



## CLUB NEWS

### Term 1 2024 enrolments

Term 1 2024 coaching enrolments are now open. Canberra School of Tennis offers coaching and playing opportunities for all players and standards. The Tennis Australia Hot Shots program is for juniors aged three and up and is taught at the club. All new junior students receive a free racquet and shirt in their first term and are also invited to attend our free Hot Shots Social Play program. Adults can get started with our popular Cardio Tennis program or our Stroke Correction classes.

For more information, or to book in a free trial, please contact our award-winning head coach.

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### Come and try day

There will be a free come and try day at the Pines Tennis Club on Saturday, 10 February 2024 from 1 pm to 3 pm. You can try the latest tennis Australia programs including hot shots for kids and cardio tennis for adults. All new junior students who enrol in Term 1 2024 will receive a free racquet and t-shirt. To book a free trial session scan the QR code, email [info@csot.com.au](mailto:info@csot.com.au) or call 0432 118 204.

### Wednesday morning social tennis

Drop in for casual social tennis 9-11am Wednesday mornings from 10 January 2024. All are welcome. No prior booking required. For more information contact Kerry Scarlett on [kscarlett@internode.on.net](mailto:kscarlett@internode.on.net)

### Court bookings in the book-a-court website

Members making court bookings for events other than club organised social tennis or competitions are reminded to nominate who their additional player(s) are when making a booking. There is a fee of \$6.50 for non-member guests either day or night. This fee covers non-members' insurance should they incur an injury.

## Come and play evening tennis on Tuesdays or Wednesdays

If you are looking for a place where you can have some fun and improve your game, come along and join a social tennis group. Players are seeded so you will be up against players of your own level. The groups are supportive and inclusive. The Wednesday night group is a little less competitive. We start at 7.00pm and are generally finished by 9.30pm.

Contact Geoff Rhodes on [geoffrhodes2009@gmail.com](mailto:geoffrhodes2009@gmail.com) for Tuesdays if you haven't already registered or Marian Allen on [marianem.allen@gmail.com](mailto:marianem.allen@gmail.com) for Wednesdays. Registrations for Term 1 2024 Gala are now open.

## Clubhouse security

As a reminder to all players, please ensure that the clubhouse lights - including the toilet lights - are turned off if you are last to leave the club at night. This will help reduce our electricity costs and please ensure that the clubhouse is locked if you are last to leave. Also, to avoid the club being open and accesible to anyone, please cancel your booking if you finish early for any reason.

## ACT tennis league competition

Did you know that the Pines Tennis Club has an active group of members playing regularly in the ACT Tennis League Competition? In the Spring season the club was successful in winning the Walking Clinic Thursday night doubles league competition in both the 3rd Division and 5th Division. We also had teams in the Monday/ Tuesday night and Saturday afternoon comps. Find attached a photo of our winning Division 5 team.

We are recruiting players to join our teams in the Autumn competition with registrations closing on 16 February 2024. If you are interested in playing doubles or combination of singles/ doubles please email Dianna Barrett (Pines Tennis League Coordinator) [Dianna.Barrett@bigpond.com](mailto:Dianna.Barrett@bigpond.com)

If you are interested in submitting your own team, here are the links:

Tennis ACT Website: <https://www.tennis.com.au/act/competitions/canberra-tennis-league/the-walking-clinic-adult-tennis-leagues>

Tennis ACT Match Centre: <https://matchcentre.tennis.com.au/organisations/961>

For any queries please call Di on 0431 771 235. I am happy to help.

From left to right: Scott Kildey, Hayley Munro, Emma Kildey and Leon Barrett (other league players were: Sally Brunton, Andrew Dowling and Di Barrett)



Photo credit: Dianna Barrett

## Sponsorship

We are now welcoming sponsorships from Pines members who own businesses who would like to promote their companies through the wider Pines Club community. McDonalds is now onboard and has taken out a Platinum package.

We have developed a number of flexible sponsorship packages for you to choose from. In return, we will advertise your brand to our Club members, coaching program participants, participant local schools and the broader community through court signage, our Club Newsletter, emails and through our website and social media. Your support would be much appreciated and it would provide valuable support for our club's growth.

If the idea of sponsorship has sparked your interest please contact the Club's President Graeme Barnes on 0409 308 039 or [gebarnes07@gmail.com](mailto:gebarnes07@gmail.com) to discuss this exciting opportunity.

## Fundraising

The Club will be sending out a survey shortly to gain your ideas for future Club social events to run in 2024.

## Working bee

There will be a working bee day at the club on Sunday, 4 Febuary commencing at 9 am. This will be for the purpose of club maintenance and making sure everything's tidy for the come and try day. Jobs include mulching garden beds near the BBQ area, etc. All are welcome.

And don't forget to like us on Facebook and Instagram!