

Newsletter April 2019

New Daytime Social Session (First session on Monday 6th of May is free)

With the Tuesday and Friday morning social sessions often having the stadium filled to capacity we have decided to open up for another weekly social session. After much discussion we are going to give Monday afternoons between 1pm and 4pm a go. The first session will be on Monday the 6th of May and in order to encourage as many of you to come and have a go in this time slot the first session will be free. Hope to see you there.

Winter Competition



The winter competition will run from the 8th of May until the 22nd of August (14 weeks minor round and 2 weeks of finals). Entries are due by the Friday the 26th of April. We are looking for new players to join the competition so if you know anybody who might be interested let them know.

City of Onkaparinga Veterans Tournament

If you are over 30 you qualify for this tournament. The veteran tournaments are very popular and it would be great to see a large turnout of southern players to our home event. The singles events start with a round robin format before progressing to knock out matches. The tournament will take place on Sunday the 19th of May and entries are due by Thursday the 9th of May. Please consider giving it a go and take the opportunity to play some different people.

Junior Competition

We will again be running a junior competition on Tuesday nights during school term 2. Players nominate as individuals and are placed into a team. Matches commence 7.30pm and finish around 8.30pm. The cost is \$50 for the term. If you wish to play contact Marcel on 0417870181 asap. Further details are on our website under the juniors tab.

Cleaning Contract

The contract to do the weekly cleaning of the stadium has expired and new tenders are being called for. If you are interested in applying to do the cleaning please contact Marcel on 0417870181 for further details. The cleaning of the hall normally takes about 5 to 8 hours.

Water Fountain

We have installed a water fountain in the passageway on the eastern side of the canteen. Please feel free to use it to fill up your drink bottles with nice cold water. This fountain does not have a drain pipe so if you notice the overflow tray is full or water has spilled onto the floor please let the duty official know.

TTSA Winter Pennant

After many years of not entering any teams into the TTSA Winter Pennant we have decided to have a go this season and entered a Southern team. Adrian BYGRAVE, Stephen RAYNER, Lee QUILLIAM and Marcel STORKEN have been selected for Division 1 on Monday nights. This competition does involve a bit of travel as some of the venues include Newton, Woodville and Payneham but there will also be a couple of home matches. It will be interesting to see how they go and hopefully next year we can put together a few more teams to go into this competition.

Rapid Fire Tournament



Southern held another successful rapid-fire tournament on Saturday the 30th of March. This competition with round robin groups of 10 and a shortened match format is always great fun. Overall 135 matches were played in just over 2 hours and all results went onto ratings central that afternoon. Congratulations to the winners and runner ups who all took home tired bodies and a box of chocolates. We will be holding 2 more "Rapid Fire" tournaments this year and they are on Saturday the 29th of June and Saturday the 14th of September.