

# CLUBHOUSE

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

### Thurgoona Tennis Events



#### Thurgoona Tennis Event – Trivia Night

Do you have what it takes to be the ultimate trivia champion? Then bring a team or join a table for the Thurgoona Tennis Club Trivia Night! 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 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 [thurgoonatenniscub@gmail.com](mailto:thurgoonatenniscub@gmail.com) to purchase tickets

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

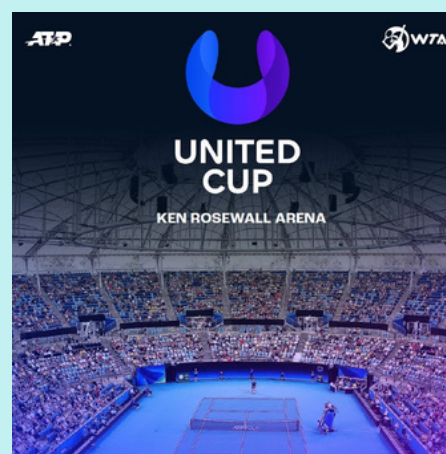
### Win a Double Pass to the 2024 United Cup in Sydney!

#### Thurgoona Tennis Members Draw

Thurgoona Tennis Members have the chance to win a double pass to the 2024 United Cup at Ken Rosewall Arena in Sydney. This members only draw will be drawn at the Thurgoona Tennis Trivia Night on Saturday 12th August at the Thurgoona Country Club Resort. Members must be in attendance to claim the prize. Become a tennis member before the Trivia Night for your chance to win!

#### Want to become a tennis member?

Click on this [link](#) and take the completed form to the Thurgoona Country Club Resort reception, or fill out a form while you are at the club. It is \$60 for Adults or \$25 for a child.



## Social Play

### Fun 4 Tennis - Monday Night

Fun 4 Tennis will continue during the NSW school holiday break. All local weeknight competitions cease during the holidays so if you want to have a hit, come and join us at Thurgoona. We 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

Our Tuesday night Singles Competition will also continue through the holiday break. Message Simon to register your interest on 0412 311 795. Challenge another player to test your skills. We cater for all abilities.



### Wednesday Night Social Competition Ladder Final Scores at end of Term 2

A Grade	
Aces Are High	20 pts
The Roar	17 pts
Court Jesters	12 pts
Half Volleys	11 pts
B Grade	
Mid Court Crisis	17 pts
Double Trouble	8 pts
Red Frogs	5 pts

### Wednesday Night Social Competition

Thank you to all the teams & players who supported us during Term 2. We had a record number of washouts this Term, hopefully Term 3 will be drier! As our Finals/Supper Night was a washout, prizes were awarded to the top two teams in each Grade, so congratulations to Aces Are High & The Roar (in A Grade) and Mid Crt Crisis & Double Trouble (in B Grade).

There is still room for a couple more teams in Term 3, (in either A or B Grade). Contact Brendan (0427 359 100) by 12th July if you would like to enter a team or be an emergency player. Term 3 will commence on Wednesday 19th July and finish on Wed 20th Sept.



### Saturday Pennant - Winter Season

Thurgoona Sharks at East Albury



Our Saturday Pennant teams have been lucky enough to only have a single washout this month. In Section 2 the Thurgoona Sharks and Thurgoona Wolves are sitting in position 5 and 8 respectively on the ladder. In Section 3 Thurgoona Jade is sitting at 3rd and Thurgoona Bears in 6th on the ladder. Well done to all our player for their amazing efforts this month!

There is no Saturday Pennant on the 8th of July due to the school holidays and will return as usual on 15th.

If you're feeling the urge for a game, please contact us via our email: [thurgoonatennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:thurgoonatennisclub@gmail.com). The Summer Pennant Season should commence October 2023.





### **HoneyBee Kidz Tennis**

HoneyBee Kidz Tennis programs are having a break throughout Term 3 and will return for Term 4. We are currently building a new website – online bookings and payments for Term 4 classes will be available during Term 3 [here](#). We also intend to honour all 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.

### **Coach Bruce**

Coach Bruce will be offering some limited coaching throughout Term 3 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 to 5:30pm.

### **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 [paulsykestennis@gmail.com](mailto:paulsykestennis@gmail.com)



## **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 [here](#) or text Suzie on 0490 852 500 for further information.

## **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. Please talk to your school's Sports Coordinator and contact Barb at [tennis@honeybee.net.au](mailto:tennis@honeybee.net.au) for further information. Schools will soon be able to register online [here](#)

Stage 3 Guidelines and further information available at <https://www.tennis.com.au/nsw/files/2023/03/Todd-Woodbridge-Cup-School-Competition-Guidelines-Orange-STAGE-3-NSW-FINAL-2023.pdf>



## **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  
(3 days, 100% attendance is required)

Further information is available at <https://www.tennis.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/2023-CCC-NSW-Thurgoona-September-CourseInformation-V2.pdf>.

Applications close 4th September but it's important to register ASAP to avoid disappointment.

Apply online <https://courseapplications.tennis.com.au/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2F>

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+). Please contact Coach Barb at 0438130100 or email [tennis@honeybee.net.au](mailto:tennis@honeybee.net.au) 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.

## Regional Matchplay Series

There are two upcoming Regional Matchplay Series events occurring in our local area during July and August:

### **RMS Henty**

Sunday 30th July  
Henty Park Tennis Club  
28 Keightley St, Henty

### **RMS St Pat's**

Sunday 6th August  
St Patrick's Tennis Club  
190 Andrews St, East Albury

**Did you know...** the RMS events are divided into U/10, U/12, U/14, U/16 and open divisions so adults can join in the fun!

The Regional Matchplay Series (RMS) events are round robin singles events. The series is aimed at providing competitive match play opportunities for aspiring tennis players in the region during the school terms. Matches played will count toward a player's verified UTR.

Players must have a Tennis Australia Tournament ID number to enter. This number is an eleven-digit number starting with 66. To obtain your Tournament ID number, please contact the Tennis Australia Customer Support team during business hours on 1800 PLAY TENNIS (1800 752 983) or email [play@tennis.com.au](mailto:play@tennis.com.au)

For information on upcoming RMS Tournaments click [here](#)



## Regional Player Development Pathway – Open Day



The Regional Player Development Pathway Open Day for the South West region for Term 3 will be held at St Patrick's Tennis Club on Saturday 5th August. This open day is for junior players aged 10-17. Players on the Tennis NSW database will be sent an invitation to this event. If players do not receive an invitation, you can email Selina Turulja, the Pathway Program Coordinator at [Selina.turulja@tennis.com.au](mailto:Selina.turulja@tennis.com.au) to register their correct email address.

# Getting to know...

## Our Committee Members



### **Sarah Anderson**

Sarah is one of our wonderful committee members and currently in the role of Secretary. She has been part of the committee for a year and a half. Sarah is a Thurgoona local who became involved with Thurgoona Tennis six years ago when her son started tennis lessons. Sarah began helping with match play and junior tournaments as she saw the need for parent volunteers to assist with these events to enable more children to participate in tennis in our local area. While Sarah does not play tennis, she has enjoyed meeting and getting to know other tennis families in our community. Thank you for your amazing efforts to support Thurgoona Tennis Sarah!

## Our Community Coaches

### **Avery Kamm**

Avery is one of our awesome community coaches who has been playing tennis for five years and began her coaching journey here with Community Coaching this year. She became involved at Thurgoona when her younger sister signed up for coaching and was then introduced to Coach Barb. Avery's favourite tennis player is Serena Williams, and her favourite tennis memory is when she played doubles against one of her coaches in Ohio and returned what should have been an ace. As well as being a tennis player, Avery is also a talented lacrosse player who was a junior varsity goal keeper for a season back home in America. When she is not on the tennis court, Avery can be found bike riding, reading, drawing and playing video games. Thank you for your wonderful contribution to Thurgoona Tennis Avery!



## History of Thurgoona Tennis Club



The Thurgoona Tennis Club Committee are looking to create a historical timeline of events at the Thurgoona Tennis Club for our website. If you have any details or photos you would like to share regarding the establishment and ongoing development of the club, please send these to: [thurgoonatennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:thurgoonatennisclub@gmail.com)



## Upcoming Tournaments

### July

RMS Henty – Sunday 30th July. Entries close 25/7/23. Enter here

### August

RMS St Pat's Albury – Sunday 6th August. Entries close 1/8/23. Enter here

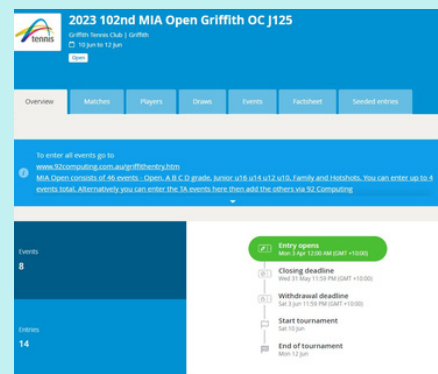
RMS West Wyalong – Sunday 27th August. Entries close 22/8/23. Enter here

### 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!



## Contact Us

**Keep up to date on our latest developments!**

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/ThurgoonaSports/>

**Webpage:** Thurgoona Country Club Resort – Thurgoona Tennis

**Email:** [thurgoonatennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:thurgoonatennisclub@gmail.com)

**Address:** Thurgoona Tennis is located at 1 Evesham Pl (off Thurgoona Drive) at Thurgoona Country Club Resort

**Membership:** [Thurgoona Tennis Club Membership Form](#)

**Court Bookings:** [Book A Court](#)

