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# Royal Park Tennis Club Inc. Newsletter

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## JANUARY 2020

**Happy New Year !!** *The Club Committee & staff hope that all members had a very enjoyable & safe Christmas, and we wish everyone a happy, healthy and successful 2020.*

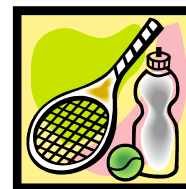
## AUTUMN Competitions - NSTA/NSJTA/NSNTA/NSLTA

The action will start quite soon – it's countdown time & our players need to be ready.

Teams are listed on the noticeboard, and the grading/draws have been done;

Start dates are as follows for the relevant competitions:

- NSTA: 2<sup>nd</sup> February (Saturday) tbc
- NSJTA: 31<sup>st</sup> January/1<sup>st</sup> February (Friday/Saturday)
- NSNTA: Ladies 4<sup>th</sup> February (Tuesday)  
Mixed 5<sup>th</sup> February (Wednesday)  
Men's 6<sup>th</sup> February (Thursday)
- NSLTA: 6<sup>th</sup> February (Thursday)
- Metro Masters: 6<sup>th</sup> February (Thursday)



Could players please check in with your captain; and could captains please organize rosters and make sure you have enough players for the first week's match.

You can see the draw & your opposition teams on the relevant Association website.

### **PIZZA & PRACTICE SESSION: 28<sup>th</sup> January: 6.00-8.00pm**

All members and friends are invited, and especially team players. **Book a Team court!**

Autumn competitions are starting in two/three weeks' time, and holidays will be over.

Dust off your racquet, come along to enjoy some tennis, and plan season tactics.

## Tennis Opportunities



**Wednesdays Social Evenings:** 7.00 – 9.00pm: first one for 2020 8<sup>th</sup> January

**Sundays 17-25yo Twilight Social:** 3.00 - 5.00pm - first one 2020 set for 2<sup>nd</sup> February

**Mixed Social Mornings: Thursdays** 10-00am – noon: restart 23<sup>rd</sup> January

**Tuesday Ladies' Tips & Hits Social:** these kick off on 14<sup>th</sup> January 10.00am – noon

**Sunday Afternoon Socials:** resuming on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2.00-4.00.

**For each session:** Book-in at the club 15 minutes prior to start-time;  
Small fee applies – with light refreshments after play.

### PENNANT 2020

Player entries for this year's season should be sent in NOW.  
Please register **ASAP** – no later than **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**.

Queries: Jason Vochala 0419 132 423 Forms available at the clubhouse

# JUNIOR CLASSIC tournament: we need your entry!!

Our annual junior tournament is on again this year!! **Labour Day weekend – 7 & 8 March!**  
 This tournament is especially designed for local players, and it can be lots of fun to play.



We have changed the category to **Junior Development Series**, so all events are round robin format, which offers extra opportunity for all players to enjoy more tennis!  
 Singles and doubles options are available - with age groups 10, 12 & 14  
 Medallions/trophies are presented to winners & finalists.

The entry form is now available - at the clubhouse, on our [www.royalparktennis.com.au](http://www.royalparktennis.com.au) and <http://tournaments.tennis.com.au> (for online entries) **Closing date is - Friday 22nd February.**

**Calling all Juniors! Mark the date in your diary and start practising !!**

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Scheduling of the Championships has been set for two weekends in March:

- 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> March; 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> March; events will be similar to 2019;
- Entry forms are available, and **closing date** is Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March



Last year 58 club members participated, & enjoyed the experience; **but we need more players!**  
 There are both junior & adult events, with three levels of Open, President and Committee offered in the adult category (which juniors may also enter); all members are eligible!!

Start thinking NOW - plan for what events you might like to play and possible partners to help!  
 It's an opportunity to improve your tennis and get better competition results/higher grades!  
 They are also a great lead-in to the pennant season that follows a few months later.

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| <p><b>Junior Jottings:</b></p>  | <p>There is also an opportunity to try out for NSJTA teams that will participate in inter-Association events during February this year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pat Cash Cup:</b> 29 February/1 March at Yarrowonga Lawn T/C (grass), For boys &amp; girls 12,14,16 &amp; 18 years &amp; under – apply by <b>1<sup>st</sup> February</b></li> </ul> <p>For further details, &amp; application forms to send to NSJTA, please see the NSJTA website – <a href="http://www.nsjta.asn.au">http://www.nsjta.asn.au</a>/ look under NSJTA Events</p> |
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### Melbourne Tennis Month: free tennis at venues across the city in February:

We are offering a range of free options for all comers:

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>: 17-25yo social 3.00-5.00pm      Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>: social play 1.45 – 4.00pm  
 social play Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup>: 10.00am – noon: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>: 7.00-9.00pm

see [www.melbournetenismonth.com](http://www.melbournetenismonth.com) for other options around Melbourne



**Open Court Sessions** - an opportunity to "come back" to tennis!!  
 Fun-filled 2 hours of ball games and interaction on/off court - "kick-off" is  
**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 5.00 - 7.00pm**  
**Stay tuned for further details!**



**RAFA NADAL Tour - juniors finals to be held at our club**  
**14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> January - come & see some great matches**