



PINES TENNIS NEWSLETTER

PINES TENNIS CLUB TUGGERANONG - Celebrating 39 years!

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CLUB NEWS



As the colourful blooms of Floriade begin to fade and the golden Irises take their turn to shine, spring is in full swing at the Pines. The beautiful weather has brought many members back to the courts – dusting off their racquets for a social hit, joining in the Members' Gala, competing in Canberra Tennis Leagues, or sharpening their skills with coaching from the Canberra School of Tennis.

In recent weeks, we've hosted a couple of very successful events, and we're now turning our attention to the highlight of our calendar – the annual Club Championships. It's shaping up to be another exciting celebration of tennis at the Pines!

New Constitution and AGM reminder

The Committee, under the leadership of Graeme Barnes (President), has been working hard to prepare a fit-for-purpose and modern Constitution designed to guide the Club's governance for many years to come.

All members are invited to review the draft [Pines Constitution 2025 \(draft version 0.9\)](#) and provide feedback via email to pinestennis13@gmail.com by 31 October 2025.

The Club Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Tuesday, 2 December 2025 at 6:00pm.

We encourage all members to attend and have their say by voting on the adoption of the new Constitution.



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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 8-9 NOV

Whether you're a competitive player or just keen for some fun on court, there's something for everyone!

🎯 Event Options:

- Open Events – for serious players competing at a higher level
- Social Events – for players of all abilities, including relaxed round robins

💰 Entry Fees: Singles – \$30 | Doubles – \$15 per player

📅 Entries Open: Now

🚫 Entries Close: 3rd November

🔗 Enter here: [Pines Club Championships Registration](#)

Competition Format

- Men's & Women's Open Singles: Knockout format – best of 2 sets with a 3rd set match tiebreak
- Men's & Women's Open Doubles: Round robin (structure based on entries)
- Social Singles & Doubles: Round robin (structure based on entries)

Don't worry if you're unsure about your standard of play – this event is for everyone! We can find you a partner and provide on-court helpers if needed. It's all about joining in and enjoying the game. If you are having problems registering, please contact Rob Jamieson on 0432 118 204

Coaching @ ThePines

Coaching is available at the Pines, run by Canberra School of Tennis coaches, led by Robert Jamieson.

At the Pines you can access

- Adult Coaching
- Junior Coaching
- Cardio tennis
- ANZ Hot Shots Kids League
- Private Lessons

CSoT offer a free first lesson so that you can try before committing.

Robert has been our Club's Head Coach since 2012. He is a Qualified Member of Tennis Australia, an ANZ Tennis Hotshots deliverer and a trained Fitbit Cardio Tennis Coach.

Contact Robert Jamieson:

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Website: www.csot.com.au



PINES
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS
8 - 9 NOVEMBER 2025

OPEN & SOCIAL EVENTS
ALL STANDARDS & ABILITIES
SINGLES & DOUBLES
ALL PLAYERS MUST BE A MEMBER
OF THE PINES TENNIS CLUB

ENTRIES CLOSE - 3 NOVEMBER 2025

CLICK THE QR
CODE TO ENTER

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR
ROBERT JAMIESON PH: 0432 118 204 OR E: ROBERT@CSOT.COM.AU
WWW.PINETENNISACT.COM



Around the Club

- Wednesday Morning Social: A friendly hit followed by morning tea – new faces always welcome! 9.00am start. Non-members: \$6.00. Members: Free

Contact: Kerry Scarlett: kerryescarlett@gmail.com 0414 292 150

- Tuesday Night Gala: Competitive doubles– great tennis and great fun.

Contact: Nicole Lock: nlock2@bigpond.com 0439907005

- Wednesday Night Flexi-gala: For intermediate/ developing players and for those who are unable to commit to playing every week. The flexible format allows players to be matched with those of a similar level by registering each week.

Contact: Dianna Barrett: Dianna.barrett@bigpond.com 0431771235



Before you leave the Courts

- **Make sure the clubroom and toilet lights are turned off**
- **The clubhouse door is locked**
- **The front gate is latched properly**

THANK YOU

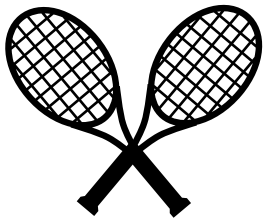
CANBERRA TENNIS LEAGUE

The Spring League is underway!

The Pines is proudly represented this season with three teams in the Monday/Tuesday night competition, four teams in the Thursday night comp, and two junior teams competing on the weekend.

It's great to see a number of returning players back on court, along with several new participants who have joined teams or are supporting as reserves. We're very grateful to everyone who nominates to play – your commitment ensures that those eager to compete always have a strong and supportive pool of players to form teams. If you are interested in playing, please contact Di Barrett on 0431 771 235 or email dianna.barrett@bigpond.com

Vikings Funday



We're excited to announce that
we'll be at Vikings Sunday Funday
on

Sunday 2 November

10am to 2pm

Viking Park

Come along and enjoy the fun!

Come and Try Day

Despite a cool morning, we had more than 50 people attend our twice yearly Open Day. Thanks to Rob (CSOT), Katrina Burgess, Tony Bishop, Leanne Scott and Graeme Barnes for helping out on the day.



Visit from Pitek Tennis Club

It was a great pleasure to welcome the Pitek Tennis Club back to the Pines over the long weekend. This had been a regular fixture before Covid so it was wonderful to share a day of tennis, food and camaraderie with this group. Occasions like this exemplify the "community" of our club. Thanks to Nestor Palma, Mar Sanchez and Aldrin Sarili for their organisation.



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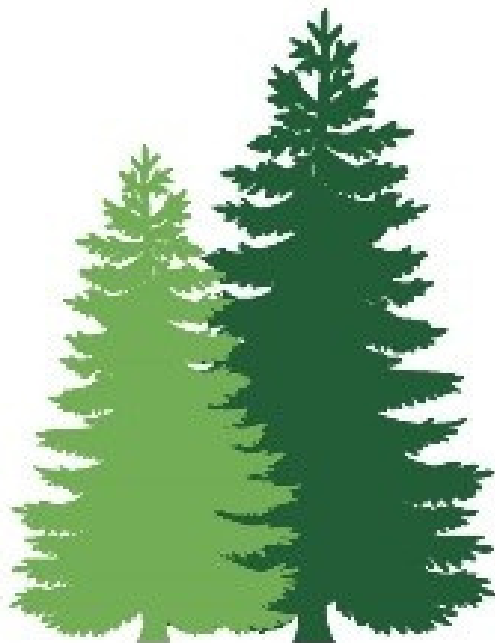
Court Expansion Project

The ACT Government have invited the Pines Tennis Club to submit a formal tender for the adjacent land for an expansion of Club to accommodate 4 more courts. The committee is working under the leadership of Graeme Barnes to explore options and have a strong tender submitted by the end of November. We will keep you posted!

Your committee

President: Graeme Barnes
Vice President: Dianna Barrett
Treasurer: Tony Bishop
Secretary: Aaron Sharplin
Membership officer/MIPO: Kerry Scarlett
Social Media/Newsletter: Daniel Jiminez
General members: Nestor Palma, Katrina Burgess
Coach: Rob Jamieson

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**2026:
Celebrating 40
years of
community
tennis**

Details coming soon.....