



# News

Above: Peter welcoming guests at this year's 140 years celebration. Below: (left) Peter with Ken Rosewall in 2012; (right) As President, presenting the club champions awards.



## Thank you Peter

PETER DAVIDSON JOINED THE CLUB IN THE 1970s AND HAS BECOME A MUCH LOVED AND STALWART MEMBER EVER SINCE.

Peter first served on the committee in the early 1980s, was Treasurer 1987-1990 and then President 1995-2021. He has been on the committee in the subsequent years until standing down this November.

Those facts alone indicate the significant service that he has provided to our club, but they don't adequately express all of the after hours availability to fix everything ranging from lost property to doors left open, unauthorised access, repairs to just about anything you can think of and, most importantly, successfully liaising with Council officers.

Peter and Ron Hall (as Treasurers), along with the committee struggled to keep the club going during the long drought – when we could not water the en tout cas surface and had to find the money to rebuild the courts. Without their effort there would likely have been no tennis club at all – and certainly no club in a sound financial position.

In every sense, Peter has been the point of contact for just about everybody and everything to do with our club for more than 30 years and has performed some of these often thankless tasks willingly and efficiently.

He has been the glue that has bound the club together. Although he never had his name on the honour roll under 'champion player', he has been a champion member and is recognised with his life membership.



### IMPORTANT DATES 2025

**Monday 6 – Friday 10 January**

Junior Tennis Clinic

**Saturday 1 February**

Saturday morning coaching with Nicole commences

**100+ Tournament**

Due to inclement weather on 24 November, a new date will be announced for early 2025

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# Junior Club Championships



**117 JUNIORS COMPETED IN THIS YEAR'S JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
 A special thank you to Nicole for coordinating such a fabulous event. Well done to all that participated and congratulations to our 2024 winners and runners up:



Thank you to all those that attended our **Christmas drinks and new member welcome** on Sunday 15 December.

Wishing all a very happy Christmas and joyous start to 2025!



## 2025 JANUARY TENNIS CLINIC

Monday 6 - Friday 10 Jan

**Beginners/Intermediate:**  
9.00am- 11.30am

**Advanced:**  
11.30am- 2.00pm

Cost \$325.00

**For bookings, contact Nicole: 0403 610 547**

**DON'T MISS OUT!**



**10U GIRLS SINGLES:**  
Lauren Deritt



**10U BOYS SINGLES:**  
Alex Chamber-Smith



**12U GIRLS SINGLES:**  
Adelaide Blyga-Syrysta  
def Sara Morgan (6/0)



**12U BOYS SINGLES:**  
Andrew Ferizis  
def Marko Savic (6/0)



**14U GIRLS SINGLES:**  
Ivy Bertrand  
def Adelaide Blyga-Syrysta (6/2)



**14U BOYS SINGLES:**  
Stefan Savic  
def Henry Haggett (6/4)



**18U GIRLS SINGLES:**  
Gali Cohen  
def Skye Champion (6/4, 6/4)



**18U BOYS SINGLES:**  
John Hall  
def Ben Lobley (6/3, 6/3)



**18U OPEN DOUBLES:**  
Henry Haggett and Ben Lobley  
def Marko Savic and Archie Ingram (6/2)



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

**We understand with the warmer weather there may be a temptation to play shirtless but please refrain from this as a courtesy to fellow members and the general public.**

As always, 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 and damage the surface.

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