

ELMWOOD TENNIS NEWS

JUNE EDITION

Hello everyone,

Well, we can't seem to take a break at the moment. We get through the numerous stages of lockdown and then the weather packs up, and as I was told years ago of this local weather phenomenon, it seems to be cycling on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays week in and week out. Early indications are for better luck next week.....fingers crossed!

As we are now in level 1, with very few infections nationwide, it would be understandable if we became complacent, however we are still asked to scan the QR codes and sanitise as frequently as possible. This is just a reminder to remain vigilant and where possible please undertake these small measures.

When we have been able to play tennis the turn out on Saturdays has been fantastic, filling the courts has not been a problem as many of us were hungry for play after the months of restrictions. Hopefully we will get those sunny winter days soon, albeit a little chilly, but nevertheless conducive to a fine afternoons tennis. The bar however survives in all conditions, so if it's not too unpleasant the bar is usually open.

Sam has been affected by weather also however his squads, when able, have been well attended; note further down this newsletter for his session times. He is also available for private tuition.

Please note that our AGM is to be held on the 25th July at 3.30pm. The notice will be sent to you separately.

Here's to some better conditions and plenty of time on court over the coming months.

Thanks everyone

What's going on?

- **Adult tennis coaching** – Sam's Group sessions are on Tuesday night 6.30 – 7.30 mixed skills and drills, Wednesday and Thursday mornings ladies 9.30-10.30 and Saturday morning mixed 11.30 – 12.30 for skills and drills. Private lessons are also available upon request, please call Sam on 022 367 7905 to arrange.
- **Tuesday morning tennis:** Starting at 10.00am each Tuesday during the colder months. Please come and join us for a lovely mornings tennis followed by a cuppa and we can now share a biscuit or two.
- **Wednesday night tennis (mixed):** We have had a couple of nights however once again the weather was not great so affected numbers. Wednesday night's start at 6.00pm (or earlier for those inclined) and runs for a couple of hours, with the bar open afterwards for those that wish to rehydrate.
- **Wednesday morning men's:** If you are interested in playing Wednesday morning men's tennis from 10.00am till 12.00pm please call me at the club for the details. This is NOT a drop in event and organised by others, so please call if interested.
- **Friday morning men's tennis** - If you would like 2 hours of organised play, a light lunch with raffles and prizes all for \$12, I suggest you put your name down for Friday morning men's tennis. Play is from 10.00am – 12.00pm. This is a "book in" event so please call Graeme Paton on 351 6422 for further information or to register

The last word!!

- The new season will be upon us before we know it, so keep an eye out for any information regarding interclub, junior or senior, which may start a little later than in previous years, but that is yet to be confirmed.
- Tennis Canterbury is implementing a new "pay 2 play" booking system to book courts at Wilding Park. This is being trialled at present and we have been afforded the opportunity to be the first club to have our member ID numbers loaded so that we can book courts at significantly reduced prices, all because you are a member of a registered club.
- As mentioned before the AGM will be held on the 25th of July at 3.30pm.
- Opening day is traditionally the last Saturday in August for Seniors and the first Saturday in September for Juniors

All the best and we'll see you at tennis!!