

# JAMBEROO TENNIS CLUB

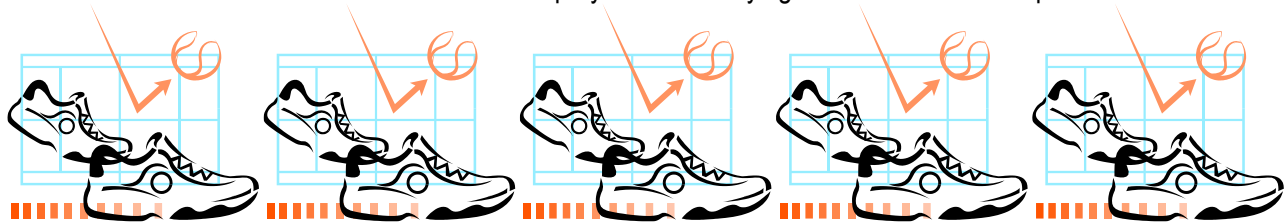
## MARCH 2021eNEWSLETTER

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Hello all Club members

Welcome to the first enewsletter for 2021. We hope you are all staying safe in this transition period.



### Competitions:

The mens and ladies Comps are progressing well and are synchronised at the moment. More reports to come.



## **GRANGER CUP 2021 Sunday 28 March 2021**



Nominations: [fogdennis1@gmail.com](mailto:fogdennis1@gmail.com)

Yes, it's that time of year again, and it is raining!

You are cordially invited to play in the 24th Annual Granger Cup which was reinstated in 1998 after a long break of 66 years. We know it seems like we are getting older, and we are, but that is no excuse not to have fun. And The Granger Cup is a lot of fun!

By tradition, the Granger Cup has been a mixed doubles event with partner's names drawn out of a hat, or box or whatever Bev has handy. Entry is open to all fully financial members over 19 years of age.

Players are graded so that higher division players are placed with a lower division player for the day, so it is possible that any combination could win, and Dennis won once so that it is proof that any player could win.

Entry Fee is \$10.00 per person, payable on the day.

BYO lunch

Entrants need to be in attendance for the draw at 9am sharp.

**Entries close Sunday 21st March 2021. (better get in quick!)**

Please email Dennis if you would like to register

[\(fogdennis1@gmail.com\)](mailto:fogdennis1@gmail.com). Dennis will send a confirmation back to you. If you do not get a confirmation, then please text or phone him on 0410 468 290

Thanks

Dennis Fogarty & Ross Douglas



## Treasurer's Report

Account balances as of 31/1/2021:

CBA business transaction account: \$8,827.95 .

Term Deposit: \$41,700.81 .

Total Bank Assets: \$50,528.76 .

Sharyn Farrell



In early January, major works commenced at Jamberoo Tennis Club and these were completed a few weeks ago. Courts 1 and 3 were resurfaced in top quality artificial grass and about 180 metres of fencing and 6 gates were removed and replaced. The fencing was what remained from the original 24 year old fencing, with the balance of the fencing having been replaced at various times over the past 7 years. The cost was around \$100,000, with the equivalent of \$74,000 being generously contributed by Kiama Council. Thank you to Kiama Council! The club paid to resurface court 3 at the same time. The Committee have upgraded specifications on the fencing, posts and court surfaces from what was there previously and it all looks great now. Our facilities are now in top class condition and should not require huge maintenance for a few years to come. Other local tennis facilities are also being upgraded through Kiama Council funds, so it is good news all around.



We now have a QR Code to sign in with near the front door, (if you have a smart phone with you), courtesy of Jo Skofic. This makes signing in very quick and easy. We are still obligated to track visitors to our facility in case any contact tracing is required. We still have pen and paper if you prefer to use the traditional method. Thank you Jo.



Jo also helped Bev Corfield, our Club Secretary set up a club email, which is [jamberootennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:jamberootennisclub@gmail.com). Please use email address this for all club correspondence with Bev.

Bev Corfield is also now the club Member Protection Information Officer. Please contact her on 0429 838 942 should you have any queries or wish to raise any personal safety concerns.



## SAVE THE DATE!

Kiama Shellharbour District Tennis Association are in the process of organising the inaugural KSDTA Championships and it will be hosted by Jamberoo Tennis Club this year. It is proposed to run over several weekends from 1 and 2 May 2021 to 15/16 May 2021. There will be some flexibility in staging matches in the first week.

There will be singles, doubles and mixed doubles. The idea is that grading will be taken from the current night competition grade and each KSDTA registered player would be free to play with any other KSDTA registered player, including ones from other clubs. Open to social players and competition players. You would be playing against others with similar abilities. Matches will be staged at Jamberoo, Kiama and McDonald Park, depending upon numbers of registrants. More information to follow soon!



**Social tennis** on Fridays is running well thanks to the efforts of Geoff and Elaine King. MORE PLAYERS ARE WELCOME to join for an 8.00am (summer time) start. It is not too serious, so come along and have some fun, meet some people and enjoy a coffee together afterwards. Jamberoo players are supporting local cafes each week to have some social time over coffee and cake. See website for details.

Also spaces are available on Tuesday's in John Zimmer's social tennis group. All abilities catered for. Starts at 8.30am (summer time) and also finishes with a coffee. Contact John for details – 0434 248 338.

Should anyone spot any safety hazards around the courts and Clubhouse, please undertake immediate rectification yourself if possible, and then advise a committee member. For more significant issues, contact a committee member whose phone numbers are at the top of the newsletter and they will make the necessary arrangements.

Should you have any suggestions for improving our club or be able to help in any way, please let myself or another committee member know.

**Ross Douglas**



**Club President**

