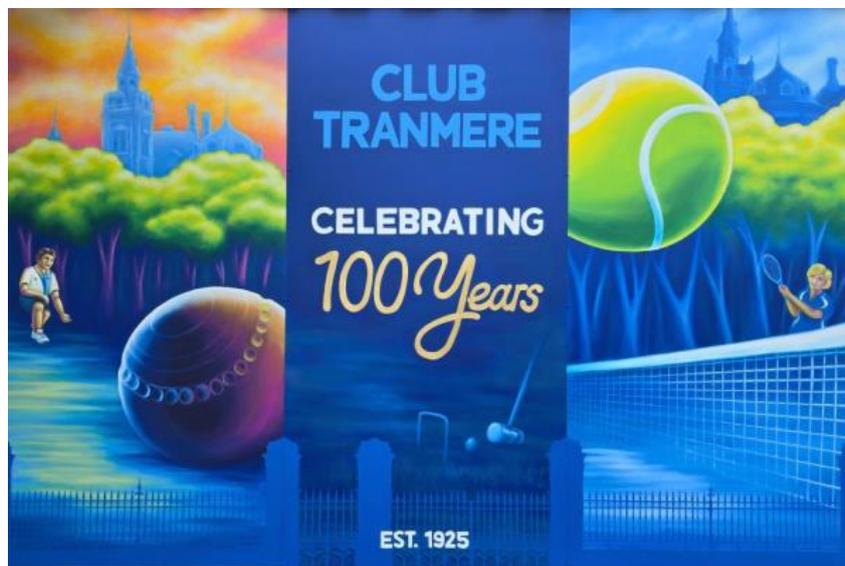


Tranmere Bowling and Tennis Club Incorporated  
**TRANMERE LAWN TENNIS CLUB NEWSLETTER**  
**SEASON 2025-26**

**The courts are coming on beautifully– so let's get out there and have some fun!**



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<b>Courts Open</b>	Saturday, 4 <sup>th</sup> October	from 10.00 am
<b>Official Club Opening</b>	Saturday, 11 <sup>th</sup> October	at 1:00 pm

**\*\*\* FREE BBQ on Opening Day to kick-off another season \*\*\***

**Activities include:**

- \* Courts open at 10:00 am
- \* Official Opening at 1:00pm
- \* Free BBQ from 12 noon
- \* Full Bar Facilities including Premium Wines
- \* Social Tennis from 1:30 pm

**FRIENDS AND VISITORS WELCOME**



### **The Tennis Section Committee**

Some familiar faces on the Committee, but also a few new members. Let's make them welcome.

President	Greg Parker	0420 308 349
Secretary	Ray Furness	0401 120 149
Treasurer	Daniel Venning	0448 005 766
Social Captain	Di Leaney	0422 364 720
Ladies Captain	Sally Noble	0426 024 413
Mens Captain	Grant Hickman	0412 384 616
Committee Member	Carol Davis	0412 830 430
Committee Member	Jan Woodward	0424 710 519
Committee Member	Guy Murray	0413 141 444
Committee Member	Kym Sladden	0416 243 671
General Committee Reps	Greg Parker, Kym Sladden, Dan Venning	
Greens Representative	Greg Parker	

*[If you have any comments or suggestions regarding the Tennis Section, please contact one of the above and such matters will be discussed at a Committee meeting.]*

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## Membership

**New Category 1A: Full Club Member (Bowls and Tennis)** Replaces old Category 1A  
*This new category allows Tennis members to be full members of both Bowls and Tennis Sections at the same price as all tennis Category 1 memberships. It includes ability to play bowls pennants, club championships and a free Night Owls pass for the whole season (valued at circa \$200! Enter your own Night Owls team!)*

		<u>Early Bird</u>	<u>After 30 Nov</u>
<u>Category 1:</u>	<b>Category 1A - Full Club Member (Bowls and Tennis)</b> }	\$465	\$485
	Category 1B - Full Member (Saturday Morning Comp) }	"	"
	Category 1C - Full Member (Saturday Afternoon Comp) }	"	"
<u>Category 2:</u>	Category 2A - Saturday Social Seniors: \$240 }	\$330	\$350
	Category 2B - Wednesday Social (when available) }	"	"
	Category 2C - Thursday Competition }	"	"
	Category 2D - Junior (under 18 years) or }	"	"
	Full-time student under 25 years }	"	"

## Visitors:

**\$15 per day**

Saturday Morning Fill-ins: \$15.00 per match, to a maximum number of 5 matches. There-after, the player MUST become a Category 2 member - \$230 minus \$75 already paid.  
(It is the responsibility of the "introducing" Member or Team Captain to manage.)

## Notes:

1. A \$100.00 fee discount is available to people joining who have not been Tranmere members in the last five years.
2. There is also a \$90.00 fee discount for Seniors playing in the Saturday or Wednesday Social categories.
3. Tennis SA affiliation fees and balls are included in the above fees.
4. Fees must be paid by 30<sup>th</sup> November

## Payment of Subscriptions by 'Direct Debit

Tennis subscriptions can be paid by **direct debit** from your financial institution via the internet.

**NOTE: The Club's bank details are:**

Account Name: Tranmere Bowling and Tennis Club  
BSB No: 325-185 (Beyond Bank Australia)  
Account No: 03620605  
Reference: **"TSub" + Surname + Initial**  
Amount: (Insert amount of your tennis subscription).

**Note:** *Please email a copy of your payment receipt to the Tennis Section Treasurer, Daniel Venning – [daniel@vrdistribution.com.au](mailto:daniel@vrdistribution.com.au) - or print it and place it in the clubhouse fees box.*



## **Competition Teams**

**Tuesday Ladies:** Coordinated by Carol Davis (0412 830 430). Matches are held at Tranmere and open to both members and non-members. Contact Carol to pre-register.

Practice Day: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October (arrive by 9.15am)  
Matches: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October to 9<sup>th</sup> December  
(No play on 4<sup>th</sup> November - Melbourne Cup)  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January – 31<sup>st</sup> March  
(No play on 7<sup>th</sup> April - Easter)  
Tournament: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April

**Thursday Ladies:** 5 teams this year

Practice Day: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October from 9:30 am  
Matches: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October to 11<sup>th</sup> December  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January to 19<sup>th</sup> March  
Finals: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March to 2<sup>nd</sup> April

**Sat. Morning Mens:** 7 teams (estimated)                      Enquiries to: Grant Hickman (0412 384 616)  
Ray Furness (0401 120 149)

Practice: Thursday evenings from 9<sup>th</sup> October (from 4pm), and  
Saturday mornings starting Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October  
Matches: Commence Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October (to be confirmed)

**Social Tennis:** Saturdays from 1.30pm.                      Enquiries to: Di Leaney (0422 364 720)  
Playing from: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October to mid-May (weather dependant)

**Sunday Play** Courts will be available from end November (depending on court conditions).  
Contact a Committee member if you wish to play.

## **Social Events for the Season**

- Club Opens - Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> October from 10:00 am
- Official Opening - Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> October at 1:00 pm
- Bowls Night - Saturday, end of November 2025 - To be confirmed
- Quiz Night - Saturday, February/March 2026 - To be confirmed
- **Friday Evening Dinners - Fortnightly at 6:00pm**

(Keep an eye on the notice board, emails and website for updates.)

## **Weather Policy for Social Tennis**

**Heat:** No official social tennis will be organised if the forecast temperature is 35 degrees or over.

**Wet:** If in doubt, contact Di Leaney on 0422 364 720.

Your Committee is working diligently to ensure that everything runs smoothly so that all members can enjoy their tennis in a happy and friendly social atmosphere.

We look forward to another great season at Tranmere.

**Greg Parker**  
**President, Tennis Section**



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# Tranmere Lawn Tennis Club Open Day

Free

*”SEASON OPENING and BBQ”*



**Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> October  
10am to 4pm**

**Members and friends welcome!**

- \* Courts open at 10:00 am*
- \* Official Opening at 1:00 pm*
- \* Free BBQ sausage sizzle with Full Bar Facilities and Premium Wines available*
- \* Social Tennis from 1:30*

**\*\*\* \$100 discount on membership for new members \*\*\***

**Tranmere Lawn Tennis Club  
1 Kings Grove Tranmere**

**Contact the Secretary on 0401 120 149 for more club information**

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