



What's the Racquet?

INFO ON EVENTS, PLAYERS, AND OVERALL FUN STUFF HAPPENING AT ROGER SCOTT

G'Day Mates,

Hope you all had the Merriest of Christmases and are gearing up for the new year! 2025 was one for the record books. Officially our busiest year we have had at Roger Scott. Remember when people were panicking that we were going to lose players to Pickleball?! Psssssh. Anywhoo – thank you all for an incredible year. We truly have the most amazing membership and tennis family.

WINNING

I feel like I could use an entire newsletter dedicated to this section, but here we go. Team Worley went out to California for the USTA 4.0 18+ Nationals and came home with the bronze. Team Wallace 55+ 7.0 team also went out to Arizona for nationals and finished third. Two truly incredible runs that came up just a tiebreaker short. State champs as well as a national bronze, BRAVO TO ALL!! You literally beat THOUSANDS of players, way to go!

Team Haigler took down UNDER THE HILL for the Fall season – Those NIL checks just keep coming in and keeping his players happy, Congrats!!

Our GPLTL teams had quite the seasons – Team Dantino won flight 3, Team Lochas won flight 5, Team Renfroe won flight 6, Team Young won flight 7 (SIX SEVENNNN - sorry had to) and Team Bowden won flight 8! Woooweeee! Well done ladies, remarkable seasons, let's keep it rolling!

PROGRAMMING

All of our new classes have been very successful. We have our pee-wee clinics for 3- & 4-year-olds, Junior Match Play every Friday, Cardio Clinic on Saturdays, Women's 3.5+ on Wednesdays, an extra beginner's clinic on Saturdays, and Strength/Conditioning classes running several days a week. Thanks for your support on all of these amazing programs.

PRICING

The big, bad wolf is back in town. We will be going from \$65/hour to \$70/hour for private lessons, team clinics, and team warmups beginning January 2. Most all of our lessons at Roger Scott are shared/split - We don't want to go the route of most clubs in the industry and charge extra for every person that shows up (see national campus for example). The other change will be for group lessons that bring 5 or more people (which essentially makes it a clinic). Those will go to \$80/hour, and we only have two/three of those group clinics that go on regularly, so that doesn't affect many. Said it once and I'll say it a thousand times - I believe our staff is as good as any in the country and worth every penny!

CLAY/SHADE

We will be adding clay at the beginning of January to all courts. The exact days will depend on the weather. So, they will definitely be a little chunky for a while, but it is definitely needed. As many of you have noticed, our shade structures on the new hard courts are complete! BOOM!

MOVIE MAN

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LINSLEY'S FANTASTIC FIVE for 2025! 1) Sinners 2) Mission Impossible - The Final Reckoning 3) F1 the Movie 4) The Black Bag 5) How to Train Your Dragon and Weapons. There ya have it – if we have any more snow days you know what to watch. All complaints about the list to Linsley, please.

GRATITUDE

As we roll into 2026, there is so much to be thankful for. It's a fresh start for all! Keep a positive mindset, lend a helping hand, and don't forget to smile and have some fun along the way! Cheers to you all and I hope you have the best year yet, both on and off the courts.

Brock