



Country Week

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Hosted by Swan Hill Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club

Happy Valentines Day!

Here we are for Day 3 and we're getting to the business part of the week—both on and off the court. It seems the Monday night might have caught some of you off guard with some early morning shenanigans taking place. I'm told by many of you though that you play better after a late night / early morning! We'll see if that's still true at the end of the week.

Guess who?

Which player served a whole game of double faults yesterday? Probably not the best way to defend the title of last year...

Competitive rivalry

When two teams from the one club are scheduled to play each other, you'd probably expect a bit of banter but a match to be played in good spirits. Or would it? It seems there were two teams from the one club scheduled to play each other in the 9am match yesterday and strangely enough, one of the teams had a flat tyre in the morning. We're not pointing any fingers but we'll let you decide if it was sabotage or not!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday to
Tournament Referee
Adam Crameri. If you see
him in the Tournament
Box today wish him a
Happy Birthday!

Social Calendar - What's on this week!

Wednesday night

Commercial Hotel then 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.

Did you get a chance to visit the Shepparton
Tourism stand yesterday?
Information is still available if you missed out. Make sure you get in



early to book your accommodation.

Listening Post

Today we will host the first ever 'Listening Post'. Come and share your stories or thoughts on what matters to you for the good of tennis in regional Victoria. What would you like to see more of, what needs addressing and how. From 4pm to approximately 5:30pm outside the clubhouse, join Tennis Victoria President Gary Clark, CEO Matthew Kennedy and other Tennis Victoria Board Directors and Staff to come and talk 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. You don't need to RSVP—please just join us at your leisure and some refreshments will be provided.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Swan Hill's own Trevor Holt. After being inducted as a Country Week Legend on Monday, Trevor and his family were also honoured by the Swan Hill Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club with the naming of

the new pavilion as the Holt Pavilion.



Stay in touch

Join the Tennis Victoria Country Week Facebook group to stay in touch.

Nets

Do you need some tennis nets for your club? Swan Hill are selling the Country Week nets from the bar. They're \$135 each and are made by Henderson's Canvas manufacturers of Bendigo.

Did you see?

Kaz Copeland from Wonthaggi is now taking bookings for drumming gigs after her debut on stage with the band at the Commercial Hotel. Turns out Kaz has performed in bands for many years which was a big surprise for the band. Seems she's not just a good tennis player!

This Girl Can - VIC

Meet Jodie, Maddie and June from the Sunbury Sippers. Mum, Daughter and Grandmother all playing together here this week. Thanks to everyone who had their photo taken or told their story in the This Girl Can story pod. Visit the **Tennis Victoria** Country Week



facebook page to see the photos taken on the day.

Buses

Club sponsors, Murray Downs have arranged for courtesy buses to help get you home. Courtesy buses will be running to and from their 3 venues (Murray Downs, Swan Hill Club & Spoons Riverside) from 6pm EVERY night from motels. <u>Bookings are essential</u>.

Reminder:

Players have to play a minimum of 3 matches to qualify for finals.



Ouch, that hurt!

For sore and aching muscles or just a tune up to some weary legs, pay a visit to Gene and Brett at their massage station near temp court 56. \$20 for 15mins.



Weather forecast: Windy. Low of 12, high of





Send us through your stories and photos

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Nick was pleased to meet Mick Keogh from Wangaratta Rust yesterday. At the impressive age of 80, we think Mick might hold



the title as the most senior Country Week player!

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