

# Riverside News

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## Communities, Sport and Recreation Tasmania - Grant Update

Please note that work on the replacement of the sand filled artificial grass on courts 3 and 4 is scheduled to commence on **Saturday 13 January 2018** and should be completed by the following **Saturday 20 January 2018**. Courts 1 and 2 require urgent maintenance and will be cleaned and re-sanded at the same time to prevent further damage to the court surface. Consequently there will be no member access to the courts for that week – apologies for any inconvenience.



### IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Riverside Tennis courts not available for play 13 – 20 January 2018**

## Congratulations Max Byrne!

What a great few months it has been for Max! He was awarded life membership of Tennis Tasmania at the TT Awards Night in Hobart in September - in recognition of his outstanding contribution to tennis over many years. He then headed off to the ITF super seniors championships in Florida in October as captain of the 85 and over Australian team. To cap it all off Max returned with a swag of medals - a gold, two silvers and a bronze. The Club Committee is thrilled about Max's achievements and we are very fortunate to have a world champion, Australian captain and fantastic committee member in our Club!



Max receiving his life membership at the TT Awards night from President Philip Bowden

## Club Champions

Congratulations to our 2017 club champions and all those players who participated in this year's events. It was terrific to see an increase in competitor numbers right across the grades and some very strong competition. Special thanks to our Club Captain Owen Geale and Ben Holden for organising another great event!

### Results

Open Men's Singles	Jason Fletcher defeated Greg Porter
Open Women's Singles	Elizabeth Hadley (round robin)
Open Men's Doubles	Tom Deane / Ryan Walker defeated Marty Howell / Ben Holden
Open Women's Doubles	Belinda Young / Roxie Holden defeated Linda Bush-Harris / Jo Thwaites
Open Mixed Doubles	Tom Deane / Belinda Young defeated Roxie Holden / Ben Holden
B Grade Men's Singles	David Booth defeated Fletcher Young
B Grade Ladies' Singles	Carol Douglas defeated Cassie Vedovelli
B Grade Men's Doubles	Brett and Oliver Hadley defeated Jeff Garner / Rod Campbell
B Ladies' Doubles	Karen Maclaren / Mandy Gibson defeated Cassie Vedovelli / Sarah Quaile
B Grade Mixed Doubles	Brett and Elizabeth Hadley defeated Dan and Arwen Koesmapahlawan
C Grade Men's Doubles	Bill Carney / Trevor Johnson defeated Andreas Werth / Dane Hughes

## Coaching

Jason Fletcher conducts coaching at our club throughout the week. Please contact him on 0437 338 518 for more information regarding his program options.

## Hobart International Event (6-13 January 2018)

The Hobart International will be bigger and better than ever in 2018 with a number of new initiatives including:

- Kids are FREE all tournament!
- Four kids aged 14/U will be admitted free with every paying adult (does not include Final)
- Kids tennis day will be FREE for all people on Saturday 6 January
- There will be kids and family friendly activities and entertainment all week in 2018 and a big play area encouraging everyone to pick up a racquet and head to their local club
- Food trucks all week and a new guest bar offering
- General admission tickets start from \$20 and a new \$10 after 5pm ticket on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
- Pre purchase your tickets via <https://www.hobartinternational.com.au/tickets/prices>
- The Sky Bar – watch tennis overlooking the uninterrupted Hobart views / The Pavilion – premium dining space

## Launceston Tennis International (3-10 February 2018)

The 2018 Launceston International is on again in the first week of February with a number of new initiatives including a designated food and beverage area. Riverside Tennis Club has traditionally provided many of the volunteers to make this event a success – volunteering is a great way to watch and meet up and coming players and of course it's a great social occasion! If you are interested in volunteering again (or for the first time) please click on the link below, print it out and fill in the form - or contact Rod via email [rodmeldrum@hotmail.com](mailto:rodmeldrum@hotmail.com).

[https://www.tennis.com.au/riversidetc/files/2010/09/Volunteer\\_EOI.pdf](https://www.tennis.com.au/riversidetc/files/2010/09/Volunteer_EOI.pdf)

## Christmas Function

Despite the inclement weather about forty past and present club members attended this year's Christmas function on Sunday 3 December 2017. Thanks to Pauline and all of our wonderful catering volunteers who prepared yet another famous Riverside feast. Check out the Facebook pictures by clicking on the link below (notice Phil on the bagpipes!)

<https://www.facebook.com/riversidetc/photos/pcb.1548764868553031/1548764231886428/?type=3&theater>

## Tennis Etiquette

**This week's message:**

### GOT TWO?

Make sure the server always has two balls at their end of the court. When you are feeding balls up the court, hit or roll them gently within reach of the server, don't delay play by spraying them around.

## Merry Christmas from the Riverside Club Committee!

**President** – Marty Howell

**Vice President** – Max Byrne

**Treasurer** – Linda de Water

**Secretary** – Judy Cole

**Club Room Coordinator** – Pauline Baker

**Club Captain** – Owen Geale

**Ladies Captain** – Sandy McArthur

**Maintenance Officer** – Max Byrne

**Communications Officer** – Rod Meldrum

**General Committee Members**

Roxy / Ben Holden

Lyn Garner

Chelsea Gay

Sonia Mitchell

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