



Overport Park Tennis Club

Information

Overport Park Tennis Club has been established since 1980 and boasts a total of 14 courts (11 en tout cas and 3 Rebound Pro) 9 of which are under lights, a modern clubhouse and set amongst some of the finest surroundings of any tennis club in Melbourne. We offer a large range of tennis activities for both members and non-members.

MEMBERSHIP

A number of membership options are available. Please visit the website www.overportparktennisclub.com.au for full details and to join online. For all membership enquiries please contact the Membership Secretary, Lynda Weatherley on 9785 6089 / 0418 365 0104 or email membership@overportparktennisclub.com.au.

As a new member, you will be issued with a Code that gives you access to the toilet facilities. This Code does not give you access to the Clubhouse.

COACHING

Coaching is available by private arrangement with the Club Professional, Andy Scott. Individual or group lessons are offered for all ages and all skill levels. Full details can be obtained directly from Andy on 0400 117 818, email andy-scott@hotmail.com or Facebook www.facebook.com/TennisTechOPTC/.

HIRE OF COURTS / LIGHTS - ONLINE COURT BOOKING SYSTEM - BOOK A COURT

Overport Park Tennis Club utilises the Tennis Australia online court booking system - Book a Court. This system is one of the key strategies from Tennis Australia to promote the sport of tennis in the community which will also promote Overport Park Tennis Club and attract more members to the club.

The system can be accessed through our website Home Page www.overportparktennisclub.com.au or the Court Hire Page of our website <http://overportparktennisclub.com.au/court-hire-2/>. All users (members and non-members) will need to register for Book a Court to access the system. An Invite email will be sent via Tennis Australia a day or two after a new membership is created. Members wishing to use courts will need to make an on-line booking in the system which will provide a PIN code to open the front gate (code is only valid for your booking time) and automatically turn court lights on and off for the appropriate court as required.

Court hire for members is free except lights, the fee is \$5 per 30 minutes for lights.

Visitors are welcome to hire the courts. Payment needs to be made on-line at the time of booking. Current fees non-members are \$10 per 30 minutes for the court, plus \$5 per 30 minutes for lights.

Regular bookings have been made in the system for all activities run by the club i.e. competition, social groups, coaching, tournaments, etc. and the system will provide access to the club and turn court lights on and off for these activities.

When entering and exiting, please close the Front Gate behind you

If anyone has any difficulties or questions with the registration or booking process there is on-line help available in the booking system or call one of our Book a Court Administrators, Greg Clarnette on 0412 721 958 or Lynda Weatherley on 0418 365 014. OR Tennis Australia Customer Service Team on 1800 752 983 Mon-Thu:8am-6pm Fri:8am-4pm Sat:10-4pm Sun: Closed

COMPETITION / SOCIAL TENNIS CONTACTS

Members are encouraged to represent the Club in the various local day and night competitions. If interested, please contact the relevant person:

Coaching & Cardio Tennis - All Welcome	Andy Scott 0400 117818 Club Coach
Midweek Ladies - Members	Kathy Ellison 0418 514947
Monday Morning Men's Social - Members	Roger Smith 9787 3386
Tuesday Night FAST4 Beginner to Intermediate - All Welcome	Kathy Ellison 0418 514947
Wednesday Afternoon Men's Social - Members	Roger Smith 9787 3386
Wednesday Night Social Intermediate Plus - All Welcome	Kathy Ellison / Di MacDonald 0400 070313
Thursday Night Men's Social Doubles - All Welcome	David Leary 0428 141646
Saturday Juniors - Members	Carla Charlton 0400 302 157
Saturday Afternoon - Members	Joel Treveil 0431 070537
Tennis Victoria Pennant (Saturday or Sunday) - Members	Joel Treveil 0431 070537

CLUB ACTIVITIES & COURT PRIORITIES

Organised competition matches and coaching lessons have priority for court usage.

Sunday

- Three courts are available to the Club Coach at all times
- Junior Mini-Comp (Orange & Green Ball) 10.30 am – 12 noon 6 courts
- Other commitments may be advertised in the newsletter or detailed on the noticeboard inside the clubhouse

Monday

- Monday Morning Men's Social from 8.30 am
- Coaching and Junior practice 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm
- Private Lessons 6.00 pm – 9.00 pm

Tuesday

- Midweek Ladies Doubles Competition 9.30 am – 3.00 pm
- Coaching and Junior Practice 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm
- Mixed Fast4 Competition Beginner to Intermediate 7.30 pm onwards (non-members welcome)
- Private Lessons 9.00 am – 12.00 pm, 4.00 pm – 9.00 pm
- Cardio Tennis Beginner to Intermediate (non-members welcome) Organised by the Club Coach 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm

Wednesday

- ~~Midweek Ladies Doubles Competition 10.00 am – 3.30 pm~~. Currently No Teams
- Cardio Tennis Advanced (non-members welcome) Organised by the Club Coach. 9.30 am – 10.30 am
- Wednesday Afternoon Men's Social from 2.30 pm
- Coaching and Junior Practice 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm
- Mixed Social Competition Intermediate Plus from 7.30 pm (non-members welcome)
- Private Lessons throughout the day and 6.00 pm – 9.00 pm
- Singles Night Competition – Standard of Mens Grade 1-6 Pennant Organised by the Club Coach 7.30pm

Thursday

- Midweek Ladies Sets Competition 10.00 am – 3.00 pm
- Cardio Tennis 9.30 am – 10.30 am Advanced (non-members welcome) Organised by the Club Coach
- Coaching and Junior Practice 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm
- Men's social tennis from 7.30 pm (non-members welcome)
- Private Lessons throughout the day and 6.00 pm – 9.00 pm
- Cardio Tennis Advanced (non-members welcome), Organised by the Club Coach. 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm

Friday

- Midweek Ladies Singles Competition 9.30 am – 3.00 pm
- Coaching and Junior Practice 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm
- Private Lessons throughout the day and 6.00 pm – 9.00 pm

Saturday

- Junior Coaching (on hard courts) 8.00 am – 12.00 pm
- Junior Competition (all courts) 8.30 am – 12.30 pm
- Senior Competition Mixed/Doubles/Singles (all courts). 1.00 pm – 5.30 pm (7.30pm Summer)

CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF COURTS

En tout cas courts

Members are responsible for bagging courts FENCE TO FENCE or CROSSWAYS at the completion of each set. Courts should be watered before each set (FENCE TO FENCE), particularly in extremely dry and windy weather.

Only approved, non-marking, flat soled tennis shoes are to be worn on the en tout cas courts. Cross trainers, jogging, running or cricket shoes, or shoes with a ripple sole, raised heel or studs that cause damage to the courts are not permitted.

Parents are responsible for ensuring that their children are aware of correct court maintenance as well as court etiquette.

Members are instructed not to play on wet slippery courts or courts that are too dry.

No glass is allowed on courts.

Rebound Pro Hardcourts

Only approved, non-marking, flat soled tennis shoes are to be worn on the Rebound Pro Hardcourts. Shoes with a raised heel or studs that cause damage to the courts are not permitted.

Members are instructed not to play on wet slippery courts.

No glass is allowed on courts.

Use of Rainbeater Rollers

Rainbeater Rollers can only be used in on isolated puddles. Wheel the Rainbeater Roller to the affected area, lower tank to the ground and push very slowly. To drain, take the roller outside the playing area and tip the roller to vertical position. Please do not tip by the end of the handles, but nearer to tank in order to avoid bending handles.

TENNIS ATTIRE

Correct tennis attire must be worn at all times. Only approved, non-marking, flat soled tennis shoes are to be worn. Players wearing incorrect types of footwear may be asked to cease playing. Tops must be worn at all times.

COMMUNICATION

Website

Club news and information is displayed on the Club website www.overportparktennisclub.com.au. A link to become a member or renew your membership is also on the website. If you have any items of interest that you think should be added to the website please contact a Committee member.

Facebook

Overport Park Tennis Club has a Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/overportparktennis/>
Please click on the "like" button to receive up to date information.

Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/overportparktennisclub/>

Newsletter

A quarterly newsletter with the latest club information is emailed to members.

Emails

Members are emailed with details of upcoming events etc. on a regular basis.

Noticeboards / Display Screens

Information such as competition ladders, fixtures, sponsors, upcoming events and general information are posted on the notice boards and shown on the display screens.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Junior and Senior Club Championships for members are conducted each year at the Club. The event is advertised in the newsletter and website, as well as on the noticeboards in the Clubhouse.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Overport Park Tennis Club holds a variety of social events throughout the year, for both members and their guests. Events include End of Season BBQ's, Christmas BBQ, Wimbledon Dinner Dance, Friday Night Round Robins, Midweek Ladies Luncheon, Junior Social Nights and Trivia Nights. A large group of Club members also travel to Shepparton to participate in the annual Easter Tennis Tournament.

HITTING WALL

The hitting wall is available to members at all times, except when required by the Club Coach from time to time.

BARBECUE

The barbecue is available to members at any time. If you use the barbecue, please leave it in a clean and tidy condition for the next person who may choose to use it.

LIQUOR LICENCE

The Club is licensed to sell alcohol. During club events and competitions, club members may be rostered to man the bar. Licence hours are displayed in the clubhouse.

MEMBERS' GUESTS

Persons holding either Family, Single, Student or Junior Memberships are entitled to bring occasional (not on a regular basis) guests to the courts.

CLUB HOUSE / CLUB GROUNDS

Club House

The Club house is cleaned regularly but Members are asked to assist by tidying up any papers or other rubbish, and to stack dishes in the dishwasher before their departure.

The Club house is available for Club members to hire for private functions (such as birthdays, engagements etc.), at a cost of \$300 plus \$500 bond. All applications for Clubroom hire are subject to committee approval. For further information or to make a booking please contact the Clubhouse Services Coordinator, Pat Sharpin on 0410 697 868.

Please note that no advertising material is to be placed in the Clubrooms.

Smoking

There is strictly no smoking inside the Clubhouse or within the grounds when there is a junior event taking place.

Club Grounds

No skateboards are allowed inside the fenced area. Dogs are to be kept on a lead and cleaned up after.

Rubbish

Please place empty ball cans, lids, drink bottles and any other rubbish / recyclables in the appropriate bins provided.

COMMITTEE

Committee meetings are held on a monthly basis, usually on the first Monday of each month. The Annual General Meeting, to which all members are welcome, is held on a date advised each new financial year. Membership fees are set at the AGM each year. All Club Members are invited to participate in the operations of the Club whether it is at Committee level, team manager etc. The Committee appreciates any assistance that is provided no matter how large or small.

CONTACT

The most up-to-date information can be obtained via the website www.overportparktennisclub.com.au or email info@overportparktennisclub.com.au

Specific inquiries regarding the Club or its administration should be directed to:

- Club Secretary Niss Treveil on 0413 734 863
- Membership Secretary Lynda Weatherley on 9785 6089 or 0418 365 014
- President Bruce Weatherley on 9785 6089 or 0407 841 169

We trust you will enjoy using Overport Park Tennis Club!