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2015 Competitions

2015 Tennis Victoria Pennant

Any interested in playing Pennant for Donvale TC in 2015 should contact Lisa 0407 050 060 or protennispro@hotmail.com.

Donvale TC is also looking to expand the Pennant Committee, any help is appreciated.

Mid Week Ladies Winter Season 2015

Any Ladies interested in joining the Tuesday Competition should put their names down on the Noticeboard.

Metro Masters 50+ Competition

This Thursday competition starts at 1pm and is looking for players. Entries for next year are closing Mid Dec, any men or women interested should contact Russell on 0417 367 204 or russellwat@bigpond.com

Up & Coming Events

Donvale TC Christmas Party/End of 2014 Celebration, Sat Dec 13 from 5.00pm

To celebrate the end of another fantastic year, Donvale TC will open it's courts for any players and their families. Mark Hartnett's Pro Tennis Academy will set up some Hot Shots Courts for the youngsters. For those

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Mark Hartnett's Pro Tennis Academy

For all your coaching and
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who don't want to play tennis please come and enjoy a drink at our bar and enjoy the pleasant surroundings. Feel free to bring all the family and friends. Don't forget some food to cook on the BBQ or make it an easy night and enjoy take away from our wonderful sponsors POMPEO'S.

Saturday Dec 20 @ 9.00am – JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Donvale TC Junior Singles Club Championships will be held at Donvale TC on the Morning of Saturday December 20.

The event will be a round robin format and sausages will be supplied.

All junior competition players should use this organised session to practice their match play in a nice, friendly, social environment. There will be a \$5 Entry Fee.

Entries should be directed to Lisa 0407 050 060 or protennispro@hotmail.com

Matchplay Doubles Session for Pre Comp Juniors, Saturday Dec 20, 9.00am - 12noon

At the same time as the Junior Club Championships Mark Hartnett's Pro Tennis Academy will be running a "Learn to Play Doubles Session" for pre competition players or players in their first couple of seasons of competition.

Coaches will be on court to assist the young players with scoring, court etiquette and doubles tactics.

Sausages will be provided by the Donvale TC Junior Program. The cost for the morning will be \$15 and bookings are essential. Please contact Lisa 0407 050 060 or protennispro@hotmail.com

Donvale Aussie Open - 17th January - 8:30am

This is our 8th annual Aussie Open. Its a doubles round robin, where you play with different partners each set. \$10 for members, and \$15 for visitors. Entries close 14th Jan. Enter on the board at the club, or to

protennispro@hotmail.com

Catherine on 0406386686. We will have some great prizes, as well as our famous raffle!

Donvale TC OPEN NIGHT – Saturday Feb 21 6 – 9pm

This is the night that we showcase our fabulous club to the general public. Offers of help to promote our club should be directed to Meredith Ward 0400 226 408 or meredithward64@bigpond.com

Get Court Up

You will soon receive an email from membership@donvaletennisclub.org.au asking you to confirm your details. This is a Tennis Vic initiative, and Donvale will receive \$5 for each member that confirms! Please help us get your details right and we'll earn some money at the same time! Please check your spam folder - thats where my email went :-)

General Club Information

Summer Court Care

En Tout Cas Courts – Courts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

Before playing on the En Tout Cas courts the lines need to be swept and the courts must be watered. Please try and store the hose neatly between the two courts without wrapping it around any poles.

At the completion of each set or hit these En Tout Cas courts must be bagged from fence to fence and please store the bag at the back fence and in between the two courts (this is to keep it as far away as possible from the players and so that it can be easily assessible to both courts).

In hot weather please lightly sprinkle the courts with water before bagging to prevent dust from flying everywhere.

Synthetic Clay Courts – Courts 7, 8, 9 & 10.

The synthetic clay courts must be bagged at the completion of each set or hit. The bag should be stored at the back fence and in between the two courts (once again this is to keep it as far away as possible from the players and so that it can be easily assessible to both courts)

Rubbish and Locking of Courts

Could all players and visitors please respect our facilities, please place all your rubbish in the bin. Anything taken onto the courts should be taken off – “CARRY IN CARRY OUT”

Before leaving please make sure all courts are locked, the clubhouse is locked and also the two main gates to the carpark.

Court Etiquette

At DTC the courts are being used for a variety of reasons including social tennis, competition, casual court hire and group and private lessons. All forms of tennis are important and all players and visitors are what make up the club's community. At times court maintenance is also taking place and may impact on court allocation. Therefore we ask that players respect those who have already commenced play on courts and be considerate when entering adjoining courts, most courts have dual access.

With regard to Tennis Coaching, the courts are our coaches workplace. Interruptions to lessons should be avoided. Due to the packing up of balls and equipment it is not feasible for a coaching session to be moved from the court it commenced on. For safety and to avoid interruptions Coaches have requested that play on adjoining courts be avoided whenever possible. If you need to communicate with the coach during a lesson, please call them across to the closest fence, away from the client and keep the conversation to a minimum. They will be more than happy to communicate with you outside of work times.

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Could anyone who works in this field and is looking for some extra business please contact our Vice President Andrew Kimber on 0411 021 705.

WISHING YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A SAFE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY
SAT DEC 13 @ 5pm



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