

Onslow Park's courts are open for business

Onslow Park Tennis Club will hold its community open day this Saturday, October 23, to coincide with the opening of its seven grass courts.

On January 1 the club took over responsibility from Subiaco council for maintenance of the grass courts and four hard courts.

For the first time in the club's 96-year history all seven grass courts will be open for the first day of the season, thanks to the incredible efforts of greenkeeper Greg O'Dea.

The club has recently installed cabling and 20 tonnes of concrete for six light poles that will light the central bay of four grass courts in the new year - it is understood OPTC will be the first club to have grass courts lit for summer evening social play.

The members turned out in force before the start of the season to tidy up the club and repair the nets.

At last weekend's members' day life member Barb Holm was the guest of honour, officially opening the season and recounting her memories from joining in 1984.

The Onslow Park Tennis Club is in Rosalie Park next to the primary



Greenkeeper Greg O'Dea has worked hard to get the courts ready for the new season.

school on Onslow Road.

The club will be open to adults from 1.30pm this Saturday, to join members in a friendly afternoon of tennis.

Organised social doubles play will start at 2pm with half-hour sets and there will be a break for afternoon tea at 3.30 to officially declare the new season open.

The club has grown strongly in recent years, and there is a wide range of activities both on the courts and off.

It is welcoming and progressive, and there are opportunities for all interests and abilities including families and juniors.

Coaching, fitness and

recreational programs are available through the Tennis Factory, which is celebrating 10 years at the club this year.

Information is on the club's website at onslow-parktennisclub.com.



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