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Mount Evelyn Tennis Club thinks an upgrade would be ace

The Mount Evelyn Tennis Club is seeking the assistance of Liberal member for Evelyn Christine Fyffe to upgrade their facilities to encourage more people to participate in the sport they love.

Club Vice President Wendy Ekins together with Secretary Susan Smith and Treasurer Bodil Weickhardt are the driving force responsible for keeping residents of Mount Evelyn, Monbulk, Montrose and Lilydale fit and healthy through competitive and recreational tennis.

“Wendy, Susan, Bodil and their fellow members do a fantastic job keeping the courts in good condition. However, natural wear and tear over the years means the courts are soon going to need resurfacing,” Mrs Fyffe said.

“They are also hoping to have lights installed on the second court to enhance safety at night and allow the coach to teach on one court, while other members play matches at the same time,” Mrs Fyffe said.

The project is expected to cost in the vicinity of \$140,000.

“Tennis improves your hand-eye co-ordination, your speed, your agility, flexibility and strengthens your legs which are essential to maintaining our mobility particularly as we age,” Mrs Fyffe said.

With a membership of around 80 people, the tennis club has proven particularly popular among young people.

“Clearly there is an appetite among younger members of the community to be involved in their local sporting club. It is in our interests to make sure that these clubs are given the support they need to thrive,” Mrs Fyffe said.

“I will be advocating on the behalf of the tennis club to secure whatever funding is available to them through council and state government,” Mrs Fyffe said.

“The Mount Evelyn Tennis Club is to be commended for their contribution towards keeping our local community fit, active and happy,” Mrs Fyffe said.