



*Nelson Bay Tennis Club Presents the
2026 Dave Matthews Seniors
Tennis Tournament*

Friday 4th Dec – Sunday 6th Dec Inclusive

Entries Close: Friday 27th November

Main Venue: Nelson Bay Tennis Club - 61 Dowling St, Nelson Bay NSW 2315
See page 3 for other venues

Enter online: <https://tournaments.tennis.com.au/tournament/4D623A2E-C59C-4454-9253-A33B524B0D60>

Enquiries to:	Gary Robertson	0414 799 637
Email entries to:	robotennis@hotmail.com	
Postal entries to:	Gary Robertson, 2/29 Irambang St, Nelson Bay, NSW 2315	
	Please allow 5 days for delivery and then ring Gary Robertson to confirm receipt)	



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2026 Conditions of Entry

*****Please read*****

1. Enter online :
<https://tournaments.tennis.com.au/tournament/4D623A2E-C59C-4454-9253-A33B524B0D60>
2. If not entered online, all competitors **must** submit the entry form on page 5 to be eligible to play.
3. **Fees must be paid before your first match.** (\$25 - Singles, \$20 per person – Doubles)
4. **Acceptance of late entries will be at Tournament Directors Discretion.**
5. The Tournament Committee has entire control and management of the tournament. Any matter arising during the event and not specifically covered by these conditions shall be resolved by the Tournament Director, whose decision shall be final.
6. **Withdrawals:** Once the draw is completed there will be NO refunds for late withdrawals.
7. **Wet Weather:** In the event of wet weather, the following options will be applicable: -
 - a. Total washout – upon request players are entitled to receive half their entry fee for that event.
 - b. Partial washout with undecided result – winners and runners up drawn from a hat.
 - c. Partial washout with decided result – winners and runners up prizes awarded
8. The Tournament is conducted under the rules and regulations laid down in the ITF Rules of Tennis.
9. This is a Tennis NSW and Tennis Seniors NSW Sanctioned Tournament. For insurance reasons, all players must be registered members of their State Tennis Association. It is also a requirement that players are members of a State Tennis Seniors' Association. If not a member of their State Seniors Association, the player must pay a \$10 temporary member fee to Tennis Seniors NSW for this tournament only. (Tennis Seniors NSW Registration forms are available from the Tennis Seniors NSW website or at the registration desk during the tournament).
10. A players age is considered to be their age as at December 31st, 2026.
11. It is each players responsibility to ascertain their group allocation and court location to enable matches to begin on time. **Don't be the person who delays the event.**
12. All events will be played as a round robin format.
13. Players can only participate in **ONE** event per session. A player entering a doubles event without naming a partner shall accept the partner allocated by the Tournament Committee. However, this does not impose any obligation on the Tournament Committee to find a partner.
14. **Tennis Seniors Tie Break format applies to this tournament.** (if you don't know ask prior to play)
15. All matches will be first to 6 (Seniors tie break at 5 all) except for the American doubles format (see format rules on Page 4). The Tournament Committee may vary the format of play for any event if weather conditions or other circumstances warrant such action.
16. Winners for all events will be determined by **Sets Won > Games Won > Games Lost > Head to Head.**
17. The Committee reserves the right to combine events as required.
18. All players must be correctly dressed in recognised tennis attire and only tennis shoes shall be worn.

Additional Information

Main Venue: Nelson Bay Tennis Club, 8 Synthetic Grass Courts - 61 Dowling St, Nelson Bay NSW

Soldiers Point: 3 Synthetic Grass Courts – 2a Ridgeway Avenue, Soldiers Point NSW (15 mins by car)

Fingal Bay: 2 Synthetic Grass Courts & 2 Hardcourts – Farm Road, Fingal Bay NSW (10 mins by car)

Shoal Bay: 2 Synthetic Grass Courts – 1-3 Messines St, Shoal Bay NSW (6 mins by car)

Boat Harbour: 1 Synthetic Grass Court – Blanch St, Boat Harbour NSW (10 mins by car)

Hot Breakfast:

A cooked to order hot breakfast will be available at Nelson Bay Tennis Club from 6.30am each day. Cost is \$10 per person.

Events 13 & 14: American Doubles Format:

No set doubles partner. You will play one set with each person in your pool up to a maximum of 4 matches per person.

Each set will be an 8 game set. In the event of a 4 all draw, a seniors tie break will be played. The scores will remain 4 all and the tie break result will be used, if required, in the event of a drawn tally of games upon completion of the event.

Individual scores are tallied and the person with the highest individual score is declared the winner. Maximum 5 players per pool.

Event 36: Dave Matthews Trophy

This is the signature event of the tournament and is for the Dave Matthews Perpetual Trophy. A maximum of two groups will compete in this event with the Group winners playing off for the perpetual trophy.

Friday Afternoon:

Commencing at approximately 5pm there will be a Men's exhibition doubles match. Come along and watch some good entertainment. Nibbles will be provided by the club.

Sale of Alcohol:

It is anticipated that Alcohol will be available for sale pending temporary liquor license approval.



Program of Events

Please note new contact and email details on page 1

Friday 7:30am		Friday 1:00pm
1. Mens 30+ Singles	7. Ladies 30+ Singles	13. Mens American Doubles (for format see Page 3)
2. Mens 40+ Singles	8. Ladies 40+ Singles	
3. Mens 50+ Singles	9. Ladies 50+ Singles	14. Ladies American Doubles (for format see Page 3)
4. Mens 60+ Singles	10. Ladies 60+ Singles	
5. Mens 70+ Singles	11. Ladies 70+ Singles	Friday 5:00pm
6. Mens 80+ Singles	12. Ladies 80+ Singles	
		Mens Exhibition Doubles (+ nibbles)

Saturday 7:30am	Saturday 1:00pm	
15. Mixed 30+ Doubles	21. Mens 30+ Doubles	27. Ladies 30+ Doubles
16. Mixed 40+ Doubles	22. Mens 40+ doubles	28. Ladies 40+ Doubles
17. Mixed 50+ Doubles	23. Mens 50+ Doubles	29. Ladies 50+ Doubles
18. Mixed 60+ Doubles	24. Mens 60+ Doubles	30. Ladies 60+ Doubles
19. Mixed 70+ Doubles	25. Mens 70+ Doubles	31. Ladies 70+ Doubles
20. Mixed 80+ Doubles	26. Mens 80+ Doubles	32. Ladies 80+ Doubles

Sunday 7:30am		Sunday 1:00pm
33. Mens 60+ Combined Doubles	39. Ladies 60+ Combined Doubles	44. Mixed 60+ Combined Doubles
34. Mens 80+ Combined Doubles	40. Ladies 80+ Combined Doubles	45. Mixed 80+ Combined Doubles
35. Mens 100+ Combined Doubles	41. Ladies 100+ Combined Doubles	46. Mixed 100+ Combined Doubles
36.*Mens 110+ Combined Doubles	42. Ladies 120+ Combined Doubles	47. Mixed 120+ Combined Doubles
37. Mens 120+ Combined Doubles	43. Ladies 140+ Combined Doubles	48. Mixed 140+ Combined Doubles
38. Mens 140+ Combined Doubles		

* NOTE: Special formats for events 13, 14 and 36. For details see page 3 *

2026 Dave Matthews Seniors Tournament Entry Form

*****Entries Close: Friday 27th November*****

Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Post Code: _____ Gender: _____ Age: _____

Home Phone No: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Competitive Player Number 6633 _____

NSW Tennis Seniors ID: _____ UTR if known _____

Cost is \$25 for singles and \$20 per player per doubles event.

Make all Cheques payable to Nelson Bay Tennis Club

Payment by Direct Deposit to: BSB: 032-533 Account No: 325242

*****For electronic payments, please use your name as the reference. If not possible, please use a distinguishing reference and annotate at the bottom of this entry form so your payment can be reconciled*****

	Event No.	Partners Name	Fees
Friday 7.30am		Not Applicable	
Friday 1.00pm		American Doubles. No Partner Required. See Page 3 for format	
Saturday 7:30am			
Saturday 1:00pm			
Sunday 7:30am			
Sunday 1:00pm			
Electronic Payment Ref:		Total:	

If you prefer, enter the tournament online by using this link:

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