



News

2026 club championships

IMPORTANT DATES 2026

Friday 31 July

Last day to pay Annual Membership

Sunday 13 September

100+ Tournament

Sunday 18 October

Waiting list Tournament

Sunday 15 November

Club AGM

Sunday 13 December

Christmas Drinks

Don't forget to
pay your membership
by end of July.

If you have not received your
reminder invoice, check your
spam folder, then contact
apltconline@gmail.com

(NOTE: It is your responsibility to
keep club informed of your
current email address)

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Men's 2026 Singles Runner Up Raphael Bleechmore with Club Champion Leon Katelis



Women's 2026 Singles Runner Up Sheree Gordon with Club Champion Rebecca Richardson



From L-R: 2026 Men's Doubles Runners Up Alan Attwood and Brian Berry with Club Champions Leon and Bill Katelis



2025 Club Championships



Mens Singles Final

Leon Katelis def Raphael Bleechmore 6-4 6-3

The Club Singles Championship Final saw the last two champions go head-to-head, with the 2024 Club Champion reclaiming the title with a 6-4, 6-3 victory.

The match was a closely contested affair, with both players producing high-quality tennis and demonstrating excellent sportsmanship throughout.

Long rallies, superb shot-making, and determined defence kept the spectators thoroughly entertained from the opening point to the final game. It was a fitting showcase for the Club Championships and a credit to both finalists. Looking forward to the next few years where these 2 will face some stiff competition from an emerging group of talented youngsters.



Ladies Singles Final

Rebecca Richardson def Sheree Gordon 6-1 6-2

Rebecca produced an impressive display of consistent, controlled tennis from the outset, using her accurate shot-making and strong court coverage to keep the pressure on throughout the match. Sheree competed hard and showed great determination, but Rebecca maintained her composure to secure the championship in straight sets.

Hopefully in the coming years we can have more ladies participants so that we can hold a Ladies Doubles tournament as well.



2025 Club Championships



Mens Doubles Final

Leon and Bill Katelis def Alan Attwood and Brian Berry 6-2 6-1

The victory capped off a highly successful day for Leon, who teamed up with his father, Bill, to secure their third consecutive Club Doubles Championship together. Facing opponents Brian Berry and Alan Attwood in the final, Leon and Bill combined consistent play and great teamwork to retain the title.

Congratulations to all four finalists for another competitive championship and an entertaining display of doubles tennis.

Mid-Week Ladies Bayside Competition Runners Up

Congratulations to our mid-week Ladies Team – Helen Kelsall (Capt), Julie Samson, Di Barker, and Lynne Macdonald – for representing APLTC in the Section 4 Grand Final of the Bayside Region Tennis Association (BRTA) Autumn Season.

Although Dingley proved the more consistent team on the day the team played tight competitive doubles tennis.

We couldn't have completed the season without the valued support of Bev Smith, Joy Bandy, Mary Delahunty, Lauren Perry and Sia Wang.

Next season we hope to bring home the silverware.

APLTC has fielded a mid-week ladies team in inter-club competitions for more than 40 years. We welcome new players who can commit to Thursday Ladies tennis. If you are interested, please contact Helen Kelsall, Joy Bandy or email apltconline@gmail.com for further information.



Sign the Visitor Book!

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.

EVEN IF NO PAYMENT IS REQUIRED, ALL VISITORS MUST BE SIGNED IN

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 book 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

JUNIOR MEMBERS ARE PERMITTED TO SIGN IN ONE VISITOR ONLY: PARENTS, PLEASE RELAY THIS TO YOUR CHILDREN!

Member Opportunities

Member Protection Officer

The Club is committed to fostering a safe, inclusive and respectful environment for all members: 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 apltonline@gmail.com

@INSTAGRAM

We're on the lookout for our very own social media broadcaster to manage our Instagram page.

If you're keen to get involved, contact the club at apltonline@gmail.com

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.apltc.com.au/court-availability



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

The calendar is kept up to date and provides the most accurate information on court 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 7.00 pm Casual Ladies Tennis (All skill levels) 4+ players to go ahead each week. Join the [WhatsApp group](#)

For more information visit:

www.apltc.com.au/play-tennis

