



BUSSELTON TENNIS CLUB - NEWSLETTER

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Introducing Busselton Tennis Clubs newsletter, providing members with relevant and valuable information about our club and its members. Keep up to date with upcoming events, social gatherings, new initiatives and key club activities.

TENNIS CLUB MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Patron – Libby Mettam

President – Wayne Richter

Vice President – Graeme Bracken

Secretary – Kerry Fucile

Treasurer – Michelle Pownell

Captain – Merryl Peet and Wendy Weir

Functions – Allison Hutchison

Sponsorship & IT – Peter Maccora

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Vice Captains - Derrick Sufredo, Julianne Garland, Colin Miller

Membership – Paul Rutty

Coach – Calum Macaulay

Grounds + Courts – Chris Ashton

Grounds + Club Maintenance - Dennis Kelly & Dennis Shram

Bar – Wayne Richter & Ken Madden

Media & Promotion – Jeremy Williams & Maureen Mc Daniell

Tuesday Nights Social – Merryl Peet

Tuesday Men's Social – Jim Creedon

Wednesday AM social - Derrick Sufredo & Patrick Richardson

Thursday Ladies Pennant Coordinator – Michelle van der Kroft

Thursday Men's Scroungers – Steve Tunbridge & Fred LaRose

Thursday Nights – James McGregor

Friday – Have a Hit Program – Graeme Bracken

Friday PM / Saturday AM Pickleball – Ken Madden

We acknowledge the above key contributors who are working together with a shared vision to provide a safe, respectful, harmonious and successful tennis facility for our members

SANDERSON CUP 2024

A successful conclusion to the 29th Sanderson Cup in May, this year 32 ladies from Southwest clubs played in a 5-week team event coordinated by Wendy Weir. Diana Sanderson was on hand to congratulate players and present awards. A special thankyou to Pharmacy 777 for your sponsorship support, to Ken Madden and Julie Durrant for their assistance in match office. Busselton Tennis Club is looking forward to celebrating 30 years of Sanderson Cup next year.





Ken, Paul and Taryn are our Approved Managers for the bar and looking to expand their team. If you have a Responsible Service of Alcohol accreditation (RSA) or willing to obtain the accreditation (it's not that tricky 😊) the bar team are only too happy to 'step you through' the Point of Sale and be with you as you learn bar service. Any questions or wish to join the bar team, chat to Wayne or Ken



Our front garden now has a lemon and lime tree..... produce from trees will be used by the bar and kitchen. The front garden is looking good, if you are walking past and feel inclined there are always a few weeds needing to be pulled!



A message from the Captains desk! Change to Saturday Social format. Winter start time is 1.30pm 4 sets will be played then afternoon Tea break at 4pm. You do have the option to sit a set out, just let the Desk know when registering. If you are keen, there is tennis offered after break



A "suggestion box" has been installed, you will find it on the front verandah as you enter club. The Club is keen to hear from you if you have an idea or that you think will benefit the club, your suggestion may make a big difference You will find pen and paper at the box



Pickleball is a fast-paced sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton, and table tennis. It is played with short-handled paddle and a perforated plastic ball with a low net on a hard court. Pickleball is hailed as the fastest growing sport in America and now has worldwide acclaim due to its short learning curve and appeal to a wide range of ages and fitness levels. Ken is currently coordinating Pickleball at club, you will find him there Friday 4pm and Sat 9am, just turn up all equipment is supplied



What is a
Universal
Tennis
Rating

(UTR)

On the 1 January 2022, the Universal Tennis Rating (UTR) Rating was introduced to all forms of Competitive Play Events to determine entry and seeding/grading for players. UTR Rating number should provide a measurement of players skill level, the UTR Rating is a number between 1.00 and 16.50, with 1 being entry level. One match result is all it takes to receive a projected UTR Rating. After approximately five matches, the rating should be more reliable. As matches are played and entered into the system, a player's UTR Rating will increase or decrease over time to reflect their current skill level. To the most part most of our club tennis does not utilise or impact on a member's UTR, however events such as the March Open do use UTR to place participants in a competitive grouping. How to get a UTR - Visit the official UTR Sports website or download their iPhone or Android app to sign up for an account, have a chat with your Club Captains Wendy or Merryll should you want help.

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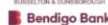
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