



## **“Dinker’s Daily” Edition 3 April 2024**

Welcome to the Third edition of the “Dinker’s Daily”

### **Main information**

#### **Membership**

If you have joined the club via the bank account and not through Revolutionise we need to get more information from you, namely mobile, email.

A number of members did not put their name in the information area. If so could you please take a screen shot of the deposit and email it to me.

[shood@me.com](mailto:shood@me.com)

**We have been advised that we may need to have all members registered through Revoltionise. This is because in order to have a sound Public Liability Insurance, we can’t have a mix of members and non-members with regards to Pickleball Australia and NSW**

#### **Convenors**

We are always looking for people to have a role in the Club.  
The main area we need help with at the moment is convening, particularly as the number of sessions per week is increasing.

We have arranged a meeting for Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> at the courts at 5.00pm. We hope to see you then.

#### **Team Reach**

We are currently using Team Reach for registering for a session.  
It has also being used for both general and personal communication.

#### **Pickleball Sessions**

The attendances have been great, but if we do not get at least 4 people for a session we will have to cancel it and inform you of it.

This is moreso happening in our morning sessions.

When there are 4 for a session it would be great if one of the group acts as the convenor for the session. If so, they do not have to pay for the session.

If you have booked in for a session and cannot make it, please let us know on Team Reach asap as we can then cancel a court if we do not have the numbers to run all of the courts we have booked. This will save us a fair bit of money and that is important for us as a young club.

If you do not attend without letting us know, maybe you should still pay for the session.

With regards to sessions we were looking at trying to start to have some sessions for different rated players.

It could be beginners, advanced beginners or Intermediate players.  
We could also have a combination of 2 different groups.

For example, Beginners and Advanced Beginners. They could play with their own skill group for say  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the session and then integrate for the rest of the time.

### **Payments for a session**

The current preference is for tap'N'Go or Direct Debit.  
The direct debit before the session make is easier for the convenor.

If the session does not make it to halfway we will arrange for a credit for the next session.

### **Social**

We are planning to have a number of social sessions. The last was on Australia day and was a lot of fun. One of the highlights was Freda's Curry Puffs – in fact a number of people asked for the recipe.

Our next session will be on the Kings birthday at the club.

I will be free Pickleball from 10am – 12pm and then a BBQ afterwards.  
Just bring drinks. If you have any dietary requirements please let us know.

If you have any ideas for a session and even keen to run it, please let me know.

### **Photos and Videos**

We are always looking for either Photos or videos for the website and other social media. The plan is to put a photo or video on the website a week. Please send them to Simon or give him a USB stick with them depending on the size of them.

### **Tournaments**

There are around 40 tournaments a year played in Australia with 20 of them in our area. They are categorised by age and skill level. DUPR is the general method that your skill level or rating is calculated. You can play in them if you have a PAA number.

## School session

We recently had students from the Tweed River Clontarf academy come to have a session at the courts. They enjoyed themselves. Here are a few photos. They are keen to do it again



## **Joke for the daily**

A Pastor entered his donkey in a race and it won.  
The Pastor was so pleased with the donkey that he entered it in the race again  
and it won again.

The local paper read: PASTOR'S ASS OUT FRONT.

The Bishop was so upset with this kind of publicity that he ordered the Pastor  
not to enter the donkey in another race.

The next day the local paper headline read:

BISHOP SCRATCHES PASTOR'S ASS.

This was too much for the Bishop so he ordered the Pastor to get  
rid of the donkey. The Pastor decided to give it to a Nun in a nearby convent.  
The local paper, hearing of the news, posted the following headline the next day:

NUN HAS BEST ASS IN TOWN.

The Bishop fainted.

He informed the Nun that she would have to get rid of the donkey so she sold it  
to a farm for \$10. The next day the paper read:

NUN SELLS ASS FOR \$10

This was too much for the Bishop so he ordered the Nun to buy back the donkey and  
lead it to the plains where it could run wild.

The next day the headlines read:

NUN ANNOUNCES HER ASS IS WILD AND FREE.

The Bishop was buried the next day.

The moral of the story is . . . being concerned about public opinion can bring  
you much grief and misery and even shorten your life.

So be yourself and enjoy life.

Stop worrying about everyone else's ass and just cover your own !!!

You'll be a lot happier and live longer!"

**That's all for now  
ENJOY PICKLING**

**"The Pickled Dinker"**