

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

THANK YOU TO PAM & PETER

We would like to say a big thank you to Pam & Peter for running Gardens Tennis while Ben & Jordyn got married and went on their honeymoon. They have done a fantastic job at organising competition and the overall running of the venue.

ADULT COACHING

SPECIAL OFFER Bring a new person to the club on Tuesday Night for adult coaching and receive your lesson for FREE. Offer valid until 20th September.

When: Mon & Tuesday Nights 7.00-8.30pm
Cost: \$20, \$15 for members

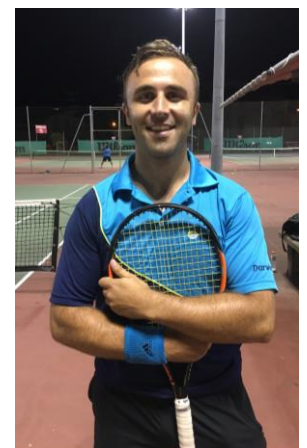
WELCOME CHRIS & KEITH & WELCOME

We would like to welcome Coach Chris & Coach Keith to our coaching team. Chris (Ben's older brother) has coached at Port Elliot Tennis Club for 3 years and has played throughout rural and metropolitan South Australia. Coach Chris is coaching some Hot Shots Classes.

Coach Keith is a player and coach from Scotland who is here on a Working Holiday Visa. He was previously Head Coach of a Virgin Active Centre in Glasgow and was ranked inside the top 100 ITF in the under 18 junior world rankings and used to play futures events and had an ATP world ranking. Coach Keith will be mainly working with Adults who would like to have private lessons.



Coach Chris



Coach Keith

MATCH PLAY

Coaches recommend that all players participate in at least one match play session per week. Exposure to matches rapidly increases a players understanding and awareness of the game. It gives players an opportunity to put what they have learnt in their lessons into matches. A coach is always present to give feedback & assistance teaching teaching scoring, where to stand & tactics. Two sessions are available:

- Friday Night 6.30-8pm
- Saturday Mornings 8.00-9.30am

NEW SESSION TIMES FOR LAUNCH PAD PROGRAM

When: Fridays 9.00 - 9.30am, Saturday 8-8.30am Term 3 2016

Cost: \$16 per session

This program is targeted to develop fundamental motor skills from an early age. The skills taught throughout these lessons are the building blocks/foundation for tennis that are important to a player's success in later hotshot stages. These areas include locomotion (movement), throwing, catching & striking. The program will also help build strength, balance and general coordination.

NEWS FROM THE DARWIN TENNIS ASSOCIATION (DTA) COMMITTEE

BUSINESS SYSTEMS UPGRADE



With generous support of \$3000 from Tennis NT, DTA and Top End Tennis are working with Kane Dewhurst of *Vida Tennis*, a leading tennis provider in Victoria, to upgrade a range of systems at Gardens Tennis including a rebuild of the Gardens Tennis website. This project should result in enhanced service to members and other users of the Gardens Tennis facility.

GARDENS TENNIS AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

With a much appreciated donation from our Patron, the Honourable Sally Thomas, AC, the DTA Committee has established a Gardens Tennis Ambassador of the Year award recognised with a perpetual trophy and to be made annually to a person associated with Gardens Tennis who has promoted, assisted and achieved the most for tennis in the year of the award. Awardees can include a volunteer or a player and would normally be expected to be a member of the Club. Club members will be invited to make nominations for persons suitable to be considered for the award. The winner of the award will be selected by the DTA Committee in consultation with the Service Provider and the award presented at the Annual General meeting of the Darwin Tennis Association

COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATION

Committee met on the 25th July 2016. Items considered included:

- finalisation of policy and procedure for the Gardens Tennis Ambassador of the Year Award
- appointment of Susan Lee to audit the 2015-2016 financial accounts of DTA
- facilities master planning
- grant applications

Summaries of Committee meetings are being posted on the Gardens Tennis website under the Darwin Tennis Association tab at <http://www.tennis.com.au/gardenstennis/about-us>

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

MEMBER FEEDBACK SESSIONS

Members are invited to attend a feedback session with the Club Secretary Paul Kelly at the Gardens Tennis clubhouse between 8-9am on Saturday 27th August 2016 to hear members' views. Monthly feedback sessions will be progressed thereafter. Members attending feedback sessions are requested to send an e mail to Paul at dta_secretary@aapt.net.au to identify a topic and background so an agenda for the session can be established

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