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# AUTUMN MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

The Club's Tournament Program for 2019 continues with the **Awesome Autumn Series Mixed Doubles Tournament** which will be played on Saturday night, 4 May, starting at 7 p.m.

**Entries close on Thursday, 2 May.**

Entries for the Mixed Doubles Tournament will only be accepted where a partner is nominated and that partner also lodges an entry. Sunday Afternoon Social Tennis and Thursday Night Social Tennis are great places to chase up a doubles partner. Fixture players, ask your team-mates or somebody you have played against.

The **Awesome Autumn Tournament Series** consists of three participation-style tournaments:

Doubles - played on Saturday night, 23 March

Singles - played on Saturday night, 6 April

Mixed Doubles - Saturday night, 4 May (7 to 11 p.m.)

Participation-style tournaments are designed to cater for players of all standards and use round-robin formats that keep everybody playing irrespective of whether they win or lose. As each tournament will be played to completion in a single night, participants will get lots of Tennis.

More information about the Autumn Night Tournament Series can be found [here](#).

Entry forms for the Autumn Night Tournament Series are available from under the Clubhouse and can also be downloaded from the Club Website [here](#).

Entries for the Autumn Mixed Doubles Tournament can be lodged on-line via

the Tennis Australia Tournaments Website [here](#)\*, where players can also check that their entry has been received.

*\* Tennis Australia has made its tournament on-line entry system needlessly complicated. When players go to enter on-line, they are asked to create a Tournament account if they don't already have one. To create a Tournament account, players need their 11-digit Tennis Australia My Tennis Player ID Number. Unfortunately, although the TA tournament on-line entry system still requires the 11-digit Player ID Number, Tennis Australia has stopped issuing Player ID Numbers automatically for new players being registered through My Tennis (as it is switching to using player e-mail addresses for identification purposes). This means that players who do not have a Player ID Number, or don't remember their number, need to contact Tennis Australia via [play@tennis.com.au](mailto:play@tennis.com.au) or 1800 752 983 to obtain their number or have a number created for them (information required - name, postal address, unique e-mail address, birthdate and a phone number).*

## FREE SUNDAY BARBECUE

As it's the last Sunday of the month, there will be a **Free Barbecue** for Club Members and Social Tennis Players this Sunday, 28 April, after Social Tennis, starting around 6 p.m. Drinks will be on sale at The Smash Bar.



## ROAD CLOSURE THIS SUNDAY

Because of a **Twilight Running Festival**, Sir William Macgregor Drive will be closed from noon until 8 p.m. on Sunday 24 April from the roundabout with Sir Fred Schonell Drive & Campbell Rd to the intersection with Thynne Rd.

Obviously, this will affect people coming to Social Tennis on Sunday afternoon. Parking will be possible along Blair Drive but not along Sir William Macgregor Drive. Any vehicles parked along Sir William Macgregor Drive will not be able to move after noon until 8 p.m.

Access via Blair Drive to the car parks near the swimming pool, under the UQ Centre and under the adjacent synthetic playing fields will not be affected by

this event.

## NEW COMPETITION - SUNDAY SINGLES FIXTURES

Following the success of the Night Singles Fixtures introduced in mid 2017, the UQ Tennis Club will be trying a season of daytime Singles Fixtures in May.

The **Sunday Singles Fixtures** will be run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on two consecutive Sundays (2 June & 9 June). **Entrants must be available for both days.** The Sunday Singles Fixtures will be run as an any-gender competition and will use a mixture of Fixtures and Tournament rules.

Players will be graded into groups of six. Each player will play one match against every other player in the group. Matches will be one set (i.e. first-to-six games). Everybody will play three matches per day. This means that, with a play-off round on the last day, everybody will get 6 matches for the season. All matches will be played so, if necessary, the season will be extended to accommodate wash-outs.

The season fee will be \$45 for Ordinary, Associate and Junior Members or \$55 for all others.

**Entries close on Thursday, 23 May.**

Entry forms for the Sunday Singles Fixtures are available from under the Clubhouse and can also be downloaded from the Club Website [here](#).

Entries for the Sunday Singles Fixtures can be lodged on-line via the Tennis Australia Tournaments Website [here](#).

More information about the Sunday Singles Fixtures can be found on the Club

Website here:

<https://www.uqtc.org.au/news/sunday-singles-competition-singles-fixtures-2-9-june>

## AUSTRALIA INTO FED CUP FINAL

Australia will host France in the **2019 Fed Cup by BNP Paribas Final** on 9-10 November after two epic Semi-Finals over the Easter weekend in which Australia defeated Belarus 3-2 in Brisbane and France defeated Romania 3-2 in Rouen.

The Brisbane Semi-Final was played at the Pat Rafter Arena on 20-21 April. The Australian Team was made up of Ashleigh Barty (Ipswich), Daria Gavrilova (Vic), Samantha Stosur (Gold Coast) and Priscilla Hon (Brisbane) with Alicia Molik, Captain. The Belarusian Team consisted of Aryna Sabalenka, Aliaksandra Sasnovich, Victoria Azarenka, Vera Lapko and Lidziya Marozava with Tatiana Poutchek, Captain.

After some awesome Tennis on the first day, the match was tied at 1-1 after Aryna Sabalenka defeated Samantha Stosur 7-5 5-7 6-3 and Ashleigh Barty defeated Victoria Azarenka 7-6 6-3. Ashleigh Barty got Australia off to a great start on the second day with an impressive 6-2 6-2 win over Aryna Sabalenka but Victoria Azarenka demolished Samantha Stosur 6-1 6-1 in the fourth rubber to even the match and take the tie to a deciding Doubles rubber. In a high quality match, Barty & Stosur defeated Azarenka & Sabalenka 7-5 3-6 6-2 to take Australia through to the Final.

Australia last won the Fed Cup in 1974 but has reached the Final 8 times since then (in 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1984 & 1993). Australia has won the Fed Cup 7 times (in 1974, 1973, 1971, 1970, 1968, 1965 & 1964).



*Australia's Fed Cup S/F Team: Alicia Molik (Captain), Samantha Stosur, Ashleigh Barty, Priscilla Hon & Daria Gavrilova*

## ANZAC DAY NOTICE

On **Anzac Day** (Thursday, 25 April), the UQ Sport Tennis Centre will open from 1:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The UQ Tennis Club's **Thursday Night Social Tennis** will run as usual from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

## NIGHT SINGLES FIXTURES

Don't miss out on the UQ Tennis Club's second season of Night Singles Fixtures for 2019.

The **2019#2 Night Singles Fixtures (sponsored by St Lucia News)** will be run from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on three consecutive Tuesday Nights\* (25 June, 2 July & 9 July). **Entrants must be available for all three nights.** The Night Singles Fixtures will be run as an any-gender competition and will use a mixture of Fixtures and Tournament rules.

*\* If entries exceed the numbers that can be catered for on Tuesday nights, there is the option of playing on Monday nights instead. Entrants, please make sure you indicate on your entry if you can play on Monday nights.*

Players will be graded into groups of six. Each player will play one match against every other player in the group. Matches will be one Pro set (i.e. first-to-nine games). Everybody will play two matches per night (7-8 p.m. and 8-9 p.m.). This means that, with a play-off round on the last night, everybody will get 6 matches for the season. All matches will be played so, if necessary, the season will be extended to accommodate wash-outs.

The season fee will be \$55 for Ordinary, Associate and Junior Members or \$65 for all others.

**Entries close on Thursday, 13 June.**

Entry forms for the 2019#2 Night Singles Fixtures are available from under the Clubhouse and can also be downloaded from the Club Website [here](#).

Entries for the 2019#2 Night Singles Fixtures can be lodged on-line via the Tennis Australia Tournaments Website [here](#).

More information about the Night Singles Fixtures can be found on the Club Website here:

<https://www.uqtc.org.au/news/night-singles-competition-st-lucia-news-singles-fixtures-junejuly>



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You can check out what is coming up on the Club Website:

<https://www.uqtc.org.au>

For programs, click the relevant information Tab and check for a story on the Home page. For events, there will always be a story on the Home page.

Another way to stay informed is to like the Club's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/uqtennis/>

Posters about events are also displayed on the Club Noticeboard under the clubhouse.

Everything about the Club and its Programs can be found in the Club's Information Booklet, which can be viewed on-line:

<https://www.uqtc.org.au/file/uq-tennis-club-information-booklet>



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However, this is only possible if Members' contact information is up-to-date. **If you move or change your e-mail address, please let the Club know.**

As players are registered with Tennis Queensland using Tennis Australia's My Tennis on-line database, those with a valid e-mail address will receive an automated e-mail receipt from Tennis Australia confirming their registration. They will also receive a notification about how to access the on-line system to update their personal information themselves. **This notice infers that changes to contact information made on-line in this way will automatically be conveyed to the Club. This is incorrect. Any changes must be notified separately to the Club, preferably via e-mail to [admin@uqtc.org.au](mailto:admin@uqtc.org.au).**

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