

## QUEENS PARK FRIENDS OF TENNIS (FOT)

### OPPORTUNITY

The Tennis Gold Coast Committee would like to offer you this special opportunity to have your name engraved on a life-time plaque at our new refurbished tennis centre due to open in January 2021

### DONATION RECOGNITION

You will be one of sixty proud people who will have their (or family) name visible at the new Queens Park Tennis Centre. You will also receive a VIP invitation to the grand opening in January 2021.

### REASONING

Whilst Tennis Gold Coast explored every available option to fund the new project, we require further funds to ensure the last minute variations and finishing touches are completed in a satisfactory manner.

### COST

\$500

Includes:       1. Life-time 80mm x 80mm plaque  
                      2. Recognised on the FOT honour board

### HOW TO PROCEED

Complete the attached form and payment method within 14 days or call the office – 0466 997 188. You will receive confirmation details by return email.

Thank you on behalf of the entire TGC Committee.

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### REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TO DONATE:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card (Mastercard / Visa) – **3% Surcharge Applies**, call 5532 8566 or complete:

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ CCV: \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque – post to TGC, PO Box 616, Southport Q 4215

Cash – Payment Box, located at Queens Park Tennis Centre, 19 Queen St, Southport

Direct Deposit (Westpac): Account Name: Tennis Gold Coast. BSB: 034 215, A/C: 41 0213 – please use your name as the Reference. Please email your reference of payment –

[info@tennisgoldcoast.com](mailto:info@tennisgoldcoast.com)

## **QUEENS PARK FRIENDS OF TENNIS – FUNDING RAISING APPEAL 2020**

Tennis Gold Coast (TGC) are appealing to past and present players of the Queens Park Tennis Centre for support. TGC is endeavouring, with the help of the Queens Park Tennis Centre community, to raise \$30,000 in a very "unique and memorable" way.

TGC are graciously approaching 60 people to donate \$500 each to fund the purchase of court equipment for the 10 new championship tennis courts. Items required: Tennis net posts, Tennis nets, Dry court squeegees, and on-court shade shelters.

Each donor will be acknowledged by a plaque attached to one of the 20 net posts and 24 on-court shade shelter frames. Wording example for the plaques: "Donation received from the Smith Family". The allocation of plaques will be completed by an open ballot process.

Many Gold Coast and Hinterland families have fond memories of seeing their mums, dads, sons, and daughters enjoying our sport at this nostalgic tennis club. We have certainly come a long way from the early era of tennis balls being white, not optic yellow, with adults and juniors all playing together and the all-wise senior club players offering encouraging comments to the younger generation.

The first committee members worked hard to establish the first tennis club in Southport in 1928. Those days there were just 4 clay ant bed tennis courts, 20 years later expanding to 8 ant bed courts, 20 years later bringing night tennis to the Gold Coast with the first lit courts in the region (3 of them!). 1976 hosted a major rebuild to 10 hard-courts, all with lighting and a clubhouse to match.

Now, 92 years after the formation of this historic club, our present Committee is striving to oversee the upgrade of 10 championship hard courts, all with new LED lighting, new fencing, improved walkways, better viewing locations and easier car park access.

It will be the next great moment for our life members, past and present, who have contributed their efforts to see the Queens Park Tennis Centre finally receive a well deserved upgrade.

This club has not only hosted almost every famous Australian tennis player from the 1950s onward - showcased on the Rosebowl winners' honour board, but has also supported tennis families, built friendships, and ignited passion for the sport with a community of tennis enthusiasts to prove it.

The Tennis Gold Coast Committee sincerely appreciate your dedication to the club over past years and your consideration to be a part of the 'Queens Park Friends of Tennis Appeal'.