

Bundoora Tennis Club



Bundoora Tennis Club was established in 1966 and has eight courts available for its members to use.

The club has two brand new Plexicushion courts, four newly rebuilt en-tout-cas courts and two synthetic grass courts. All eight courts are lit and four of the courts have brand new fencing and lights.

Courts are available all day, every day with the exception of Saturday mornings. Organised social play occurs on Saturday afternoons and Tuesday nights.

The club runs all abilities programs, including mums in tennis, MLC Tennis Hot Shots and coaching for all levels and ages. Club coach John Hampson is in the final stages of becoming a level 3 coach (highest level) and works are expected to start in March, to build new change rooms that will incorporate disabled change room facilities.

There are 18 junior teams competing in North Eastern Junior Tennis Association's (NEJTA) Saturday morning competition, three senior teams in Heidelberg and District Tennis Association's Saturday afternoon competition and approximately five in men's night tennis, four in women's night tennis, three in mixed night tennis and seven in Tuesday and Thursday ladies' tennis.

The club has a number of community partners, sponsors and active members who enable it to enjoy successful functions throughout the year, including AFL grand final day, a countdown to Xmas party, trivia night, winter Xmas party, junior presentation night and occasional junior functions, such as bowling.

The club also has a very active member base complete with the annual club championships for both juniors (boys and girls) and open (male and female) in singles, doubles and mixed doubles events. A highlight of the junior championship is the parents and children doubles combination round robin event.

As seen in Tennis Victoria's recently launched Tennis Facility Planning Guide, the club worked very closely with Tennis Victoria and Banyule City Council to secure funding from Sport and Recreation Victoria, Tennis Australia and Banyule City Council to bring the club into a new era and be at the forefront of quality infrastructure and program delivery for the metropolitan north east area.

To celebrate the opening of the new courts, the club recently held a successful Club Open Day in front of dignitaries including Banyule City Mayor Cr Peter McKenna, Cr Jessica Paul, Colin Brooks MP (Bundoora), Geoff Stone (Tennis Victoria Vice President) and tennis legend John Fitzgerald.