

**TENNIS VICTORIA**  
**COUNTRY WEEK**

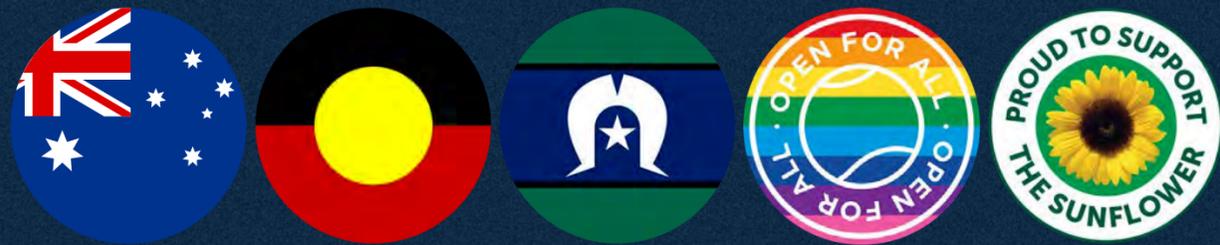
**8 - 13 FEBRUARY 2026**

SHEPPARTON LAWN TENNIS CLUB & MOOROPNA LAWN TENNIS CLUB

**OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT**  
*Handbook*



# All Welcome



**Sport is for everyone to enjoy, and tennis prides  
itself on being a sport for life!**

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# ***What is Country Week?***

Tennis Victoria Country Week is a week-long event held every February in Country Victoria, attracting over 1,400 players. Matches are played across 106 natural grass courts, a mix of permanent courts and neighbouring football ovals.

It's fun, it's social, it's competitive – it's the biggest grass court tournament in the world.\*

In 2026 we have 258 teams registered, with players participating across 17 Women's sections and 16 Men's sections.

\*as declared by us.



# Meet the Team



## **Tennis Victoria**

Event Manager – Emily Chesterman

Tournament Referee – Phil Goodman

Mooroopna Tournament Director – Tom Floyd

Shepparton Tournament Director – Cam Govan

And additional Tennis Victoria Supporting Staff

## **Shepparton Lawn Tennis Club**

## **Mooroopna Lawn Tennis Club**

And the staff from Greater Shepparton City Council

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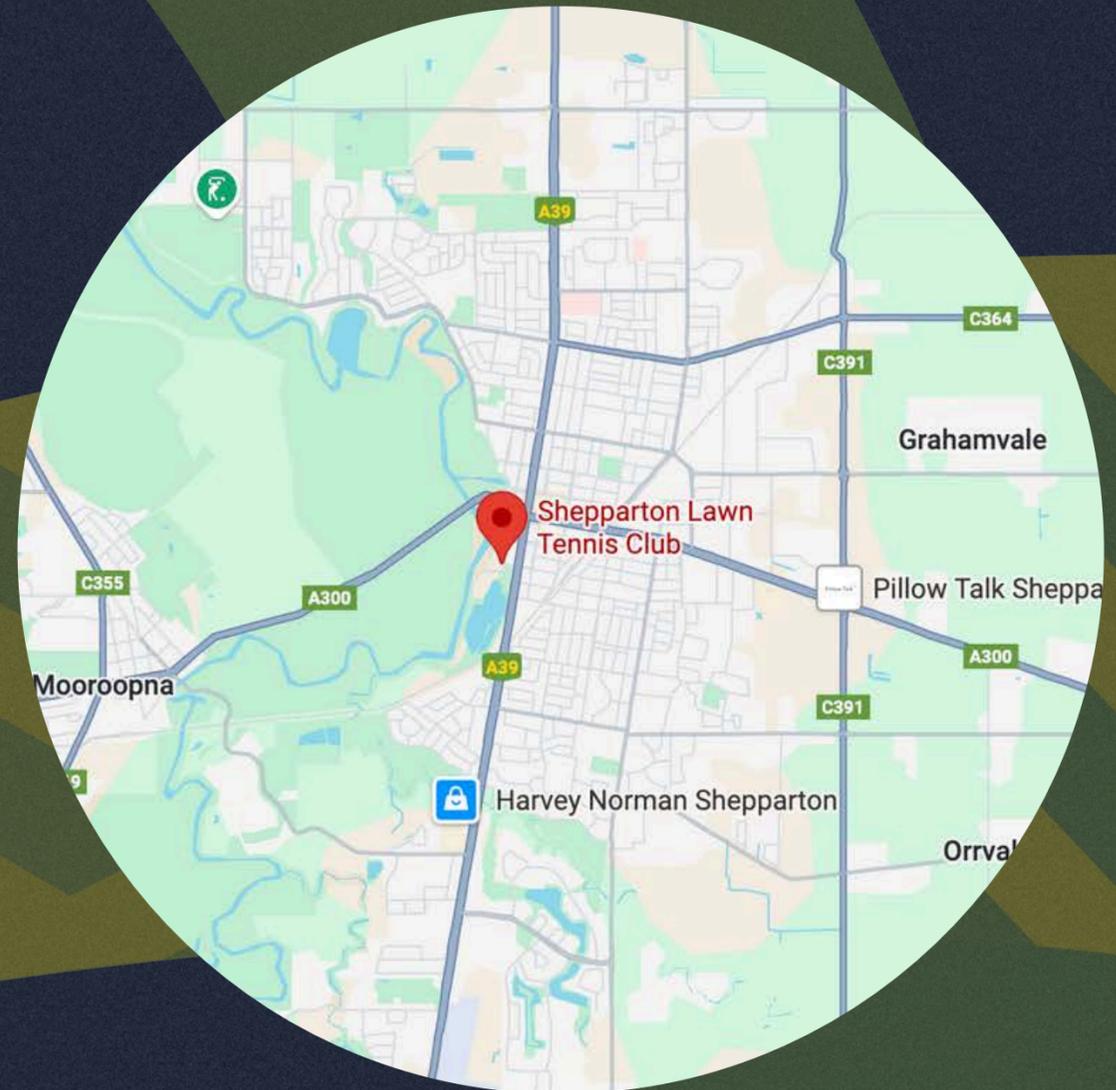


# Location

Greater Shepparton City Council are hosting the event across Shepparton Lawn Tennis Club, Mooroopna Lawn Tennis Club and Mooroopna Recreation Reserve.

There are 22 permanent courts at Shepparton Lawn Tennis Club, 10 at Mooroopna Lawn and 74 additional courts across Mooroopna Recreation Reserve.

There is a Tournament Box at Shepparton Lawn Tennis Club, and a Tournament Box at Mooroopna Recreation Reserve that will service all courts in Mooroopna.



# Tennis Victoria Country Week 2026

## Mooroopna Site Plan

### LEGEND:

-  Parking
-  Shelter
-  Toilets
-  First Aid



### The Village

- Food
- Water Station
- Bar
- Inclusion Hub
- Merchandise (Mon-Wed)
- Live Music (Wed)
- POP Tennis (Wed)
- Activations and Giveaways

 Parking (off McLennan St)

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## Shepparton Site Plan



**The Clubhouse**

- Food
- Water Station
- Bar
- Tournament Box

**LEGEND:** Parking First Aid Toilets

# **Key information for** *Country Week*

## **Make sure you're familiar with:**

- Schedules
- Tournament Rules & Regulations
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Venue Maps
- Results & Ladders
- Heat Policy
- Videos
- What's On in Shepparton

## **Don't hesitate to visit our website:**

[tennis.com.au/vic/countryweek](https://tennis.com.au/vic/countryweek)

## **Stay connected!**

### **Join the Facebook group:**



[facebook.com/groups/tennisvictoriacountryweek](https://facebook.com/groups/tennisvictoriacountryweek)





# Event

# Schedule

**SUN**  
08/02/2026

*Welcome Night* at the Shepparton LTC  
Dinner and welcome formalities followed by entertainment

from 5-10:30pm

**MON**  
09/02/2026

*White Night* at the Aussie Hotel  
Wear your best white attire, with prizes throughout the evening for best outfits

from 6pm

**TUE**  
10/02/2026

*Movie Character* at the Shepparton Harness Racing Club  
Dress up as a character from any film and get ready for a night of blockbuster fun

from 6pm

**WED**  
11/02/2026

*Hump day activation* at The Village at Mooroopna  
Join us for live music, giveaways, POP Tennis activation and more

from 4-7:30pm

*No theme* at the Aussie Hotel  
Bar, food and live music

from 7:30pm

**THUR**  
12/02/2026

*Aloha!* at the Sherbourne Terrace  
Wear your loudest shirts for a Hawaiian themed night

from 6pm



# Awards

## Country Week Legends

Inducted each year, Country Week Legends are recognised for their long-term contribution to the event. Nominations are accepted annually with newly inducted Legends presented on the welcome evening. **This will take place on Sunday 8 February at the Shepparton Lawn Tennis Club.**

## Gilchrist / Pearce Award

The Gilchrist Pearce Award is awarded to the team that displays the 'Spirit' of Country Week through their actions on and off the court. Teams can nominate other teams across the week who have displayed the spirit of Country Week. The overall winner will be announced at the presentation **on Friday morning.**



[Nominate a team for The Gilchrist Pearce Award](#)



## ***Other things you need to know:***



It can be a warm week at Country Week so remember to stay hydrated and look after yourself and your teammates. Shade will be provided at venues, but teams are also encouraged to bring shade options to keep you protected throughout the hot days



Restringing Services will be available at Mooroopna Recreation Reserve thanks to Tennis Lab. No restringing is available at Shepparton Lawn, please drop all racquets to Mooroopna.



Food is available to purchase at both Mooroopna Recreation Reserve and Shepparton Lawn Tennis Club.



Share your stories – have a great Country Week story? Have you played a record number? Have you travelled far and wide? Meet you partner at Country Week? Is this your first experience? We want to hear it. Email [countryweek@tennis.com.au](mailto:countryweek@tennis.com.au)



Most importantly, have fun and enjoy the week! Happy Hitting!





*IT'S FUN. IT'S SOCIAL. IT'S COMPETITIVE.  
**IT'S SHEPPARTON IN 2026.***

