

Gardens Tennis is a community tennis facility offering a range of coaching, competitions, court hire and event services for young and old, cost-effective membership packages, and a Pro-shop selling tennis requirements, drinks and snacks.

WELCOME TO 2017

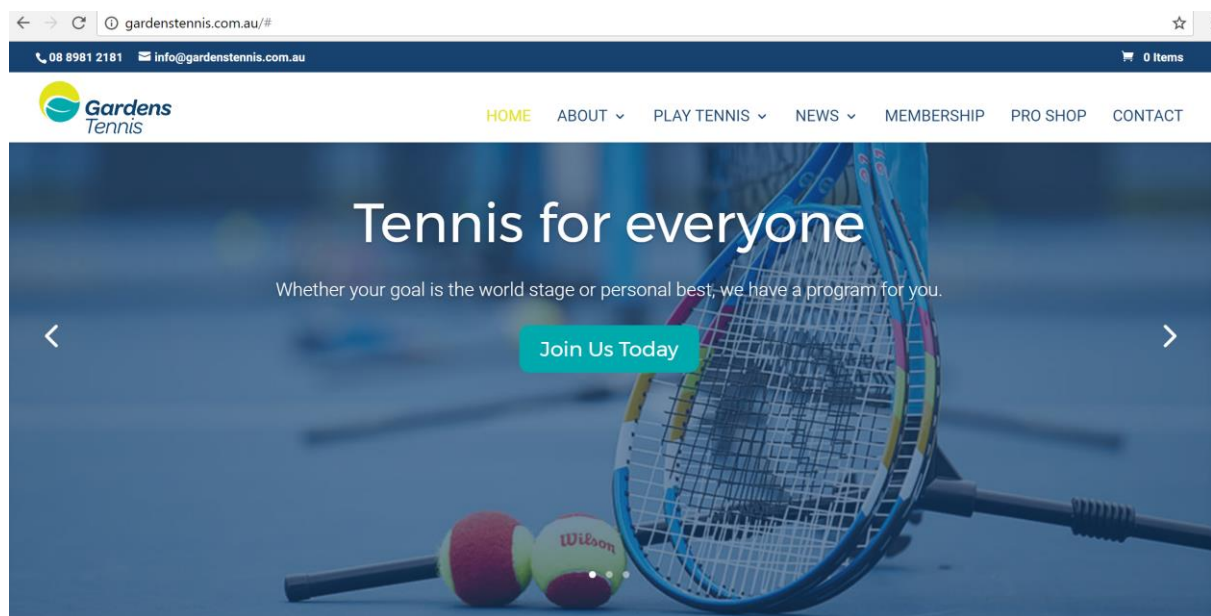
Welcome all to the New Year. We hope you had an enjoyable festive season and are looking forward to another great year of tennis at Gardens Tennis.

Gardens Tennis is the trading name of the Darwin Tennis Association (DTA) and is operated by Jordyn Howarth and Ben McLachlan of Top End Tennis.

SERVICES AND EVENTS AT GARDENS TENNIS

Information on coaching programs and pathways for juniors and adults, competitions, court hire, membership and registration, social events in 2017 and much more is available on the **new Gardens Tennis Website:**

<http://gardenstennis.com.au/> which we encourage you to visit regularly.



SOCIAL SUNDAYS

Sunday Sessions Are Here! Every Sunday from 5-7pm you can simply turn up to Gardens Tennis and have somebody to play/hit against. No organising required by you – leave that to Coach Scott. All abilities welcome.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

It is now time to renew your membership if you have not already done so.

Membership benefits include:

- Free court hire usage during off peak times (6am – 6pm)
- Discounted court hire during peak times (6pm onwards)
- After-hours access to the courts on weekends and public holidays
- 10% discount on selected Pro Shop Items
- Discount on private coaching
- Save \$5 per session on adult group coaching
- Save \$8 per session on competition nights
- Discounted junior Hot Shots and Squad Programs



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GRANT SUCCESSES

The DTA Committee has been successful in securing the following major Northern Territory Government (NTG) grants:

2016-2017 Department of Tourism and Culture Facilities and Capital

Equipment Grant of \$19,000 to complete stage one renovations to the Gardens Tennis clubhouse including the installation of new security shutters, climate control and increased accessibility to the Pro-Shop. The renovation work is scheduled to commence shortly.

2017 Department of the Attorney-General and Justice Community Benefit Fund Major Grant of \$128,182 to modernise lighting at Gardens Tennis Centre. It is anticipated that new LED court lighting will be installed in two stages starting soon with enclosure 1 (courts 1 and 2) and later for the rest of the Centre.

Committee is currently preparing an application to the NTG Immediate Work Stimulus Package grant program for funding to install new front fencing to improve security, a new shed to facilitate increasing demands for storage as coaching and other activities increase and a refurbishment of the barbeque area.

DTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the DTA was held at the end of November 2016 and draft minutes of the meeting and key documents considered are available at <http://gardenstennis.com.au/about/gardens-tennis-club/>

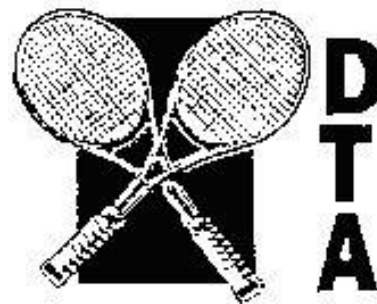
Important changes to the DTA Constitution were approved at the AGM and the revised Constitution can be viewed at <http://gardenstennis.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/DTA-Constitution-2017.pdf>

The inaugural winner of the Gardens Tennis Ambassador of the Year Trophy, donated by our Patron the Honourable Sally Thomas AC, announced at the AGM is Rosie Henderson, pictured left at the November Tennis NT Awards Night where she won the People's Choice NT League Player of the Year Award and the Junior Athlete of the Year Award.

DTA COMMITTEE

The membership of the DTA Committee for 2017 is

President:	Charles Webb
Vice President:	Paul Kelly
Treasurer:	Jamie O'Brien
Secretary:	Jane Sheehan
Public Officer:	Lindsay Hutley
Member:	Luke Black
Member:	Natalie La Pira
Member:	Debra Liddiard
Member:	Phillipa Tziolis



Darwin Tennis Association Inc

The role of the Committee is to manage the Darwin Tennis Association which trades as Gardens Tennis. Committee met on the 11th December 2016 and 30th January 2017.

Summaries of Committee meetings are being posted on the Gardens Tennis Club page of the website at <http://gardenstennis.com.au/about/gardens-tennis-club/>

Should you wish to contact the Committee you are requested to e mail the Secretary Jane Sheehan at committee@gardenstennis.com.au

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