# northwest sydneytennis

# newsletter

**NOVEMBER 2021** 

### **SOCIAL TENNIS OVER THE HOLIDAYS**

#### Gala Christmas evening 15th December Join in! Wednesday starting 6pm

Unveiling of North West Sydney Tennis (delayed and delayed and delayed but now ON!) *And.....some Christmas cheer!* 

We will have lucky door tickets being given out from 6 - 6.30pm and to be drawn through the evening, plus tickets for a raffle with lots of interesting prizes, including Pennant Hill Hotel vouchers, Sydney Living Museum free pass for 2 adults and 2 children, 12-month subscription to Country Style magazine, tennis products, and more to come ....

Some Christmas stalls will give you an opportunity to buy a few Christmas gifts, from candles and CWA jams and relishes, to handmade soaps and honey, and more ....PS: If you have a 'market ' stall and would like to be involved, contact Mary on 0421 049 850.

The unveiling of our new brand by retiring Tennis NSW CEO Laurence Robertson and Member for Berowra Mr Julian Leeser will be a feature, and both have been able to assist us with grants in the past, including our LED lighting amongst other things.

Sausage sizzle (\$2 each) and drinks available for purchase. Courts will be available for tennis free of charge from 7.30pm on the evening.

To be in the draw for the Lucky Door Prizes, you MUST REGISTER at the desks at the front of the main clubhouse between 6-6.30pm. There will also be our newly branded caps given away to those registering at the desks, so be early!

#### Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December ...

Come along for a social hit from 7.30 pm Register and pay at the Pro shop, \$7 per person

### SATURDAY JUNIORS – TERM 1 2022

#### **REGO NOW OPEN!** Register now so you don't miss out!

Saturday Junior Comp plays both morning and afternoon, including both singles and doubles play. Advertising will start soon to the general community and it is always a very popular time to start the year off with our Saturday round robin junior comp. Various grades are available for the children to play in. Don't forget you can use your active kid's vouchers for tennis.

- We trialled Xpoint Sports in 2021 so...
  - Term 1 comp will be run using Xpoint
  - Players who played in Term 2 you would have received an email from Xpoint including a link to log in in to your account. This would have come from the following email – noreply@xpointsports.com (check your junk/spam folder if you are having trouble locating)
  - Please log in and check your details, and update if needed, such as name, DOB, email and mobile number. Please double check your email address!
  - When registering for this comp ensure each player has their own email address (siblings can't have same email address)



### WET WEATHER



#### IF IN DOUBT, CHECK 'WEATHER NEWS' ON THE WEBSITE FIRST!

If the weather is not looking good in your area and you are unsure if courts will be playable, please head to our 'weather news' tab on our website. We post regular updates when the weather is looking uncertain and you will see here if the courts are playable or not.

Please check the website (https://northwestsydneytennis.com.au/NWSTweather.aspx) before attempting to cancel your booking. Local weather can be different from weather observations elsewhere.

For our Competitions, you will now receive a text message from Xpoint once the night has been called off due to wet weather!

# YOGA

#### GET YOUR ZEN ON AND JOIN US FOR YOGA

Classes have started back up again, join us on Friday lunchtimes, Sunday mornings and/or Monday nights..... the new beginners class has also been a hit.....

Contact Mary mary@fobal.com.au or 0421 049 850 to make bookings and payments.

#### Session times are:

- Fridays: 11.45am 12.30pm
- Fridays: 12.40pm 1.10pm NEW BEGINNERS CLASS
- Sundays: 9.45am 10.30am
- Mondays: 6pm 6.45pm

Cost: \$90 per 6 week term for non-members

North West Sydney Tennis members (ETDTA) - \$60 per 6 week term

Yoga Instructor: Jacqui Smith from Flow with Jacqui - Certified level 2 Yoga Teacher

### FRIDAY NIGHT TWILIGHT TENNIS



#### HOW ABOUT SOME SOCIAL TENNIS ON A SUMMER'S EVENING?

Barby? Tennis? Exercise? Family? Fun?

We would like to hear from you as to the interest in this casual evening: Email info@northwestsydneytennis.com.au with 'Friday Night Fun' in the subject line.

Family, friends all welcome.

FRIDAY NIGHTS IN JANUARY STARTING FRIDAY 7TH

# **MEMBERS CARPARK**

Are you a Competition Secretary, a Council of Management committee member or volunteering on the day? If yes, you'll have received your yellow parking voucher and you're welcome to park in the signed spaces directly in front of the main clubhouse.

For other members, coaching participants and visitors, please be respectful and don't park in these marked spaces, instead please use the large carpark behind Courts 1- 5.





#### **Reviewing your retirement plans**

When was the last time you took a look at your retirement plans? For many Australians, finishing work feels far enough into the future that an outline plan is sufficient to calm any nerves. But planning for retirement is not a case of 'set and forget' - you should regularly review your retirement plans, and here's why...

#### To account for changing circumstances

The plans that you made even a few years ago may no longer reflect what's best for you and your family. Having kids, finding a partner or purchasing property are all factors that may affect how you wish to plan for your retirement, and as your situation shifts, it's worth checking in on which, if any, government subsidies you're entitled to. A change in circumstances could also trigger the need to update your estate plan or the insurances that complement your retirement strategy.

#### To optimise your super

Revisiting your retirement plans regularly can help make sure you're structuring your super in the best way to support your future plans. Whether it's making greater contributions as salary sacrifice or adjusting when and how you'll draw from your superannuation, checking that your super is as tax efficient as possible will contribute towards a more comfortable retirement. You might also consider accessing some of your super balance early via a transitioning to retirement (TTR) pension. To calculate how much super you'll need to support your retirement, you can use the government's <u>MoneySmart tool</u>.

#### To meet your own expectations

As you get older and your lifestyle preferences become more 'comfortable' (read, expensive) your expectations of what life will look like post-retirement are likely to change. You may need to adjust the amount you're saving to ensure you're able to afford the level of lifestyle you're aspiring to and live debt-free into the future. Restructuring your investments now to optimise yield over your remaining working years could help you to accumulate cash over an appropriate horizon for your circumstances. You might also choose to alter your risk exposure as you draw closer to retirement and need to mitigate against any dramatic movements in the markets that could leave you high and dry.

If you would like to discuss your retirement plans in any further detail then please get in touch.

Any advice is general in nature only and has been prepared without considering your needs, objectives or financial situation. Before acting on it you should consider its appropriateness for you, having regard to those factors.

# SOLOMON ISLANDS TENNIS ASSOCIATION (SITA) DONATIONS

Do you have any tennis racquets, tennis balls, sport shoes, hats, or any other tennis equipment that is laying around at home and not being used? Feel free to drop such items off, new or old, into the Pro Shop for us to donate to the Solomon Islands Tennis Association. These items may have little value to you but would make the world of a difference to the kids in this tennis association.

SITA are currently running an open session for children that a former member of NWST, Charmaine, assists with and there are usually around 50 children that attend. There are 3 coaches that have a dozen 'soft' tennis balls and six racquets that they share around.

Please see the Pro Shop with any donations, old and new, all are welcomed and appreciated greatly!



### HELP NEEDED



NWST is hosting a tournament on Saturday 11 – Sunday 12 December, if you are available to donate a few hours or more over these dates it would be great! We are in need of a few helping hands over the weekend in the Pro Shop. Don't have time on the day but enjoy baking? If you could donate some home baked cakes, treats, or slices for us to sell on the day would be greatly appreciated. These can be dropped off the day before or morning of!

If you can help out, give the Pro Shop a call or send an email to info@northwestsydneytennis.com.au

### THANK YOU, BRIAN TIERNEY!

#### Rain, Hail or Shine ...

Aren't the gardens looking great around Courts 7, 8 and 9! Brian Tierney is continuting to make a huge effort on the grounds, thank you. In recognition of his sustained efforts over more than 15 years Brian has also been nominated for Life Membership of the Association.

Maybe there are others of you reading this newsletter that would be interested in volunteering to help with garden maintenance.... There's quite a lot at our complex..... talk to any of our staff or committee members, we'd love to have more assistance.

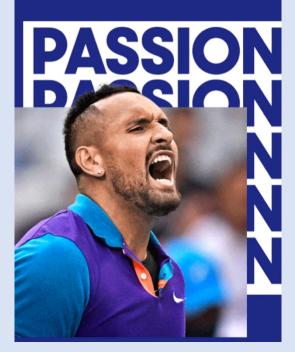


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### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**NO** UNITED BY PLAY



# Your AO22 Pre-Sale Starts Soon!

#### 17 – 30 Jan 2022

As a part of the Tennis ACT Community, your first chance at tickets to Australian Open 2022 starts at 12pm today!

Pre Sale Closes 11am, AEDT on 19 Nov

#### **Introducing Group Bookings**

Rally you group to go together, because when you book 10 or more tickets at once, a 15% discount is automatically applied.

Your Pre Sale Code: TACTA022

**BOOK NOW!** 

### Junee Tennis Club revamps hitting wall to increase participation

Hitting walls around Australia are being transformed as part of a national campaign encouraging Australians to embrace hitting walls to support participation for players of all abilities. Junee Tennis Club in Southern NSW has unveiled their revamped wall thanks to Owen Lyons Art.



Click Here for more...

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