



September 2022

Epping Tennis Centre Family Gala Day

Come along and celebrate at our Midson Road Epping Courts! Sunday 18 September

We will be celebrating the recent installation of a new court surface that has just been installed for our Epping players amongst some other improvements to the centre. From 12-3.30pm, the barby will be sizzling, some face painting for the littlies and tennis games on court as well. If you are planning to come, please email lyntoohey@hotmail.com so we know! And if you would like to help with this please let us know...if more people could help with just one event each year it would be great!! And we promise - it won't be hard!



Annual Grade Tournament! Online Entries Open Now!

Ladies Doubles: Monday 26 September from 7:30pm

Mixed Doubles: Wednesday 28 September from 7:30pm

Men's Doubles: Thursday 29 September from 7:30pm

Ladies and Men's Singles: Friday 30 September from 7:30pm & Saturday, 1 October from 9am

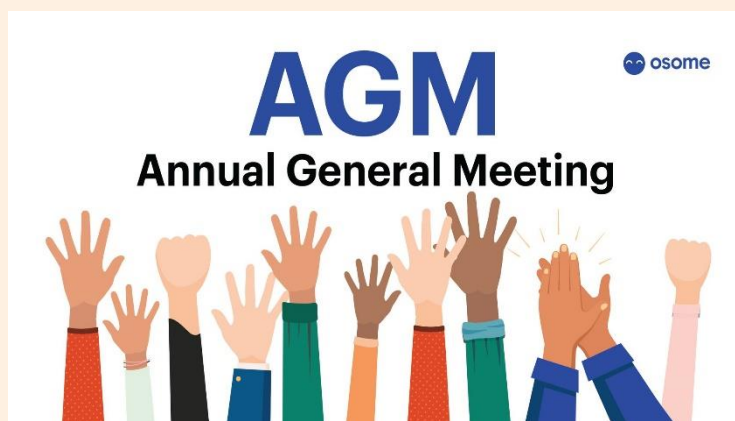
Click here for more info and to register [Online Registration](#)

AGM

Want to have more of a say in your association? Come Along!

Or just want to come and see which volunteer members are running the Association?

Come along on **Tuesday, 13 September**, 7:30pm at the main clubhouse at Pennant Hills for the AGM.
Everyone Welcome!



Save the Date!

Make sure to add these events in your calendar! Come Along!

Junior Summer Comp:

Last day of current comp is 17 September with presentations on this date as well. Registrations are open for the Summer Comp commencing 15 October- 1 April. Entries close 24 September ...do it now! Click for more information and to register [Junior Summer Comp Info link](#)
Grading day is Saturday 17 September. Please follow [this link](#) to register for grading. One only grading session will be run

Social and grading nights:

Wednesdays 28 and 5 September - all welcome. \$10. Check details on website
[Social Tennis Information link](#)

Tennis Sydney Tournament:

7, 8, 9 October

Junior Age Championships:

Singles - 22 October
Doubles - 29 October
Finals - 30 October

[Jnr Age Information link](#)

Primary Schools Challenge:

12 November from 5:30pm. Backup date 19 November

[Primary Schools Challenge Info link](#)

School Boys and School Girls Tournament:

17, 18, 21 – 25 November

[Schoolboys and Schoolgirls Info link](#)

New Community Partner

We welcome another new community partner to our Association –**The Verandah Beecroft!**

Another new windbreak is being supplied for our courts by the **The Verandah** - it will be welcomed!

Formerly the Beecroft Bowling Club, The Verandah Beecroft is situated just off Copeland Rd behind the Beecroft primary school. In late 2021, they amalgamated with the bowling club to bring a fresh exciting offer to the community. Whilst the Beecroft bowling community are still active on the greens, there is a revamped new clubhouse which brings a sophisticated warm and homely place for people to gather, relax and mix socially.

If you have not been there yet there is a lovely outside covered area as well as an internal dining and bar area with casual and more formal seating. A great place to catch up for a coffee, settle in for a long lunch, a cocktail or two or dinner. And an atmosphere that is local that simply says: join us!

So, plan to take the family or meet friends - or your tennis team! Let's show our newest community partner some return favours and support them for supporting us!

Visitors are welcome - but of course like any club must be a member or signed in by a member if within the 5 km rule (clubs act legislation). So, if you aren't a member already you are invited to join via the link below:

Join The Verandah Beecroft for just \$10 and receive a complimentary cheese plate during your birthday month, access to member only promotions and discounts as well as reciprocal access to all Norths Collective clubs including Norths Cammeray, The Greens North Sydney, The Alcott Lane Cove, The Glasshouse Artarmon

<https://theverandahbeecroft.com.au/membership/>



A promotional poster for The Verandah Beecroft's Melbourne Cup event. The poster has a light pink background with decorative floral patterns in the corners. At the top, it says "The VERANDAH BEECROFT". The main text "Melbourne Cup" is written in a large, elegant cursive font. Below this, it says "Tue 1st Nov". There is an illustration of a woman in a red hat and a horse. At the bottom left, it says "\$85pp" and "4 COURSE LUNCHEON". At the bottom right, it says "4 HOUR BEVERAGES +\$45". There is also a small text box that says "Glass of Piper Heidsieck NV on arrival for all guests", "Live Music 1 till 4pm", "Fashion on the Green", and "Prizes for Best Dressed". The website "theverandahbeecroft.com.au" is at the bottom left.

Competitions

A few updates...

Adult Competitions!

Make sure you keep up to date for team registrations as a few of our adult comps are concluding. It's also a perfect time to reach out if you were wanting to join a team for the comp or to join the pool list

Xpoint Tips and Tricks

When entering scores in Xpoint be aware that that you need to check player names – they may not be in the same order as listed on your results card. If you are finding the screen is hard to read – try enlarging your screen size to get around this issue or use computer in main clubhouse.

Yoga

Carve out a little time for yourself! **Join us!**

Improve your flexibility and mobility- learn to relax and stay calm. Perhaps you've never tried yoga and have always wanted to learn? Come for a trial class midweek!

Beginners through to experienced are all made welcome. Soak up the friendly atmosphere and the national park environment. See you there!

Classes held during the school terms only

Sundays 9.30-10.30am

Mondays 6-7pm

Wednesdays 11-12noon

Contact Mary to attend on 0421 049 850
or mary@fobal.com.au



Rescheduling Court Bookings

The Pro Shop are being asked too often to move bookings that are of short notice- often for no good reason besides a change of mind, or the weather is not quite sunny enough. This is taking time away from our staff to concentrate on tennis administration, so rescheduling has been revised.

An admin fee will be charged to reschedule your court booking unless courts are unplayable due to wet weather. Email info@northwestsydneytennis.com.au to reschedule. Please make yourself available to play at the time you book your court.

Penalties will apply if found you have overstayed your paid booking time plus a \$50 admin fee. Please close the court gate when you finish and please DO NOT allow anyone to access the court after you.

Hitting Groups at NWST Tennis

Friday

Tennis@

Midson Rd

Group: 12+, intermediate

UTR 2.5+ standard



Sunday

Afternoons

@Pennant Hills

Casual Hitters@

NWST

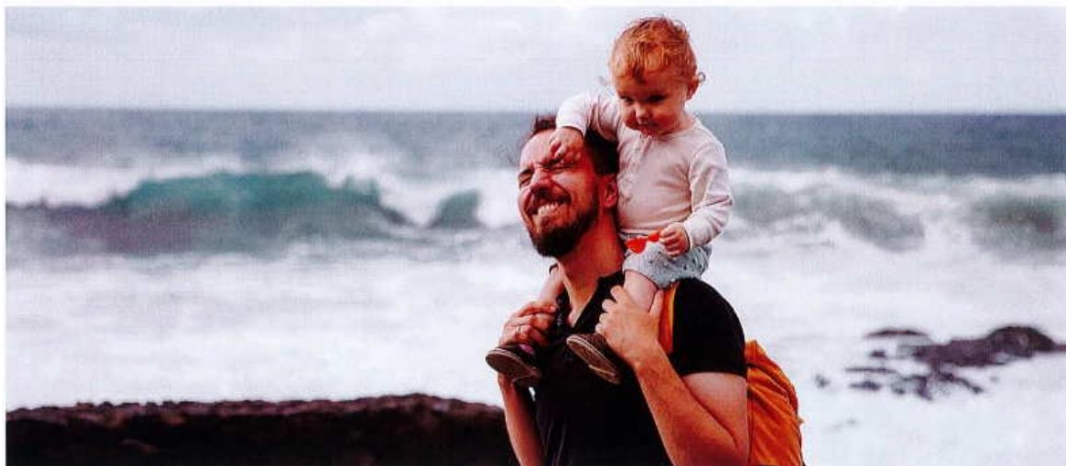
Join the group- post your needs

Looking for a hitting partner/s for a game of singles or doubles?

All levels- beginner/ intermediate/ advanced

Additional information? Go to northwestsydneytennis.com.au





What is the value of life insurance?

Life insurance can be valuable at various life stages, whether you're young and single, starting a family or transitioning to retirement.

What is life insurance?

Life insurance can help provide financial security for you and your family through a lump sum payment if you were to be diagnosed with a terminal illness or pass away. It can also give you peace of mind that your family will be looked after and will have financial protection if you were not around. Life insurance can be of help at every stage of your life. Some of these scenarios where life insurance can be valuable are discussed below.

Major health concerns among Australians

Cancer is one of the biggest health concerns for Australians. According to the [Cancer Council](#), at current rates, 1 in 2 Australians are expected to be diagnosed with cancer by the age of 85. The high prevalence of the disease among Australians should give you pause for thought about protecting your family in case the unexpected happens. However, it's not only those with health concerns who should consider life insurance. Even if you're young, fit and healthy, starting a family or planning your post-retirement life, life insurance may have some benefit for you.

Young and single

When you're young, single and healthy, life insurance is probably the furthest thing from your mind. After all, you're in the prime of your life and have other expenses to think about. But life can be unpredictable, and it doesn't hurt to plan ahead. If something unforeseen were to happen, would your immediate family be able to cover your existing loans and expenses? What's more, you may be able to get a better premium if you're able to lock in your policy while you're young and healthy, as opposed to when you're older and have other health complications.

Married or starting a family

When you get married or think about having kids, you have other dependents who will now rely on your income. It can be a good time to consider life insurance to provide them with a financial safety net if the unthinkable happens. So, they're not left struggling to keep up with mortgage, childcare payments or everyday expenses in your absence.

Transitioning to retirement

It's a misconception that life insurance is only about giving a lump sum payment to your family or loved ones in the event of your death. It's much more than that. When you're older and transitioning to retirement, life insurance can give you the financial freedom to live life on your terms, knowing that your family will not be under financial stress to pay bills or even your funeral costs.

Get professional help

If you'd like to discuss which life insurance options may be right for your needs, please reach out and I'd be happy to have a chat.

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.



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Fleet Street Merchants

A word from our community partner!

If you are wanting to order from our NWST partner Fleet St Merchants, the team there has just launched an online store and App. Go to www.eppingbottleshop.com.au or download the Fleet St App to your mobile device. The full range of wine, spirits and beer are available along with all discounts. They can even organise immediate delivery from the online store to your door!

And don't forget every Friday night they have tastings organised so you can sample the best. Bill and his team will always offer all members a 10% discount on all purchases over \$50. So #shoplocal and if you are buying wine, spirits or beer and visit Fleet St Merchants on the corner of Boronia Ave and Midson Rd Epping.



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Tennis Ball and Racquet Recycling

Did you know that an estimated 10 million tennis balls are purchased in Australia each year?

Unfortunately, at the end of their useful lives, all of them end up either in landfills or in our waterways, eventually working their way into the ocean. To address this environmental concern, we have partnered with Game On Recycling to collect and recycle tennis balls. From now on, you can dispose your unwanted and unloved tennis balls in the collection unit near the Pro Shop. Collected tennis balls are granulated into 5mm pieces and used in a variety of manufacturing processes including the production of soft fall matting. All recycling and downstream processing will be undertaken in Australia. Game On Recycling is also conducting research to explore new uses for these materials (like a rubberised sporting surface).

<https://gameonrecycling.com.au/>



Good luck to all our Interdistrict Players

Wishing the best of luck to all our Interdistrict players this weekend! It's been such a successful season with 7 of our teams competing in the semis and divisional playoffs. Go get 'em!

Thank you!

Thank you, Brian, for purchasing and installing the solar lighting around our courts giving our comp players and members much needed lighting. This has made it much safer walking around at night. Brian is continuing to make a huge effort on the grounds, and we want to say a massive THANK YOU!

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