

Information for Members

Season 2026/2027

Welcome to the 2026/2027 tennis season! The Committee has put together this information sheet to update all players on changes and general goings on within the Ouyen Lawn Tennis Club. Please feel free to contact the Committee with questions, comments, or suggestions. The committee meets regularly and is interested in the club's competitive tennis, junior development, and social needs.

The Committee

President – Liam Blume, Vice President – Lewis Hahnel,
Secretary – Scott Brady, Treasurer – Tanya Doyle

General Committee – Barry Gregg, Paul Dean, James Phillips, James Morrish, Liam Vine, Adam Grace, Boden Hastings, Riley Hird, Milly O'Shannessy, Nick Coe, Carla Grayling, Donna Hamilton, Ash Leach, Peter Hulland

Membership

All persons playing tennis (seniors, teens, juniors and hot shots) must be a financial member. All members must complete the online application form (www.ouyentennis.com.au) and pay fees by the 3rd round of the current tennis season.

Family Membership 7-day full membership includes all competitions and social tennis. <i>Eligibility: 2 adults and 2 children (16 & under as at 1st October 2026)</i>		\$300
Friday Night Competition Membership Full 7-day membership including Seniors Competition and/or Teens Competition.	Adults <i>Eligibility: 17 & over as at 1st October 2026</i>	\$140
	16 & Under <i>Eligibility: 16 & under as at 1st October 2026</i>	\$100
Social Membership (Adult) Full 7-day membership including Thursday night social tennis. Does not include Friday competition.		\$100
Junior Competition Membership Full 7-day membership including Friday afternoon Junior Competition (not Teens Comp or Seniors Comp). <i>Eligibility: Must be 12 & under as at 1st October 2026</i>		\$60
Hot Shots Membership Full 7-day membership including the Friday Hot Shots.		\$60
Junior Competition & Hot Shots Membership Full 7-day membership including the Thursday Hot Shots and Friday Junior Competition.		\$100

NO Half memberships applies for half season.

After being a fill in for 3 games of any competition a player needs to become a full financial member. PLAYERS MUST BE FULL FINANCIAL MEMBERS TO PLAY IN FINALS

Child Safety at our Club

We are committed to being a child safe club where children feel safe, welcome and included. Child safety is everyone's responsibility. Please follow our Child Safety Code of Conduct and raise concerns promptly—you do not need proof.

Our Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy, Code of Conduct and Reporting & Response Procedure are available at ouyentennis.com.au, or from the Committee on request.

Child Safety Contacts:

- James Morrish – 0447 458 906
- Jannine Prasad – 0434 289 794

Member Protection Information Officer (MPIO):

- Scott Brady – 0409 072 688

If a child is in immediate danger, call 000.

Friday Night Seniors and Teens Competitions

Players should be at the clubhouse by 6.15 pm, to make sure people are on the courts by 6.30 pm (not just arriving). Friday night dinners will be posted on the clubs Facebook page, the meal will be ready at 6 pm so players can eat before tennis starts.

Captains are to ensure you have a full team prior to 6 pm Friday nights and complete team sheets. If you are unavailable to play, please contact your team captain early in the week to help organise a fill-in who is a similar skill level.

Junior Competition

Contact: Donna Hamilton – 0458 127 898

Junior tennis is played on Friday afternoons at 4.00 pm with an optional half hour training session. Competition starts at 4.30 pm and finished about 6.00 pm. Junior players need to be able to serve the ball and know how to score. All players need to be members through either a family or junior membership. Juniors will play three sets of tennis. Players will be given a team list and a list of fill ins at the start of the season and are asked to find their own fill in if they are unable to play. Children are assisted courtside by parents. A parent roster will be in place so could parents please ensure they take their turn or swap with someone if unavailable.

Hot Shots

Contact: Ash Leach – 0409 129 960

Hot Shots is played on Thursday afternoons at 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm, various training/coaching will be set up each week. Parents, please help out where you can as we do have a large group (i.e. helping set up and pack up, collecting balls, supervising kids etc). Many hands make light work.

Weather Conditions

Heat rule: Junior Competition will be cancelled when the forecast is 37c or higher, there will be cancellation posts on the Junior Tennis Facebook Messenger Chat Group on the Thursday. Senior Competition may be cancelled or have a delayed start time when the forecast is 39c or higher. The Committee will notify team captains and post updates on the clubs Facebook page. Wet weather rule: The Committee is responsible for cancellation of matches if courts are unsafe due to rain or inclement conditions.

Thursday Night Social Tennis

Wanting to get out and meet some new people around town but don't know where to start? Social Tennis could be the way to go! Thursday nights at 6 pm for a social hit of tennis. No experience required, no formal teams just rock up each week you are available.

Club Championships

OLTC Club Championships are an annual event and will be held on the Friday 26th February 2027 & Sunday 28th February 2027 (if needed). In case of bad weather, the Committee will postpone to a suitable date.

Annual Labour Day Rohan Gregg Memorial Tournament

This season we will be holding our 45th Annual Labour Day Tournament. It is held over three days and attracts between 150 to 200 entries. The tournament is the club's major event and fundraiser. Many sponsors assist to make this event a great weekend and without these sponsors the tournament would not be as successful as it is.

Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide / First Aid

The Tennis Club has a Sun Smart Policy so remember to slip, slop, slap, seek and slide. 50+ Sunscreen is available at the bar for all members to use prior to each set.

First Aid Kits are available in Kitchen cupboard labelled First Aid. Any issues please speak to any committee members.

Sportsmanship

Unsportsmanlike behaviour will not be tolerated by any players.

APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES NO BARE FEET ALLOWED.

If you have any concerns or suggestions for improvement, please let one of the committee members know.

President – Liam Blume