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* **BROADVIEW:**

Myponga Terrace, Broadview Club Ph - 8344 8564
Karen Morgan - 0418 808 497
Club Captain (men) - Jackson Dodwell - 0452 644 634
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Alison Stuart - 0414 507 388

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Laurie Bray - 0403 863 275

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Club Ph - 8162 9232
Luke James - 0431 462 636

GOLDEN GROVE:

Tilley Recreation Park, Yatala Vale & Hancock Rds,
Surrey Downs
Craig Mousley - 0412 262 006
Club Captain (men) - Kym Sladden - 0416 243 671
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GREENACRES:

Greenacres Reserve, Manoora St, Greenacres
Club Ph - 0410 465 270
Kaylah Wilson - 0422 406 797

HOPE VALLEY:

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Dean Addison - 0411 861 892

HOPE VALLEY / ST AGNES:

Valley Road, Hope Valley
Lyndon Harris - 0414 826 383

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Blair Athol Reserve, Lionel Ave, Blair Athol
Sandy Dunn - 0421 272 281

MODBURY:

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Club Captain - Tim Wilkins - 0447 383 070

PARA HILLS:

Liberman Rd, Para Hills
Car park off Nelson Rd
Mrs Cynthia Henderson - 8258 8759 / 0407 397 708

PLAYFORD TENNIS CLUB:

Playford Tennis Centre, 50 Spruance Road,
Elizabeth East - 8252 1900
Crystal Edwards - 0427 969 413

POORAKA:

Main North Road, Pooraka (near South Terrace)
Ms Lyn Spiller - 0408 035 882

PROSPECT:

Wilcox Avenue, Prospect
Dylan Lo - 0407 509 425

SALISBURY:

Salisbury Recreation Precinct, Happy Home Dr,
Salisbury North - 8286 0900
Stephen Alderman - 0418 824 757

SEASIDE:

Court location To Be Advised
Michelle Richter - 0412 270 311

TEA TREE GULLY:

Banksia Park Sporting Complex, Elizabeth St.,
Banksia Park. - Club Ph - 8396 5958
Sue Devine - 0408 171 346
Mark Ledan - 0433 761 983
Metro League: Jason Todd - 0401 559 163

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Playford Tennis Centre, 50 Spruance Road,
Elizabeth East - 8252 1900
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88 Elizabeth St, Banksia Park. Ph: 0401 559 163

DATES OF PLAY

		DIVISION OF 10 TEAMS					
2018	ROUND						
Oct.	13	1	1 v 4	3 v 6	5 v 2	8 v 9	10 v 7
	20	2	2 v 10	4 v 8	6 v 1	7 v 3	9 v 5
	<u>27</u>	3	1 v 5	4 v 2	6 v 10	8 v 3	9 v 7
Nov.	3	4	2 v 1	3 v 4	5 v 6	7 v 8	10 v 9
	10	5	1 v 7	3 v 5	6 v 4	8 v 10	9 v 2
	17	6	2 v 7	4 v 5	6 v 9	8 v 1	10 v 3
	24	7	2 v 8	3 v 1	5 v 10	7 v 6	9 v 4
Dec.	1	8	1 v 9	3 v 2	5 v 7	8 v 6	10 v 4
	8	9	1 v 10	4 v 7	6 v 2	8 v 5	9 v 3
	15	10	2 v 9	4 v 6	5 v 3	7 v 1	10 v 8
2019							
Feb.	2	11	1 v 8	3 v 10	5 v 4	7 v 2	9 v 6
	9	12	1 v 3	4 v 9	6 v 7	8 v 2	10 v 5
	16	13	2 v 5	4 v 1	6 v 3	7 v 10	9 v 8
	23	14	2 v 4	3 v 8	5 v 1	7 v 9	10 v 6
Mar.	2	15	1 v 2	3 v 7	6 v 5	8 v 4	9 v 10

March 9 **Public Holiday**
16 **Preliminary Final**
23 **Semi Final**
30 **GRAND FINAL**

The Metro and State League team draws use the same program as NETA teams, State League finals are different, refer to League Manager for details.

DATES OF PLAY

DIVISION OF 6 TEAMS						
2018	Week					
Oct.	13	1	1 v 6	3 v 4	5 v 2	
	20	2	2 v 3	4 v 1	6 v 5	
	27	3	1 v 3	4 v 5	6 v 2	
Nov.	3	4	2 v 4	3 v 6	5 v 1	
	10	5	1 v 2	3 v 5	6 v 4	
	17	6	2 v 5	4 v 3	6 v 1	
	24	7	2 v 6	3 v 1	5 v 4	
Dec.	1	8	1 v 4	3 v 2	5 v 6	
	8	9	1 v 5	4 v 2	6 v 3	
	15	10	2 v 1	4 v 6	5 v 3	
2019						
Feb.	2	11	1 v 6	3 v 4	5 v 2	
	9	12	1 v 3	4 v 5	6 v 2	
	16	13	2 v 3	4 v 1	6 v 5	
	23	14	2 v 4	3 v 6	5 v 1	
Mar.	2	15	1 v 2	3 v 5	6 v 4	

DIVISION OF 8 TEAMS						
2018	ROUND					
Oct.	13	1	1 v 6	3 v 7	5 v 2	8 v 4
	20	2	2 v 3	4 v 1	6 v 8	7 v 5
	27	3	1 v 3	4 v 2	6 v 7	8 v 5
Nov.	3	4	2 v 6	3 v 8	5 v 1	7 v 4
	10	5	1 v 2	3 v 5	6 v 4	8 v 7
	17	6	2 v 7	4 v 5	6 v 3	8 v 1
	24	7	2 v 8	3 v 4	5 v 6	7 v 1
Dec.	1	8	1 v 4	3 v 2	5 v 7	8 v 6
	8	9	1 v 5	4 v 7	6 v 2	8 v 3
	15	10	2 v 1	4 v 6	5 v 3	7 v 8
2019						
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16 Preliminary Final
23 Semi Final
30 GRAND FINAL

MEN

MEN DIVISION 1

1. Modbury
2. Broadview
3. Prospect
4. Golden Grove
5. Tod Street
6. Enfield
7. Tea Tree Gully Red
8. Tea Tree Gully Black

MEN DIVISION 2

1. Broadview
2. Modbury
3. Para Hills
4. Valley View
5. Enfield
6. Prospect

MEN DIVISION 3

1. Broadview Blue
2. Broadview White
3. Golden Grove Gold
4. Golden Grove Blue
5. Prospect Red
6. Prospect White
7. Hope Valley
8. Modbury

MEN DIVISION 4

1. Broadview
2. Golden Grove
3. Tea Tree Gully Black
4. Tea Tree Gully Red
5. Prospect
6. Greenacres

MEN DIVISION 5

1. Playford
2. Valley View
3. Pooraka
4. Prospect
5. Modbury Blue
6. Modbury White

MEN DIVISION 6

1. Modbury
2. Playford
3. Pooraka
4. Enfield
5. Greenacres
6. Clearview
7. One Tree Hill
8. Tea Tree Gully

MEN DOUBLES DIV 1

1. Salisbury
2. Broadview
3. Modbury Blue
4. Modbury White
5. Prospect
6. Seaside

MEN DOUBLES DIV 2

1. Valley View Blue
2. Salisbury
3. Hope Valley / St. Agnes
4. Kilburn
5. Clearview
6. Valley View White
7. Para Hills
8. Greenacres

MEN DOUBLES DIV 3

1. Greenacres
2. Modbury
3. Hope Valley / St. Agnes
4. Hope Valley
5. Valley View
6. Tea Tree Gully
7. Prospect
8. BYE

LADIES

LADIES DIVISION 1

1. Golden Grove
2. Broadview
3. Enfield
4. Para Hills
5. Tea Tree Gully
6. Prospect

LADIES DIVISION 2

1. Broadview White
2. Broadview Blue
3. Valley View
4. Hope Valley
5. Collingrove
6. Tea Tree Gully
7. Modbury
8. Prospect
9. Playford Blue
10. Playford White

LADIES DOUBLES DIV 1

1. Broadview
2. Greenacres Green
3. Golden Grove
4. Kilburn
5. Tea Tree Gully
6. Clearview
7. Greenacres White
8. Modbury

NETA MATCH RULES

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SINGLES COMPETITION

1. Registration

Players must be registered on the Member Club 'My Tennis' data base and on the League Manager team list by the Monday following the Saturday on which the player first played.

(a) Penalty for non-registration - The unregistered player shall be regarded as a forfeit.

(b) Records of all registered players is the responsibility of Club Secretaries.

(c) Any player who knowingly registers or plays under a false name shall be subject to disqualification for twelve months from the date of the offence.

(d) Newly nominated players who substantially alter the general standard of the team as originally graded may not be accepted by the match committee.

2. Restriction of Players

(a) A player shall not be allowed to play for more than one Tennis Affiliated club Saturday Afternoon competition during a season unless he/she has received a clearance from the former club or obtained consent of the Senior Match Committee.

(b) A player shall not be allowed to play in more than one match in any day's round of matches.

(c) The top four nominated players in the State and Metro League teams shall not be allowed to play in this competition.

(d) Any club having two teams in any division shall, after the eighth minor round, rank four players in each team. These players cannot play for the other team at any time.

3. Order of Merit

(a) Players shall play in Order of Merit, which will be determined by the order of players after round 8 and shown under "Squad Lists" on League Manager. These Squad Lists will be locked and can only be changed by advising the Score Steward of the intended change prior to the change taking effect. Order of merit will apply from minor round 9.

(b) Interchange of any two consecutively listed players, however, can be done on the score sheet on the day played without penalty. No prior notification is required to Score Steward.

(c) Any player playing more than one position out of order of merit will have their singles forfeited and shall, without exception, return to the correct position for the next match.

(d) The highest or second highest ranked player in order of merit, playing doubles on the day, must play in the top ranked doubles pairing.

4. Competition - Match Play

(a) Each team comprises four men in the Men's Divisions and four women in the Women's. Teams may, optionally, consist of up to 8 men or women.

(b) Prior to the commencement of play, the opposing captains shall exchange match result forms with the names of doubles combinations listed in order. The same process should occur prior to commencement

of the singles matches. Once match result forms have been completed they may only be altered with the agreement of both captains.

(c) All players will be listed in singles order by Order of Merit. Each player will play a one-set single against the corresponding player from the opposing team.

(d) Players in all women's and men's divisions will play one nine game tie break set double and one nine game tie break set single. The tie break to commence at 8 games all.

(e) Matches may, by prior agreement, be reduced to 6 games in an effort to gain a result, these matches must start at 3 games all. If an agreement cannot be reached, the normal 9 game match stands.

(f) Doubles will be played first and both Doubles and Singles will be rotated according to the sequence listed in the Match Programme. Each doubles combination will play against the corresponding combination from the opposing team.

(g) Players will be permitted to a hit-up of no more than 3 minutes prior to the commencement of each double and each single.

(h) All matches shall commence by 1.00pm however any team not prepared to commence a doubles match by 1.00pm shall forfeit the rubbers and sets according to the following rules:

1. Any team not prepared to commence any doubles match by 1.00pm shall forfeit a doubles match.

2. If no doubles matches can be commenced by 1.15pm both doubles matches shall be forfeited.

3. For the purpose of 1 and 2 above any combination of players shall be used (taking into account match rule 3(a) to avoid the forfeiture of a doubles match in minor rounds only.

4. No team shall leave the appointed venue until at least 2.00 pm.

5. At 2.00 pm only those players in attendance and prepared to play shall play the singles matches.

6. Where the players are not in attendance in accordance with 5 above, a forfeit shall be claimed and shall commence at the lowest listed singles except as provided by 7 below.

7. If a player is in attendance but is not prepared to play for reasons of illness or injury, that player may be listed on the match result sheet in his or her true order of merit and the forfeit shall apply to that position.

8. Captains shall use more than one court for playing a match if and when an additional court becomes available.

9. On completion of both doubles matches, all players shall remain within close proximity of the playing venue and shall make themselves available to play in any singles order or rotation as agreed by the captains of opposing teams.

Any player not in attendance and prepared to play within 10 minutes of being required shall forfeit the match. (Singles can only be forfeited after 2pm)

10. Team captains must use every endeavour to ensure that matches are completed in their entirety. Forfeits

should only be claimed after careful consideration of the state of the match and the possible lateness of completion.

11. Any team not fielding a full team on 2 occasions shall have their position reviewed by the Match Committee and may be forced to retire the team from the competition. No points won by or against such team in such division shall be scored.

12. Umpires shall be provided for doubles and singles upon request from a player. The umpire shall be provided by the opponents of the person requesting the umpire. If the opponents are unable or unwilling to supply an umpire the umpire may be provided by the team of the person requesting the umpire.

5. Tennis Balls

(a) The home team shall provide 6 Tennis Australia new approved balls for each minor round match.

(b) New balls must be allocated in each doubles played, and the first singles played.

(c) For finals matches each team shall provide 4 new Tennis Australia approved balls.

6. Premiership Points for Completed or Forfeited Matches

(a) The team scoring the greatest number of sets in a match shall be the winner. If sets are equal then the team with the greatest number of games shall be the winner. If sets and games are equal then the match shall be a draw.

(b) In each match, each team shall receive one premiership point for each set won. In addition, the winning team will receive four points, or in the case of a draw each team will receive two points.

(c) A team receiving a forfeit shall be credited with the maximum number of premiership points, sets and games.

(d) Premiership points shall be used in determining the premiership order at the completion of the minor round, except in the case of a division with a bye where Match Ratio (Premiership points divided by number of matches) will decide the premiership order. Where premiership points are equal, sets then games will decide the premiership order on a Match Ratio basis.

7. WEB RESULTS

All teams shall logon to the system Friday or before 7pm on the Saturday and name their team each week, this enables the efficient entering of results.

Both teams shall ensure all players are registered, enter the results and confirm/dispute by no later than 8pm on the Monday following the match.

Penalty: Loss of 2 points for not entering or confirming results by 8pm Monday after the match, except in extenuating circumstances.

Do not post the score sheet, teams should keep the score sheet for 1 week after matches in case of a disputed score.

Results Link: <http://leaguemanager.tennis.com.au>. click on Competitions.

8. Inclement weather and Incomplete Matches

(a) 1. If the temperature on the BOM site is 37 degrees or more on the day then matches are

automatically cancelled. The senior match committee may postpone any round of matches if it deems that the weather (or any other) conditions warrant same. Any such decisions shall be put on the NETA "scores" website and clubs contacted by the Match Committee by phone by 12 noon.

The Senior Match Committee is responsible for reinstating or cancelling any such round.

(b) 2. Captains shall use every endeavour to complete a commenced match on the day it is commenced, regardless of rain or other causes. Lights must not be used to complete any minor round match, nor shall courts at other venues be used.

The players of each team shall attend at the specified courts regardless of the inclemency of the weather, unless the Senior Match Committee has made an announcement as described in (a) 1. If in extremely hot weather or extreme weather conditions, two members of the Executive Committee may cancel the matches on that day.

© 1. If a match cannot be completed due to inclement weather or other causes, the Senior Match Committee shall have the power to:

A - Delete the round completely.

B - Award points to teams up to the stage of cessation of the match.

9. Eligibility for Finals

(a) A player shall not be entitled to play in any Semi-Final or Final unless he/ she has played at least four matches in the relevant competition, for his/her club, in the current season.

(b) A player not qualified or able to qualify, for finals, is not permitted to play the last THREE matches of the season unless permission is granted by the Senior Match Committee.

(c) Any player who has played more minor round matches in a higher division which includes State League/Metro League cannot play in a lower division without the permission of the Senior Match Committee.

(d) In considering an application under (b) the Senior Match Committee will be guided by team placing's over the last six matches of the season.

(e) When a match is cancelled any Club may submit a list of players for the purpose of qualification under this rule. i.e. score sheet must be completed on League Manager before 8pm Monday following the cancelled match.

10. Team List for Finals

(a) All teams competing in finals shall play to the Order of Merit as listed for the last minor round match in Squad Lists. Any change in order of merit, from the minor round, for the finals must be approved by the Senior Match Committee.

(b) Clubs shall furnish a list of players required for finals to the Score Steward for checking of eligibility for finals.

(c) Any Club submitting a team listing under this Rule which includes ineligible players or players listed out of order of merit shall be advised accordingly by the Senior Match Committee and the listing shall be amended to comply with the requirements of Rule 3 (a).

(d) Any player who does not play in accordance with

the Order of Merit list under Rule 3 and every player playing thereunder, shall be deemed to be playing out of order of merit. PENALTY: Loss of singles score.

(e) In the event of emergencies being required, The Club's current Order of Merit list will determine the order in which these emergencies play.

11. Finals Method of Play Including Drawn or Cancelled matches due to weather conditions.

(a) The major round shall be played as follows:

A - The first team shall play the second B - The third team shall play the fourth C - The loser of A shall play the winner of B D - The winner of C shall play the winner of A. If circumstances create a lack of minor round matches available for match play then a two week finals system will be played by 1 vs 4 & 2 vs 3. Winners play the next week in the Grand Final.

Where the first week of finals are cancelled due to weather conditions then the second week will be played by 1 vs 4 & 2 vs 3 and the winners play next week in the Grand Final.

(b) A major round draw shall be decided by both doubles playing Match Tiebreaks immediately after the match. The doubles shall be played by the same players in the same pairings that played in the drawn match. Match Tiebreak is the first to ten points with advantage of two points. The team winning the most tiebreakers, or if equal most points in the tiebreakers, shall be declared the winner. If equal the team who finished higher at the end of the minor round shall be declared the winner.

(c) To facilitate the completion of any major round in a timely manner, the appointed referee or the Senior Competition Officer may direct that extra courts be used at the same venue or at a different venue. Lights may be used by mutual agreement of both team captains concerned where a match commences at 1pm and will be used to complete where match commences after 1pm up to 6pm.

(d) For finals, referees may be appointed. Should disputes arise the referee shall intervene as necessary in order for the match to be completed.

(e) All major round matches to be played on best

available courts according to the schedule set out in this program unless weather or other conditions beyond its control force the Senior Match Committee to approve alternative arrangements.

12. Rules Interpretation

The Executive Committee is responsible for the interpretation of these rules and the determination of penalties resulting from any Club's failure to comply with any rule.

Where the rules for a competition are silent or unclear on a matter then the Association has the power and responsibility to determine the matter and should do so in the interests of the competition.

Saturday Afternoon Doubles Competition

Where applicable the Saturday Afternoon Singles match rules apply.

Any player nominated for the Doubles competition cannot play in the other competition unless the doubles team has a full team available. Score sheets with all players named in order should be exchanged by the opposing captains prior to the commencement of each rotation.

(a) Teams to consist of 4 men or 4 women. Teams are permitted to use up to 6 players.

(b) Each player must play only once within each rotation. Rotation 1: 1&2, 3&4. Rotation 2: 1&3, 2&4. Rotation 3: 1&4, 2&3.

Rotation 1 to play a nine game set, tiebreaker at 8 games all.

Rotation 2&3 to play a 6 game set, tiebreaker at 6 games all.

(c) The home team shall provide 6 new Tennis Australia approved balls for each minor round match.

At 2pm only those players in attendance and prepared to play shall play the remaining matches.

Match Disputes:

All disputes shall be forwarded in writing or by email to the Results Steward within 48 hours of the event which caused the dispute. The Senior Match Committee may determine a dispute in any way it sees fit and impose a penalty, including but not limited to the forfeit of matches or sets, and the loss of premiership points, on any club or player involved in such a dispute.

CODE OF CONDUCT

All correspondence to the NETA Committee including, but not limited to, Code of Conduct reports, complaints, suggestions etc. must be from a club official. The only exception is the normal expected contact with the score stewards.

A report of any player or spectator must be submitted in writing to the Secretary/Manager within 48 hours after the day on which the alleged offence took place. All reports will be referred to the Code of Conduct Committee as per the NETA By-Laws.

Refer to Tennis SA Guidelines.

All matches shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Tennis as adopted by Tennis SA and according to current Tennis Australia instructions on Etiquette and Code of Conduct.

Team Captains are expected to exercise control over their own players in all respects relating to match play, discipline,

sportsmanship etc.

The following codes of conduct have been based on the Tennis Australia Code of Conduct.

Code Violations Include:

- Coaching of any type from any person while a set is in progress.
 - Audible Obscenity during any match within the precincts of the match.
 - Visible Obscenity during any match within the precincts of the match.
 - Physical Abuse of any official, opponent, spectator or other person.
 - Verbal Abuse of any official, opponent, spectator or other person.
 - Consumption of alcohol within the court enclosure.
 - Playing while intoxicated by alcohol or other substances.
- NETA has adopted the Tennis Australia Social Media Policy, any breaches of this policy will be considered under the Code of Conduct rules.