

Riverside News

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Sport and Recreation Grant Update



The Riverside Tennis Club Committee is pleased to announce that the successful tenderer for the lighting upgrade is Contact Electrical. The new 2Kw lights have been ordered and should arrive in the next 3 - 4 weeks. Following arrival the new lights will be installed with minimal disruption to play.

Three tenders were received for the replacement of the sand filled artificial grass surface on courts 3 and 4. The tenders are currently being evaluated and it is expected that the works will commence later this year. Please note that this work needs to occur in spring / summer to enable the sanding of the two courts, which cannot be undertaken in wet weather. Once the new courts are ready for action urgently needed maintenance work will be done on courts 1 and 2.

Working Bee

Thanks to club members Steve, Max, Wayne, Jim and Peter for some pruning and clean-up work on court 4 last Sunday!



Tennis Etiquette

A number of club members have asked that the club focuses on tennis etiquette to ensure that all of our players have a good understanding of the game's manners. Tennis Australia has developed a short video and web page on this subject – why not take a few moments to check your knowledge of tennis etiquette?

<http://www.tennis.com.au/learn/rules-and-scoring/etiquette>

This week's message:

BE CAREFUL OF KARMA

Make line calls clearly and promptly and give your opponent the benefit of the doubt if you're unsure. Tennis karma is a powerful force and no one wants to give an opponent short shrift only to find themselves deep into a third-set tiebreak with the tennis gods frowning down on them!

Club BBQ

The Club Committee recently purchased a new Ziegler and Brown portable BBQ from Barbecues Galore thanks to some excellent research work by Ben Holden. The new BBQ replaces the old BBQ which has found a home at the Paringa Archers Club.

Our Club Committee 2016-17

President – Marty Howell

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Club Room Coordinator – Pauline Baker

Club Captain – Owen Geale

Ladies Captain – Sandy McArthur

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