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Welcome to the Thurgoona Tennis Newsletter providing you with the latest updates from our tennis community!

Thurgoona Tennis Events

<u> Thurgoona Tennis Event - Trivia Night</u>

Less than 2 weeks to go until the Thurgoona Tennis Trivia Night! Get in quick to book your tickets!

The evening will be hosted by our friends at Questionable Entertainment. This is your chance to show off your knowledge and have fun in a friendly competition. Ticket includes nibbles, drink vouchers and entertainment. There will be prizes on the night including a members only draw to win a double pass to the 2024 United Cup at Ken Rosewall Arena in Sydney! Become a tennis member for your chance to win!

> Date: Saturday 12th August Time: 7:00pm for 7:30pm start Location: Thurgoona Country Club Resort Cost: \$20 for members and guests Tickets: Email thurgoonatennisclub@gmail.com to purchase tickets



Come and join us for an evening of fun and entertainment!

Women Leaders in Tennis



Congratulations to our amazing team members Kara and Kari who were selected to participate in the Tennis NSW Women Leaders in Tennis Program that began in Albury in May. Program graduates will gain a vast range of learning and experiences within the leadership domain as well as mentoring and support. Best of luck with this wonderful opportunity ladies!

Social Play

Fun 4 Tennis - Monday Night

Fun 4 Tennis has moved to a new time for winter - 7:00pm to 8:30pm Monday nights! Join in the fun and stay warm with good tennis and lots of laughs. Hope to see you there!





Singles Competition - Tuesday Night

Message Simon to register your interest in our Tuesday Night Singles Competition on 0412 311 795. Challenge another player to test your skills. We cater for all abilities.

Wednesday Night Social Competition

The Wednesday Night Social Competition for Term 3 commenced on Wednesday 19th July and it was great to see all our players back on the courts. This term will finish on Wed 20th Sept. Contact Brendan (0427 359 100) if you would like to be an emergency player.

<u>Saturday Pennant - Winter Season</u>

The strong performance from our Thurgoona teams has continued this month. The Thurgoona Sharks and Thurgoona Wolves in section 2 are in position 6 and 8 respectively on the ladder. Thurgoona Jade team are moving up the ladder in Section 3 currently in 2nd place and Thurgoona Bears are in 6th place on the ladder. Well done to all our players for their amazing efforts this month!

If you're feeling the urge for a game, please contact us via our email: <u>thurgoonatennisclub@gmail.com</u>. The Summer Pennant Season should commence October 2023.

Thurgoona Sharks vs Forrest Hill Galahs 29/7/23



Thurgoona home matches 15/7/23





HoneyBee Kidz Tennis

We are honouring all our Term 2 Monday washouts with makeup lessons at the end of Term 3. Coach Barb will return for 2 makeup lessons from Monday 4th September. Coach Bruce's Monday HoneyBee Kidz group will return for 4 makeup lessons from 21st August. Please contact Barb if you have any queries on 0438130100 or <u>tennis@honeybee.net.au</u>

We've almost completed building our new Thurgoona Tennis Coaching <u>website</u>. Term 4 classes for HoneyBee Kidz Tennis are currently being added – online bookings and payments will soon be available <u>here</u>.

Coach Bruce

Bruce is currently running some limited coaching throughout Term 3 but is now booked out until next term.

Paul Sykes Tennis

Paul will be in the US with tennis between the 15th of June and 19th of August. Paul's lessons will recommence on Monday 21st August. During Paul's absence please contact him via email only, at <u>paulsykestennis@gmail.com</u>



COMMUNITY COACHING

Community Coaching

Only 4-week programs will be offered to beginners aged 6-10 during Term 3 on Thursdays and Saturdays. Term 3 lessons commence Thursday 24th August and finish Saturday 16th September.

Book online <u>here</u> or text Suzie on 0490 852 500 for further information.

Spring School Holiday Clinics

HoneyBee Kidz Tennis and Community Coaching will be offering School Holiday Clinics in the Spring School Holidays. Dates and times are still being explored but will be available soon <u>here</u>.

Todd Woodbridge Cup

Thurgoona Tennis has secured hosting an Albury Zone Todd Woodbridge Cup pilot event for Stage 3 students (Years 5-6). The event is to be held at Thurgoona during the last week of Term 3 on Wednesday 20th September. The winning team will progress straight to the State Final in Parramatta on Monday 20th November. Please talk to your school's Sports Coordinator to register a team or contact Barb at <u>tennis@honeybee.net.au</u> for further information. Schools can now register online <u>here</u>. Stage 3 Guidelines and further information are available <u>here</u>.

Tennis Australia Training Opportunity for Community Coaches

Tennis Australia is delivering a Community Coaching Course in Thurgoona as follows:

- Thursday 21 September 2023, 6:00pm to 7:30pm Online learning session via virtual classroom
- Sunday 24 September 2023, 9:00am to 3:00pm On-court session at the Thurgoona Tennis Club
- Monday 25 September 2023, 9:00am to 3:00pm On-court session at the Thurgoona Tennis Club
- Please note: 3 days, 100% attendance is required

Further information is available <u>here</u>. Applications close 4th September but it's important to register ASAP to avoid disappointment. Apply online <u>here</u>.

This is an excellent opportunity for anyone considering a career in tennis coaching. You don't have to be a champion tennis player, you just need to be a good communicator! Thurgoona Tennis will be subsidising course fees for coaches that work with our Community Coaching program. We are always looking for suitable new recruits (must be aged 15+). Mature adults are also more than welcome to apply.

Please contact Coach Barb at 0438130100 or email <u>tennis@honeybee.net.au</u> if you would like to be considered for a coaching position with Thurgoona Tennis Coaching / Community Coaching. Also contact Barb if you'd like further information about Tennis Coaching Pathways and the September training course at Thurgoona.

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Thurgoona Country Club Resort

Welcome to Thurgoona Country Club Resort, home of the Thurgoona Tennis Club!

Open 7 days, offering delicious breakfast, lunch and dinner from our Bistro, Cafe and Pizza Bar. We offer a range of accommodation and package options, to cater perfectly for your visit. Allow our team to provide a tailored solution to all your function requirements through our professional services and facilities.

Memberships are available with Thurgoona all year round, offering many benefits including our members draw, members meals, pinnacle rewards and more. For membership information click <u>here</u>.

There is always plenty happening at Thurgoona so make sure you check out our 'What's On' <u>page</u>. Join us on a Friday night for free live music, a great atmosphere with raffles and our members draw. If you join us on a Sunday we have our weekly spin and win raffles! You could take home fruit and veggie boxes, vouchers. Head to our What's On page for further information. Bingo and Poker are a great social events that we host weekly, we hope to see you at Thurgoona Country Club!

To subscribe to our emails and stay in the loop click here.

Tennis NSW Information

<u>Competitive Player Profile Update</u>

Don't forget to complete your Competitive Player Profile by 1st September to continue playing this summer!

All players competing in Australia are required to have a Competitive Player Profile (CPP) established by 1 September 2023.

Whether you play for fun at your local club, or professionally on the global circuit, your CPP will ensure you receive the best playing experience for your level.

Complete your profile today!













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Getting to know ...

Our Community Coaches



Suzie Ferguson

Suzie is the amazing coordinator for our Community Coaching program, as well as a member of our committee. She has always enjoyed a hit of tennis and became involved at Thurgoona Tennis after enrolling her two daughters with Honeybee Kidz Tennis. Suzie's daughters loved playing tennis as well and they have been lucky enough to be taught by each of our wonderful coaches, Barb, Paul and Bruce. Suzie would love to see Community Coaching thriving at Thurgoona Tennis and for it to even be used as a successful model to encourage kids to participate in tennis at other clubs. When Suzie is not at the tennis courts, she can be found outdoors hiking or running. Thank you for your dedication to Thurgoona Tennis Suzie!

Our Community Coaches

Daniel Steer

Dan is one of our wonderful Community Coaches. He has been playing tennis for over 10 years, starting out with Paul Sykes as his coach in kindergarten. Dan became involved in Community Coaching as he was approached by the fantastic people who are behind it and getting it all started. Dan wanted to contribute his time to the community and help to encourage younger kids to explore tennis. In 5 years' time, he would like to continue playing tennis and coaching while studying at university if possible, around work and study commitments. Dan thoroughly enjoys the leadership skills he is getting as well as a great experience. When not on the tennis courts you might find Dan playing cricket or basketball or walking his dog Spooky. He is also a talented musician, playing instruments at high standards, singing and participating in musicals. Dan's most memorable tennis experience was the first year playing pennant with a good friend, they had so many great times and really sparked his interest in the game. Thank you for your wonderful contribution to Community Coaching Dan!



Good News Stories



Tournament Results

Congratulations to our Thurgoona Tennis players for their great results at recent Tournaments!

Olivia Smith - Winner in the Girls 14/16 Singles at the Henty RMS tournament in July.

Isabelle Smith – Third place in the Girls 14/16 Singles at the Henty RMS tournament in July.

Olivia O'Kell – Third place in the Girls 10/12 Singles at the Henty RMS tournament in July.

Upcoming Tournaments

<u>August</u>

RMS Goulburn #2 - Sunday 13th August. Entries close 8/8/23. Enter <u>here</u> RMS West Wyalong - Sunday 27th August. Entries close 22/8/23. Enter here

Tennis Australia Competitive Play Regulations

For 2023 Australian Competitive Play Open Regulations click here For 2023 Australian Competitive Play Junior Regulations click here

Good luck to our tournament players competing in these events!



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