

MCLAREN VALE TENNIS CLUB



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established in 1991

a member of the Southern Districts Tennis Association www.sdta.org.au

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NEWSLETTER 2019

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Opportunities to play tennis

JUNIOR TENNIS (Friday night and Saturday morning)

Players are eligible to play juniors for SDTA if they are 17 and under as at the first match of the summer season.

Premier League and Division 1 will play on Friday night and all other divisions will play on Saturday morning; either 8.30am or 10.45am.

Please contact Chris Raymond phone 83830339 or 0423380803 for further details.

SENIOR TENNIS (Saturday afternoon)

Please contact Luke Doughty phone 0413091027, **before** 18th August if you are interested in playing.

NIGHT TENNIS (Tuesday night)

Matches will be played at McLaren Vale and McLaren Flat. Please contact Kath Layton phone 0416076492. As there is a waiting list of players please contact her as soon as possible if you would like to be included in a team or if you have organized a team.

If you are in a McLaren Vale team, please pay your team subs to McLaren Vale Tennis Club.

HIRE OF COURTS

If you would like to hire some or all of the courts for a private function, please phone Fay Rivers on 83238576 or 0429091632.

CLUB COACH

This year Adam Fonfe will be at the McLaren Vale tennis courts every Thursday from 3.30pm

Adam Fonfe 0478214362 adamfonfe@hotmail.com

- will run squads for orange ball players from 3.45 to 4.30pm for \$5 per player per night
- will run 60 min squads for players with similar abilities for \$10 per player per night.

If you are interested in paying for private coaching, please contact Adam Fonfe

Adam will be running Hot Shots on Sundays for players who are keen to learn but are not ready for competitions. More details from Adam.

OPEN DAY

All players and friends are invited to the courts on Sunday 25th August from 12pm to 2pm for games, prizes and giveaways and to meet other club members. You can also fill out registration forms and pay subs.

There will be a free sausage sizzle.

CENTENARY CELEBRATION

All players, friends and past players are invited to the courts on Sunday 27th October from 1pm to 4pm to celebrate 100 years of McLaren Vale Tennis Club. More details later.

Money matters

SUBS

FULL FEES must be paid before the 11th November*

***unless prior arrangements have been made with the treasurer**

Please use your sports voucher if you HAVEN'T used it this year



JUNIORS PLAYING FRIDAY NIGHT - \$140 (including registration, ball and light money)

JUNIORS PLAYING SATURDAY MORNING - \$130 (including registration and ball money)

JUNIORS PLAYING IN BOTH JUNIORS & SENIORS COMPETITION - \$50 extra for the cost of new tennis balls on Saturday

JUNIORS PLAYING ORANGE BALL ie. modified court with low compression balls – \$90

SENIORS - \$180 (including ball money and registration)

TUESDAY NIGHT COMPETITION - \$200 subs **per team** + \$5 ball and light money per match

subs may be paid to McLaren Vale Tennis Club Inc BSB 105-071 A/C No: 026887440

***please include player's name**

or at Open Day: 25th August, 12-2pm at McLaren Vale tennis courts

or at practice Thursday nights from 19th September from 3.30pm

HOUSEHOLD DISCOUNT of \$10 per player for every household paying for 3 or more members playing in a SDTA or GDTA competition (ie 3 members \$30 discount, 4 members \$40 discount)

Players who have paid their subs in full will receive access to a key pad to collect a key to open the courts. PLEASE put the key back and scramble the pad BEFORE you start playing and lock the courts BEFORE leaving.

TROPHY FUND

The club has a trophy fund for donations of an amount or for a particular team. If you would like to contribute please contact Melissa Armstrong.

CLOTHING

McLaren Vale Tennis club STONGLY ENCOURAGES players to buy and wear club clothing

For the 2019-2020 season a new, more modern shirt will be introduced

There is a wide range of clothing for sale. Samples will be on display in the clubrooms. Items must be paid for before orders can be placed. Later in the season orders will only be placed for three or more garments at a time. Some of the styles include:

Polo \$40

t-shirt \$40

hat \$20

zip hoodie \$45

jacket \$50

SPONSORS

McLaren Vale tennis club has introduced different levels of sponsorship. Our current sponsors are:

Gold – Action Line Marking

Silver – McLaren Vale Terry White Chemmart

Bronze – Ellis Butchers

Please support our sponsors if at all possible.

TOURNAMENTS

There will be opportunities for junior and senior tournaments during the tennis season.

For more information look:

- on the notice board
- on the sdta.org.au website
- in the folders

JUNIOR TENNIS 2019/2020

Players

All children who are 17 and under as at the first match of the summer season are eligible to play juniors. Premier League and Division 1 play on Friday night at 6.30pm and all other divisions play at 8.30am or 10.45am on Saturdays. Strong players who are not available on Fridays will be able to play on Saturday. Please contact Chris Raymond phone 83830339 or 0423380803 if you need more details.

Please let Chris know if you are/are not playing this season, BY 18th AUGUST.

NO TEAMS can be added after the season starts and there will NOT be regrading.

All junior players are required to submit the "Junior Registration / Medical information" form **AND** \$140 subs if playing Friday night or \$130 if playing juniors on Saturday.

Season

The minor round **season** will run from the 18th/19th October to 13th/14th December and start again in the first term next year.

Then finals will be played over 3 weeks. There will be no play on the March long weekend.

Practice

The courts will be open from 3.30 to 7pm every Thursday night for practice. The McLaren Vale Tennis Club would like each player to attend practice even if they are having private lessons. Practice nights are a great opportunity to get to know the other players in the team and to develop pride in being part of the McLaren Vale tennis club. Players must make practice **purposeful**. Unless you are in a squad or coaching session 2 tennis balls per court should be enough.

Please ensure that you put rubbish and tennis balls away.

Teams

Teams are picked on ability.

Each week the player's position is reviewed. Some players will change positions in the first 5 weeks if they have been put in an incorrect team. After that the player may only move above or below one player at a time and the players in the teams will remain the same. A losing player is not allowed to move over a winning player. SDTA does not require players to fill in positions in higher grades if a player is injured or sick. Teams will be emailed on Wednesday and published on the glass door on Thursdays, please check the door or email information because locations may change unexpectedly.

The teams and locations for the **first match** will be published by 16th October.

Registration forms may be:

- filled out and emailed back to Chris Raymond cra23196@bigpond.net.au
- scanned, filled out and emailed back to Chris Raymond cra23196@bigpond.net.au
- filled out in the clubrooms and handed to Chris Raymond

CONDITIONS FOR JUNIOR TENNIS PLAYERS

- **No responsibility is taken by the McLaren Vale Tennis Club for any child left at the club courts without a parent or guardian**
- **The adult bringing the child must check that the location is correct before driving away**
- **Each child is expected to be at the relevant courts **fifteen minutes** before the scheduled start of the match**
- **If a child nominates to play in a team it is an agreement to play for the season except for injuries, sickness and unavoidable commitments**
- **It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to supervise four matches per season for each child playing in a junior competition**
- **Attendance at practice is recommended. It is the responsibility of any child not at practice to check the email before 6.00pm Friday night to **confirm the match** location and supervisor**
- **All players are subject to "Conduct agreement for Players and Parents within the Southern Districts Tennis Association" which is displayed in clubrooms and in the tennis folders.**