



News

Men's Bayside Champions

IMPORTANT DATES 2026

Sunday 20 September

100+ Tournament

Monday 21–Friday 25 September

Junior Tennis Clinic

(Booking form enclosed)

Sunday 18 October

Waiting list Tournament

Sunday 15 November

Club AGM

(Nomination form enclosed)

Sunday 29 November

Working Bee

Sunday 13 December

Christmas Drinks

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Keep informed with latest news, announcements and alerts.



From L-R: Bill Katelis, Raphael Bleechmore, Leon Katelis and Dean Stewart



From L-R: Paul Robinson, Alan Attwood, Leon Katelis, Dean Stewart, Raphael Bleechmore, and Bill Katelis.

Congratulations to our Men's Team, winners of the 2026 Singles/doubles Section 2 Bayside competition.

Team members for this season included: Alan Attwood, Raphael Bleechmore, Kobe Davis-Earle, Brett Earle, Bruce Easton, Neale Jolly, Bill Katelis, Leon Katelis, Jean Nouaze, Paul Robinson and Dean Stewart.



Club security and access upgrades



We are pleased to announce a few recent improvements designed to enhance our facilities and support our tennis community.

Over the past few weeks, the committee has completed the upgrade to our fob entry system alongside the installation of additional internal and external surveillance cameras.

The modernised fob system provides better management of court and clubhouse access while enabling the committee to assist members much more efficiently with their entry needs.

These enhancements are all about keeping our members safe, protecting our shared facilities, and responsibly managing club risk and liability.

The discreet security cameras and improved access controls ensure our grounds remain secure at all hours, deter unauthorised use, and create a safer environment for everyone enjoying social and competitive tennis.

2026 AGM

We encourage all members to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Albert Park Lawn Tennis Club on Sunday 15 November at 10.00am in the Clubhouse.

You must be in attendance to vote for the Committee (all positions are spilled each year).

To nominate a member for the Committee, please fill in the [form attached](#) and email back to apltconline@gmail.com or post to ALPTC Inc, PO Box 127, Albert Park Vic 3206.

Nominations close on Wednesday 11 November.

Positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, 5 Committee members.

Updates to Award boards and trophies in the Clubhouse

We are currently in the process of updating our Honour boards, trophies and 100+ award to list recent member achievements. All updated should be completed for our working bee on 29 November.

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 Advanced Player 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



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

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

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!

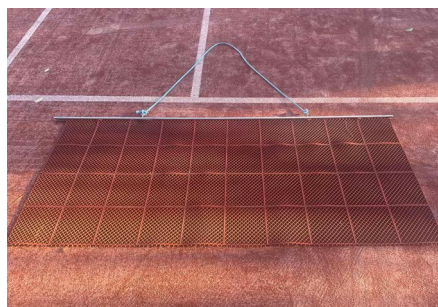
Courts are to be bagged upon the completion of each session of play. This is important to ensure the sand particles are distributed evenly around the court surface to prevent wear and tear in the more used areas of the court along the baselines and near the net.

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



September 2026 – Tennis Clinic

BEGINNERS / INTERMEDIATE

Monday 21st – Friday 25th September 2026

Time: 9.00 am – 11.30 am

Cost: \$350.00

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Age: Standard:

For bookings, return for with enclosed amount \$

To Nicole Bruce-Smith, or phone 0403 610 547

Email: nicolebsmith1966@gmail.com

ADVANCED

Monday 21st – Friday 25th September 2026

Time: 11.30 am – 2.00 pm

Cost: \$350.00

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Age: Standard:

For bookings, return for with enclosed amount \$

To Nicole Bruce-Smith, or phone 0403 610 547

Email: nicolebsmith1966@gmail.com



Albert Park Lawn Tennis Club

Notice of Annual General Meeting 2026

The Annual General Meeting of the Albert Park Lawn Tennis Club, Inc. will be held on:

Sunday 15 November at 10.00 am in the Clubhouse.

Please make a note to attend as we require a quorum to proceed.

Business:

- To receive the Minutes of the November 2025 AGM
- To pass amendments to the Club's rules
- Treasurer's report
- President's report
- Election of Office Bearers
- General Business

To nominate a member for Committee:

Positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, 5 Committee members.

The following member is nominated for:

Nominee:

Proposer: Signature:

Seconder: Signature:

Nominees Signature:

Date:

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