**

Our "ticket guru" **Marie Armanasco** has co-ordinated members' orders for Australian Open tickets again this year - she is a whizz with Excel spreadsheets, and we are very appreciative of her help with this popular annual opportunity from Tennis Australia.

Prelli Racquets: 207 - 209 Victoria Parade, Collingwood 3066 9419 4000

A great range of tennis equipment - try before you buy; restrings too!! 10% discount RPTC

Working Bee - Sunday October 2nd; 9.00am - 12 noon.



Spring is in the air, and the weeds are waking up, not to mention the birds scratching away at our lawns and leaving debris behind.

There's also a lot of dust around the clubhouse following all the windy days, and the dry en tous cas on the courts.

Please come along to help with the spring clean!

It will count as a "maintenance" credit for 2016/17.

AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2017 - TICKETS - PRE-ORDER OPPORTUNITY

Details were in the News Alert sent out recently; Marie Armanasco is co-ordinating orders, and her email is mariearm23@optusnet.com.au Concessions are available and Closing dates are as follows:

Category 1 or 2 seats: Sunday 11 September 6.00pm

Category 3 seats: Sunday 18th September 6.00pm.

Payment to RPTC by Thursday 22 September (cheques payable to Royal Park Tennis Club Inc)

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS: 2016/2017

This is the "last call" for those who wish to continue!!

It's now close to three months into the playing year, and all membership fees were due on 1st July. There are still a number of members in the "overdue" category, and we would really like to retain your involvement with our great Club. We enjoy having players on court, and the activity also offers fresh air plus exercise - a positive combination! However - we do need you to pay **NOW!** Final Notices have been sent out; please check with Carole if you are unsure of the \$s.

****** If you don't pay ASAP - there is likely to be a LATE fee as well ******

Don't forget there are Family, Concession and Non-playing options as well as the regular Adult and Junior rates. Just check the details on the form to see if you can take advantage of a different category, and discuss options with Carole. Any further delay in payment could jeopardize competition play and on-going access to courts. *Membership renewal forms are available at the Club if you have misplaced a previous advice.*

Wine Tasting & Purchase + Social Tennis

This is another great "repeat offer" for top quality wines at discount prices!

- and you can "try before you buy" if you come along on the day!!

The wines are being made available again from the Rathbone Wine Group which has numerous pre-eminent brands to tempt you! Anyone who took advantage of similar offers in recent years will say "don't miss out" on a range that includes:

Yering Station

Xanadu

Mt Langi Ghiran.

Diamond Valley

WHEN? Sunday 25th September - after the AGM at 11.00am.

WHAT? You can taste a range of whites, reds, and pinots, then place an order on the day!

Social Tennis Opportunities

<i>Night Round Robin Wednesdays 7.00-9.00pm</i>	You can meet different players and have fun in this regular event; Participant groups are graded to allow for different skill levels. Register by noon Tuesday on 9383 6337 or kwalsbhw@iprimus.com.au
<i>Tuesday 25th October Seniors festival event 10.00am - 1.00pm</i>	A casual gathering that includes relaxed tennis and morning tea. It's part of the Seniors festival and will held be at the club. The event is being advertised widely on the Festival's programme. Everyone welcome - especially seniors, friends and families.
<i>Sunday 16th October Seniors Round Robin</i>	A repeat of the very successful event held last year with Tennis Seniors Victoria - open to players 35 years & over. Graded doubles, separate sections (Men's & Women's)

WORKING BEE Sunday 2nd October 9.00am-12.00pm.

it's your first opportunity to off-set your contribution fee for 2016/17