

Ryde Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club

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RLTCC News – January 2016

Junior Tennis

RLTCC were pleased to host a visit from Liam Young, a reporter with Yoppul, who are dedicated to bringing you news about activities for youth on the island. The club's Green and Yellow squads certainly gave Liam a good run around to warm him up in some very cold conditions. You can read Liam's report at <http://www.yoppul.co.uk/yoppulv1/2016/01/sport-in-focus-tennis>

Annual General Meeting

We will shortly be circulating an invitation for all members to attend the Club's AGM will be taking place on Tuesday 15th March at 7pm in the Clubhouse. Please do try and come along and let us know what you think.

Sport England Grant Application

Based on the feedback we received from Sports England we have now modified the club's application for a grant to redevelop the clubhouse and this has now been submitted. We should expect to hear whether we've been successful in April.

Wimbledon Ballot



Your opportunity to opt in and gain tickets to Wimbledon 2016 runs out on February 19th. Any questions about this please contact **Carrie Bateman** on 07855 796569

Maintenance

At the beginning of each new season, the Club has a general work-in to bring the grounds up to a neat and tidy condition after the winter. Please keep a look out for information about this year's work-in which will be available over the next month and if you can spare some time to help, we will be pleased to hear from you!

As part of our planned maintenance of the Astroturf surfaces we are currently acquiring quotes for the rejuvenation of courts 1 – 3.



Upcoming Events

If you love tennis then why not enter the club's Valentine's Day American Tournament which will be held on Sunday 14th February at 10am. If you'd like to play in this lovely event, then just add your name to the sign-up sheet outside 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

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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.