

# Redcliffe Tennis Centre

*We focus to reach your full tennis potential*

## Baseline

November 2019

### 2015 & 2019 Tennis Queensland Club of the Year

#### Queensland Tennis Awards – Club of the Year!

It is our pleasure to announce that the Redcliffe Tennis Centre was recently awarded the 2019 Queensland Club of the Year (Most Outstanding Club or Centre) by Tennis Queensland and Tennis Australia at the Queensland Tennis Awards! This award recognizes clubs that have an inviting culture, are accessible to the public, have implemented Tennis Australia programs for players of all ages and abilities (including ANZ Junior Hot Shots, adult, people with disabilities and wheelchair programs) and increased competitive opportunities for players.

We have had the honour of being named a finalist for the Queensland Club of the Year award in six of the last eight years, having also won the award in 2015. We are the only club in Queensland to have won the award twice.



From all of us at the Redcliffe Tennis Centre, the Redcliffe Tennis Association and Focus Tennis Academy, we thank you for your support and contributions you have made to our great centre and our great sport. We look forward to continue offering a great product on and off court to all our members, guests and the greater public on the Redcliffe Peninsula and Moreton Bay region.

#### Australian Club of the Year Nomination

As part of being awarded the Tennis Queensland Club of the Year, Redcliffe Tennis Centre has been nominated as a finalist for the 2019 Australian Club of the Year. The winners will be announced as part of the Newcombe Medal - Australian Tennis Awards night on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at the Crown Entertainment Complex's Palladium Ballroom in Melbourne. Redcliffe Tennis Association President Bruce Hiddle, Focus Tennis Head Coach Chris Novic, Thea Novic and Drew Stokes will fly down for the event to represent our club on the night. Stay tuned to our Facebook page for news and photos from the event!

#### End of Year Christmas Party – Saturday November 30

Come celebrate an incredible and successful year for your 2019 Tennis Queensland Club of the Year at our End of Year Christmas Party!

- **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30TH FROM 12.00PM – 5.00PM**
- Food and drinks (please feel free to BYO plates of food and drinks – no alcohol)
- Mini nets and courts for our younger players and free court hire for all members
- Highest Rally Competition for all colour ball levels (Red, Orange, Green, Yellow)
- Lucky Door Prize with all proceeds going towards our 2020 FTA Junior Program
- 2019 Yearly Awards trophy presentation for Friday Junior Fixtures Competitions
- Water Slide, Jumping Castle, Hit the Target - Get a Prize activities and more
- SANTA CLAUS!!!

Bring down the whole family for a great afternoon at the Redcliffe Tennis Centre!



MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM ALL OF US AT FTA & RTC



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## 2020 Membership Details

As of November 1<sup>st</sup> we announced the details of our 2020 Membership packages which run from the date of payment through till the end of the 2020 calendar year. **Adult memberships are \$25 and Junior / Hot Shots Memberships are \$20.** Benefits include Tennis Queensland membership with priority access to Brisbane International, ATP Cup and Australian Open tickets, nationwide personal accident insurance cover through Tennis Australia, members only court hire rates and discounts within the pro shop, access to our adult tennis coaching programs and in-house fixture competitions, access to play with any of our social tennis groups.

## End of Year School Holiday Tennis Clinics

To ensure your child continues to enjoy and improve their tennis over the school holidays, book them into one of more of our Focus Tennis Academy school holiday tennis clinics (minimum 2 days attendance required per clinic). The dates for our upcoming clinics are:

### RED, ORANGE AND GREEN BALL

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

- 8.00am to 12.00pm each day of clinic
- COST: \$149 per child
- 5% discount for second child & 10% for third child
- Morning Tea provided every day & FREE Subway lunch on last day
- Giveaways and prizes up for grabs for all players!

### YELLOW BALL & TEEN TENNIS

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January**

- 8.30am to 11.30am each day of clinic
- COST: \$130 per child
- 5% discount for second child & 10% for third child
- Morning Tea provided every day
- Tennis drills, games and singles/doubles match play



You can book your child in for any of our holiday clinics in person at the pro shop, over the phone (3284 2349), or via our website on the following link: <http://focustennisacademy.com.au/holiday-clinics/>.

## Thank You to our Sponsors

The Redcliffe Tennis Centre and Focus Tennis Academy wish to pass on our thanks to the following sponsors who have supported our club in 2019. Your sponsorship helped us by making our Redcliffe Seniors Tournament and Redcliffe Open AMT very successful events, as well as contributing toward the continual growth of our Junior Development Program (for which we were recognized as a finalist in the 2019 Club Coaching Excellence Award through Tennis Queensland). Your contributions to the centre and our tennis community have helped us to achieve many great things for everyone who enjoys this great sport with us here and across the Redcliffe Peninsula. We look forward to your continued support throughout 2020 and beyond!



### Adult Coaching Programs

Focus Tennis Academy are pleased to announce that we have expanded our adult coaching program due to new members and guests who are interested in picking up a racquet and getting involved in tennis at our club! Focus Tennis Academy offers group lessons and private coaching sessions for adults of all ages and skill levels. Group lessons are offered at the following times:

**Tuesday 10.00am – 11.00am & 6.30pm – 7.30pm**

**Thursday 10.00am – 11.00am & 6.30pm – 7.30pm**

Costs start from \$23 per session or \$80 for 4 sessions when paid in advance. Please note that lessons require a minimum of four players to go ahead. Private coaching lessons are also available with our coaching team any time of the week (outside of our Junior Hot Shots and Adult Coaching group lesson times). Private lessons run for either 30, 45 or 60 minutes. Check in with our pro shop staff if you wish to enquire or enrol in any of these classes. Adults who sign up and participate in these coaching sessions will have **FREE ACCESS** to some of our new social groups which we will be launching in 2020 (read below for more details)!

### Pay Less, Play More Program & New Social Groups for 2020

We will shortly be releasing details of a new **PAY LESS, PLAY MORE PROGRAM** which will be available for all our members as of 2020. For the low price of just \$25 a week members can sign up individually or with their families of 1-5 people (immediate family members only, price will remain at \$25 regardless of family size - membership not included). Payments will be set up and paid weekly via direct debit, as per gym memberships and similar programs offered at other sporting facilities. Once signed up you will have the opportunity to **play as much as you like, day or night, any day of the week!!!** Terms and conditions will apply with more information to be released in the coming weeks. Please stay tuned for further details or feel free to talk with our staff for more information.

To coincide with the growth of our adult and junior tennis community at the club we will be running the following social tennis programs for our members:

#### MID-WEEK SOCIAL HIT UP

- Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7.00pm – 9.00pm
- \$12 per person, 4 balls per court included
- FREE for all Pay Less, Play More Program members

#### SATURDAY FAMILY FUN DAY

- Saturday afternoons from 2.30pm – 5.30pm
- \$10 per adult, \$5 per child, \$20 per family of four or more
- 4 balls provided per court
- Sausage sizzle barbecue provided on the first Saturday of each month



Members who sign up to our **PAY LESS, PLAY MORE PROGRAM**, or participate in our Adult Group Coaching programs, will have **FREE ACCESS to the MID-WEEK SOCIAL HIT UP groups**. That's already four hours of tennis per week for the low price of \$25, how's that for an ace in the face?! Stay tuned for more details as they get released through our Facebook page, around the centre's notice boards or with our staff in the pro shop.

### Follow us on facebook

Please follow and like us on Facebook to stay up to date on everything happening with the Focus Tennis Academy team and the Redcliffe Tennis Centre. You can find us at **Focus Tennis Academy at Redcliffe Tennis Centre**. We regularly post a range of information for all our members and guests, ranging from club and centre promotional updates, member achievements, FTA Junior and Hot Shots Program news and more. Never miss a beat and always stay informed of all you need to know from your 2019 Tennis Queensland Club of the Year on our Facebook page!



## Term 4 Coaching Final Dates & 2020 Term 1 Enrolments

All Term 4 group lesson coaching at the centre will be wrapping up soon with the last classes of the year scheduled to finish by Monday December 9<sup>th</sup>. Classes conducted on site at local schools are scheduled to finish earlier to coincide with each school's term finishing schedule. Please clarify with our coaching or pro shop staff if you are unsure of the date of your child's last lesson for this term. Keep an eye out in your email inbox over the next few weeks for information with regards to confirming your children's place for classes to be held in term 1 of 2020 (invoices for their term 1 lessons will be attached to these emails with pricing information). **A \$20 deposit, due early December, is required as initial payment to secure your child's place in their 2020 Term 1 classes.**

## 2020 FTA Australian Open Touring Squad

The FTA team are excited to be running our second annual tour to the Australian Open in Melbourne! The following 12 FTA Junior players will be joining FTA Head Coach Chris Novic, Club Manager Thea Novic, and Assistant Manager Drew Stokes from January 18 – 23 for a jam packed week of tennis action at Australia's Grand Slam: **Jasmine Burns, Joseph Crowther, Anastasia Harris, Jordan Harris, Toby Jackson, Fallyn Kelly, Spencer Klein, Ruby Misso, Luke Parianos, Xavier Purcell, Travis Sage, Cole Smart.** You may have noticed our AO Touring Squad around the centre selling chocolates, cakes and other goodies, as well as our new recycling initiative, over the last few months as part of their fundraising drive to help cover their costs of the trip. Our AO Juniors thank you greatly for your contributions!

## 2019 Club Championships

On November 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> we held our 2019 Club Championships at the centre. Thank you to all players, spectators and Annette in the kitchen for making it a memorable weekend! A big congratulations must go out to all the winners in the following events:

Open Age Singles – Frank Paratore (W), Trevor Wright (R-Up)

Junior Yellow Singles – Reece Shipp (W), Laila Hunter (R-Up)

Junior Green Singles – Finlay Cole (W), Oliver Novic (R-Up)

Open Age Doubles – Luke Parianos & Travis Sage (W), Carly Ventura & Layla White (R-Up)

Junior Green Doubles – Xavier Purcell & Jamie De Denuis (W), Finlay Cole & Oliver Novic (R-Up)



## Christmas Trading Hours

From early December the centre will be operating on a restricted timetable. If you wish to play or access our facilities it is strongly advised to call ahead on 3284 2349 to confirm our trading hours. The centre will be closed over the Christmas break from Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January. Please note that online court hire bookings will be available at all times over Christmas and New Year's. We strongly advise if you wish to make a court booking online that you book more than 60 minutes out from the time of your desired start time. We have had issues in the past where members and guests have tried to book a court within 60 minutes of their chosen booking time and they have not been able to gain access to the facilities. Also note there is only a 15 minute time window either side of your court booking start time in which the pin code you receive via email will activate, the pin code will not work outside of these times.

## Upcoming Events

**2019 EOY Xmas Party** – November 30<sup>th</sup>

**Junior and Adult Coaching** – Last classes scheduled for December 9<sup>th</sup>

**2019 Close of Business** – Centre Closed from Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> – Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>

**2020 Open for Business** – Centre Re-Opens on January 3<sup>rd</sup>