



News

Sign up for upcoming club competitions

IMPORTANT DATES 2026

Sunday 15 March

100+ Tournament

Club Championships

Draw matches throughout May

Sunday 31 May

Club Championship Finals

Friday 31 July

Last day to pay Annual Membership

Sunday 13 September

100+ Tournament

Sunday 15 November

Club AGM

Sunday 13 December

Christmas Drinks

Follow us on social media

[Instagram@AlbertParkTennisClub](#)

Keep informed with latest news, announcements and alerts.

@INSTAGRAM

We're on the lookout for our very own APLTC social media broadcaster to help with our instagram page. If you can get involved contact the club at apltconline@gmail.com

Club Championships

Our annual club championships are happening again this May. We are keen to build on the strong participation of last year's Mens competition and the renewed Ladies singles, by also encouraging female members to sign up to this year's doubles competition as well as the singles draw. The tournament is open to all members 16 years of age and older.

The tournament will begin in April with **Finals day held on Sunday 31 May** - so please ensure you keep this date free.

If you are keen on doubles, but do not have a partner, we can team you up with a like-minded player, so put your name down on the list to avoid missing out!

Email apltconline@gmail.com indicating what draw you would like to sign up for along with your mobile number. (If you have a doubles pairing, please indicate with both names and mobile numbers.)

100+ Tournament

- Entrants must be 50+ years to enter.
- All doubles combinations will be drawn out of a hat on the day. (No need to find a partner!)
- Kick off at **9am on Sunday 15 March**. (The event should finish about 1-2pm.)
- Match format will be determined on the day based on the number of entries.
- BBQ and presentation to follow.

This will again be a great social event and an opportunity to meet and play with other club members.

To enter and for organisational and catering purposes email apltconline@gmail.com





Pickleball anyone?

We're looking for expressions of interest from members keen on a club pickleball Sunday at The Jar, South Melbourne. Email your interest to apltconline@gmail.com and we'll keep you posted...

SHUT THE DOOR!

We've recently had a few instances of the Clubhouse doors left open.

If no-one else is at the club and you are finishing up play, please ensure that **BOTH clubhouse doors are closed when you leave**, along with the gate – even if you did not enter the clubhouse. **This applies DAY or NIGHT** (If you are leaving in the evening, please turn off any lights that may have been left on as well.)

Member Protection Officer *Opportunity Available*

The Albert Park Lawn Tennis Club is committed to fostering a safe, inclusive and respectful environment for all members. To enhance and improve our processes, we are seeking a club member to take on the role of Member Protection Information Officer (MPIO). The MPIO should be independent of the committee and act as the first point of contact for any enquiries, concerns, or complaints related to harassment, abuse, or inappropriate behaviour. They provide information, guidance, and moral support to individuals with concerns, ensuring that club policies and procedures are followed to resolve issues effectively.

For more information or if you would to take up this important role, please contact apltconline@gmail.com

Additional Security Cameras

A number of unfortunate incidents at the tennis club over the last couple of years has prompted the committee to enhance our security with the installation of two new cameras: one inside the club room and two covering the tennis courts.

These cameras can be accessed remotely by the committee, viewing at any time of the day. The footage remains available for one month as a record of any safety and security issues and is then removed to protect member privacy.



Playing with non-members

Please ensure all visitors are registered and signed in by a member – **Senior or Junior**. The visitor registration book is located just inside the clubhouse.

PARENTS OF JUNIOR MEMBERS WITHOUT A MEMBERSHIP OF THEIR OWN **MUST SIGN IN AS A VISITOR.**

Senior visitors must also remember to pay \$10 in the receptacle next to the visitor handbook or via PayID. Please state in the visitor book how you have made payment.

NOTE: Members found sharing their fob with non-members will have their membership cancelled



Tennis attire and court bagging

As a courtesy to all members, please ensure that you dress appropriately when using the courts.

Playing shirtless is not acceptable or appropriate. Refrain from this as a courtesy to fellow members and the general public.

Appropriate footwear is a must to protect and preserve the surface of the courts. Tennis shoes should be non-marking and have a flat sole for best grip. Black soled shoes, boots and heels must not be worn on the tennis court as they can mark the surface.

The club has invested a sizeable amount of funds upgrading the courts. While we have increased the frequency of maintenance with our surface

contractors, players must support the upkeep on a day-to-day basis. As members we need to ensure we do everything possible to maintain the integrity of the court surface. Our last court resurface lasted only 5 years: the expected lifespan should be 10 years!

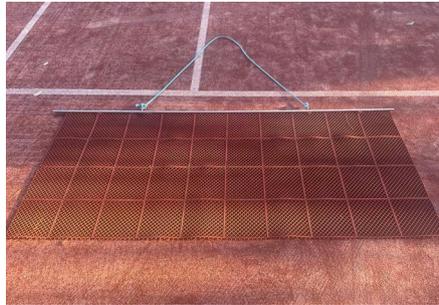
Courts are to be bagged upon the completion of each session of play. This is important to ensure the sand particles are distributed evenly around the court surface to prevent wear and tear in the more used areas of the court along the baselines and near the net.

DON'T ASSUME THE NEXT GROUP PLAYING WILL BAG THE COURT AFTER YOU!

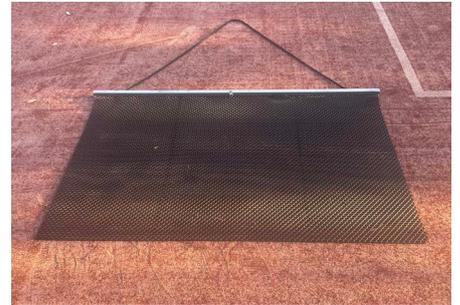
Correct bagging of the tennis courts



Leaf litter collector: bag mat used for leaves and debris. **Use before play**



Medium and heavy mats: bag across entire court after play to gently distribute sand



Court availability

Coaching sessions, Men's and Women's Competitions, and Social Play times are listed on the club's online court availability calendar:

www.apltpc.com.au/court-availability



To avoid disappointment when planning to play, please consult the calendar before coming to the courts.

The calendar is kept up to date and provides the most accurate information on court usage and availability.

Regular club activities to get involved in:

Saturdays

From 8.00 am Junior Group Tennis Coaching with Nicole (\$6 per session. Membership not required.)

Sundays

From 9.00 am Social Mixed Doubles

Tuesdays

From 5.30 pm Men's Doubles (High standard)

Wednesdays

From 5.30 pm Social Mixed Doubles with BYO BBQ ingredients and drinks.

Thursdays

From 7.30 pm Casual Ladies Tennis (All skill levels) 4+ players to go ahead each week. Join the [WhatsApp group](#)

For more information visit:

www.apltpc.com.au/play-tennis

