



## Newsletter

### Meet the New Committee

**A**t the Annual General Meeting, held on August 18, 2019 Adam Campbell was elected president of the Club. Adam has indicated that the new committee will be working hard to increase club membership, recommend and implement various works around the club and improve communications with members.

Adam will be supported by a team including, David Reusch, who was elected Vice President, Kate Davies as Treasurer, Andrew Brown as Secretary. General Committee members include; Kym Baker, Diana Iakopo, Natasha Campbell, Nenad Kuzmar, Jarrod Klimpton, Anthymous Park and Taylor Engellenner.

The new committee is hoping to continue work of previous committees that have sought to make tennis accessible to members of the Craigieburn community and beyond. A renewed focus will be placed on making Craigieburn Tennis Club a vibrant hub for community activity and a good way to meet people, participate in events and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

New facilities are being sought to upgrade the locking system for the gates. Hopefully, this will mean the club can stop worrying about the use and distribution of keys and move to a modern system of access via mobile phone apps that will link automatically to the membership system. Stay tuned for updates on the progress of this important project.

With commitments made by Hume City Council to provide funding for works on the club rooms the Club hopes to see a finalisation of plans in the near future and work to commence as soon as possible. This will make the clubrooms better able to meet the needs of the club and continue as a great venue for local community groups to undertake a wide range of activities in the hall. "It is a terrific thing to come to the club during the week and see the wide range of uses our club is put to by the local community," new president Adam Campbell said upon his election.

### Club Coaching Report

Thank you to Craigieburn Tennis Club for their support over the last 4 terms, we look forward to continuing to work closely with the club and committee.

I have worked to build enrolments, with classes now running 4 days a week. With

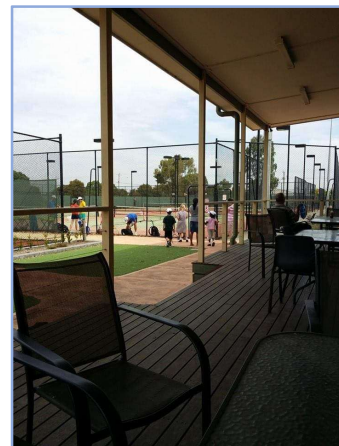
term 4 approaching, and the warmer weather, we are aiming to open session times on a Sunday as well.

We currently have; hot shot classes, group lessons, private classes, adult group sessions and are now in discussions with some of the local primary schools to deliver school tennis clinics in term 4, 2019. Best Serve Tennis offers a range of classes to suit all ages and levels of ability. For further information regarding class times, schedules and prices please feel free to contact Head Coach Ben Brock on 0417 105 882. Or email at [bestservetennis@outlook.com](mailto:bestservetennis@outlook.com)

With the warmer weather soon approaching and with the Australian Open just around the corner, now is a great time to become involved in tennis.

Last term we worked with some of the junior team members to develop their ground stroke technique, serving consistency and match play awareness; particularly for their doubles game. This helped take the team to the next level with them winning the grand final.

"Well done" to all the junior team members and their families, who have supported them and the club. Thank you again to all the families, students and to Craigieburn Tennis Club for your support of myself (Ben) and Best Serve Tennis.



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## NSJTA News

Junior Tennis commenced on July 19 and Craigieburn has five teams competing at A, B and C (grades). The teams have enjoyed some success with wins in all teams. Our Friday night boys' team are on top of the ladder. The club welcomes new players in the Junior competition and has a long history of success in the NSJTA competition. The next intake of players for next season will be via your coach. I submit teams by October 19th. If you are interested in testing your skills against other Juniors from a range of clubs contact Kym on 0413 527 902 (or via the club website). Junior competition is played on Friday nights and Saturday mornings and is a great way to make new friends and develop your game.

## NSNTA News

### Mixed Competition

The mixed competition, which takes place on Wednesday nights, started afresh on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August with both our C Special and C Grade teams starting the season with good wins. Our C Grade team, fresh from a win in the grand final for the previous season has moved up one grade and had a very close first match in the new grade beating Mt Carmel by only 1 game. If you are interested in playing as a fill in player, please contact Adam Campbell on 0477 445 605. Emergency players are needed from time to time and all the teams are friendly and welcome new players.

### Men's Competition

Craigieburn has 6 teams in the Thursday night Men's competition. These teams range from B grade down to D Grade and provide a great opportunity to test your skills against players from other clubs.

With the competition starting on the 8 of August, Craigieburn has started the season brilliantly. Several teams were sitting on top of their ladder following the first round. Players interested in joining a team can contact Adam Campbell on 0477 445 605 to ask about opportunities to play as an emergency player. While all teams do have a full line-up of players there is often a need for emergencies.

## Monday Night Seniors Training

Every Monday night the club courts are opened to allow all senior members who are members of teams to come along and have a hit. It is a great opportunity to get to know other members, get in some practice and make use of your membership. The courts are opened at 7pm every Monday night, unless weather makes this impracticable and all team members, regardless of ability or experience are invited and encouraged to attend. There is no cost for members and visitors are welcome to this activity.

**Remember** to check the website [www.craigieburntc.org.au](http://www.craigieburntc.org.au) regularly for updates on upcoming events and club news.



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### Club Shirts Available

A range of Club shirts are still available for purchase by members. Sizes include Children's 8K-14K, Ladies 8-18, Men's Small - 3XLarge and the cost is \$25. Please contact Adam for further information on 0477 445 605.

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