



Well here we are, back again!

Welcome back one and all to Tennis Victoria Country Week 2019 here at Shepparton and Mooroopna.

Thank you to the City of Greater Shepparton for their support of this event.

We've got a big week ahead, as all of you that have played before will know. There are quite a few new faces in the crowd this year which is great to see. For everyone that is attending Country Week for the first time, welcome and we hope you start a long history for yourself with this great event.

### **Mooroopna Player Village**

When you're scheduled to play at the Mooroopna venue this week, make sure you stop by the Player Village. A great spot in the middle of the court locations to chill out, relax and catch up with friends. You'll also find the Tournament Box here too.



### **Country Week Legends**

The 2019 Country Week Legends inductees will be announced at the Mooroopna venue on Monday 11 February at 11am.

The announcement will take place at the Mooroopna Player Village so make sure you come along and congratulate the 2019 inductees.

If you want to nominate someone to be considered as a Country Week Legend in 2020 you can fill out a form this week. Forms are located in your Welcome Bags.

### **Welcome bags**

If you missed grabbing your welcome bag at Shepparton Lawn TC last night, you can grab them from the tournament box after 9:30am at Mooroopna. Thank you to the City of Greater Shepparton for producing these bags.

### **What's on!**

**Monday 11 February 10, 2019**

#### ***EJ Whitten Foundation Day – Mooroopna***

Come and visit the EJ Whitten Foundation at the Mooroopna venue on the first day of play.

Tennis Victoria is proud to announce, for the first time ever, the "Time to Test" (TTT) program will be running at Country Week on Monday 11 February from 11am - 5pm at Mooroopna. Whilst Country Week is all fun and games on and off the court, the "Time to Test" Program is here to remind you how important it is to take a proactive approach to your health.

We're all busy and sometimes we put ourselves last, but one simple blood test could save your life. If you are approaching 40 and you haven't had a test in the last few years, now is the time to test - one blood test can diagnose a range of illnesses.

Look out for the E.J. Whitten Marquee at Mooroopna and have a talk with the nurses from the "Time to Test" Team. Nurses are providing free blood pressure checks and are giving away some great prizes, so head down and see what's on offer! The TTT Team wants to make sure people are here for a good time, and a long time!

The E. J. Whitten Foundation was established in memory of E.J. Whitten who died of prostate cancer, a treatable disease. For the last 24 years the Foundation been dedicated to driving men's health awareness and raising funds for research and treatment of prostate cancer.

#### ***Aussie Hotel***



Hawaiian Party!

Put on your brightest Hawaiian shirt and your lei and get ready to party. Meals served from 6pm – 8pm.

#### ***Stay in touch***

Join the Tennis Victoria Country Week Facebook group or keep an eye on the website at [www.tennis.com.au/vic/countryweek](http://www.tennis.com.au/vic/countryweek)



## Tuesday 12 February

### **Fight MND Day – Mooroopna**

Please welcome Lauren from Fight MND to the Mooroopna Player Village. Lauren will be selling Fight MND visors. They are \$20ea and the sale of each visor goes towards finding a cure for MND, a debilitating disease.

### **Sherbourne Terrace**



Tuesday night takes us to the Sherbourne Terrace. Have a meal at McGuire's Bistro and then party into the night.

## Wednesday 13 February

### **Beyond Blue Day – Mooroopna**



Tennis Victoria welcomes Beyond Blue to Country Week 2019. Come and meet the team, play some snakes and ladders and learn more about your mental health.

### **Shepparton Harness Racing Club**

It's 'Hat's on' at Shepparton Harness Racing Club. Come along, wear your hat and see if you can back a winner on the Tennis Victoria Country Week Cup!



## Thursday 14 February

### **Aussie Hotel**

We're back at the Aussie Hotel for the last night of Country Week. Love is in the air for Valentine's Day. How many bunches of roses will be delivered to the Tournament Box this year??

## Friday 15 February

Finals Day. All Finals will be played at Mooroopna Recreation Reserve. Even if your team doesn't make it through to the finals, come on down, see who wins and takes home the title.

### **Telegrams**

Jenny Closter, a regular contributor to this newsletter, wasn't able to join her team this year so she sent along this photo and a message to her teammates to have fun and not get up to anything she wouldn't!



### **Ice Ice baby!**

The ice vouchers are back. Each team will find their ice vouchers in your City of Greater Shepparton welcome pack. Ice bags can be claimed at the Mooroopna Player Village.

### **Who you gonna call?**

First Aid Mooroopna – 0409 239 667 or 0417 013 482  
Tournament Box Mooroopna – 0476 078 186

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