



## Information for Members

Welcome to the 2024/25 tennis season. The Committee has put together this information sheet to update all players on changes and general goings on within the Ouyen Lawn Tennis Club. Please feel free to contact the Committee with questions, comments, or suggestions. The committee meets monthly and is interested in the club's competitive tennis, junior development, and social needs.

## The Committee

President – Paul Dean, Vice President – Liam Blume, Secretary – Scott Brady,  
Treasurer – Tanya Doyle, Junior Coordinator – Bec Vallance

General Committee – Peter Hulland, Barry Gregg, Matt Hill, Tarryn Brady, Liam Vine, Lewis Hahnel,  
Peter McCarthy, Samuel Mead, Deane Munro

## Membership

All persons playing tennis (both seniors and juniors) must be a financial member. All members must complete the online application form ([www.ouyentennis.com.au](http://www.ouyentennis.com.au)) or paper form available (see treasurer) and pay fees by the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the current tennis season.

Family Membership (2 Adults & 2 Juniors) – \$300

Friday Night Competition Membership – Adult \$140 / Junior \$100

Adult Social Membership (includes Thursday night social comp) - \$100

Junior/Hot Shots Membership – \$60

**NO** Half memberships applies for half season.

\* Juniors are 16 & under as at 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024

After being a fill in for 3 games of any regular competition a player needs to become a full financial member. **PLAYERS MUST BE FULL FINANCIAL MEMBERS TO PLAY IN FINALS**

## Friday Night Competition

Players should be at the clubhouse by 6.15 pm, to make sure people are on the courts by 6.30 pm.

The \$5 ball fee is no longer required, membership cost now covers the cost of new balls. Captains are to ensure you have a full team prior to 6 pm Friday nights and complete team sheets.

If you are unavailable to play, please contact your team captain early in the week to help organise a fill-in who is a similar skill level. Friday night dinners will be posted on the clubs Facebook page.

## Thursday Night Social Tennis

Play commences 6.30 pm. Notifications will be available on Thursday Night Social Tennis Facebook page. No Ball fees. Contact: Jenna Singleton (0400 031 160)

## Weather Conditions

Heat rule: Junior tennis will be cancelled when the forecast is 37°C or higher, there will be cancellation posts on the Junior Tennis Facebook page on the Thursday. Senior tennis may be cancelled or have a delayed start time when the forecast is 39°C or higher. The committee will notify team captains and post updates on the clubs Facebook page. Wet weather rule: The committee is responsible for cancellation of matches if courts are unsafe due to rain or inclement conditions.

## Juniors/Hot Shots

Contact: Bec Vallance (0408 232 961)

Juniors: Tennis is played on Friday nights at 4.00pm. Junior players need to be able to serve the ball and know how to score. All players need to be members through either a family or junior membership. Juniors will play three sets of tennis. Players will be given a team list and a list of fill ins at the start of the season and are asked to find their own fill in if they are unable to play. Children are assisted courtside by parents. A parent roster will be in place so could parents please ensure they take their turn or swap with someone if unavailable.

Hot Shots: Tennis is played on Friday afternoons at 4.30 pm, various training/coaching will be set up each week. Parents, please help out where you can as we do have a large group (i.e. helping set up and pack up, collecting balls, supervising kids etc). Many hands make light work.

**APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES NO BARE FEET ALLOWED.**

## Club Championships

OLTC Club Championships are an annual event and will be held on the Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025 & Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2024 (if needed).  
In case of bad weather, the Committee will postpone to a suitable date.

## Annual Labour Day Rohan Gregg Memorial Tournament

This season we will be holding our 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Labour Day Tournament. It is held over three days and attracts between 100 to 200 entries. **The tournament is the club's major event and fundraiser.**

Many Sponsors assist to make this event a great weekend and without these sponsors the tournament would not be as successful as it is.

## Slip, Slop, Slap / First Aid

The tennis club has a Sun Smart Policy so remember to slip, slop, slap. 30+ Sunscreen is available at the bar for all members to use prior to each set.

First Aid Kit is available in Kitchen cupboard labelled First Aid. Any issues please speak to any committee members.

## Sportsmanship

Unsportsmanlike behaviour will not be tolerated by any players.

**If you have any concerns or suggestions for improvement, please let one of the committee members know. Secretary – Scott Brady 0409 072 688**