

Redcliffe Tennis

CLUB NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2012



Dear club members, parents and students of Redcliffe Tennis Centre,

REDCLIFFE TENNIS ASSOCIATION 2013 MEMBERSHIP FEES

At our recent meeting the Association Committee set the membership & court hire fees for 2013 and beyond.

As with all sporting clubs, rising costs mean we need to increase our membership and court hire fees from time to time.

In particular, Tennis Queensland is changing its model and pricing structure to a flat fee, dependant on the size and location of the member facility i.e. number of courts and either metropolitan or regional.

Some of these changes & benefits are as follows:-

- Redcliffe Tennis Centre is in the category of 'Large Metropolitan' 10+ courts.
- Affiliates will have **one fee** based on the number of courts at a facility (not the number of members at a facility). This is different from previous years where it was simply an individual fee per person.
- All members registered to an affiliate are covered nationally by personal accident insurance which also creates an improved risk management for our club.
- For many affiliates more funds are available to invest in tennis clubs/centres helping to grow the sport.
- Under the affiliation model 70% of affiliates are better off which represents \$248,000 staying with tennis affiliates annually.
- Individuals will have access to a range of benefits, including monthly prize draws and priority access to Brisbane International & Australian Open tickets.
- The affiliation year will run from 1 January to 31 December each year.

As you know, our recent redevelopment has increased the number of courts and therefore our costs, not only to Tennis Queensland but also the costs for water and electricity.

The committee understands that we're in difficult economic times and the impost that any increase has on our members. With this in mind we feel that a modest increase in fees is appropriate and will assist in maintaining our affiliation with Tennis Queensland.

The new fees, effective January 1 2013, are as follows. Figures in brackets are the previous years' fees.

Senior Membership: \$60

Adult Membership: \$65 (\$53)

Junior Membership: \$55 (\$43)

Family Membership: (maximum 2 adults & 2 juniors)

\$ 695 per year (normally \$914) or \$395 6 months (normally \$602)

These fees are of course inclusive of the Tennis Queensland Affiliation. We believe that this modest fee increase still represents great value given the wonderful, modern facility that we now enjoy.

Members can make payments for their 2013 Membership from December onwards. Cheques payable to Redcliffe Tennis Association Inc. or payment can be made at the Pro Shop.

Family Membership Special

- FREE court hire – day (max 1 hour per booking depending on court availability)
- FREE Redcliffe Tennis Cap and Drink Bottle (2 caps & 2 drink bottles)
- 10% off group lessons, club fixtures & holiday clinics
- 5% off private lessons
- 15% off all clothing, racquets and shoe purchases in the Pro Shop
- Free use of barbeque
- FREE Redcliffe Tennis newsletter
- FREE Tennis Queensland e-newsletter
- FREE sports injury insurance cover (*part of TQ Affiliation*)
- VIP invitation to Redcliffe Tennis social functions
- 10% discount on birthday parties
- Discount vouchers for retail outlets

REDCLIFFE TENNIS ASSOCIATION 2013 COURT HIRE FEES

SOCIAL GROUPS – DAY RATE - **MEMBERS** - \$ 30.00 (4 HOURS)

SOCIAL GROUPS – DAY RATE - **NON MEMBERS** - \$45.00 (4 HOURS)

SOCIAL GROUPS – NIGHT RATE – **MEMBERS** - \$40.00 (4 HOURS)

SOCIAL GROUPS – NIGHT RATE – **NON MEMBERS** - \$55.00 (4 HOURS)

COURT HIRE – DAY RATE PER HOUR – **MEMBERS** - \$12.00

COURT HIRE – DAY RATE PER HOUR – **NON MEMBERS** - \$17.00

COURT HIRE – NIGHT RATE PER HOUR – **MEMBERS** - \$17.00

COURT HIRE – NIGHT RATE PER HOUR – **NON MEMBERS** - \$22.00

COURT HIRE – DAY RATE – WEDNESDAY LADIES FIXTURES - \$35.00

MEMBERSHIP BARCODE KEY TAG

The committee gave the go ahead for Chris & Thea to source information to change from our present membership card to a Membership barcode key tag. This will depend on the cost of setting up such a service. There will be more info to follow.

APPLICATION FOR RESTRICTED LIQUOR PERMIT

Another item also given approval by the committee was for the application of a Restricted Liquor Permit for the tennis centre. There are guidelines that we must abide by i.e. define the area and designate the day/hours that alcohol will be served (we have 25 hours maximum per week), and all staff will be required to receive training in RSA (Responsible Serving of Alcohol).

COMMUNICATION

At present all members that have an email address receive correspondence regarding lessons, clinics, newsletters etc. For those members **who do not have an email** please make sure you pop into the Pro Shop and collect the latest newsletters, or alternately you can access all updated information on our website www.focustennisacademy.com.au.

NOTICE BOARDS & INFORMATION/BROCHURE STANDS

Members can also access information from our two new notice boards as well as the information/brochure stands in the second clubhouse and also up at the top pavilion clubhouse to keep up to date.

If any members are not receiving any correspondence via email, please advise Chris and Thea who will take down your details and add you to the email list.

PRO SHOP SALE NOW!

- Discounts on all clothing, tennis shoes, racquets & second hand balls 20 for \$10.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING TERM 4 COACHING DATES

All Term 4 tennis group coaching lessons will finish **SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER**. Private lessons will continue with students throughout the school holidays (please discuss your individual situation with the private coach). All group lessons will start back Term 1 Week 2 Monday 4th February 2013.

Private Lessons available: \$35 half hour (maximum 2 people can share) and \$65 an hour. Private lessons must be paid before the lesson on the day.

DECEMBER 2012 & JANUARY 2013 SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINICS

The half day tennis school holiday clinics run from 8am – 12pm.

\$110 for 3 Half Days (5% discount 2 children & 10% 3 children)

Clinic 1: Monday 10th December - Wednesday 12th December 2012

Clinic 2: Monday 17th December - Wednesday 19th December 2012

Clinic 3: Monday 7th January - Wednesday 9th January 2013

Clinic 4: Monday 14th January - Wednesday 16th January 2013



Discount available - 25% off one clinic fee if a friend is recommended to come along to a holiday clinic and they are not part of the tennis coaching program here at the club.

WEEKEND COURT HIRE SPECIAL

- Saturdays – Pay for 1 hour and receive ½ hour free
- Sundays – Pay for 1 hour and receive 1 hour free

Please note this does not include social groups.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR OPENING HOURS

Sunday 23 rd December	OPEN 8am – 12pm
Monday 24 th December – Friday 28 th December	CLOSED
Saturday 29 th December	OPEN 12pm – 6pm
Sunday 30 th December	OPEN 8am – 12pm
Monday 31 st December	CLOSED
Tuesday 1 st January 2013	CLOSED

LOST PROPERTY

All drink bottles, hats and clothes left behind at the Tennis Centre will all go to charity if not collected by 30th November 2012.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

All coaching students, club social players and members are invited to our end of year Christmas Party Saturday 8th December 2pm – 6pm. Please bring a plate of food to share. FREE TENNIS & JUMPING CASTLE!

A NOTE FROM OUR SPONSORS...

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