Pickleball in the Park

Members Newsletter

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Pickleball In The Park Courtside News - Welcome To Our First Edition!

FROM THE COMMITTEE

Welcome to our first edition of the Pickleball in the Park Members' Newsletter! We're so glad you're part of our pickleball family.

What's inside this edition? We'll recap last month's club activities, tournament highlights, celebrate member achievements, share important club updates and give you a sneak peek at upcoming sessions, competitions and social events. There's plenty happening at PIP, so grab a cuppa, catch up and mark your calendars!

Club Committee
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RECENT CLUB ACTIVITIES

- **Monday Nights League**: 58 players, kicked off 12-Oct-26 (8-week comp). Weekly action-packed competition where crafty dinks, deadly drops meet thunderous smashes and nail-biting finishes, every point counts! Proudly sponsored by Mypickleball and Pickleparel.
- October trial session for **70s** in partnership with Probus at Morrison Bay Park, Putney.
- **Saturday 3.5+ Mixed Team Tournament at Brush Farm,** 26-Sep-2026.Very tight medal match finish! Winners (Gold): Simon Lee / Yingwai Lo, Silver: Brian Ho / Lambrini Petsas, Bronze: David La Vinh / Ka Wong

CLUB UPDATES

- Our newly launched club website: pickleballinthepark.com.au · Club Instagram: @pickleballinthepark
- Membership renewal special: **$10 OpenSports credit**, valid until 30-Sep-27.
- New and free for members:
  - Brush Farm: Saturdays 6-8pm, Tuesdays 7:30-9:30am
  - Boronia Park: Tuesdays / Wednesdays twilight social / drills
- Beginners: Don't know where to start? Come and join our Beginners sessions (booking via OpenSports):
  - Brush Farm, Sundays 3:30-5pm Social & Drills, Saturdays 4-6pm Snake & Ladders
  - Boronia Park, Wednesdays 6-7pm, Fridays 8:30-10am.

FEATURED CLUB MAJOR EVENT

That's a wrap on PIP's first ever Triples Mixed Team Event



Brush Farm, 31st-Oct-2026, A huge day of pickleball for PIP's first ever Triples Mixed Team Event: 4 divisions, 44 teams, 132 players, lots of fantastic pickleball, even the forecasted showers held off, just!

Congratulations to all participants and winners of PIP's biggest ever prize money event! A special thank you to Rod Brabin and Richard Cho for organising such an amazing tournament, Richard Marr for building the tournament app, Henry and volunteers team to help out on the day. Huge thanks to our incredible sponsors **Mypickleball, LVL-UP, Punch Pickleball** and **Pickleparel**.

💰 **Prize Winners: $150 Winner, $75 Runner-up, Sponsors Rewards 3rd-place**

DIVISION 1

WINNERS **Hip Hip Hooray**
Eddie Syadan / Stephen Ong / Janine Burns

RUNNERS UP **Pop it up Baby**
Brian Ho / Richard Marr / Michelle Teoh

3RD PLACED **Rice & Naan**
Simon Lee / Prashanth / Yingwai Lo

MVP Michelle Teoh

DIVISION 2

WINNERS **The Third Wheel**
David La Vinh / Ian Teh / Ka Wong

RUNNERS UP **Sweet and Savage**
William Luu / Junel Mujar / Tracy Xiong

3RD PLACED **Penguin Paddlers**
Talha / Henry Tang / Casey

MVP Owen McFarlane

DIVISION 3

WINNERS **Pickle Power**
John Tapia / Gavin Pang / Rita Tang

RUNNERS UP **Big Dink Energy**
Chris Park / Adrian Zegelin / Elaine Thai

3RD PLACED **Gherkins**
Sharos Pillai / Raj Govender / Melissa Schmidt

MVP Adrian Zegelin

DIVISION 4

WINNERS **KSW**
Kenny Bai / Steven Ha / Kim Son Kee

RUNNERS UP **Snap, Crackle and Pop**
Jason Pang / John McIntosh / Annie Pimpeuch

3RD PLACED **Blue**
Isabel Relova / Richa K C / Joseph James

MVP Jason Pang

FEATURED ADVANCED 4+ EVENT

Beat the Pros Challenge

Dinks, drives, dazzling rallies, the Pros brought the heat to Brush Farm! 🔥 🔥



4th-November-2026, hosted by Pankaj Gupta, the "**Beat the Pros Challenge**" saw **8 PIP Advanced 4+** double teams step onto the court to take on two of Australia's top pickleball professionals and PIP's members, **Daiki Tanabe** and **Selina Turulja**.

Selena and Daiki showcased exceptional consistency, precision, court awareness and shot selection, giving our members a valuable insight into elite-level play. Despite some fantastic rallies and determined efforts by the challengers, Daiki and Selina remained undefeated against all 8 PIP teams, taking home the $200 cash prize. Beyond competition, it was a fantastic learning experience, highlighting the importance of patience, consistency, strategic shot placement, disciplined decision-making.

A big thank you to Daiki and Selina for sharing their skills and inspiring our players, to **Pankaj** for organising the event, and to all **participants** and **spectators** for making it a memorable evening!

An unforgettable night of competition, learning and world-class pickleball happening at PIP.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES

Sat 28-Nov-2026
PIP Inaugural DUPR Event
Brush Farm · 8am - 1pm · $15 plus pickleball tournament fees
Register for event

Sun 29-Nov-2026
PIP Christmas Party
Brush Farm · 3pm - 7pm · Members only · RSVP via OpenSports
Register for event

WHAT'S ON PIP WEBSITE

- pickleballinthepark.com.au
- Weekly, monthly club activities, competitions, events across all venues.
- FAQ for new members, membership details / renewals, Pickleball Australia insurance, club policies, coaching, committee contacts / feedback.
- Links to OpenSports for event booking.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS & MEMBERS ASSISTANCE

- Referees and volunteers for PIP Inaugural DUPR Event on 28/11/2026 at Brush Farm.
- Host Volunteers at Brush Farm, Boronia Park - please contact Committee if you are available to host any social, drills event - Our members need your help.
- Volunteers for PIP Christmas Party 3pm Sunday 29/11/2026 at Brush Farm, email committee.pip@gmail.com

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