

Royal Park Tennis Club Inc.

NEWS ALERT - January 2017

14 January 2017

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 2017.*

PIZZA & PRACTICE SESSION: Tuesday 24th January - 6.00-8.00pm

All members and friends are invited, and especially team players. Autumn competitions start in about two weeks' time, & holidays will be over. Dust off your racquet, come along to enjoy some tennis, & plan season tactics.



AUTUMN Competitions - NSTA/NSJTA/NSNTA/NSLTA

The action will be starting quite soon – and we would like our teams 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: 4th February (Saturday)
- NSJTA: 3rd/4th February (Friday/Saturday)
- NSNTA: Ladies 31st January (Tuesday)
Mixed 8th February (Wednesday)
Men's 2nd February (Thursday)
- NSLTA: 9th 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.

Davis Cup tie 3rd - 5th February



This is The World Group first round 2017 & is being played at Kooyong T/Club It's Australia vs Czech Republic & Lleyton Hewitt will captain our team.

Details re tickets will be available soon.

COURTS – Care & Access

With the Australian Open just starting, tennis is very popular, and court availability is quite limited., especially from 5.00pm onwards. Don't just arrive and hope! You **MUST BOOK** a court, and you must **WATER** from fence to fence before you start and then every 30 minutes to protect the court surface.

PENNANT 2017	Player entries for this year's season should have been in by NOW. Please register ASAP - no later than 30th January.
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS	Scheduling of the Championships has been finalised and set for two weekends in March: 4 th /5 th March; 18 th /19 th March; events will be similar to 2016; Entry forms available shortly.