





Ryde Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club

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Newsletter – December 2015

A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR MEMBERS



Club News

Sport England Grant Application

The management committee has decided to re-submit the club's application for a grant to assist with the development of the clubhouse extension. The deadline for submitting our revised application is 16th January with a response due in April.

Pilates

Due to increased demand we are now running 2 additional Pilates sessions. A men-only session on Wednesday at 10.15 and a Dynamic session, for those who like to be challenged a little more, on Monday at 5pm. Please contact Carrie Bateman if you are interested in joining one of these sessions.

Proposed New Membership Database

The club is proposing to move our membership database to a system called Clubspark. Clubspark is an online venue management tool developed by the LTA specifically to support the needs of sports clubs such as RLTC and provided free of charge to all LTA-registered clubs. It is a current condition of membership of RLTC that members agree to their personal details being held on a computer system. We are obliged to inform you that this computer system will in future be a server operated by a company called Sportlabs as agents of the LTA. Access to members' personal data stored on that server will be restricted to authorised members of the club and remains subject to all obligations under data protection legislation. Members' personal data will continue to be used solely for the purpose of administering the membership service of RLTC.

Stocking Fillers

We still have a number of RLTC pens available which would make great stocking fillers. Only £2 each and available from John Sim.

Upcoming Events

Come and enjoy *Mulled Wine and Mince Pies* in the Clubhouse on Saturday 19th December between 12 and 2.

Donations for the Christmas Raffle and Hamper gratefully accepted. Please leave them on the table in the Clubhouse.



Useful contact numbers

Tennis Head Coach:

David Fothergill 07703 891266

Adult Tennis Co-ordinator:

Carrie Bateman 07855 796569

Junior Tennis Co-ordinator:

Melissa O'Riain 07786 486290

Croquet coaching:

Pam Sim 07710 978587

Chess Club: Philip Kennerley
07778 981685

Security:

Please remember that if you are the last to leave the club then do ensure that the courts, sheds and clubhouse are locked. Keys to the clubhouse and courts can be obtained from committee members for a small fee.