



39th DEUCE: January/February 2017

President's Message:

Happy New Year. The year of the Fire Rooster only comes around every 60 years, so if you were born in 1957 - felicitations! 2017 should bring plenty to enjoy at the club. The grass courts are finally in top condition after the unusual weather, and with the completion of new sound-absorbing panelling to the ceiling in the Hall, gatherings should be much more enjoyable. No more building improvements are planned for the rest of the year, and I for one am looking forward to the rest of the season free of workmen and interruptions. *James Edwards*



Captains' Messages:

Social tennis:

Results of the Mixed Handicap Doubles:

Winners: Paula Edwards & George Ade-Onojobi
Runners-up: Betsy Newman & Peter McKay



Results of the Ladies Handicap Singles:

Winner: Janet Howieson
Runner up: Anne Andrews

Men's Handicap Singles

As yet to be completed – at the time of writing it is to the Finals round robin between Mark McCallum, Dean Fehlberg and Vlado Raich, to be played Saturday February 4.

Men's & Ladies Doubles:

The next Handicap Tournament is Saturday, 11th February, when we'll be playing the Men's & Ladies Doubles. Expected format to be round robin, all played on the Saturday. To enter - either via email to Vlado vlado.raich@iinet.net.au or at the club, before Thursday 9 February.

NB: no organised social play Saturday February 11

Social:

The January OPTC BBQ coincided with a most important and exciting Australian Open match – Roger Federer vs Stan Wawrinka. That, and Roger's success in the Final is well known – but the 5-setter on January 26 kept many of us in the newly refurbished, and sound-proofed* Clubhouse until the end of the nail-biting match! It meant that the BBQ was delayed, but the ensuing celebration of both Australia Day and the match made it worthwhile!

*a good test for the acoustic baffling which passed with flying colours!



OPTC Club Pro/Tennis Factory updates:

As at week commencing 30 January:

The following classes start:

- Cardio Tennis
- Squads and Squads Plus
- Red, Orange, Green and Yellow Performance
- Freshwater Bay PS (Friday only)

All other lessons start the week **February 6.**

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Jack, Shaun (Alf) and Iain all attended the Australian Grand Slam Coaches Conference in Melbourne, just before the Australian Open started.

The 3 day event attracts some of the world's best tennis and coaching experts and explores new concepts and developments and gave them lots of ideas and on-court practices they can use with you!

Juniors: Summer pennants

Pennant players and team managers, make sure you're ready for the next matches after the break which start back Sunday 5th February. There are just four matches left before the semi-finals and grand-finals!

Most teams are going well, so we're hoping you all keep up the excellent results and give the club some opportunities to play in the semi-finals.

Don't forget to re-enrol for your Term 1 Squad or other lessons if you haven't already done so

Calendar:

Saturday 11 February:	Men's and Ladies' Handicap Doubles
Saturday 25 February:	Club BBQ
Saturday 11 March:	Pidgeon Cup Competition
Saturday 18 March:	Curry Night – more information to follow
Saturday 25 March:	Club BBQ
Monday 17 April:	Easter Monday social play
Saturday/Sunday 22-23 April:	Club Championships start (Open and Social Division)
Tuesday 25 April:	ANZAC Day social play
Saturday 29 April:	Club BBQ
Saturday/Sunday 29-30 April:	Club Championships continue
Saturday 6 May:	Club Championships FINALS (social play will run)
Saturday 13 May:	Club Championships FINALS (social play will run)
Saturday 20 May:	Invited Juniors to join in with Seniors Social Play
Saturday 27 May:	Monthly Club BBQ
Monday 5 June:	WA Day social play
Saturday 22 July:	OPTC AGM
Saturday 5 August:	The Onslow Park Tennis Club 2016 Season Wind-up Dinner

Dates subject to change....watch out for updates!

In the planning: Fashion Show; Quiz Night; and other ideas include special themed evenings featuring foods and other traditions from different cultures....

Our sharing/caring OPTC: A true Life Member!!

Our newest Life Member, Margaret Agren, has had a brief stay in hospital with an open heart operation. All went well, and she is now back at home and itching to get back on court and playing once more!

Something light...



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