



UPWEY SOUTH

TENNIS CLUB

MEMBERSHIP PACK

Welcome!

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www.ustc.org.au

WELCOME



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WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME YOU AS A MEMBER OF UPWEY SOUTH TENNIS CLUB. WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR TENNIS AND THAT YOU WILL JOIN US AT AS MANY EVENTS AS POSSIBLE.

Upwey South Tennis Club was established in 1975. The club was formed and has steadily developed into a strong sporting facility with a well-resourced clubhouse, six en tout cas courts and lights for night tennis.

Members are able to enjoy a range of tennis activities including junior competition,

pennant, various day and evening senior competitions as well as social play. We welcome you to the club and hope that you enjoy many years of tennis with us - whatever your level of play.

Following are some of the general rules of the Club and other current relevant information.

MEMBERSHIP



Annual membership is expected to be kept current if you wish to continue being a member. In order to update this please access the website as per link:

<https://www.ustc.org.au/>

Non-financial members may not represent the tennis club in inter-club registered association competition since they are not covered under the Club's Public Liability Insurance if injured on court. Any team fielding a non-financial member is at risk of being stripped of the points it gained during that match. If you have difficulty paying membership fees or ball money you are welcome to discuss an arrangement with the Membership Secretary or Treasurer – please do so without delay.

If you decide to discontinue your membership please notify the Membership Secretary/Treasurer as soon as possible. A simple phone call or email would be appreciated.

KEYS

Keys to the court gates are issued to members upon receipt of their yearly subscriptions.

Members need to ensure their keys are not lost as they may be required from time to time to “trade in” their old one for the a new one as court locks are changed periodically.

Always remember to lock the clubhouse and ALL gates when you are leaving unless other players are still present.

· VISITORS



A member may invite up to three visitors to the Club at any one time; however, it is that MEMBER'S RESPONSIBILITY to organise the payment of the Visitors' fees at \$5 per guest per day. We like to trust the honesty of our Members and as a result ask you arrange for payment of the visitors' fees to be made via Direct Bank Transfer to the Club's bank account held at the Bendigo Bank, Upwey Branch.

BSB: 633 000 ACCOUNT: 1086 20 816

Upon payment please use "guest fees" as the reference.

Any guest player using the courts who is not a financial member of the Club must pay the visitors fee (\$5) even if they are a past member of the club.

· USE OF TENNIS COURTS & LIGHTS

Our en tout cas courts need special care in summer and must be watered before/after each set or session if dust is rising from the surface when you walk on it or if it is slippery. If courts are very wet they should NOT be rolled dry as this does serious damage to the surface. After each set is played, please bag/sweep the court you are using with the mats provided.

The wearing of correct tennis shoes with a herringbone/shallow "tread" helps preserve the court surface. Shoes should not chop/erode the court surface.

As a member, you are entitled to use the courts at your leisure, however if you use the tennis court lights there is a charge of \$10 per court per hour. Again payment should either be arranged/given to a Committee member or payment made via EFT as previously noted above.

Before using the lights for the first time, it is best to be shown the procedure by a member of the Committee. The lights take 20 minutes to warm up and reach full strength and they cannot be turned on or off again quickly due to cool down periods.

· CLUBHOUSE



The clubhouse is equipped for the comfort and convenience of its members. After using the room, please wash the dishes and put the rubbish in the bin outside the entrance gate. If required, vacuum the floor with the vacuum cleaner found stored under the kitchen bench.

Before leaving the clubhouse please ensure all electrical appliances, including the heater are switched off. The refrigerator is to be left ON at all times.

Small children are to be supervised inside the clubhouse, no ball games, or wheelie toys are allowed inside.

No smoking is permitted within the courts and clubhouse.

Locking of the clubhouse and ALL gates on leaving the premises is essential unless other players are still there. Please check all gates – even those you didn't open.

On the approval of the Committee case-by-case, the clubhouse and facilities may be available to members and their friends at weekends and holiday times. A hiring charge will be negotiated.

· COACHING

Private and group coaching is available at all levels, Senior and Junior. Our resident professional coaches are EXTREME TENNIS - Stuart & Diana Sutterby.

They can also supply a complete range of Wilson® sporting equipment including demo racquets. Contact them directly for further information:

MOBILE: 0412 106 416/ 0403 525 111

EMAIL: contactus@extremetennis.com.au

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• WHAT'S ON.....



Competition always takes precedence over social play.

Below is a listing of current use of the courts for structured competitions and coaching. During School holidays, competition and regular coaching do not run and so courts are usually freely available. Holiday coaching clinics are operated from time-to-time and are publicized in advance as much as possible.

The following competitions/events currently run in conjunction with school terms.

- **Junior Coaching:**
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday (After school - 7.30pm during school terms)
- **Junior Competition:**
Saturday mornings (Apr to Aug and Oct to Mar during school terms).
- **Adult Cardio Workout:**
Wednesday & Thursday (Evenings 7.30-8.30pm during school terms)
- **Adult Coaching:**
Friday mornings (Not all courts used)
- **Adult Night Competition:**
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu evenings (Feb to May and July to Nov)
- **Adult Social Competition:**
Wednesday nights 7.30pm
- **Midweek Ladies:**
Thursday mornings (Feb to May and Jun to Nov - Not all courts are used)

****Please note the above may be subject to change - pending Season schedule changes etc****

▪ EVENTS



Round Robin tournaments, Club Championships and social events as they arise will be advertised in the clubhouse and on our website and social media. All club members will be notified via email.

Please advise the club via email on upweysouthtennis@gmail.com of your email address (or changes thereto) so you can receive updates promptly.

Email is our preferred method of communication.

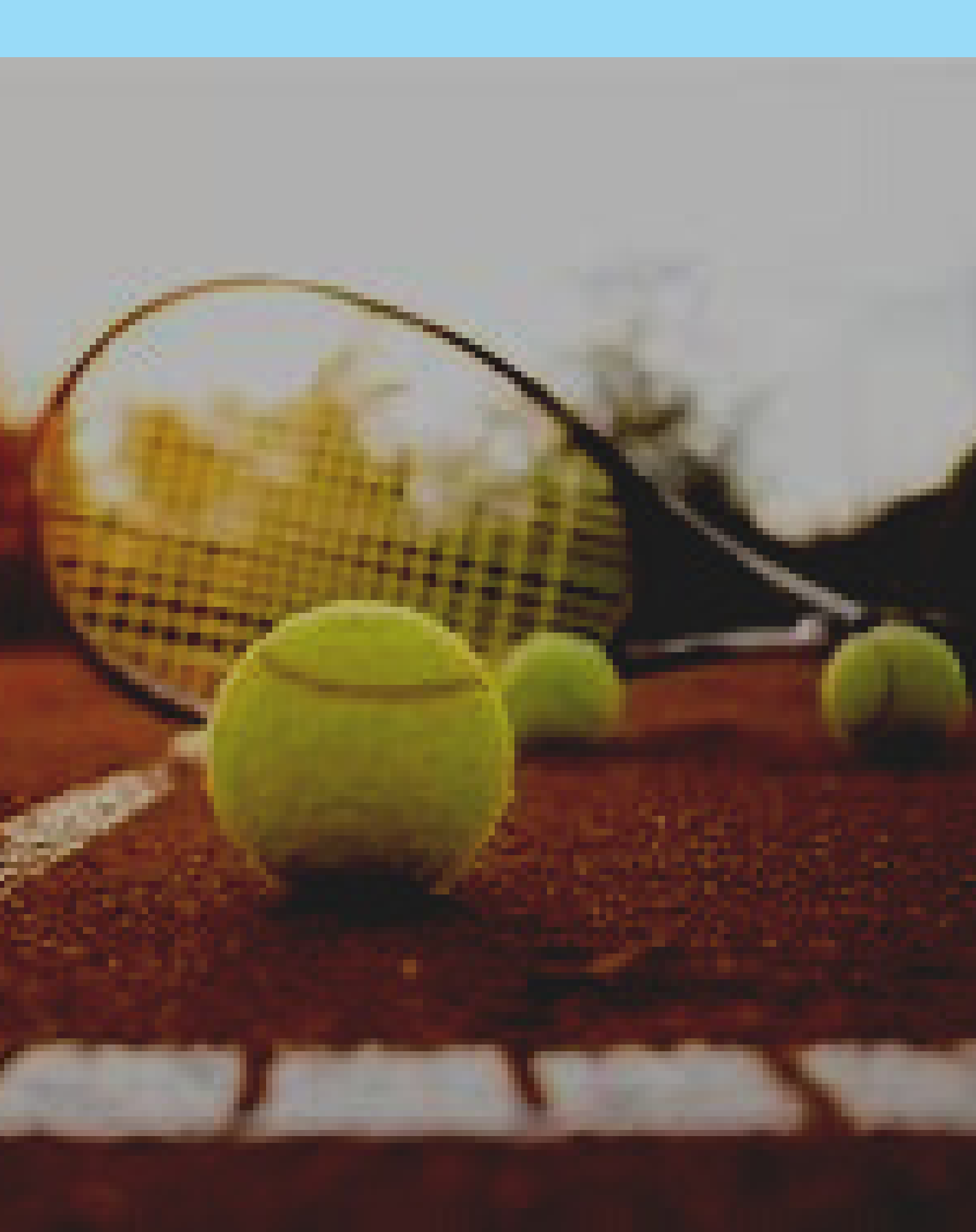
▪ COMMITTEE

The current Committee, which will serve until the next AGM in July 2021 comprises:

President:	Dave Leslie
Secretary:	
Treasurer:	Andrew Schraa upweysouthtennis@gmail.com
Membership Secretary:	Vacant
NIGHT Comp (KNDTA):	Meredith Stuchberry
Mid-week Ladies Reps:	Vacant
Junior Convenor:	Kaye Walker upweysouthtennis.jc@gmail.com
Adult Social Comp (Wed):	Rod Hutchings
General/Maintenance:	Darren Walker/Josh Wise

You are welcome to contact upweysouthtennis@gmail.com with questions, comments or suggestions regarding the tennis club or should you be interested in playing in any of the Competition formats. You will then be put in contact with the right person.

New blood on the Committee is always welcome and we encourage you to nominate – contact any one of the current Committee to find out how to join and/or how the Committee functions. Committee meetings are held on Thursday evenings – usually once per term on average.



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