



THIS MONTH'S MAIN EVENTS

'Australian Open' Tennis Tournament
Tennis School 2019

Entry Closing Date Monday 7th January
Term 1 starts Monday 14th January

RLTSC NEWS

Happy Xmas to all and here is to a cracking 2019! It was nice to see so many at the Xmas Party and thank you to Suzi and her team for doing all the hard work to make it so much a success.

Unfortunately, it is with great sadness to report that Val Harris has passed away over the Christmas period. There will be a service of thanksgiving for her life in the New Year on Thursday 10th January at 12pm in St Marks Church, St Albans

Finally, the club is now in receipt of the cards for the new entry system. The office needs a little time to collate them for distribution and it is hoped that this will be concluded by the evening of next Wednesday 9th January.

Detail will then be sent to all members on how to collect new cards and the timescales for introduction of the new system. Thank you for your patience.

Squash News

Squash social continues as normal with details on the website.

The taster session of the Beginners & Intermediates Squash Coaching ran successfully just before Christmas with 10 players of varying experience, from beginner to players of many years. The aim was to demonstrate correct racket grip and swing, with an emphasis on safety and basic rules of the game. Derek Thorpe the Coach pointed out technique tips and tricks, for example when the newer players struggled to serve. This was then put into practice, after discussing simple tactics, with conditioned games. It was a very successful session with a lot of fun and anyone interested in attending the next session should send an email to squash@rltsc.co.uk

Tennis News

The work on the new tennis courts continues well and is ahead of schedule, as those of you have been up recently will testify.

Please don't be disappointed as this is a last reminder to get your entries in for the Australian Open tournament, which will run from the 14th January to the 27th January. The entry deadline for the tournament is the 7th January and entry can be made on the club website www.rltsc.com

Some good news from Bob Huffam who is responsible for the over 55s winter league tennis team in the Herts veteran's competition. The team is 2nd in the division winning its two opening matches. This success comes after struggling last year and just avoiding relegation. Thanks go to an influx of young blood (i.e. under 60) which has helped greatly. Leverstock Green was beaten 4-1 in October in reasonable conditions and the team battled to a great 4-1 win at Elliswick which was played in high winds and one end being almost unplayable due to the low winter sun. The three remaining matches are in 2019 so the players are being allowed a few drinks before getting back in training next year. Well done to Bob Sneesby, Nigel Booth, Alan Marcus and Bob Huffam.

Please continue to book your courts, especially if you need floodlights to avoid disappointment.

Remember please do enjoy all the Club has to offer!

Nyall Jacobs

CLUB MATCHES

Please come to watch and support your club's teams

Sunday 6th January from 12pm

Herts Veterans Winter Tennis League
Radlett Ladies 40A v Knebworth

Wednesday 9th January from 7.30pm

Herts Winter Squash
Radlett 1 v Letchworth 2

Thursday 10th January from 7.30pm

Herts Winter Squash
Radlett 2

Friday 11th January from 9.30am

Herts Veterans Winter Tennis League
Radlett Ladies 60A

Thursday 17th January from 7.30pm

Middx Winter Squash
Radlett Vets v St Albans

OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday 10am - 1pm, Tuesday 10am - 1pm, Wednesday 10am - 1pm, Wednesday 5pm - 7pm

Thursday 10am - 1pm, Friday 10am - 12pm.

Outside of these times please email admin@rltsc.co.uk or membership@rltsc.co.uk

BAR OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday 7pm – 10.30pm for squash matches the bar will be open until 11pm

WEEKLY EVENTS AT THE CLUB

Thursday	Tennis Cardio Drills coach led from 8pm-9.30pm	Resumes 10 th January
Friday	Cardio Tennis 9.30am – 10.30am	TBC
Friday	Social Squash from 6.45pm	4 th January & 11 th January
Saturday	Munchkins Tennis coaching for 4 and 5-year olds 10am – 11am	19 th January
Saturday	Family Social Tennis coach led from 2pm -4pm	5 th January & 12 th January
Sunday	Tennis Social from 9.30am - 12pm. See website for court allocation	6 th January & 13 th January
Sunday	Junior Squash Coaching , 2.30pm - 3.30pm, Beginners & Middles, 3.30pm-5pm Seniors	6 th January & 13 th January
Sunday	Open Disability Tennis coach led 4pm – 5pm	TBC
Sunday	Tennis and Gossip 5pm – 6.30p, Girls Only Age 10 -14	Resumes February 2019
Monday	Social Squash & Racketball from 6.45pm	7 th January & 14 th January
Monday	Rusty Rackets Tennis coach led 8pm – 9pm	14 th January
Tuesday	Cardio Tennis 9.30am – 10.30am	TBC
Wednesday	Over 60's Drop in Tennis – 9.30am – 10.30am	9 th January & 16 th January
Wednesday	Mixed Social Tennis coach led from 7pm - 9pm (junior members by invitation)	9 th January & 16 th January
Thursday	Tennis Coaching and Coffee with 'G' coach led from 9.30am - 11am	Resumes 10 th January 2019

TENNIS

Mini and Junior Tennis Coaching

Term 1, 2019 starts Monday 14th January

Australian Open Tennis Tournament

Monday 14th to Sunday 27th January

Finals Day Sunday 27th January 2019

Events for every age

8u, 9u, 10u, 12u, 14u, 16u

Open Mens Doubles, Over 45 Mens Doubles

Open Ladies Doubles, Over 45 Ladies Doubles

Open Mixed Doubles, Over 45 Mixed Doubles

[Enter Online](#)

Entry fee £3 per person, per event

Entries Close Monday 7th January 2019

SQUASH and RACQUETBALL

Sunday Junior Squash Coaching

2.30pm Beginners and U12 Middles

3.30-5pm Middles and Seniors

Further details please contact

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