

Gardens Tennis is a community tennis facility offering a range of coaching, competitions, court hire and event services for young and old, cost-effective membership packages, and a Proshop selling tennis requirements, drinks and snacks.

Welcome back to an exciting 2016!

We hope everyone has had a great Christmas and New Year. We are very excited for 2016 at Garden's Tennis and look forward to seeing you all soon. - Ben & Jordyn

School Holiday/January Opening Hours

Please note our opening hours for early January remain as per December Newsletter.

Date	Opening Hours
Monday 4 th Jan – Friday 23 rd Jan	Mon to Fri 4.30pm – 9pm

Christmas Comp (Jan 5th – 21st)

Teams of two, 6.30pm start. Register early @ the Pro Shop or via email gardens.tennis@hotmail.com

Ladies - Tuesday 5th, 12th, 19th

Mixed - Wednesday 6th, 13th, 20th

Men's - Thursday 7th, 14th, 21st

Normal Competition will resume the week starting Monday 25th January 2016.

After Hours Members & Guest Access

The process for after-hours use is as follows:

Member

Use your access code to enter and lock the gate behind you. Write your full name in the member sign in folder. (The gate needs to be locked behind you to ensure that only members and their guests are accessing the club after hours. This is a benefit of having a membership. The club needs to have a record of who is accessing the club after hours for safety and insurance purposes).

Members with guests

Use your access code to provide access for yourself and your guest. Lock the gate behind you. Guide your guest to the

Member's Guest sign in folder. Ensure your guest pays the necessary court hire fee using the envelopes provided and slide under the shutters into the Pro Shop. The member is responsible for any guest they provide access to.

Please note: these conditions are part of the 2016 membership.

FREE Come & Try Day Sunday 17th Jan 8-11am.

Do you know someone who wants to give tennis a go? Bring them down to Gardens Tennis Sunday morning the 17th of January between 8am – 11am for a morning of fun. There will be games and activities for the juniors, led by coach Ben McLachlan. This is your chance to get that neighbour, aunty, niece or nephew involved in this awesome sport.

Register Now for the January Holiday Program



When: Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd Jan

Time: 8am -2pm

Cost: \$40 per day, per child

Bookings are essential: Call 8981 2181 or email

gardens.tennis@hotmail.com

International Senior Tennis Cup Thailand (4th - 8th March 2016, Ages 40+)

We have a number of members heading over to Thailand for this event. Please see the notice board for details of the tournament or contact Alan Buckingham on 0428 694 983.

News from the DTA (Darwin Tennis Association)

Committee Members

- President – Charles Webb
- Vice President – Deb Liddiard
- Secretary – Paul Kelly
- Treasurer – Jamie O'Brien
- Committee Members – Phillipa Tziolis, Jane Sheehan, Luke Black, Susannah Scaturchio, Rhonda Peek, Lindsay Hutley

Should you need to contact the Committee for any reason, please email the Secretary Paul Kelly at dta_secretary@aapt.net.au

2016 Annual Membership Fees

Membership	Fee
Adult	\$230
Junior (must be 18 on 1 st February 2016)	\$115
Family (2 x Adults and up to 3 x children)	\$400

Corporate memberships are also available. Please enquire at the Pro Shop.

Fees for 2016 annual membership, which runs from the 1st February 2016 to 31st January 2017, are payable no later than 14th February 2016 and membership will be contingent on acceptance of membership terms and conditions. It is acknowledged that there is an increase in the 2016 membership fees which is necessary to cover repairs to infrastructure, increasing utility costs and to establish a sinking and junior development fund. Significant benefits of membership continue and include:

10% discount on selected Pro Shop Items
Free court usage during off peak times (6am - 6pm)
Discounted court hire during peak times (6pm onwards)
Save \$15 per hour on private coaching
Save \$5 per session on adult group coaching
Save \$8 per session on competition nights
Discounted junior Hot Shots and Squad Programs

Grants

The outcome of an application to the Northern Territory Government Department of Sport and Recreation for a Facility and Capital Equipment Grant to undertake a geotechnical investigation of the Gardens site, to develop a comprehensive Facilities Masterplan for Gardens Tennis and to effect repairs to court 2 is still awaited but is expected soon.

Consideration is being given to making an application to the first round of the *Holden Home Ground Advantage* grant scheme, which provides funding to sporting clubs to undertake facilities upgrade, to facilitate upgrade of the changing rooms at Gardens.

Payments of Membership

If you would prefer to pay via an online bank transfer. Please deposit the correct membership fees in to the following account, quoting your full name as the reference:

Account Name: Top End Tennis NT

BSB: 065 901

Ac No: 1110 9044

Upon your next visit to Gardens Tennis, please approach reception to collect your membership card and complete the necessary paperwork. Renew early (from 11th Jan) to avoid lining up.

Adults Social Timetable

Day	Activity	Time
Monday	<u>Adult Group Coaching</u> Led by a coach, enjoy picking up some hot tips, whilst socializing with other adults through organised drills and match practice.	7.00 – 8.30pm (Starts Monday 11 th Jan)
Tuesday	<u>Adult Group Coaching</u> As per above <u>Ladies Doubles</u> Teams of 2, round robin doubles with your partner. Teams must be registered at the start of each term.	7.00 -8.30pm (Starts Tues 2 nd Feb) 7.00pm start (Starts Tues 2 nd Feb)
Wednesday	<u>Mixed Doubles</u> Teams consist of 2 ladies, 2 men. Play 3 doubles matches, combining with each of your team members each match. Teams must be registered at the start of each term.	7.00pm start (Starts Wed 27 th Jan)
Thursday	<u>Men's Doubles</u> Teams of 4. Play 3 doubles matches, combining with each of your team members each match. Teams must be registered at the start of each term.	7.00pm start (Starts Thurs 28 th Jan)
Friday	<u>Fast 4 Singles</u> Play week to week, no commitment needed. Round Robin singles fun to 4 games, sudden death deuce, play lets.	7.00pm – 8.30pm (Starts Friday 29 th Jan)

Tues/Wed/Thurs Competition

Comp Fees

- Members \$100 per term (upfront payment only)
- Non-members \$150 per term (upfront payment only)
- Weekly rate \$18 (members/non-members)
- Fill in rate \$10 (if found by the operator)

Fill-ins

If you can find your own fill-in and your team is already paid for, the fill-in will not be required to pay. If the club finds your fill-in, the fill-in will be charged at the fill-in rate. **We strongly advise each team to select 5 players and rotate amongst yourselves as needed.**

Wet Weather

In the event of a wash out, comp fees will be carried over to the following term. A decision will be posted at 6.30pm on our website www.gardenstennis.com.au and on the 'Gardens Tennis Social' Facebook page.



Junior Tennis & Coaching



Individual Coaching?

Contact the Pro – Shop and book a lesson with a coach to improve your game!

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Match Play?

At Gardens Tennis we recommend that all children participate in some form of modified **match play** whether it's red, orange or

Monday			
Activity	Start	Finish	Coach
Hot Shots 1 New	4:00	4:30	Harry
Hot Shots 2	4:30	5:30	Harry
Hot Shots 3	5:30	6:30	Harry
Tuesday			
Activity	Start	Finish	Coach
Hot Shots 2	4:00	5:00	Harry
Development Squad	5:00	6:15	Ben
Elite Squad	6:15	7:30	Ben
Wednesday			
Activity	Start	Finish	Coach
Hot Shots 3	4:30	5:30	Ben
Thursday			
Activity	Start	Finish	Coach
Hot Shots 1	3:30	4:00	Harry
Hot Shots 2	4:00	5:00	Harry
Development Squad	4:30	5:45	Ben
Elite Squad	5:45	7:00	Ben
Friday			
Activity	Start	Finish	Coach
Hot Shots 1	5:00	5:30	Harry
Hot Shots 2 NEW	5:30	6:30	Harry
Hot Shots 3 NEW	5:30	6:30	Harry
Match Play NEW	6:30	8:00	Ben
Saturday			
Activity	Start	Finish	Coach
Match Play	8:00	9:30	Ben/Harry
Hot Shots 1	8:00	8:30	Helen
Hot Shots 1	8:30	9:00	Helen
Hot Shots 2	9:00	10:00	Helen
Hot Shots 3	10:00	11:00	Helen

Fees & Payment

Class	Weeks	Full Term Fee (if paid by 5/2/15)	Full Term Fee Members (if paid by 5/2/15)	Per Session Fee	Per Session Fee Members
Hot Shots 1, 2, 3	10	\$160	\$144	\$18	\$16
1 st Squad Session	10	\$210	\$190	\$23	\$21
2 nd Squad Session	10	\$190	\$170	\$23	\$21
Match Play	10	\$90	\$80	\$10	\$10



- Receive a further 10% discount when you enrol in your 2nd Hot Shots class for the week.
- Minimum numbers apply to all group coaching.
- Catch up lessons are available providing you give notice of absence prior to the session commencing. Catch-up lessons must be used within the same term.
- In the event of rain, all Hot Shot's classes will run undercover unless otherwise notified.
- Any lessons which fall on a public holiday, will be deducted from the 10 x pack price upon enrolment.

2016 Services Price List (effective Monday 18th Jan)

Court Hire	Member	Non-member
Off Peak: 6am – 6pm		
Peak: 6pm onwards		
Please note: Bookings of an hour finishing by 6.30pm will be charged at the off peak rate		
Off Peak Rate (6am - 6pm) – per person, per 1 x hr	Free	Doubles \$5 Singles \$10
Peak Rate (6pm onwards) - per person, per 1 x hr	Doubles \$3 Singles \$5	Doubles \$7.50 Singles \$15
Competition	Member	Non-member
Competitions – upfront 10 x weeks per term (Tues, Wed, Thurs)	\$100	\$150
Competition – weekly (Tues, Wed, Thurs)	\$18	\$18
Group Lessons	Member	Non-member
Hot Shots 1,2,3 – group pack 10 x sessions per term	\$144	\$160
Hot Shots 1,2,3 – weekly	\$16	\$18
1 st Junior Squad – 1.25 hr, 10 x sessions	\$190	\$210
2 nd Junior Squad – 1.25 hr, 10 x sessions	\$170	\$190
Junior Squad – weekly	\$21	\$23
Adult coaching – group (hr)	\$15	\$20
Adult coaching – group pack 10 x sessions per term	\$130	\$180
Match Play – 10 x sessions per term	\$80	\$90
Match Play – weekly	\$10	\$10
Private Lessons	Member	Non-member
Private coaching – 1 hr	\$65	\$80
Private coaching – ½ hr	\$35	\$40
Other	Member	Non-member
Racquet hire (hr) – per person	\$5	\$5

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