

TENNIS VICTORIA

COUNTRY WEEK

DAILY NEWS

Monday 12 February 2018

Swan Hill Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club

Welcome back

Welcome to you all! We're so excited to be back here at Swan Hill Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club for what is sure to be another fantastic Country Week event.

There are over 1100 of you here participating, not including the team managers aka official cheersquad that we know some of the teams have with them.

This week is a fantastic time to catch up with old friends, possibly make new ones, but most of all, to have fun and play some great tennis. We have a lot of activities coming up over the next few days so make sure you enjoy it.



FIGHT MND

If you haven't already heard, Tennis Australia has thrown it's support behind FIGHT MND to help raise much needed funds for this cause. You can show your support by purchasing a Fight MND Visor from the bar.



Tell us your stories:

Make sure you send through content for this newsletter. Text all of your funny stories and photos to Gab on 0433 116 881.



Social calendar

Monday night

Spanish night at the **Swan Hill Club** featuring local band Code 5.

Bring your loudest and most colourful outfits.

Tuesday night

80s dress up at the **Murray Downs Golf & Country Club**.

There will be free buses from the Swan Hill Club to Murray Downs.

Wednesday night

Commercial Hotel and later on to **Barrells Nightclub** to celebrate Valentines Day!

Swan Hill Club will also have KEG Band and **Spoons Riverside** will have Daine Runnalls. Make sure you book.

Thursday night

Gourmet BBQ at the **Tennis Club** followed by CRAZY HAT night at the **Swan Hill Club**.

Drowning Sorrows will take over the stage and it's Pasta Night in the Bistro.

Friday night

If you're still in town make the **Swan Hill Club** your focus. Seven Car Pile Up will be on stage playing all of your favourite hits.



Stay in touch

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Country Week Legends

Today at 11:30am we will be announcing the inaugural group of inductees into the Country Week Legends group.

Towards the end of last year Tennis Victoria contacted all team captains and asked them to nominate who they think epitomises the spirit of Country Week.

It might be a long serving player, someone who 'rallies the troops' and is the organiser of the group. We were blown away by the sheer volume

of entries. So many wonderful stories from many Country Weeks over the years.

The inductees will be announced near the Tournament Box at 11:30am so come along and congratulate the first Country Week Legends. If you know someone who you think is a Country Week Legend, you can nominate them for the 2019 Legends to be announced at Shepparton.



Country Week Facebook Group

Have you joined the Tennis Victoria Country Week Facebook Group yet? Make sure you and your team mates do as we'll be posting regular content throughout the tournament including videos and photos.

New balls please

We listened to your feedback! Did you know that we will be providing new balls for each round of play across each day.

Coming up:

Tuesday

Calling all Country Week Ladies. Head on down to our THIS GIRL CAN - VICTORIA story pod tomorrow, located outside the tournament box, to share your story. We want to hear why tennis is your thing, and so do others! #ThisGirlCanVIC #VicHealth #TennisVIC

Wednesday

Stop by the Skin and Cancer Foundation stand. The Skin and Cancer Foundation is a not for profit DGR registered organisation that delivers highly specialised treatment, education and research for skin diseases, skin cancers and melanoma.

Listening Post

We want to create an opportunity for you to be able to share your stories with Tennis Victoria and let us know what matters to you for the good of tennis in regional Victoria, what you would like to see more of, what needs addressing and how. So on the afternoon of Wednesday 14 February from 4pm to approx. 5.30pm outside the clubhouse, the Tennis Victoria President, Gary Clark, CEO, Matthew Kennedy, and other Board members and staff, would like to invite interested Country Week players to come and talk with us about all things tennis in a relaxed informal format.

You might be a player at a country club, you might be a committee member or just a die-hard tennis fan that just loves the sport like we do. Come along, ask questions and share your thoughts. You don't need to RSVP – please just join us at your leisure and some refreshments will be provided.

Weather forecast for today:

Sunny

Min: 14 Max 29

