

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.

SERVICES AND EVENTS 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*. Information on coaching programs and pathways for juniors and adults, competitions, court hire, membership and registration, social events and latest news is available on the **new Gardens Tennis Website** at <http://gardenstennis.com.au/> which we encourage you to visit regularly.

SKY CITY NT OPEN FINALS FUNCTION



DTA is again running a function for the finals of the Sky City NT Open Championships on the 12th June 2017. A marquee will be open from 10.30am providing an excellent view in the shade of all the finals action. A buffet lunch will be served at 12.15pm. Tickets are \$60 per person (\$55 for DTA members) and a children's meal at \$10 can be pre-ordered. Tickets will be available from the Pro-shop or from Jane Sheehan who can be contacted on 0418 993 403 or committee@gardenstennis.com.au

CHANGE TO COMPETITION NIGHTS

Competitions are now

Tuesday Nights: Division 1 Mixed Doubles (2 ladies, 2 men per team)

Wednesday Nights: Division 2 Mixed Doubles (2 ladies, 2 men per team)

Thursday Nights: Mens Doubles (4 men per team)

Competitions run for a 10 week season, four times a year aligning with NT School Terms. Play starts at 7pm.

JUNIORS

Darwin Region Trials 12/13 & Under Tennis Development Camp

Selection Trials for the Darwin Region Team will be held as follows:



TRIALS			
Day	Date	Time	Venue
Monday	24 th April	3.30 – 5.00pm	Garden's Tennis Courts
Wednesday	26 th April	3.30 – 5.00pm	
Thursday	27 th April	3.30 – 5.00pm	

Players must be a minimum of 10

years and a maximum of 13 years and to be eligible for selection must attend 2 out of the 3 trial days, be the correct age and attend a Darwin Region School.

At the end of the 3 trial days, selectors will identify the students that will make up the Darwin Region Team or Squad which will compete at the School Sport NT 12/13 & Under Tennis Development camp being held in Darwin from 20 – 22 June 2017.

Students will be selected based on their ability to participate as a team member, attend training, meet game specific criteria and agree to meet cost.

GARDENS PLAYERS HIT THE RED CENTRE



During the recent school holidays 12 Juniors from Gardens, travelled to Alice Springs to play in back to back tournaments. They met up with ex Gardens Tennis member, the talented Liam Franklin, who played in the Scope Building Carnival. All came away with excellent results; Coach, Sam Giess noted, *"I was very impressed with the resilience demonstrated and the ability to cope under pressure. All players have shown noticeable improvement and growth as players and individuals since the start of the year."* Thank you to all of our players, parents and Sam for travelling to Alice and representing our club to such a high standard, what a fantastic effort.

The following table identifies how well our juniors went!

Scope Building Carnival		Security & Technology Services Classic	
10/Under Girls Singles			
2nd	Zali Zweck		
12 & U Girls Singles		12 & U Boys Singles	
1st	Tegan Genockey [2]	1st	Nicolas Tremblay [1]
2nd	Sidni Finch [1]	3rd	Alexking Fernandes [8]
3rd	Sofia Ferro [4]		
12 & U Girls Doubles		12 & U Boys Doubles	
1st	Sofia Ferro [1] Tegan Genockey	1st	Nicolas Tremblay WKelaart [1] - NGT
2nd	Zali Zweck S Chettleburch - NGT	2nd	Oscar Leong J James [2] - NGT
14 & U Girls Singles		14 & U Boys Singles	
1st	Sidni Finch [1]	4th	Nicolas Tremblay [4]
2nd	Tegan Genockey [3]		
4th	Kayla Peters [5]		
14 & U Girls Doubles		AMT Mens Doubles	
1st	Sidni Finch [2] Kayla Peters	1st	Liam Franklin [1] Nick Whyte - NGT
16 & U Girls Singles		AMT Mens Singles	
2nd	Kayla Peters [3]	1st	Liam Franklin [1]
		12 & U Girls Singles	
		1st	Sidni Finch [1]
		2nd	Tegan Genockey [2]
		3rd	Sofia Ferro [3]
		4th	Lauren O'Brien
		12 & U Girls Doubles	
		1st	Sofia Ferro [1] Tegan Genockey
		2nd	Lauren O'Brien Taniel Kane - NGT
		12 & U Boys Doubles	
		1st	Nicolas Tremblay W Kelaart [1] - NGT
		14 & U Girls Singles	
		1st	Sidni Finch [1]
		4th	Sofia Ferro
		14 & U Boys Singles	
		4th	Nicolas Tremblay [4]
		16 & U Girls Singles	
		2nd	Kayla Peters
		16 & U Girls Doubles	
		1st	Sidni Finch Kayla Peters

JUNIOR FUNDRAISING – BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE – 27TH MAY 2017

The DTA will be conducting the Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings on the 27th May 2017. This is a very lucrative fundraising opportunity for Gardens Tennis, with all funds going to the Juniors Fund. Setup and prep is from 8am and will conclude at 4pm. All members are requested to give a hand where possible. We will need approximately four persons on the stall at all times. Ruth O'Brien will be coordinating and taking responsibility for the stall. Those that can help, please nominate an hour or two and email Ruth on r.c.obrien@bigpond.com or leave your details with Jordyn at the Club.

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INFRASTRUCTURE

Work is progressing on stage one renovations of the Gardens Tennis clubhouse including the installation of new security shutters, climate control and increased accessibility to the Pro-Shop supported by a 2016-2017 NTG Department of Tourism and Culture Facilities and Capital Equipment Grant of \$19,000. A project to modernise lighting at Gardens Tennis supported by a 2017 Department of the Attorney-General and Justice Community Benefit Fund Major Grant of \$128,182 has commenced. The first set of lights installed have not met the stated specifications and arrangements are being made to secure replacement fixtures.



SPONSORSHIP

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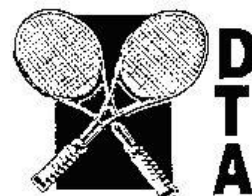
DTA COMMITTEE

Committee met on the 6th March and the 10th April 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/>

DTA and Top End Tennis have adopted the Tennis Australia Member Protection Policy which can be viewed at <http://gardenstennis.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Tennis-Australia-Member-Protection-Policy.pdf> If any person considers that this Policy has been breached they may make a complaint to the Member Protection Information Officer of Tennis NT, Mr Sam Gibson.

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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