



# Gosford Tennis Club Newsletter

## Optimistic October of Tennis

**Welcome** Members, Guests and Players,

With the start of a new month, bringing the arise of daylight savings into focus, opening the doors to countless opportunities and initiates another busy tennis/ events schedule at Gosford Tennis Club.

We have a great month of tennis planned, with our school holiday camps well under way, Term 4 coaching resuming and the Gosford Tennis Club Seniors Tournament just around the corner!

### **Inter Club Challenge**

The Inter Club Challenge took place on Sunday 29th October with tennis clubs from all over the coast; Avoca, Erina, Gosford, Terrigal and Umina all taking part on the day. Overall the day was a huge success with a turnout of over 60 players displaying some great, tough tennis from all clubs. A massive Congratulations goes to Gosford Tennis Club who are the 2019 Central Coast Inter Club Challenge Champions!

### **Competition Results**

Mixed Div 1 Winners – Lee Papps and Bart, Runners Up – Lee and Lachie Spencer

Ladies Div 2 Winners – Jackie De Vivo and Jenny, Runners Up – Janet and Lisa

Men's Div 2 Winners – Neil and Tony, Runners Up – Alan and Zan

Div 3 A Winners – Alan and Nathan, Runners Up – John and Peter

Div 3 Mixed Winners – John and Zorick, Runners Up – Russell and Elaine

### **Results from Players over the Holidays**

A Big Congratulations to Toby Eyrl-Collins who claimed victory in the 12/U Boys Singles at the NSW State Championships! Toby had a very impressive run through the draw taking out the #1 and #2 seeds to take the title, Toby also claimed the Runners Up trophy in the 12/U Boys Doubles!

We also had Michael Tam on the winners list for the 16/U Boys Singles Consolation at the NSTA tournament, Michael had a tough first round match in the main draw but was able to quickly bounce back and take out the Consolation Plate!

Congratulations Boys!

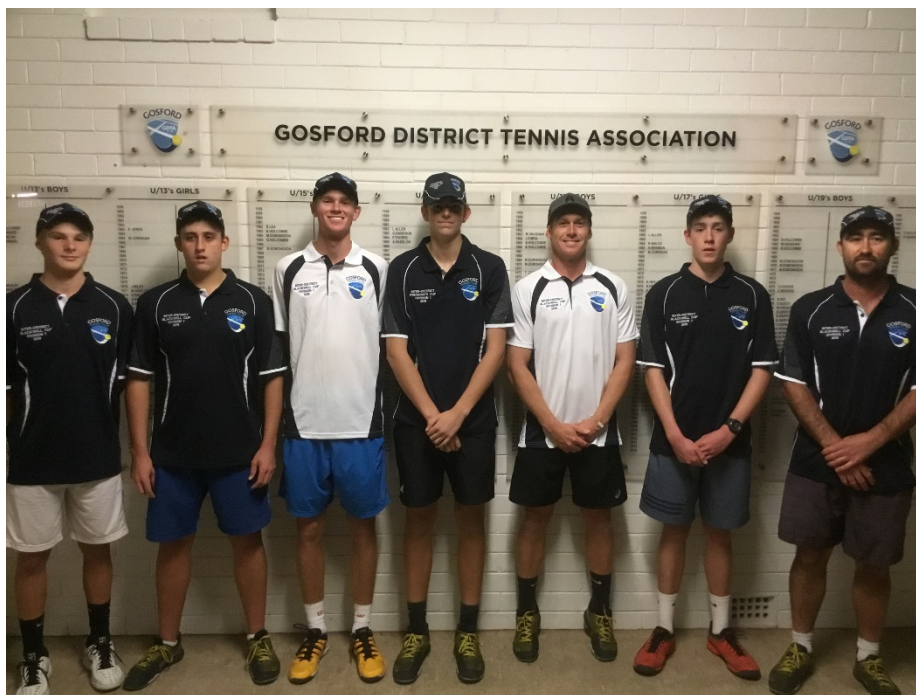


## Inter District Blackwell Cup Results

After the 6 weeks of round robin competition, the team qualified for the Divisional/ Semi Final playoffs, where Alex, Brad and Jono defeated the team from Illawarra claiming their spot in the Inter District Blackwell Cup Final on Sunday 22nd September at Rockdale!

The big final was set up with Gosford to take on Macarthur, and after the results from the round robin matches, our boys were hungry for victory. However, after an unfortunate morning, sadly our Inter-District boys claimed the Runners-up title/prize at the Inter-District Finals Day.

On behalf of everyone at GTC, we would like to thank and congratulate all the boys; Alex Fielding, Brad Simpson, Jayden Shipley, Jono Cooper, Liam O'Neil, Nick De Vivo and Captains Riley Courtney and Mick Courtney on their tremendous effort, support and dedication to the club, team and each other for the past 8 weeks. You have all played some exceptional tennis and represented Gosford at an incredible level! Congratulations and Thank-you boys!!



### Inter-District Blackwell Cup Team

Jayden Shipley, (c) Riley Courtney, Brad Simpson, Nick De Vivo, Jono Cooper, Liam O'Neill  
and Alex Fielding

## What's Happening this Month at GTC

With the School Holidays slowly wrapping up for another term, we are excited to advise that our Term 4 Coaching will resume on Monday 14th October 2019.

All coaching lessons, classes and time schedules are continuing on from the Term 3 schedule.

For more information about classes /times please see the Junior Coaching section below.

### School Holiday Camps

Camps Dates:

Week 1; Tues 1st - Thurs 3rd Oct  
Week 2; Tues 8th - Thurs 10th Oct

Cost; \$120 per week or \$45 each Day

Time: 9am - 3pm  
Early drop off available from 7.30am

Ph. (02) 4325 2921 or 0404 946 971 for bookings



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## Spring Tennis Camps

**Tues 1 Oct - Thurs 3 Oct**  
**Tues 8 Oct - Thurs 10 Oct**  
**9am - 3pm**

Tennis camp this school holidays for all ages at Gosford Tennis Club  
Structured group coaching, match play, fitness, games, prizes and fun.  
\$120 per week  
Lunch available for \$8 extra per day  
Early drop off available from 7.30am

**Call, text, email or see staff in the proshop to register**

10-13 Racecourse Road Gosford  
PH: 0243252921 M:0404946971  
Email: alex\_fielding@hotmail.com

### Super Series

The Central Coast Super Series is now a UTR (Universal Tennis Ranking) registered event. UTR is a system that rates all players based on a 16-point scale regardless of age, gender or location. It is the only ranking system which reflects your skill level and performance. A UTR score is essential for those looking players looking to travel overseas or apply for US college scholarship positions.

**When:** Saturday 26th October 2019

**Time:** 1pm - 4pm

**Where:** Gosford Tennis Club

**Format:** Dependent on the week and altering between Singles and Doubles - to be announced each week

Anyone interested in joining this comp please contact Gosford Tennis Club and have your entry in by 6pm on Friday night! Contact: [info@gosfordtennisclub.com.au](mailto:info@gosfordtennisclub.com.au) or 4325 2921

## **Gosford Tennis Club Seniors Tournament**

This month Gosford will be hosting our annual Gosford Tennis Club Senior's Tournament! Specifically designed by Tennis Seniors Australia for all players and standards over the age of 35yrs, to increase playing opportunities and social interactions.

### **Events include;**

Men's and Women's Singles  
Men's and Women's Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

**When:** Friday 18th - Sunday 20th October 2019

**Cost:** Singles Event = \$25 per player, Doubles/ Mixed Events = \$20 per player

**Where:** Gosford Tennis Club

**Entries close Friday 11th October 2019. Entry Forms can be found at the front desk or follow the link - [Seniors Tournament Entry Form](#)**

**Please email entries to [info@gosfordtennisclub.com.au](mailto:info@gosfordtennisclub.com.au) or hand in at the front desk**

**Payments can be made on the day or directly made to:**

**BSB: 633000**

**Acc: 115516072**

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## **Upcoming Events**

**ANZ Corporate Cup and \$10'00 Gosford Doubles Classic Tournament** - During November (Friday 15th - Sunday 17th) Gosford will play host to a new high stake doubles event, that has been proudly sponsored by ANZ and will also assist in raising money and awareness for Coast Shelter. This event will see some great financial rewards for all winners, as well as providing an engaging atmosphere with entertainment, food and refreshments on offer during the course of the weekend. For more information please contact the front desk or head over to the tournament website <http://www.gosfordtennisclub.com.au/tournaments/>

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## Sponsors

A special thanks also goes out to all our Sponsors;

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AAP Finance Brokers</li><li>• ANZ Bank</li><li>• Bite Me Bakery</li><li>• Central Coast Council</li><li>• Coastal Fencing and Steel Supplies</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Deepwater Plumbing</li><li>• Icons of Sport</li><li>• JAC Electrical Contractors</li><li>• Law Quarter</li><li>• Mansfield Catering Maitland</li></ul>
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**Don't forget to get the latest updates on our Gosford Tennis Club Facebook page!**

*We look forward to seeing you on Court!*

Gosford Tennis Club Staff, Coaches and Volunteers

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Telephone GTC on 43252921 or Coach Alex on 0404 946 971  
Book in for a coaching lesson - [coaching@gosfordtennisclub.com.au](mailto:coaching@gosfordtennisclub.com.au)  
Or email us at [info@gosfordtennisclub.com.au](mailto:info@gosfordtennisclub.com.au)

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## Adult Players

<b>Coaching</b>	<b>Comps</b>
<b>Adult Social Play/ Drill and Point Play</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monday (beginner); 6.30 – 8pm</li><li>• Wednesday; 7.30 – 9pm</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Monday Night Ladies</b> from 7pm</li><li>• <b>Tuesday Open Doubles</b> from 7.30pm</li><li>• <b>Wednesday Ladies Mid-week</b> from 9.30am</li><li>• <b>Thursday Social Doubles</b> from 7.30pm</li><li>• <b>Saturday Social Comp</b> from 2pm</li></ul>
<b>Cardio Fitness;</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tuesday; 9.30am – 10.30am</li><li>• Thursday; 9.30am – 10.30am</li></ul>	
<b>Ladies Clinic</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TBA</li></ul>	

**Adult Drill Point & Play** - Every Monday and Wednesday evening join our coaches to improve your tennis skills with structured drills and meet other fellow tennis players. In no time you will be playing one of our many social competitions.

**Get Fit without the Kids** - Gosford Tennis Club is running cardio tennis classes on Tuesday & Thursday mornings that will test your tennis fitness. If you would like to register or have any questions please call Coach Alex on 0404946971.

## Junior Players



Alex and Jono have been working hard to organise and structure a new Term 4 Hot Shot/ Group class schedule for all our junior coaching with comps available for all classes. All class times and sessions are listed below

If you are interested in enrolling your child in a class or would like to some private coaching please contact Alex on 0404 946 971

## Coaching Schedule

### **Term 4 Coaching**

**Blue Ball;**

**Thursday 12.45pm - 1.30pm**

**Red Ball;**

Monday - Thursday; 3.30pm - 4.15pm

Saturday Mornings; 8.30am - 9.15am

**Orange Ball;**

Monday - Thursday; 4.15pm - 5pm

Saturday Mornings; 9.15am - 10am

**Green Ball;**

Monday - Thursday; 5pm - 6pm

Saturday Mornings; 10am - 11am

**Yellow Ball;**

Tuesday & Thursday; 4.30pm - 5.30pm

**Friday Afternoon  
Match Play /Comps**

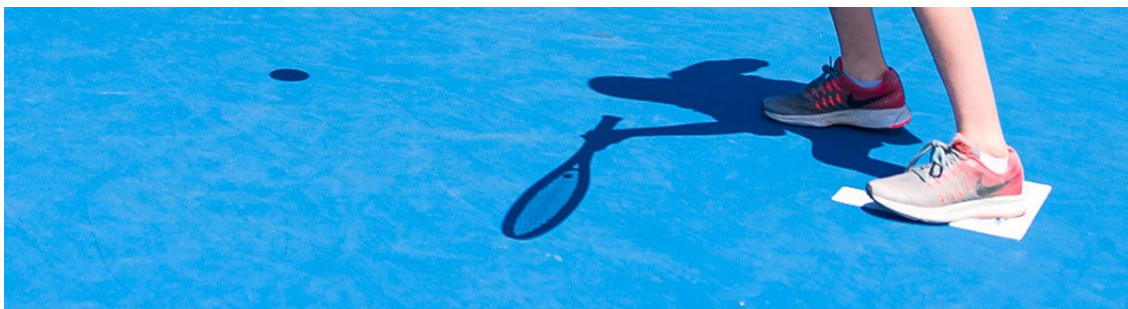
**Red Ball; 3.30pm - 4.30pm**

**Orange Ball; 4.30pm - 5.30pm**

**Green Ball; 4pm - 5.30pm**

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**Squad/ Tournament Players**



Established for junior players entering tournaments throughout the year, it allows our future tennis champions the ability to play and train against a tournament standard further developing their skills.

**Development/ Elite Squad;**

Monday, Wednesday & Friday; 5.30pm - 7.30pm

**Green Ball & Development Squad 2;**

Tuesday Thursday & Friday; 5.30pm - 7.30pm

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## Community

**The Garden Club is a great opportunity for members to get out and involved with the club. The Garden Warriors rely heavily on community support to help keep the complex decorative and well maintained. Anyone able to help out please give us a call.**



**Full Members Play for Free on Sundays and during Off-Peak times on week days. We will also**



**throw in free personal injury  
insurance whilst on Court!**



**We have a sale on a range of  
Racquets from leading brands -  
Wilson, Head, and Babolat.  
We also have a range of tennis  
shoes for all sizes. Discounts  
apply to members.**

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**Contact Alex to schedule your preferred Adult program by calling  
43252921 or 0404946971 or email [coaching@gosfordtennisclub.com.au](mailto:coaching@gosfordtennisclub.com.au)**