



## SPECIAL NOTICE FROM THE COMMITTEE

### CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) STATEMENT March 23rd

Dear Members

The Prime Minister, state and territory Premiers and Chief Ministers met yesterday as the National Cabinet and agreed to **further actions to support social distancing measures** already put in place and protect the Australian community from the spread of Coronavirus. Tennis Australia have now issued updated guidelines for community play.

**Organised social tennis will remain suspended** while these guidelines are in effect. **For tennis to remain open, every one of us needs to play our part.**

In order to meet our obligations:-

- The clubhouse will be closed.
- Tables and chairs are not to be set up outside. Unnecessary seating will be removed in order to prevent post-game socializing.
- We will be reducing the number of courts available to maintain separation.
- Please do not organise playing groups larger than 4 people
- Outside toilet is for emergencies, ground and coaching staff only
- Ask people to adhere to the social distancing guidelines, i.e. no gathering in groups, maintain 1.5 m separation.
- Do use hand sanitiser before and after play.

We must all take responsibility for ensuring these guidelines for community play are adhered to. <https://www.tennis.com.au/wa/files/2020/03/COVID-19-Community-Tennis-Guidelines-for-Continued-Play-V3-003-WA.pdf>

Tennis Approach will be continuing coaching programmes with necessary precautions in place. For any further enquiries regarding coaching please contact Callum or David [admin@tennisapproach.com.au](mailto:admin@tennisapproach.com.au)

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## **Self Organised Social Play - help to contact other members**

We've developed 2 methods for you to easily contact other club members to arrange tennis play. You are welcome to use whichever method is easiest for you – or both!

### **Method 1: Email to other Members**

If you would like to arrange a game with someone but do not have their contact details, please send an email to Amy Oen at [members@cottesletennis.com.au](mailto:members@cottesletennis.com.au) .

She will forward your email on to those you would like to contact, and they can email you back if they wish.

### **Method 2: Messaging using WhatsApp**

This is a mass text messaging app that is free to download for iPhones and Androids. You would need to download the app to use the service – see [www.whatsapp.com/download](http://www.whatsapp.com/download)

**After downloading and installing the app**, please send your mobile phone number to Anne Williams at 0417 985 179. She will add your phone to the Whats App group called 'CTC Want to Play?'. From then on, you can post a message to the group asking for players, and others in the group can respond.

Maintenance to the courts and grounds is being continued and is in a manner which protects the staff. Thank you POD. Our regular staff including set operators are continuing to be paid, albeit at a 'rain day' rate.

If any of you are seeking ways to fill the day and help the club Karen Meredith our dedicated H & G Director has a few maintenance jobs she has identified for any busy bees out there! Call her on 0433 633 365 to volunteer. You will be able to maintain social distancing.

As the Post headline says "Kindness and Community will get us through this"

On behalf of the Management Committee

Anne Williams

**President Cottesloe Tennis Club**