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Dear New Player

On behalf of Sunshine Coast Ladies Midweek Tennis Association, I would like to welcome you to tennis in this area. As an introduction, SCLMWT is a long standing association which organizes competitive tennis fixtures for women on the Sunshine Coast. Our organization is run by an elected committee of women who are all members of our tennis playing association.

Currently, we organize 2 different tennis competitions:

1) **Wednesday women's doubles competition** – <http://www.tennis.com.au/sunshineladies/wednesday-comp>

This competition is played from 9.30am until about 1.30pm on Wednesdays. Each team is made up of at least 4 players (4 players are required to play each week) 8 sets of doubles are played on 2 courts i.e. each player plays 4 sets of doubles.

2) **Thursday night women's doubles competition** - <http://www.tennis.com.au/sunshineladies/thursday-evening-comp>

This competition is played from 7.00pm until about 8.30pm on Thursday evenings. Each team is made up of a least 2 players (2 players are required to play each week) 2 sets of doubles are played in each match and a 10 point tie break is used to decide the match if 1 set all.

- For more details of the format and rules of each competition, please refer to the competition handbooks/bylaws which can be found on our website [www.tennis.com.au/sunshineladies](http://www.tennis.com.au/sunshineladies)

(There is also a women's doubles competition which occurs on Fridays. This is run by the Maroochydore tennis club – please contact Maroochydore tennis club if fixtures on Friday would suit you)

**Depending on what suits you, the type of tennis you wish to play, and your level of commitment, there is a variety of ways in which you can become involved.**

- a) **You have a team and know which grade** you wish to play - please fill out an entry form and forward with payment to our registration officer. You will be contacted a couple of weeks prior to the beginning of our next season with details of the draw.
- b) **You have a team and do NOT know which grade** you wish to play – please fill out an entry form and forward with payment to our registration officer. You will also need to contact Kristen, our Secretary on 0417786100 in order to organize a grading hit with your team.
- c) **You do not have a team** - you have a couple of options:
  - i) **Register for our reserves list:** (please fill out reserve registration form and return to our secretary) This is a list which is placed on our website. Your first name and a contact number is shown. In the event that a registered team needs a fill-in for a match you may be contacted by the team captain. This will hopefully allow you to play with and meet a number of different teams throughout the season. Ultimately you may wish to join an existing team or make your own team with players who you meet. If you are unsure which grade you are able to reserve for, please contact our secretary who will organize a grading hit.



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- ii) **Start playing social tennis or have tennis lessons** at your local club. (A list of clubs on the Sunshine Coast and their social tennis times can be found on our website) Social tennis and tennis lessons will allow you to meet other tennis players with whom you may ultimately form a fixtures team. Then it's as simple as filling out an entry form as outlined above so that you can start fixture tennis the following season.

Finally, SCLMWT would love to welcome you to fixture tennis, so if there is any further way in which we may assist, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Yours sincerely

Lina Pisasale  
President  
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