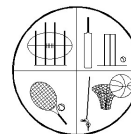




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FOOTBALL AND NETBALL

Football ended their 2025 Season in a very competitive position. After stepping up a Division this season, the Seniors ended the year in 7th, and for a period of time even looked like challenging for a finals berth. A great outcome. The Reserves made it deep into the finals, ending the season in 3rd, but again a great effort in a higher level of competition. The women's team went one better and contested the Grand Final again a great effort in only their second season. Juniors were competitive and the kids had a great year. Well done to all. Senior recruiting has already started with many names resigned, and some new faces coming into the team. See the Football club social media pages for details.



CRICKET

Cricket have commenced their pre season training with some changes to their top line up which will hopefully take them one or two steps further in the coming season. Cricket are also introducing their first Senior Women's team this season. See the latest info on their media pages as well at the recent article in the [Star Weekly edition of the 30th of September](#).



BASKETBALL



Basketball club 'energised' to receive grant

Members of Taylors Lakes basketball club are ready to step up their basketball game after receiving a grant as part of the federal government's volunteer grants programme. President Jonathan Ford, on behalf of committee members, said the club was over the moon upon hearing they'd received the funding.

"Receiving this grant was such an exciting moment for everyone involved in the club. It's a real vote of confidence in the work we're doing to support our players, coaches, and the broader community," Ford said.

"Grants empower us to keep sport accessible and enjoyable for everyone in the community. We're incredibly grateful and energised to put it to good use."

The grant will be used to purchase new basketball equipment and coaching gear for the club.

Our volunteer coaches are the backbone of the club, and having the right tools will help them run more effective and engaging training sessions and gain more experience for our players," Ford said. "This investment will directly benefit the development of our

Basketball continue to grow with more numbers at the junior level and some great results in the finals of the season just completed. See details, photos and other information on their media pages. In addition, the club recently celebrated obtaining a grant for equipment and coaching gear through the volunteer grants programme. See the article in the [Star Weekly 30 September edition](#).

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TENNIS

The tennis room upgrade has been completed and an official opening has taken place. The facility is first class from one end to the other and coupled with the new lights has made the club a stand out in the region. The club is intending to have an open day for members in November or early December to celebrate this great step forward for the club and our community sporting group. See the article in the [Star Weekly 30 Sept edition](#).



Major sporting upgrades completed

Community sport in Taylors Lakes will shine brighter following a \$4.79 million upgrade of the tennis pavilion and flood lighting of the tennis courts at Lionheart Reserve.

The project - funded by Brimbank council and the state government - features a new multi-sport pavilion with a kitchen and kiosk, toilets, showers, and gender-neutral change rooms for players and umpires.

There is also a community room with indoor viewing areas, a fully covered outdoor decking area and a new public booking system for tennis courts.

As part of the project, LED floodlighting has been upgraded across nine tennis courts for night training and participation in higher level competitions too.

Brimbank mayor Thuy Dang said the new pavilion is a welcoming and inclusive space suitable for all players, officials and spectators.

"We want people to enjoy and take part in community sport, no matter their age, gender, or ability," Cr Dang said.

The upgraded and energy efficient LED lighting will improve visibility, safety and comfort for players and allow the tennis club to take part in higher level night competitions for the first time, while also reducing light pollution and potential disturbance to surrounding areas."

Tennis Victoria chief executive Kim Kachel said upgrading outdated lighting is a crucial step towards reducing emissions and securing a more sustainable future for community tennis.

The new pavilion also has publicly accessible amenities with dedicated offices, storage areas and a first aid room.

Lionheart Reserve is home to the Taylors Lakes Tennis Club, Taylors Lakes Football Club and Taylors Lakes Cricket Club.

LIGHTING UPGRADE NEWS – AN UPDATE ON PROMISES

Recent contact with our new Federal Member, Alice Jordan-Baird, was positive but has not yet provided the cookies. Discussions with Brimbank Council have shown they expect to undertake the upgrade in this budget period but will need the promised Federal funding to do so. Once the funding is supplied Brimbank will go ahead with the upgrade as soon as possible.

Further contact with the Federal Member will be ongoing. We will keep on keeping on.

John Rumbelow
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