



# EXCITING NEWS

## We've made some changes, let us introduce ourselves!

Eastwood Thornleigh District Tennis Association Inc. is proud to announce the launch of our new brand name 'North West Sydney Tennis'.

Over the past two years following extensive work completed by our Management and Marketing team to review and refresh our branding based on the following key objectives:

- To reflect a modern, consistent branding and marketing strategy and cater for the needs of our diverse community across North West Sydney.
- To position the Association as one of the leading tennis offerings in Sydney with a large footprint in North West Sydney, over 1,000 members and two modern centres located at Pennant Hills Park and Epping.
- To actively pursue a growth strategy to attract new players, new members and increase the utilisation of our two centres through competitions, tournaments, court hire, coaching programs and community use of facilities.
- To attract new sponsorship opportunities.

You will start to notice the refreshed branding throughout our centres from this week showcasing the new logo. We have launched a fresh, new-look website, social media and new signage.

Check out our new website  
[www.northwestsydneytennis.com.au](http://www.northwestsydneytennis.com.au)

Our Facebook page has changed to  
[@northwestsydneytennis](https://www.facebook.com/northwestsydneytennis) – follow us and  
share it widely!

For all future email enquiries, please  
contact us at  
[info@northwestsydneytennis.com.au](mailto:info@northwestsydneytennis.com.au)

## EVENTS UPDATE

### Family Day & Yoga Postponed



Unfortunately, because of the current restrictions, our Family Day will have to be postponed until a future date. We will keep you posted on that date...

Yoga will recommence when COVID restrictions allow. We will be starting a new six week term. If you are interested in joining in or have questions, please email Mary [mary@fobal.com.au](mailto:mary@fobal.com.au)

### Round Robin Tennis Weekend

#### Save The Date

Looking for some fun tennis and over the age of 29yrs? Come along to our Tennis Round Robin set to take place **24, 25 & 26 September**.

Join us for an afternoon, a day, or 3 days! Beginners to advanced players welcome with singles, doubles and mixed events! Further information can be found on our website under "News and Events".



### AGM

#### Annual General Meeting: Save the Date!

The Annual General Meeting is set to take place on 21 September 2021 at 7.30 pm.

Due to the current uncertainty about what restrictions will be in force on that date, members are invited to express their interest in attending online via Zoom by emailing the secretary at [secretary@northwestsydneytennis.com.au](mailto:secretary@northwestsydneytennis.com.au)

A link to join the meeting will be sent, also containing the meeting ID and password. The agenda for the AGM will be available closer to the meeting date.



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With our main office being located in North West Sydney, it seemed natural to become involved with North West Sydney Tennis. We also have an office on the Central Coast.

TAG Financial looks forward to supporting the North West Sydney Tennis community and we invite you to talk to us today about how we can help you live the life you imagined.



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# Ball Machine Hire

Looking to get out of the house? Wanting to sharpen your balls skills but don't have a partner?

Reminder that we provide hire of our ball machine!  
Book a court online for 1 hour and pay an additional \$10 for ball machine hire and receive a complimentary 30mins of court hire!  
The perfect way to improve your tennis game solo style. Call the Pro Shop on 9481 0970 to book today! Court Hire is available under NSW Health restrictions. A great way to get out to exercise in a COVID safe way. Please ensure you **call the Pro Shop prior to all ball machine bookings.**



## Court Hire Rates



From 1 September there will be some adjustments made to court hire pricing for both members and casual bookings.

Prices have not risen for quite a while and some of the discounts offered for longer term hire needed adjustment. The cost of the **one-hour day court hire of \$16 for members and \$22 for casual** bookers will not change, or the night rate, and the one hour minimum booking also does not change. Additional half hour costs will be half that of the previous hourly rate, e.g. for members day rate for 1.5 hours will be  $16 + 8 = \$24$ . Hire costs from 2 hours onwards will be at discounted rates.

## Xpoint

We recently commenced trialling a new web-based competition program for the running of our Adult and Junior Competitions which is currently running alongside our current system.

This program will produce draws, provide an interface for entering results and will compile a table of point scores. It will also help our competition secretaries as it will give better statistical information on teams when deciding where they are placed in new competitions.

Based on the results of each match it will also calculate an individual ranking or UTR (Universal Tennis Rating) for each player. These rankings are a very useful tool when preparing draws for those that play in various junior and adults' competitions and tournaments at our Association and also those that play in a wide range of tennis opportunities outside our own competitions and tournaments. Many other clubs and associations are already using this system.

We have heard that some people think that when they receive emails from Xpoint that these emails are spam. They are not. The information entered from our Association is only player name, mobile number and an email address, and obviously draw and results as pertinent.

You do not need to take any immediate action, but if you are interested in seeing how it all works, Google 'xpointsports.com', log in, create your account if you have not already and have a look!



# Grounds Development



## We've been Busy!

**Court 9 Pathway:** A new pathway has been installed beside court 9 to stop the erosion that was occurring from foot traffic. The next step will be to establish plants along the embankment to stabilise that area between both paths.

**Clubhouse entry:** An additional step has been constructed outside the door to the kitchen end of the main clubhouse. Hopefully easier and safer for all users!

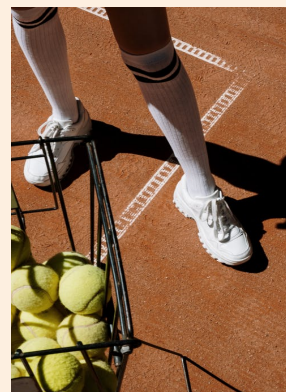
**New bathroom Taps:** more to come soon!

# NSW Health Reminder

## Epping Tennis Centre

All members playing at our Midson Road courts must comply with government health regulations. These courts are located in the Parramatta LGA. This means all players at these courts must be wearing a mask. This interpretation has been received from the Service NSW COVID Hotline and Eastwood Police

Visit NSW Health for the latest health advice. <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/rules/changes/face-mask-rules#when-to-wear-a-face-mask>



# We offer Gift Vouchers!



## In Search of a Gift?

If you're ever in search of a gift for a friend, work colleague or family member. We offer gift vouchers for court hire at our centre. Call the Pro Shop to find out more and organise yours today!

## JUNIORS

# Saturday Junior Comp

### Term 4

Stay up to date on our website for further news as to our junior comp entry and grading date details.

### Grading Day Dates:

Our grading day will be subject to the then Covid restrictions in place.

It is essential that all new players to our comp attend a grading session. Registration can be made closer to the date via our website.



# School Boys School Girls Tournament

### Save The Date

The School Boys and Girls Tournament held by North West Sydney Tennis in November each year is a unique opportunity for schools to compete against each other. It is based not just on schools competing but also individual school players. There are cash prizes that are awarded to the winning schools up to a total of approximately \$2,600. The event will take place on **Thurs 18, Fri 19, Mon 22 to Fri 26 November.**



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