



## CLUB NEWS

### Australian Tennis Awards - Newcombe Medal

We are delighted to announce that our Head Coach Robert Jamieson will represent the ACT & Region in the 2024 Australian Tennis Awards on 9th December 2024 at the Crown Palladium in Melbourne. After winning the Tennis ACT Award for “Coaching Excellence – Club”, he has now been shortlisted in the top 3 in this category at the Australian Tennis Awards.

We wish Robert all the best at the awards and we are hoping that he takes home the national award.

Robert holding the “Coaching Excellence – Club” Award



### Pines Tennis Court Expansion Update

The adjacent block of land (Block 9), currently zoned for community use, was listed for public expression of interest by Tenders ACT on 2 September 2024. The club provided a detailed submission in response, along with the following proposed site masterplan. Shortlisted respondents will be notified in January 2025 and invited to submit a request for tender.



## Pines Tennis Club Championships 2024

What an amazing club championship event! Over 35 players took part in this year's event which saw some scorching heat for players to deal with. Thanks to all the players and spectators for creating such an amazing atmosphere the entire weekend.

### Results

- Men's Open Singles - Tom Fuller defeated Kyle Burgess 6-1 6-4
- Women's Open Singles - Julianne Cauvito in a triple player final against Adelaide Silvester and Ashlee Antonakos
- Men's doubles - Kyle Burgess and Luke Burgess defeated Errol Neish and Hualong Pang
- Social Singles - Daniel Jimenez
- Social Doubles - Daniel Jimenez & Danielle Spiller defeated Linda Pang and Satomi Matsuoka

The winners of both social events will have their names added to the Liz Inkpen Memorial Shield. We look forward to a great event next year and stay tuned for an event feedback survey to come out for all current participants and PTC members.

From left to right: Linda Pang,  
Satomi Matsuoka, Daniel Jimenez,  
Danielle Spiller, Bruce Inkpen and  
Reece Inkpen



From left to right:  
Hualong Pang, Errol Neish,  
Luke Burgess and Kyle Burgess



Julianne Cauvito



From left to right: Daniel Jimenez, Katrina Burgess



From left to right: Kyle Burgess, Tom Fuller







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## Summer at the Pines

Tennis is great at any time of the year but nothing can beat the Summer time with its long warm days and nights. This is when the Club shines and all of the hard work done by our volunteers to plant and care for our Club gardens comes to fruition. Thank you to Nestor, Longgo and his team for planting up the hydrangeas provided by Diana Lovoska. We can't wait until they have grown and flowered.

## Reminder to become member

This is a reminder to all players that there is a 10 week free-trial when playing, but after 10 weeks, you must become a member. If you are interested in becoming a member and need help, feel free to contact Graeme Barnes on 0409 308 039 or [gebarnes07@gmail.com](mailto:gebarnes07@gmail.com)

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

Members making court bookings for events which are not club organised or are not competitions are reminded to nominate who their additional player(s) are when making a booking. There is a fee of \$6.00 for non-member guests either day or night. This fee covers non-members' insurance should they incur an injury.

## Clubhouse security

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

## Social Tennis

### Wednesday morning social tennis

Drop in for casual tennis from 9:00 am 11:30 am on Wednesday mornings. All are welcome, and no prior booking is required. It is free for members, and non-members are required to pay \$6.00. If you are keen to come along contact Kerry Scarlett on [kerryescarlett@gmail.com](mailto:kerryescarlett@gmail.com)

### Sunday morning tennis

You can also come to Sunday morning social tennis from 9:30 am - 11:30 am on Sunday mornings commencing Sunday 13 October 2024. Same as Wednesday afternoons, all are welcome and no prior booking is required. It is free for members, and non-members will need to pay \$6.00. Anyone interested can contact Dianna Barrett on [dianna.barrett@bigpond.com](mailto:dianna.barrett@bigpond.com) or 0431 771 235

## Tuesday's and Wednesday's Gala

Whether you're looking for somewhere to start your tennis journey, or to have some fun and improve your game, Tuesday's and Wednesday's Gala is a great idea for you. Gala is for club members only and caters for all levels. There is a small cost for the lights and balls. Start time on both nights is at 7.00 pm and we generally finish at around 9.00pm. Gala now has over 45 members involved either as regulars or as reserves. If you would like to participate please contact:

Nicole Lock (Tuesday night coordinator): [nlock2@bigpond.com](mailto:nlock2@bigpond.com) or 0439 907 005

Di Barrett (Wednesday night coordinator): [dianna.barrett@bigpond.com](mailto:dianna.barrett@bigpond.com) or 0431 771 235

Thank you to those members that participated in the trial of Sunday afternoon tennis during the cooler months. We will look to run this again next year if there is demand.

The cost of Gala is \$60.00 for the term.

### Wednesday's Gala



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### Tuesday's Gala



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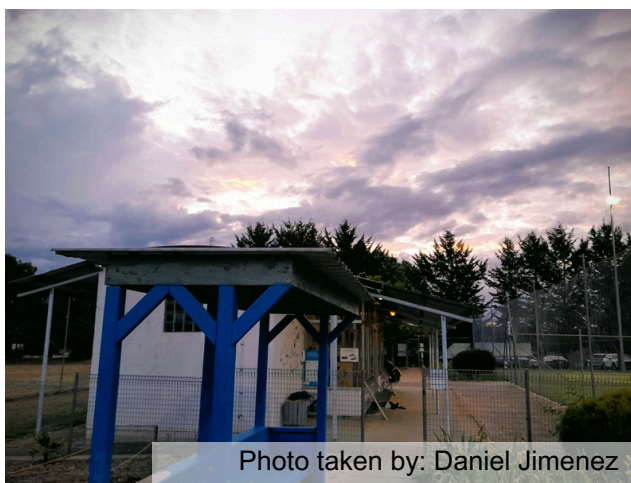


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## Sponsorship for member businesses

We are welcoming sponsorships from Pines members who own businesses who would like to promote their companies to the wider Pines Club community. McDonald's 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 newsletters, 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.

## Canberra School of Tennis Coaching

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 on 0432 118 204 or [robert@csot.com.au](mailto:robert@csot.com.au)

Website – [www.csot.com.au](http://www.csot.com.au)

You can also search Canberra School of Tennis on Facebook and Instagram.

## Canberra Tennis Leagues

3 Pines teams were successful in making the finals of the Spring competition. The Division 3 and Division 9 teams in the Mon/Tues night comp came runners-up as did the Thursday Night Division 5 team. Everyone is now looking forward to summer leagues when the Pines will be well represented again. If you are interested in playing more competitively and would like to improve your tennis, play at different clubs and meet new people, please contact Di Barrett on [dianna.barrett@bigpond.com](mailto:dianna.barrett@bigpond.com) or 0431 771 235 for more information.

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

