



# Deer Park Tennis Club Inc.

## Newsletter - January 2015



### Happy New Year !!!

Deer Park Tennis Club wishes a happy new year to all of our members, with much to look forward to in tennis in 2015.

### “Come and meet” our new coaches – Tuesday, January 13

For 2015, TOTAL TENNIS – led by Victor Eke – will be providing coaching for the club.

The TOTAL TENNIS team is keen to provide a full set of the Tennis Australia programs, including Hot Shots, Cardio Tennis, Mums programs, before and after work lessons, squad training to name a few.

On Tuesday, January 13 TOTAL TENNIS will be running a "Come and meet" the coaches session at the club – from 5pm for juniors and from 7pm for seniors. All members and prospective members are welcome !



**Victor Eke**  
High Performance Coach



**Stephen Cheng**  
Professional Coach

The TOTAL TENNIS syllabus of lesson plans have been recognised and utilised by Tennis Victoria (original "Tennis in Schools" program) and Kids Tennis Foundation (provided to 75 coaches Australia wide).

If you'd like to enrol in coaching or have any questions at all about the coaching program, Victor Eke would love to hear from you on mobile 0417 140 186 or email [victoreke@gmail.com](mailto:victoreke@gmail.com). TOTAL TENNIS website is [www.totaltennis.net.au](http://www.totaltennis.net.au).

### Australian Open Qualifying – Wednesday, January 14 (it's free !)

On Wednesday, January 14, the TOTAL TENNIS team are going to the Australian Open qualifying tournament. Everyone is welcome to come along.

We will be catching the 10.18am bus from Deer Park Railway Station / Tilburn Rd to then catch the train at 10.44am at Sunshine Railway Station (platform 1). We will return to Deer Park Railway Station at 3.42pm.

Bus / train costs are the normal costs but entry to watch the qualifying tournament is FREE of charge.



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## **NSJTA (junior) competition – starts soon !**

The Autumn season (season 1) of junior competition for 2015 starts soon:

- The Friday night competition starts on Friday, January 30
- The Saturday morning competition starts on Saturday, January 31

We have 6 teams this season – 1 on Friday night (A Grade 3), 5 on Saturday morning (all other grades).

The meeting to pickup fixtures, meet teammates, etc. will be on Tuesday, January 27.

With the season getting closer and closer, now's a good time to start practising, to get a head start over your opposition !

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## **NSNTA (senior) competition – starts in February**

The Autumn season (season 1) of senior competition for 2015 starts soon:

- The mixed competition starts on Wednesday, February 11
- The men's competition starts on Thursday, February 5

We have 1 mixed team and 4 men's teams this season – there's a full listing of the teams on the clubhouse window and on the club website.

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## **Club calendar for 2015 – find out what's on and when**

We've put a calendar on the clubhouse window and on the club website showing key events and dates for the club for this year – NSJTA/NSNTA competitions, intra-club competitions, the AGM, the celebration party, etc.

We haven't finalised the dates for every event yet, so some of the dates are marked as 'tentative / to be confirmed' – the calendar will be regularly updated throughout the year as we finalise dates.

Keep an eye on the calendar throughout the year to make sure you know what's coming up !

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## **Club Championships – our first intra-club competition for 2015**

Our first intra-club competition for 2015 will be the club championships in March / April (exact date TBD).

As always, there'll be trophies and prizes on offer, and it'll be a good opportunity to test yourself against some of your fellow club members (and some players from other clubs).

Keep an eye on the club website for more details as they become available.

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## **Incentive Program – save \$\$\$ on your membership !**

We're introducing an exciting new way for you to save on your membership fees.

If you introduce 1 brand new member (must be a family or senior membership) to the club, we'll give you a credit towards your next membership renewal, if you introduce 2 new members, it'll be 2 credits and so on.

If you introduce enough new members, your next membership renewal could be free !

if you have a friend who's interested in playing tennis, why not bring them along to social tennis for starters?

Conditions apply - if you'd like more details, see Shane or Chris at social tennis.



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## Social Tennis - Tuesday and Sunday evenings from 7:00pm

What a great way to practice your game with other members from our club in a fun and social environment !  
Why not bring a friend and introduce them to our great game of tennis? Have a hit with other members?  
The cost for members is \$5 if we turn on the lights. The cost for non-members is \$10.

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## Ongoing working bee – everyday !

During the year members are asked to ensure that the facilities maintain their excellent condition. We achieve this by members doing some work every time they use the facilities.

We have some weeds that need to be pulled out around the club, especially around the club buildings and shed, and up around the courts, including court 4 fence line near the kinder.

Please take 10 minutes of your visit to pull out some weeds and do some general clean up.

Please don't leave it to the same people to look after your club.

We have some tools available at social tennis if you want to help! Just ask!

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## Send us your email address - if you received this via Aust Post then we need it!

Have we got your current email address so we can send news to you via email? Please send us an email to [secretary@deerparktc.com](mailto:secretary@deerparktc.com) so we can keep in touch better!

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## Outstanding membership or competition fees ?

Please send your cheque or money order to

PO Box 2069, Brimbank Central, Deer Park VIC 3023.

Please support our club so that we can continue to provide you with better tennis facilities.

Who knows, maybe courts 7 & 8 are just around the corner ?

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## Keeping up with the news

Our website is [www.deerparktc.com](http://www.deerparktc.com) – check it regularly for general news, club events, competition updates and everything Deer Park Tennis Club-related.

We're also on **Facebook** – search for Deer Park Tennis Club Inc (or go to [www.facebook.com/deerparktc](http://www.facebook.com/deerparktc))

And we're on **Twitter** too -  @DeerParkTC (Deer Park Tennis)

*Yours in tennis ... Committee, Deer Park Tennis Club Inc.*

