



THE DRAGON'S DEN

THE GTC NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the first edition of The Dragon's Den.
We aim to bring you an informative and fun
newsletter on everything that is Greenacres Tennis
Club.

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GREENACRES GIRLS TAKE HOME THE PRIZE

Grand Final Glory goes to our Orange
Ball Junior Girls Team for Term 2

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2018 AGM

All current Members are invited to attend and vote at the GTC 2018 AGM.
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Junior News

Junior Tennis is back at Greenacres Tennis Club!!

In February this year, Matt Owens Tennis School started operating out of Greenacres Tennis Club with Matthew Owens also in the position of Club Coach.

This has seen an influx of children and adults into the coaching program which has resulted in Greenacres Tennis Club fielding its first junior teams in 20 years.

On Friday nights, we have an A4 Boys team made up of Johnny, Eisse, Samuel & Peter. This is the first time all of these young men have played together. You can see the improvement each week and some solid hitting. The first part of the season we have been a little unlucky with weather wash-outs and illness but we are hoping the second part of the season picks up. Everyone goes out and gives their best and it is a great atmosphere at the Club when we have a Friday night home game with the canteen operating.

We also have an Orange Ball team which has been playing on Saturday morning. Orange Ball is the first entry into competition tennis, with a focus on learn through play.

Ava, Shahanna and Tithi make up this team, and it has been amazing to watch their tennis go from strength to strength each week.

Through our girls battling away each week, they have found themselves in the Grand Final on the 30th June playing up against Broadview who were undefeated all season. The girls played fantastic tennis to come away with a Grand Final win, the first for a Greenacres girls' team in about 20 years.

A new Orange Ball season starts the weekend of 27th/28th July, so if you have a child interested in playing, please contact our Junior Coordinator, Rachel Owens at owenstennis@gmail.com or 0415 539 270 before 15th July.

We are also hoping to put together more Orange Ball teams for the upcoming terms as well as field a girls Green Ball team and a boys Green Ball team for summer, starting in October.

Rachel Owens
Junior Coordinator

Senior News

With only six rounds to go all four senior teams find themselves in a strong position to play finals in the 2018 Winter Season.

Heading into the business end of the season both Greenacres White sides sit top of the ladder and have become the hunted with opposing teams looking to take them down.

While not having much luck in the last round, our Greenacres Green sides suffered losses at the hands of Tea Tree Gully (Men) and Bellevue Heights (Women). Both sides will be eager to regain winning form as we head towards finals.

The women's division consisting of six teams is strong from top to bottom. Every week is a challenge and even though GTC White are undefeated, four of their seven victories have been determined by games only. With that said, GTC White have done an amazing job so far and took out their biggest win for the season last round against Dover Square winning 6-0.

GTC Green Women's side are third on the ladder and will look to bounce back from their loss to a red hot Bellevue Heights.

A big opportunity presents this coming week when GTC Green face off against Happy Valley. Happy Valley will look to break their four match losing streak while GTC Green will aim to strengthen their finals chances with a solid win.

Looking to the men's division. The end of round five saw the shock exit of Southbank from Division 3. Tennis SA making the decision to elevate them into Division 2 after they handed out a few thrashing to begin the season.

The elevation of Southbank resulted in Division 3 being reduced to just 5 teams all but ensuring a finals berth for our GTC Men's teams. Southbank matches were replaced with a bye including matches already played and the ladder was adjusted accordingly. Both GTC White and Green expressed their disappointment in the decision to elevate Southbank.

With six important matches left do we dare to dream of the possibility of a Grand Final featuring two Greenacres Sides?

Good Luck to all.

Darren Lambden
Secretary

2018 AGM

We can confirm our next Annual General Meeting

When: Monday 6th August 2018

Where: Grand North Tavern, 737 Grand Junction Road, Northfield, SA, 5085

Time: 6:30pm start

Please note that the AGM is for all current Senior and Social Members

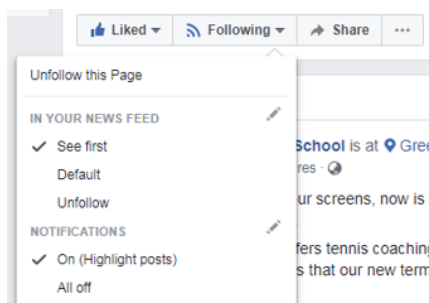
Social Media



At GTC we try to keep our members as up to date as possible with regular posts on our Facebook page.

If you haven't liked it yet please do so at <https://www.facebook.com/GreenacresTennisClub>

Remember, to make sure you see our posts make sure you click the following button and click see posts first



Also, make sure if you have a child or you are in coaching that you like our coaches Facebook Page to stay up to date with all things training

<https://www.facebook.com/mattowenstennisschool>

Volunteers

Like all sporting clubs we could not survive without volunteers as committee members, team managers, fundraising, conduct social events and to run the canteen.

Imagine our club without volunteers?

In our club so many people rely on the commitment, skills, time and energy of our volunteers, however, we are asking for your help.

The canteen is open for Junior Friday night games and Saturday morning Orange Ball games.

A small selection of easy to make foods and drinks are on offer and we are looking for people to put their hands up and volunteer a few hours of their time for home games only and full training will be provided.

Hours of canteen operation are as follows:
Friday Nights – 6:15pm until approx. 8:30pm
Saturday Mornings – 8:45am – 10am

Please express your interest to greenacrestc@gmail.com

