



ROWVILLE TENNIS CLUB
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NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2021

TENNIS OPEN DAY!

There is fun for all the family on Sunday May 2nd. Free tennis kicks off at 11am and goes through to 2pm. If needed equipment is provided as well as a Free BBQ. You can also test out your service speed with our speed gun! On offer is 14 months membership at the price of 12 months with membership starting as low as \$80 for a family. A perfect time to get friends and/or family to come along and have some fun! You may even see some coaches having a fun match! All enquiries to Sandi Dawson PH 0422848356 or www.rowvilletec.com.au

WHAT A SEASON!

Our best results in our club's history! Every team, junior (Saturday and Sunday) and seniors made finals! We were represented on Grand Final days with 5 teams resulting in 3 premierships!!! Check out the flags and photos on the noticeboard. If you have any other photos please feel free to put up on the noticeboard.

PAVILLION NAMED

Presented at the 2020 Christmas break up the club named the pavilion after long time volunteer Joan Lightowler. You will see the sign above the noticeboard. Joan has been a volunteer for the club for 40 years and has run everything from her beloved juniors to night tennis, mid week ladies tennis, treasurer and secretary. Joan has received recognition from Tennis Victoria for services to tennis. We love it when Joan makes it down to the club – she was present watching the senior team in their Grand Final. She is hoping to continue to come down and support the club.

HOT SHOTS MATCH PLAY

Rowville had a very successful season in Term 1 with our top Green Ball team finishing first. Many of our Green Ball players will be playing junior competition for the club this winter. Hot Shots Match Play is a beginner competition focused on participation and learning the game while having fun. Levels are Orange Ball and Green Ball. Matches are played on Sunday mornings and go for around 1 hour. Orange Ball starts at 9:15am and Green Ball 10:30am.

Enquiries and information go to: www.rowvilletec.com.au FB "Rowville Mini Tennis" or email Brad play@endeavourtennis.com.au or PH: 0413380535

WINTER SEASON

We have increased our team numbers again and will be fielding 7 junior teams and one senior team this winter season. For our junior teams we will have back our club team shirt which is compulsory to purchase at \$30. The shirt was designed by one of our junior members during their VCE Graphic Design subject and won an award through Knox Council at the time.

SOME NOTES ON JUNIOR COMPETITION:

Just a heads up for our new players some of the rules for junior competition:

1. No interference scoring, line calls etc. Any problems you must go to the supervisor of the club you are playing at. To avoid scoring errors please (kids) call out the score at the end of each point and use the game scorer on court
2. The line call is the responsibility of the player playing on that side. You may dispute it and on Ent Tout Cas courts (like at Rowville) you may ask to see the mark left by the ball. However it is still that players call. If continuous problems please get the court supervisor. Best to be courteous and practice good sportsmanship
3. Washouts or heatouts are called by the home club. They then relay it to our club convenor (Brad) who will then let you know via SMS. The process is very quick once the decision is made. Do not contact the home club directly as this causes phone congestion. Assume tennis is on and proceed to your venue if you do not hear from Brad.
4. If the score is disputed you go back to the last agreed score eg if one player thinks its 30/40 and the other 40/30 you begin back at 30/30
5. Please be prompt to your matches.
6. Enjoy! That's what it is all about.

WE ALL LOOK FORWARD TO THE UPCOMING SEASON