



On the Net

November 2011

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Mission Statement

To maintain the Club's grass courts and heritage values and to utilise them for the benefit of the members, the Park and the community. To continue the development of the Club as a professionally managed city based, sporting and social activity.

COURT REPORT

The winter/spring maintenance program under the care of our new groundsman Michael Maartensz and his team is progressing well, they are working to a specific program which will ultimately deliver us excellent standard courts in due course, we just need to be patient for a little longer and it will unfold.

The problem however, has been that we have not had a spell of consistently warm spring weather to bring on the grass growth after the top dressing in early September. We can confidently expect that we should end up with a lot better and more consistent bounce than in the past years.

Next Generation has purchased some new irrigation equipment to help in the court watering program.

Grass courts 19 - 22 will soon be closed for badly needed maintenance after taking a battering over the past four months.

Grass courts 1-15 will be opened in time for our Opening Day Saturday 5th November. The centre courts however will probably not be playable for a few more weeks, therefore we will need to use grass courts 19 - 22 together with as many hard courts and synthetic courts as required on Opening Day.

NEW COMMITTEE FOR 2011/12

Our 112th AGM was successfully held in the Lower Pavilion on Wednesday 5 October and I am please to advise that your committee for the next year is as follows;

President	David Peterson
Vice President	Barry Nazer
Captain	Peter Matviev

Vice Captain	Pam McMahon
Treasurer	Laurie Eastwood
Squash Rep	Ant Eisentrager
Committee	Jill Munyard & Peter Sarandopoulos
IP President	Kaye Maskiell

We did not receive a nomination for Secretary, however we have secured the services of an NG member, Bevely Young who is prepared to act in this role on a remunerated basis.

A good meeting is a short meeting and I pleased to say we achieved that and those who stayed on for a post AGM chat over a few beers or wine were more than adequately catered for with some very tasty pizzas prepared by NG.

The new committee has already met since the AGM and I am confident that we have a good team with some new & keen faces to help us improve on the progress we made last year.

OPENING DAY 2011 - SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER

The Club's Opening Day for 2011 will be held on Saturday 5 November, so to help the day go off with a bang(Guy Fawkes Day!), I would like to see as many of you out on the courts attired in your tennis finery from 1.00pm with the official opening at 1.30 pm .

The agenda for the afternoon will be as follows:

2 sets at 2.00 & 2.30 pm

Afternoon Tea (scones, cream & jam) in the LP at 3.00 pm

3 more sets from 3.30 pm.

All players will keep scores for sets 1 -4 as there will be a prize for the most successful male & female player at the conclusion of set 5 at about 5.15 pm. Our new Club Captain, Peter Matviev will explain on the day.

The bar will be open from 5.30 pm.

During the evening we will have substantial gourmet tucker from 6.30pm followed by music & dancing to DJ Bronia all for only \$30 pp.

Remember the theme for the evening is **ROYAL BLUE GOLD GLAMOROUS**, support has been strong so far and we must close off bookings at 5 pm Wed 2nd to lock in our catering.

Bookings made only on <http://www.trybooking.com/14556>.

TENNIS & SOCIAL CALENDAR

2011	DATE	NOTES
Opening Day	5 Nov Sat	6.30pm Sundowner Drinks and Canapés in Lower Pavilion.
New Member Welcome Day Tennis	27 Nov Sun	2.00pm to 5.00pm
Twilight Tennis	25 Nov Fri	5.00pm to 6.30pm
Presidents Aussie BBQ	2 Dec Fri	Top Pool Deck with NG Catering 6.30pm .
Captain v President Tennis Match	10 Dec Sun	1.30pm to 5.00pm
Twilight Tennis	9 Dec Fri	5.00pm to 6.30pm
Last Saturday Tennis before Christmas	17 Dec Sat	Fruit Mince Pies provided by NG for Afternoon Tea in Lower Pavilion
2012	DATE	NOTES
Twilight Tennis	Fri 13 January	5.00pm to 6.30pm
Friendly vs Nedlands	TBA by Nedlands	Nedlands Tennis Club
Calcutta Social Mixed Tennis Day	5 Feb Sun	9.30am to 2.30pm
Twilight Tennis	10 Feb Fri	5.00pm to 6.30pm
Twilight Tennis	24 Feb Fri	5.00pm to 6.30pm
Twilight Tennis	9 Mar Fri	5.00pm to 6.30pm
Friendly vs Allen Park	18 Mar Sun	Hosted by RKPTC
Last Summer Twilight Tennis	23 Mar Fri	5.00pm to 6.30pm
Ken Bennett Classic	TBA	9.00am to 4.00pm
Easter	7 - 9 April	Dinner/dance Sat 7 April

Club Championships	14 - 15 April 21 - 22 April	Date set by TW to fit in with Pennants
Annual Dinner Dance and Presentation Night	9 Jun Sat	6.30pm drinks, 7.00pm Dinner in Lower Pavilion

PRESIDENT'S AUSSIE BBQ

Please diarise 6.30 pm Friday 2 December for the President's Aussie BBQ which will be held on the NG Roof Pool Deck this year, which should be a stunning venue with hopefully an equally stunning sunset, food and pre Xmas friendship.

A poster with all the details will be emailed soon.

The Trybooking details are <http://www.trybooking.com/16945>

NEW ACE MEMBERS & WELCOME DAY

I am pleased to announce that the following ACE Members have recently joined the Club, so please make them welcome & comfortable with their decision;

Ashkan Dadpou, Akezoo Hakki, Jeffrey May, Norbert Glazer, Dario Medica, Sue Hillman, Gerald Roach, Javier Rico, Rebecca Entwistle, Gail Kellow, Carmel Barbagello and Luke Ashford.

We are planning a welcome day for new ACE Members on Sunday 27 November from 2.00 - 5.00 pm to join in with our regular Saturday social and Sunday Smash Club members. Pay will be on our newly refurbished lower courts 1 - 15 and administered from the Lower Pavilion. Peter Matviev and Pam McMahon in conjunction with NG will be circulating more details shortly.

SATURDAY TENNIS ROSTER

Rostered Members List to 21 January 2012;

November

5	Barry Nazer	Julie Martin
12	Kim Robinson	Robert Stark
19	Kerry Atherden	Rudy D'orsogna
26	Tracy Hondras	Walter Munyard

December

3	Brendan Ragus	Stuart Rocchi
10	Malcolm de Longville	Jason Biron
17	Rosemary Tomkinson	Henny Jones
24	Christmas	Christmas
31	Geoff Mueller	Tom Lang

January

7	John King	Evelyn
14	Brian Bignell	Pam McMahan
21	Daryl Calligaro	Simon McDonald

If you are unsure of whether or when you have been rostered , please remember to check the Notice Board at the Lower Pavilion or call Sue Taylor at the Club's office.

PENNANTS PAGE

Twelve teams have registered themselves with Tennis West for the summer season of pennants for 2011-2012. The season is now underway

with the first matches played last Saturday. Our grass court teams have been able to secure a temporary "home" venue at Robertson Park for the next few weeks until our own courts are opened. The first home RKPTC grass court pennant matches will be on Sunday 6th November.

It is not too late to register interest for playing pennants as a reserve. Reserves are always welcome (and can sometimes become the backbone of the team, depending on injuries, absences etc). To do this please just send an email to the [Pennant Support Team](#) .

If you want to catch a bit of the "flavour" of what's going on in Pennants or catch up with regular updates just click [here](#) to visit the Pennants Web page on the RKPTC Website.

RECIPROCAL CLUBS

A reminder that if you are travelling interstate or overseas and decide to throw your trusty tennis gear into your travel bag, consider contacting any of the following clubs which have reciprocal playing rights with your Club;

Kooyong Tennis Club	Melbourne	03 9822 333 koo@planet.net.au
RAC Club Australia	Sydney	02 9233 2355 raca@raca.com.au
Memorial Drive TC	Adelaide	08 8110 7788 doho@nextgenerationclubs.com.au
Hong Kong CC	Hong Kong	+2574 6266 hkcc@hkcc.org
Singapore CC	Singapore	+65 3383 121 scc@scc.org.sg
Penang Sports Club	Penang	+65 229 7834 pspclub@po.jaring.my
British club	Bangkok	+66 2234 0247 tadams@bkk3.loxinfo.co.th
Ibiza Club	Bengal	+91 033 2470 9928 info@merlinprojects.com
ACT National T & C Club Canberra		02 6160 7800 tennis@tennisact.com.au
Queensland LTA	Brisbane	07 3120 7900

info@tennisqueensland.com.au

Remember to request a letter of introduction from me via Sue Taylor in the Club office prior to travelling.

MEMBERS BLOG ON RKPTC WEBSITE

Are you keen to play tennis during the week but can't find anyone to play with? The RKPTC website now has a forum for interested players to register their details and preferred playing times so that they can be contacted by other likeminded players within the club.

To use the forum visit rkptc.com.au or royalkingsparktennisclub.com.au and click on "Noticeboard" on the menu at the left hand side. At the bottom of the page there is a link called "Members Area". To enter the members area type in the username "rkptc" and the password "est1899". Once you have logged in you have the choice of viewing the current list of members who are looking for playing partners or adding your own details to the player list.

RKPTC OFFICE

Please contact the office if you have changed your street address, email or telephone number in the past few months. An up to date mailing list ensures that you will receive all Club communications to keep you fully informed of club activities. Our office is open each Tuesday between 9.30am - 12.30pm.

Our office telephone number is 9321 3035 Fax 9321 3085 and email is rkptc@iinet.net.au

Sincerely

DAVID PETERSON

PRESIDENT

ROYAL KINGS PARK TENNIS CLUB