



## NOTTING HILL / PINEWOOD TENNIS CLUB INCORPORATED

### MEMBER INFORMATION

#### Committee

Refer to the website [www.nhptc.com.au](http://www.nhptc.com.au) , newsletter or as posted at the Clubroom for current Committee members and contact details.

#### Court Availability and Access

The courts and the main gate will be locked if no one is in attendance. A key may be obtained from the Membership Secretary by payment of a deposit. This key allows access to toilets in the Clubroom. The Clubroom is normally locked excepting during competition or specific use. Courts are available to be used as follows:

Monday to Friday	7.00 a.m. - 11.00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday	7.00 a.m. - 10.00 p.m.

Courts may be reserved for competition and coaching, social or special events – **bookings and timetabled use will be displayed on the notice board in the Clubroom.** Competition and bookings have priority access to the courts, and social players can only use the courts when competition has been completed. Social tennis cannot be played alongside a competition match even if the court is vacant.

#### Lights

Lights are **available free to members** from dusk to 7:30pm each evening (except Thursday due to an intra club singles competition). Thereafter general access is available thereafter either in competitions or organised social tennis as follows:

- Monday – New mixed social contact Tony Mallios 0411 801 201 coming 2009. \$5 per person
- Tuesday – Social play until 8:00 pm as there is a Mens competition thereafter.
- Wednesday – Social Tennis all welcome Erwin Maclan 0429 873 874. \$5 per person.
- Thursday – No social play until after 8:00 pm
- Friday – Ivan Yeong 0423 748 571, ring and confirm weekly. \$5 per person.

Fees for the general use of floodlights (\$15 court per hour) should be posted into the visitor's box on the toilet access door.

#### Security

If you are last to leave the courts, please lock the access gate. If your group is the last to leave the complex, it is **your responsibility** to ensure that **court gates**, the **toilet access door** (and **Clubroom** if applicable) and the **front gate** are **locked**. Please ensure that you do not lock anyone in! If you are one of the last groups to leave the complex, please check that the remaining people at the complex are members – do not assume that to be the case! All appliances and lights in the Clubroom must be checked to ensure that they are turned off, and the alarm activated. If you cannot lock up properly, or notice something amiss, please contact a Committee member immediately.

## Conditions of Use

### Court Care

It is important that the Club provides its members with good quality courts, and cleaning and repainting the courts is very expensive. Therefore members and their guests must ensure that only non-marking tennis shoes are worn.

### Court Etiquette

- Enter or leave the courts via the gate nearest your court. Do not cross behind other courts inside the fence.
- Observe the Tennis Code of Conduct (displayed at the Clubroom) at all times.
- Wear correct tennis attire at all times whilst playing competition.
- Respect our neighbours, whilst on court (and when leaving the car park).
- Doubles play has preference over singles. Sharing is good fun.

### Guests

Members may bring guests to play up to three times at the Club. A fee for half day access (\$6 for adults, \$2 for children) is payable (into the toilet access door). Members should encourage their regular playing guests to join the Club. Application forms can be obtained from the Assistant Secretary, from the website or from the Clubroom.

### Organised Tennis (for Organised social refer to section under Lights)

NHPTC Inc. has a long-standing record of success in competitions organised by various tennis associations. Consequently there are various opportunities for members to play competitive tennis. Intending players must register their interest with the relevant Convenor (refer to the Committee list) well ahead of the season commencing.

### Weekend Competition.

Juniors competition is run by the WDTA. Boys, girls and mixed singles and doubles competition is open to members who are less than 18 years of age at the end of the current year. Matches are played on Saturday mornings between 8.15 a.m. and 12.15 p.m, with seasons running from October to March and April to August.

Seniors competition is run by the WDTA. Men, women and mixed singles and doubles competition is played between 1:00 p.m. and approx 5.30 p.m. with seasons running from October to March and between 1:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. April to August.

Tennis Victoria runs Winter Pennant. Competition may be scheduled on Saturday mornings and Sunday afternoons from April to September. Minimum player standards apply to the selection of these teams.

Night competition is run by WDTA and KDNTA. Depending on the number of teams entered, we may be asked to host matches on Monday to Thursday nights between 7.30 pm and 11.00 pm. Seasons run from February to June and July to December. KDNTA night tennis is a home and away competition.

The Mid-Week Ladies play on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays between 9.30 am and 2.30 pm for external home and away competition or there is a Mid-Week Ladies Internal competition Mondays, Wednesday and Thursday between 9:30 am and 12:30 pm.

### Intra Club Competitions

Mid-week Ladies intra competition is played on Monday & Wednesday mornings between 9:30am and 12:30 pm. Convenor Michelle Mason 0404 087 663

Men's Doubles Intra Night Competition is played Tuesday evenings from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Convenor Clem Oh 0402 326 573

Men's A Grade Intra Singles Competition is played Thursday evenings 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Convenor Clayton Boag 0403 354 957. Players need to be of a high standard to qualify.

Intra Club championships are played annually, with matches played by agreement between contestants. Watch the newsletter or the club website.

The ITF Notting Hill International Junior Championship is a major event run for many years at NHPTC Inc. during the second and third week of January by Tennis Australia. This event coincides with the Australian Open. This tournament is the Club's major fundraiser each year and relies heavily upon members volunteering. Please find the time to assist the tournament committee, by way of attending the working bees prior, transporting players, assisting with the food service needs or generally at set-up or pull-down times. The tournament is also a great opportunity to watch tomorrow's international tennis stars for free.

Courtside is the Club newsletter; published 3-4 times a year, so look out for it as it carries important information about Club activities and competition updates. If you wish to receive this by email, please ensure we have your email address.

Aerobics: a class is held for the ladies at the Clubroom on Thursday from 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The Club website is [www.nhptc.com.au](http://www.nhptc.com.au). You can email the committee at [committee@nhptc.com.au](mailto:committee@nhptc.com.au). You can also email individual committee members by "['firstname'.lastname@nhptc.com.au](mailto:'firstname'.lastname@nhptc.com.au)"

Coaching is available to suit all standards, senior and junior. Contact the coaches directly (see the sign at the front gate, notices posted at the Clubroom or on our website).

Restrings are available through the coaches at competitive prices.

The membership year runs from 1 October to 30 September. Annual fees are payable, with a fee for late rejoining. Shoe tags are issued, and these should be worn. If you are not wearing your tag, don't be surprised if you get asked if you are a current club member!

Pets are not permitted on the premises

Alcohol cannot be brought onto the premises unless as part of an authorised function. The Club operates a bar, so members can enjoy a social drink after play has finished. Please ensure responsible drinking; and follow driving laws!

The Clubhouse is normally locked, excepting during competition. A restricted number of members have key access. Hire of the Clubroom on a one-off or regular basis is available at the Committee's discretion. Cost of hire depends on use - please contact the President or Secretary for further information.

Smoking is not permitted inside the Clubroom (and is discouraged around the complex).

The Kiosk operates on a voluntary basis during competition. Teams are allocated Club Duty on a rotating basis, please check your (or your child's) match timetable and help out on your rostered day! Remember, the kiosk not only provides a welcome source of sustenance to players and visitors, but also

is an important source of revenue to assist the ongoing success of the Club. Users of the kiosk are also reminded that you are responsible for washing your own cups etc! Please look after your Club.

Working Bees are occasionally organised, in particular in the lead-up to the AHJC. Please find time to assist in some way, as it is not fair to leave it all to the few. Paid contractors, supported by members, perform general grounds maintenance and Clubroom cleaning.

Squeegees are available to dry out wet courts. Junior players are encouraged to help with preparing their own courts as necessary, prior to play commencing. Squeegees are located on the external South East wall and must be returned to the respective hanging hooks at the end of play.

The Annual General Meeting is held in July each year. Notice of the meeting will be given not less than 4 weeks prior, and nominations for committee positions need to be received by the Secretary 7 days prior in accordance with the Constitution. The Club encourages all senior members to assist in the running of the club – via the Committee or otherwise. Remember, without sufficient people helping, this Club (like any other) cannot function. And the more you put into it, the more you will get out of it!

The Committee hopes that you enjoy the facilities and your association with the Club.  
Be Involved, and Happy Tennis!