



GET YOUR RACQUET ON!

OPEN COURT SESSIONS

NO SKILL, NO RACQUET,
NO MATES REQUIRED.

Open Court Session meets Friday Sundowner

With modified tennis activities and pickleball on offer, Open Court Sessions are the perfect opportunity to showcase your talents with a racquet (or lack thereof) on court before kicking back and socialising with others.

Held on a Friday at 6pm along with our regular Friday Sundowners, these sessions are more about having fun rather than finding the next Roger Federer or Ash Barty.

With just three official sessions left (13 March, 20 March and 3 April), why not bring your family and friends along for a free evening of tennis, music and laughs. Places are limited so make sure you register online [here](#) to secure a spot.

As a bonus, we still have some Event Cinema \$10 movie ticket vouchers left so until we run out, participants who register online will receive one at the end of the session.

Bellcourt Property MTC Quiz Night: Friday 27 March

It's time to start rounding up your 'brain trust' and getting your teams together for our annual Bellcourt Property MTC Quiz Night which will be held at the club on **Friday 27 March from 7.30pm**.

With the amazing and entertaining Steve Silk back as Quiz Master and plenty of great prizes on offer, you don't want to miss out. Entry is \$15 per person and each team can comprise of 6 to 8 people.

To register, complete this [online registration form](#) or [email us](#) by **Sunday 22 March**. If you would like to help out with the event, please let us know as we're always looking for volunteers.

Tennis West Winter League nominations now open

Keen on playing in this winter's Tennis West league competitions for the club? Held between 2 May and 16 August 2020, Tennis West Winter League has a Sunday competition for Juniors (18 and under) and a variety of competitions across different days for adults.

To register your interest, complete an online registration form ([Juniors form](#) / [Adults form](#)) by **12pm, Sunday 22 March**. If you have any queries, email the club at manningtennis@westnet.com.au.

2020 NetSpark MTC Club Championships

After a year's absence, we're looking to crown new club champions with our NetSpark MTC Club Championships set to be held over the weekend of **4 and 5 April** and the finals of all events being played on **Saturday 18 April**. The MTC Club Championship is open to members only and is free to enter. To register, you must read, complete and submit this [entry form here](#) by **5pm, Wednesday 25 March**.

City Toyota MTC Timed Round Robin Event

As we've done in previous years, we'll be holding a timed round robin event on the day of the Club Championships finals to give those who may have missed out, a shot at glory but more importantly an afternoon of fun on court.

Starting at **1pm and finishing at approximately 3pm on Saturday 18 April**, the City Toyota MTC Timed Round Robin event offers a range of categories that you can participate in including men's doubles, ladies' doubles, mixed doubles, over 50s Open doubles, Parent / Child (12 & under), Junior doubles (16 & under) and wheelchair tennis.

This event is open to both members and guests with the entry fee being a gold coin donation. To register, complete and submit this [entry form here](#) by **10am, Thursday 9 April**.



Wheelchair Tennis Program

In yet another small step towards building a truly inclusive tennis program at the club, our coaching team Tennis Academy has started running wheelchair tennis coaching classes, with the first one held several weeks ago.

Given owning a sports wheelchair is a significant barrier, as a start the club has borrowed one from Tennis West for a few months and we're continuing to work with Tennis West and other organisations to identify ways to ensure we can help individuals get access to the necessary equipment to play the game.

If you're interested or know someone who might be, get in touch with us via email, on the phone or in person.

We're also working with WA's No 1 Wheelchair Tennis Player Wayne Arnott, who has been a great help in getting this program up and running, to hold a wheelchair event at this year's Club Champs.

Red Ball Challenge Day – Saturday 14 March

Tennis Academy is holding its first Red Ball Challenge Day at the club this **Saturday 14 March at 10.00am**. The Red Ball Challenge Day is a fun social event where kids get to play matches and play fun games. The day is for all Red Ball players of all ages and skill levels. Everyone who attends on the day will receive a prize.

If you would like more information, feel free to contact Mike on 0416 074 987. To sign up for the day, please click [here](#).

Club Facilities / Challenger Reserve Masterplan Update

The Committee recognises that maintaining great facilities is a huge factor in providing members and guests an environment that is appealing and enjoyable both for tennis and socialising. While there are a number of long-term improvement ideas, we're currently heavily focused on mapping out a strategic, cost-conscious, effective and efficient approach to resurface courts 5 and 6, potentially courts 7 to 10 as well as improving our court lighting systems. As part of the process, the committee is currently speaking with a number of suppliers and organisations on an array of topics including costings and grant possibilities.

We have also been in discussions with the City of South Perth, who are in the midst of developing a masterplan for Challenger Reserve which is currently home to us, the bowling club, the soccer club, has a cricket wicket and is used by local residents for informal recreation purposes. In addition to attending the community feedback session, we also had the opportunity to sit down separately with the City of South Perth to share our feedback, thoughts and vision for the club given the masterplan will be used to guide the future use and development of the space. We anticipate having further engagement with the City of South Perth once the draft is developed. If you would like to learn more about the masterplan, you can visit the website [here](#).

Tennis activities on offer

With lots going on at the club, it's easy to miss what's on offer at the club. In addition to [Tennis Academy's coaching programs](#), there's also Monday morning ladies doubles, Monday nights social, Tuesday and Wednesday organised social competitions, Friday Open Court evenings, Saturday competitions and Sunday social. There's also of course the option for you to just hire courts whenever they're available. If you would like to know more about any of this activities, email us at manningtennis@westnet.com.au or speak to any of our committee members.

Special Pagoda Resort & Spa offer

Feel like you need a holiday but you don't want to travel too far? Well you're in luck because our sponsor [Pagoda Resort & Spa](#) is offering all Manning Tennis Club members and guests \$10 off discounted rates and a \$15 Pagoda credit voucher per booking (redeemable for food and beverage at the Waterwall Restaurant & Bar) when you book a minimum of 2 nights stay throughout the month of March.

To learn more about this offer or book a relaxing staycation at Pagoda Resort & Spa, located in Melville Parade, copy and paste the url below in your internet browser or book online using the code 'SC20MT'. Note that Terms and Conditions apply. www.pagoda.com.au/clientAuthenticate.html?autoUser=ManningTennisClub&autoPass=SC2020

Quick snapshot of other news

- Well done to our summer competition teams with seven adult teams including two Pignatelli teams (Saturday) and all four junior teams (Sunday) set to make the semi-finals of their respective competitions

- Our 2019 / 2020 club memberships (valid till 30 June) are now up to 75% off, making it a great time for those of you who've yet to do so, to [jump online](#), join the club and enjoy all the benefits like free daytime court hire
 - Night rates for our [online court booking system](#) for court hire now applies from 7pm instead of 7.30pm
 - The club has successfully attained the [Good Sports'](#) Level 2 Accreditation
 - Tennis Academy will be holding April school holiday camps on 14-16 April and 21-23 April at the club.
 - We're currently working on ordering more club shirts for both juniors and adults
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Upcoming club events and key dates

- **Friday 13 March:** [Open Court Session](#) + Friday Sundowner
 - **Saturday 14 March:** [Red Ball Challenge Day – 10 to 11 am](#)
 - **Friday 20 March:** [Open Court Session](#) + Friday Sundowner
 - **Saturday 21 March:** Senior Summer Competition semi-finals – 1pm onwards
 - **Sunday 22 March:** Junior Summer Competition semi-finals – 8.30am onwards
 - **Friday 27 March:** [Bellcourt Property MTC Quiz Night – 7.30pm onwards](#) ([register here](#))
 - **Friday 3 April:** [Open Court Session](#) + Friday Sundowner
 - **4 and 5 April:** [NetSpark MTC Club Championships](#)
 - **14 to 16 April:** [Tennis Academy School Holiday Coaching Camp](#)
 - **Friday 17 April:** Tennis Academy's End of Term Awards Night
 - **Saturday 18 April:** [NetSpark MTC Club Championships](#)
 - **Saturday 18 April:** [City Toyota MTC Timed Round Robin Event](#)
 - **21 to 23 April:** [Tennis Academy School Holiday Coaching Camp](#)
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Other events

- **10-13 April 2020:** [Beverley Lawn Tennis Club Easter Tournament – entries close 1 April 2020](#)
 - **10-13 April 2020:** [Bridgetown Lawn Tennis Club Easter Tournament – entries close 3 April 2020](#)
 - **11-13 April 2020:** [Royal King's Park Tennis Club Easter Tournament – entries close 24 March 2020](#)
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