

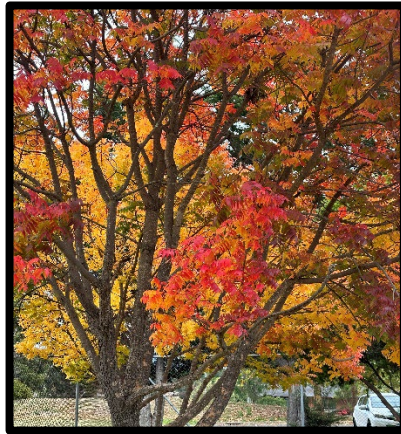
Pines Tennis Club Newsletter

May 2024



Autumn at the Pines

As the heat of the summer moves into the cooler calmer days of autumn, we look forward to spending the beautiful days and evenings on the courts amongst friends. As the days become cooler pop on your jackets and beanies, get out and hit a ball!



Opportunities to participate:
(All Welcome)

Tuesday Gala Tennis:

7pm-9pm (Extra fee of \$60 per term)

Contact: Nicole Lock - 0439907005

Email: Nlock2@bigpond.com

Wednesday Social Tennis: 1pm-3pm (Nil extra fee)

Contact: Kerry Scarlett - 0414292150

Email: kscarlett@internode.on.net

Wednesday Gala Tennis: 7pm-9pm (Extra fee of \$60.00 per term)

Contact: Dianna Barrett – 0431 771 235

Email: dianna.barrett@bigpond.com

Court Expansion Plans

Planning is well underway on court expansion. The club is looking into expanding its lease to incorporate the vacant land behind the clubhouse which is almost a perfect size to incorporate four new courts.

The ACT Government undertook an initial site investigation during March and determined that there are “no showstoppers to the development of the site.” A more detailed investigation is now underway looking at site ecology, environmental contamination and site servicing. During this period ACT Government agencies are being asked if there is any other interest in the site. The government will probably also seek public community interest in the site, followed possibly by a public tender.

We received a grant to cover initial town planning work which initially was due to be acquitted by the end of March. We have been granted an extension to the grant acquittal timeframe while these ACT Government reviews and processes are underway.



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BOOK A COURT:

Members can Book a Court during the day free of charge and incur a small fee for the use of lights in the evening. When booking a court please select the **+ ADD PLAYER** button and add the names of the additional players. This will give us better court usage data which will help our case for court expansion. It also ensures that non-members are making a contribution for the use of the courts.

<https://play.tennis.com.au/court-hire>

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. Please ensure that the clubhouse is locked if you are last to leave. Also, to avoid the club being open and accessible to anyone, please cancel your booking if you finish early for any reason.

Membership survey

Thank you to everyone that took the time to give the committee some feedback via the recent membership survey. Whilst in general the satisfaction of the club is high there are some areas that we can focus on including building Club membership, especially younger members and finding ways to make new members feel welcome. The most favoured fundraising event is a trivia night. If anyone has suggestions or further feedback, please email: Pinestennis13@gmail.com

CANBERRA SCHOOL OF TENNIS (CSoT) NEWS:

Term 2 2024 enrolments

Term 2 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.

Robert Jamieson Canberra School of Tennis Head Coach – Pines Tennis Club

0432 118 204 or robert@csot.com.au

Website – www.csot.com.au Search Canberra School of Tennis on Facebook and Instagram



WELCOME BABY RYAN!

On Tuesday 2nd April at 11:22am, our Head Coach, Robert & his wife Alicia welcomed Ryan Jude Jamieson to their family.

All are doing well & big brother Leo (2) is already infatuated with him.



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CANBERRA TENNIS LEAGUES

At time of writing there are just a couple of weeks left of the Autumn Leagues. The Pines teams have performed well with 4 of the 5 teams registered in different tournaments and divisions featuring in the finals.



Monday/Tuesday League Division 8: Pictured (left to right):
Katalina May (C), Luciano Maucieri, Satomi Matsuoka



Monday/Tuesday League Division 4: Pictured (left to right):
Cameron Hall, Lester Brunell (C), Matt Grosbernd

Our division 4 and division 8 Mon/Tues teams are in the semi-finals this week as is Pines Peckerheads who are in the Saturday tournament in Division 1. Whilst the Division 4 Thursday night league has a couple of weeks to run. Our team has made the final against Campbell. We wish all our teams the best of luck and enjoyable competitive games.

Nominations are now open for the Winter Leagues Competition. Whilst some might beg out of the colder and hotter season tournaments there is nothing better to get you out into the fresh night air for some exercise and fun with your teammates. You will need to register for a UTR (Universal Tennis Ranking) to play competitive tennis. It is simple. Follow the link: <https://app.utrsports.net/join>

Invoices to each league team are issued once we receive the Canberra Tennis League invoice from Tennis ACT. Our policy is to collect the Canberra Tennis League fees before we have to pay Tennis ACT. Recently Tennis ACT has been issuing invoices at the start of the league competition which has resulted in our invoices to league teams being payable early in the season.

Interesting fact: Jannik Sinner is the top ranked male according to the UTR for Singles and has a ranking of 16.32. The top ranked female is Iga Swiatek on 13.32.

If you are interested in nominating a team for the winter competition or would like to play in a team please call or email Dianna Barrett.

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