



Dear Members & Previous Members

Recently a new committee was elected to manage the Pinecourt Tennis Club and continue to provide a great social and recreational facility for our members and guests. There cannot be enough thanks to the Life Members and the outgoing committee for the efforts in making the club what it is today.

New Coach

With Pete Theodore following the whales up North we have a new coach - Neil Heyme and Neil's Tennis Academy. Neil has over 40 years coaching experience and is one of the most experienced coaches in Australia. Neil is also a Tennis Australia Club Professional Coach. To find out more about private, semi-private, group coaching lessons and more please visit Neil's website www.neilstennis.com or call Neil on 0407 058 211. Neil also offers re-strings and pro shop items for members and guests at the club. Neil is a huge asset to our club and a great find by Pete.

New Era

The new committee and members have been busy making a few changes:

- New website and online booking system www.pinecourttennisclub.com
- Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/pinecourttennisclub/>
- Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/pinecourttennisclub>
- Revamped clubhouse with boiling water, servery bar, board table, seating, etc.
- Tidying up our membership database so we can keep in touch with everyone.
- Installed security camera to keep our club safe.

Booking Process for Members

Currently the key is located at Martin Parmenter's House (Secretary) Unit 1 / 2 Headlands Avenue, directly opposite the courts. Chloe the black lab may bark a bit but she won't bite – she just loves a pat. The key is behind the right hand side upright.

At this stage we ask financial members to collect and return the key just as you did with Ian over the years. In future, we will have an on-line system that will allow members to over-ride 'court hire fees'. For now, just check the calendar and if your time slot is available, pick up the key and play. We feel it unlikely that members who turn up to play will then find that both courts have suddenly been booked by casuals. We ask that, should this happen, that you are gracious enough to let our paying guests play as it would be an extremely time consuming process for your volunteer steering committee to refund them. If they are hotel guests staying at Headies, then it is ok to ask them to wait or perhaps join you for doubles!

Headies gave the club \$8000 3 years ago as sponsorship / contra for ad hoc court usage for their guests which is valid till December 31st this year.



Membership

Our membership database is showing a number of members had not renewed their membership over the past couple of years. Membership fees for the 2019-2020 were due in September 2019. Our membership fees offer great value at only \$75 Single and \$100 Family. As a result of the club locking the gates during COVID current financial memberships will be extended until 31 December 2020. All future memberships will run January through December.

As there are quite a few memberships floating in the wind, this is just a gentle reminder that your membership fees keep the club operational. They go directly towards the courts, nets, club house, lights, fencing, power, water and general maintenance.

To pay your 2019/2020 fees and bring your membership up to date please make a direct transfer to the following bank account with your Full Name as Reference; Pinecourt Tennis Club

BSB: 802124 **Account:** 100083717.

If you have received this email newsletter but have not been an active member for 2 years then we would love to see you back. You can still become the tennis player you dreamed you could be!

Please let us know what ideas, innovations, events you would like to see happen at the club and if you would like to be on the creative steering committee.

Talk with your racquet, play with your heart...

Gerry Sont (President) 0403 354687



(left to right - Gerry Sont, David Batson, Neil Heyme, Martin Parmenter, Steven Higson)