



# CLUB SPIRIT

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## FLOREAT PARK TENNIS CLUB MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

### Key Highlights

- **Significant reduction in the annual fee for full members.**
- **Midweek membership concept is being discontinued except for already existing midweek members.**

In recent years, club tennis has moved from being predominantly a weekend sport to being a daytime and evening, week round, year round pursuit. In fact, Tennis West now provides, as part of its program, midweek daytime and evening competitions to augment its weekend competitions.

In keeping with this, over the past 10 years, the club has introduced a number of new options for club members such as:

- Organised social play on Wednesday evenings in addition to its traditional weekend social play;
- Providing club members with access to the courts throughout the day and evening all week long for additional casual play;
- All sorts of coaching programs and competitions throughout the week at special rates for club members.

With some of the best facilities in Perth for night play on all twelve courts, the club is well positioned to meet the increasing demand for week round tennis. With so much midweek tennis now available to members the club believes that solely midweek membership concept has become outdated. As such, this membership option will no longer be available to new members.

While the club encourages current midweek members to convert to full member status and hence take advantage of the extra privileges this brings, it recognises that some will prefer to stay with their midweek membership. Consequently current midweek members can choose to maintain their midweek membership indefinitely.

Coupled with this change is a reduction in membership fees for most membership categories. The new fees (effective 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018) are as follows:

Full	\$360
Couple	\$600
Family	Contact Brad Millman
Midweek	\$260 (Available for existing midweek members only)
Under 25s	\$235
Student	\$235
Winter	\$140
Junior	\$110
Pennants	\$100
Country	\$165
Social	\$35

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These fees make Floreat Park Tennis Club easily the best value for money tennis club in the area. The fee reduction has become possible because the club is now debt free having paid off loans for previous major capital works. And whilst the club is debt free it can only benefit, and indeed survive, through the active participation, contributions, and interaction of its members.

The Club Management Committee hopes that these changes will help build and unify the membership and improve the tennis and social enjoyment that is available from a strong and active club. It is imperative for the club's long terms success that we actively focus on encouraging the growth of a new and diverse membership base.

Rob Nakhoul

Acting President

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