

Tranmere Bowling and Tennis Club Incorporated

TRANMERE LAWN TENNIS CLUB NEWSLETTER

SEASON 2026-27

Yes!! It's that time again. That's enough winter. Let's have some fun!



www.tranmere.club/tennis

Courts Open
Official Club Opening

Saturday, 3rd October
Saturday, 10th October

from 10.00 am
at 12:00 noon

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

Activities include:

- * Courts open at 10:00 am
- * Official Opening at 12:00 noon
- * 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	Daniel Venning	0448 005 766
Secretary	Ray Furness	0401 120 149
Treasurer	Daniel Venning	0448 005 766
Assistant Treasurer	Kym Sladden	0416 243 671
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
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>	Category 1A - Full Club Member (Bowls and Tennis)	}	\$480	\$500
	Category 1B - Full Member (Saturday Morning Comp)	}	"	"
	Category 1C - Full Member (Saturday Afternoon Comp)	}	"	"
<u>Category 2:</u>	Category 2A - Saturday Social	Seniors: \$240 }	\$340	\$360
	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 - \$240 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 \$100.00 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 30th November

Payment of Subscriptions – 3 options

Tennis subscriptions can be paid:- via the **Tennis Section EFTPOS** - see the Treasurer at the club
- by **direct debit** from your financial institution. **Bank details below**
- or with **cash** placed in the *clubhouse fees box*, **with a notelname**

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: For Direct Debit payments, please email a copy of your payment receipt to the Tennis Section Treasurer, Daniel Venning (daniel@vrdistribution.com.au)
or print it and place it in the clubhouse fees box.



Competition Teams and Social Play

Tranmere welcomes some new teams and players this season, playing in the Metro Lawn Tennis Association and the Tennis SA Metro League.

As a first for many years, we have a Ladies Doubles Div 3 team in the Metro Lawn competition. Welcome to Tranmere girls. Have a great season and we hope you enjoy the Club's comradery. The Metro Lawn Singles/Doubles Div 2 boys are returning as reigning champions from last season.

Sat afternoon Metro Lawn:



2 teams: Open Singles/Doubles Div 2 Enquiries to:
Ladies Doubles Div 3 Grant Hickman (0412 384 616)

Practice: Thursday evenings from 8th October (from 4pm), and
Saturday mornings starting Saturday 10th October

Matches: Commence Saturday 17th October (to be confirmed)

Sat Afternoon Metro League:

Tranmere also has several members playing in a team in the Tennis SA ***Metro League Division 1***. It is a combined Tranmere and Hallett Cove Team called "Tranmere Cove Carps". Several of the "Carps" home matches will be played at Tranmere through the season.

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 6th October (arrive by 9.15am)

Matches: Tuesday 13th October to 8th December
(No play on 3rd November - Melbourne Cup)
Tuesday 2nd February – 23rd March
(No play on 30th March - Easter)



Thursday Ladies:

5 teams this year

Practice Day: Thursday 8th October from 9:30 am

Matches: Thursday 15th October to 10th December
Thursday 28th January to 8th April

With Finals: Semi finals on 1st April and Grand finals on 8th April.
(No play on 25th March before Easter)

Sat Morning Mens:

7 teams

Enquiries to: Grant Hickman (0412 384 616)
Ray Furness (0401 120 149)



Practice: Thursday evenings from 8th October (from 4pm), and
Saturday mornings starting Saturday 10th October

Matches: Commence Saturday 24th October (to be confirmed)

Social Tennis:

Saturdays from 1.30pm. Enquiries to: Di Leaney (0422 364 720)

Playing from: Saturday 10th 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, 3rd October from 10:00 am
- Official Opening - Saturday, 10th October at 12:00 noon
- Bowls Night - Saturday, end of November 2025 - To be confirmed
- Quiz Night - Saturday, February/March 2026 - To be confirmed
- Tranmere Friday Night Dinners at 6:00pm - On: **25th September** **9th October** **23rd October**
6th November **20th November** **4th December**

(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.

A Special Acknowledgement

As the incoming President, and on behalf of myself, the club and all our members, I would especially like to thank our outgoing President Greg Parker for his outstanding contribution.

Greg has been President for over 12 years - and a valued committee member for many more - who has donated a lot of his time and energy often going unnoticed to the majority of our members. If there's a job to do, Greg is always there to do it, from President, committee member, player, working bees, greens manager, bar manager, bar consumer and also contributing to the social fabric of the club. In addition he has been instrumental in developing a much improved relationship between the bowls section and the tennis section.

Thank you Parks...

There is a lot happening at Tranmere as we strive to maintain the best lawn tennis club and facilities in Adelaide. Your Committee's aim is to provide a relaxed and friendly environment so members can enjoy great tennis in a great social atmosphere. So please join in to as many activities as you can.

We look forward to another great season at Tranmere.

Dan Venning

President, Tennis Section

P.S. Working Bee: *If you are available for an hour or so on **Thursday 1st October from 4:00pm**, please come along. (Bring gloves and hedge trimming tools if you have them.)*

