





OUR VISION & MISSION

**Royal South Yarra Lawn Tennis Club
will provide its members with the highest
quality and most rewarding tennis and
associated sporting and social experience
of any private club in Australia.**

RSY AIMS TO:

Provide its members with a range of opportunities to
participate in all levels of competition and social tennis,
and other sporting, fitness and social activities;

Provide the highest quality tennis and supporting facilities;

Deliver the highest level of member satisfaction through
valued member services in a friendly and family oriented
environment, fostering lifelong friendships;

Uphold the history and traditions of the Club through high
standards of behaviour, character and shared values, while
maintaining a modern and progressive outlook; and

Be an active contributor to the wider tennis community.

OUR HISTORY

Since our founding in 1884, Royal South Yarra Lawn Tennis Club (RSY) has been committed to providing its members with the best in tennis facilities and social activities to enable all members to actively enjoy and benefit from their membership.

Today's outstanding facilities and services are designed to satisfy the health and social needs of members of all ages and are due to the foresight and generous contributions and volunteer support of many members over our long history.

Notable examples include the purchase of the Bruce Street property by Jack McComas and 16 other members to consolidate the move from Portland Place in the 1920's, the Harvey Holdenson Bequest in the 1970's and the Dyson Bequest in the 1990's, all of which directly assisted the Club in successfully undertaking a range of redevelopment projects.

EXISTING SERVICE OPTIONS

The Club is very fortunate to be able to offer a broad range of sporting and recreational options from tennis, gym, squash, billiards/snooker, bridge, table tennis and swimming through to stunning dining and function rooms, quality accommodation and professional child minding services.

ROYAL SOUTH YARRA

Foundation

The RSY Foundation was established in 2006 to support the Club's vision and mission with the dual purpose of:

- contributing to our members' active participation in tennis and associated sport and social activities; and
- making sure our facilities meet our members' contemporary expectations.

The Foundation is administered by a Trust with up to seven (7)

Trustees (eight year maximum term), who do not receive any remuneration and are assisted by volunteer members (Emissaries) and Club staff.

The Foundation is completely independent of the day to day operations of the Club. It has its own bank account and its financial statements are audited and made openly available to members through the Annual Report which is presented at the Annual General Meeting.



Royal South Yarra Master Plan

Whilst the Foundation has initially raised and distributed a modest sum, there is a need to secure ongoing financial support above and beyond the annual membership fees and revenue generated from our commercial operations.

Building our cash flow and reserves will enable us to:

- continually improve our world-class facilities for members' enjoyment; and
- help protect us against unforeseen events, securing the Club's future for existing and future members.

The Club intends to develop a very clear vision and a

co-ordinated plan which can be properly resourced, strategically executed and sustainably funded.

This vision is to be translated into a Master Plan which will guide decision making and site development within a transparent process, consistent with RSY's vision and mission.

It is proposed that the Master Plan be completed by 2016.

Funds from the Foundation will be directed towards projects identified within the Master Plan.

In support of this, the Foundation invites Club Members to financially contribute on a voluntary basis.

ANNUAL GIVING, DONATIONS & BEQUESTS

If you would like to make a contribution of any amount to support the RSY Foundation, you can do so in the following ways:

- Annual Giving - A gift directly to the RSY Foundation;
- Donation to the Australian Sport Foundation (tax deductible), in support of the RSY Master Plan in relation to facilities and sport development project(s); and/or
- A Bequest to the Royal South Yarra Lawn Tennis Club.

Foundation Benefactor Benefits

Any member who contributes \$1,000 or more will become an “RSY Foundation Benefactor”. Foundation Benefactors will be kept regularly informed of all developments and achievements and be invited to Foundation events.

To discuss making a contribution, please contact :

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