



Newsletter

January/February 2008

2008 heralds in a new year and a new era at the Wests Illawarra Tennis Club, at our centre in Unanderra Park, Central Road Unanderra.

New Website

Firstly we have launched our new Website www.wests-tennis.org.au which provides all relevant info about the club. Have a look at it today!

I hope to see even more information added to the website, so if you have suggestions for stuff you want to see on it please contact me:

Email: secretary@wests-tennis.org.au
Phone: 02 4272 3327
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Parker's Tennis Coaching

Secondly, we welcome Andrew Parker and his team as the new Tennis Professional at the club. Andrew currently operates his business in Jamberoo and Wollongong, and as of the start of Term 1, will begin to move his Wollongong students to our centre.

Andrew and his team brings a vast of coaching experience including

- 20 years full-time coaching at Jamberoo Tennis Club and Wollongong
- Tennis Coaches Australia (TCA) certified Advanced Tennis Coach, Level 2
- Affiliated with Tennis NSW
- 10 years in charge of the school tennis program at The Illawarra Grammar School
- Coaching for all ages, mornings and afternoons
- Private, Squad and Group lessons

Currently there are lesson times available on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, but this should expand, possibly to every day when all of the business has been moved from Wollongong.

Currently there are vacancies available at the following times:

Wednesday Mornings: (possibly Friday as well)

Group Lesson:

Time: 7.30am - 8.30am - 8 - 11 years age group

Cost = \$9.50 (with a maximum of 8 students)

Thursday Squad Coaching:

Comp Standard - 2 courts (Depending on numbers)

Time: 5.00pm - 6.15pm

Cost: \$12.00 (with a maximum of 6 students)

Friday Afternoons:

Beginners Program:

Time: 3.30pm – 4.00pm

Cost: \$12.50 (with a maximum of 3 students)

Friday Evenings:

Comp prep training:

Time: 5.00pm – 5.30pm

Cost: \$12.50 (with a maximum of 3 students)



Coaching Clinics – To be held during the school holidays.

Dates: Mon 14/4/08 to Wed 16/4/08

Time: 9.00am to 12.00pm

Cost: \$55.00 (bookings are essential)

Ages: 4 - 14 years

Racquet Sales/Re-Strings

Parker's Tennis Coaching sell a large range of racquets from junior to senior levels. These range from alloy to graphite racquets. We sell Babolat Techni Fibre and Pro-Kennex brands of racquets. We also sell squash and racquet ball racquets, grips, tennis bags, shoes, caps and vibration dampners at discount prices for members. We offer a re-stringing service for racquets starting from \$22.00.

Contact: Parker's Tennis Coaching

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AdvantageU Tennis Coaching

The Wests Illawarra Tennis Club would like to take this opportunity to thank Alec Pero and his team for their coaching services at our club over the past few years and advise that he will continue to provide coaching at the Gilmore Park (Wollongong) centre.

Contact: Advantage U

Website: www.advantageu.com.au

Phone: 02 4296 1222

Membership

Club memberships are from 1 July to 30 June the following year. (If you join after 31st Dec you pay only half year rates.)

Rates (/yr): Adult \$40.00
 Junior/Senior \$20.00

Fees are payable to the Treasurer, Wests Illawarra Tennis Club, 1 Sorensen Dr, Figtree 2525.

Membership forms for new members are available on the club web site or by contacting the Secretary or Treasurer. If you would like to pay your Fees online via an Electronic Funds Transfer please contact either the Secretary or Treasurer for further details.

Note: *A condition of Tennis Club membership is membership of the Wests Illawarra Leagues Club. You must provide your Wests number when you join our club. This is because of the generous sponsorship offered by Wests to support our club.*

Benefits: Club members are entitled to free use of our courts, day or night, during their membership.

Competition Players: If you play competition you will also be required to pay Tennis Wollongong and Tennis NSW fees. Visit www.tenniswollongong.com.au for more details.



Competition Teams

Saturday Morning Junior Competition

We currently have 2 boys Junior Saturday Morning teams in Division 4, and with 5 rounds to play between now and the end of March, our no1 Team is leading the competition on 35.8 points and the No2 Team are coming second on 26.5 points. Grand Final day is 5th April.

Nominations for the 2008 Winter Competition close 5th April.

Wednesday Night Mens Competition

We currently have 4 Mens teams running on a Wednesday Night, 2 teams in Division 2, one in Division 3 and one Division 5. Our 2008 1st Competition started on 31st January and runs through until May.

More Competitions Available for our Members

We currently have room for more Junior teams, plus Tennis Wollongong also run Saturday Afternoon Mixed, Saturday Afternoon Seniors, Ladies Tuesday Midweek and Ladies Thursday Night Competitions.

If you are interested in fielding a team in any of these competitions, please contact Dave Stratton or Lawrie Burns as we would love to have teams representing our Club in these competitions.

Court Hiring

The courts can be hired by members or non-members. Members play for free, non-members need to pay.

Note: If a non-member plays with a member a fee of \$5.00 per non-member applies.

It is very important that all use of the courts, for members or not, is booked through Yvonne to ensure that there are no double bookings or other clashes with coaching, competition play or hiring.

Rates (/hr): Day time \$11.00
 Night time \$18.00

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