

SUNSHINE TENNIS CLUB

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Hi Everyone, hard to believe but already over half way through February. It sure goes quicker when you are busy and hasn't it been a busy time around the club so far this year.

In this issue, our coaches are so much in demand they are extending coaching times at our club which we should all be grateful for. David Dickson and Katherine (Kat) Kelly forming Dickson Tennis have more to say below.

As we get older it is important to keep the mind and the bones moving so get along to a class and find out what Kat or David has to offer.

Also in this issue;

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- Special General Meeting 28th Feb 2017
- Open Day 19th March
- 35+ Open Days for the Year
- Dickson Tennis - New Junior sessions and Fitness Classes
- Sponsors
- AYC Dinner
- Clubhouse Storage
- 2017 B&E Clarence Open
- 2017 Junior Development Series

Mike Geard
President

WANTED

Alice and Daniel (below) are looking for more tennis playing participants on weekends. We are getting more members in this age group so it would be good if we could get a group at the club on a regular basis to enjoy and use the facilities of the club often.

Alice and Daniel are being coached and play quite a bit at the moment. They need hitting up partners to give them more practice, so if you can help out, give me a call on 0400 974 056 and we can discuss.

Mike Geard



Top left: Alice & Daniel Top Right: John & Lenice Beard at the Christmas Dinner
Above left: Group Photo Below: David & Kat taking one of the Holiday Camps

Special General Meeting

Just a reminder about the Special general Meeting on 28th February at the clubrooms at 7.00pm. The Constitution needs three minor changes relating (1) to the minimum number of committee apart from the Executive, (2) the maximum length of term for the President (3 Years) and (3) enabling two members of the Executive to pay accounts other than strictly by cheque.

We need the same number of members for a Special General Meeting as we do for an AGM so we need at least 15 members present and no other business is allowed to be discussed so not a long meeting. See you there if you have the time.

Mike Geard

OPEN DAY

Put in your diary the 19th March when we will be having an Open Day from 11.00am to 3.00pm. Friends can come along for free tennis, children can get an introduction to tennis from David and Kat (Dickson Tennis) from 11.00 to 1.00pm and after that, perhaps enjoy a pig in a blanket with sauce.

All welcome BUT we want NEW MEMBERS so tell your present non playing (or haven't had a hit for a while) friends. The Club has pretty much the lowest annual membership fees of all the southern suburban clubs so the value is there especially when you can have a hit at any of the year and get that bit of exercise without any additional expense.

We have also issued an invitation at 12.30pm to someone on Council to come and have the first mow of our lawn with the new lawnmower we were able to obtain via the Clarence Council grant in December. Also purchased was a whipper snipper, wheelbarrow and lots of gardening extras.

Mike

35+ Days

Also a reminder of 35+ days so far for the rest of the year.

26th February - Lindisfarne
19th March - Kingston
9 April - Domain
7th May - Glenorchy
4th June - Sunshine
13th August - Rosny Park
24th September- Tarooma
29th October - Sunshine
19th November - Glenorchy

Always a good social day around the clubs so I encourage you to put the dates down in your diary. It is not a competition just social tennis so get out and enjoy yourself.

Mike Geard

DICKSON COACHING

Dickson Tennis have decided to expand their junior groups as Wednesday has quite outgrown itself, Also the fitness class is ready to be launched.

Wednesday - 6.30 boot camp fitness class \$15 per person.

Friday - 3.15 - 4.00pm 5-6 year old red ball group.

Also at 3.15 - 4.00pm 7-9 year old orange ball group (cost \$12per child)

4.00 - 5.00pm 10-12 year old green ball group (cost \$15per child).

David and Kat are also gathering enquiries for the following programs:

1. junior social competition (Friday afternoon)
2. beginner/adult new players group
3. senior/ gentle fitness
4. court fitness and cardio tennis

If anyone is interested in joining one of these programs please let David or Kat know as they want to start as soon as possible.
Ph 0423 669 757

Thanks
Kat & Dave

SPONSORS

Just a reminder to support our valuable sponsors listed below, they are an important part of our club so let them know their support is worthwhile.

If anyone would like to become a sponsor or knows of any business who would contact Sean Kelly on 0448 329 771.

Sunshine Tennis Club MAJOR Sponsors

Please support these Businesses - they support your Tennis Club

TIM PAIN PODIATRY 17a Gordon's Hill Road, ROSNY PARK

DILGERS CALTEX 11A Howrah Road, HOWRAH

SHORELINE DOCTORS SURGERY Shop 16, Shoreline Shopping Centre, HOWRAH

HARRY COOMER, PETRUSMA PROPERTY, 15 Shoreline Drive, HOWRAH

HOBART FINANCIAL PLANNING 11 Scott Street, BELLERIVE

NILS- No Interest Loans Network of Tasmania GPO Box 132, BATTERY POINT

CONRAD DESIGN - Graphic Design & Web Creative Website: www.conradesign.com.au





An advertisement for Nils No Interest Loans. The top section has a dark blue background with the headline "A NILS No Interest Loan can stop small problems getting big!" in white. Below the headline are four icons: a washing machine, a laptop, a refrigerator, and a car. The text explains that if a washing machine is broken, you have to hand wash everything and are too tired to play with the kids. It then states, "Did you know? You can get a new washer, a new fridge, get your car repaired or lots of other essential things using a NILS loan." To the right, it says "To qualify for NILS you need a Health Care Card or Pension Card." At the bottom right, it provides the contact number "Call 1300 301 650" and the website "Visit nilstasmania.org.au". The Nils Network logo is also present.

AYC DINNER

AYC is getting to the business end of the season now - to celebrate the highs and lows we encourage players to attend the Annual AYC Presentation dinner where you can either commiserate or celebrate with fellow club members. All players get the cost of their entry fee reimbursed by attending the dinner so another great reason to "be there".

The dinner is at the "Old Woolstore" on Sat 8th April.

Also as it is getting close to finals the latest grading list is available for all on the AYC Website www.tennis.com.au/ayc please read the rules carefully about fill ins for finals - if you have any doubt email the committee to be certain your fill in will qualify to play in your team. All clubs have experienced delegates and players who will be able to give advice or interpret the rules.

AYC Committee.

AYC DINNER - list in Clubhouse

WHEN: Sat 8th April

WHERE: The Old Woolstore

TIME: 7.00 for 7.30pm

MEAL: 3 Course alternate drop

WHO: Players and Partners

COST: \$35 Players, \$55 - Non Players

RSVP: Mon 27th March

ENTERTAINMENT: Live band

"The Cheap Alternative"

NEW STORAGE

You will notice the two new lockers under the TV in the clubroom. These are for any organised group to store tins of ball etc under lock and key rather than having to cart everything home all the time. In addition it will free up our minimal storage area in the storeroom and allow our coaches to have some much needed space.

Please do not place anything on the hot water cylinder.

Lastly please remember to tidy up after using the clubhouse such as washing/drying cups and plates, even give a quick sweep of the floor which doesn't take long. Many thanks

Mike Geard

2017 B&E CLARENCE OPEN

The Open is being held at Rosny Park Tennis Club from Saturday 11 - Monday 13 March.

Events for the following:

18 & U Boys Singles

18 & U Girls Singles

AMT Mens Singles

AMT Womens Singles

AMT Mens Doubles

AMT Womens Doubles

Mixed Doubles

Fast4 Shootout

Entries close 11.59pm Wednesday 1 March 2017

Tournament Directors are Tony Blom 0404 128 323 and Marty Nidorfer 0437 310 504 if you have any questions. Entry forms can be found in the Clubhouse.

2017 Junior Development Series

The first block for South area are March 18 @ Geilston Bay, March 25 @ Glenorchy City, April 1 @ Kingston and April 8 @ Cygnet tennis Club.

Again, entry forms are available in the clubhouse.

Tournament Directors are Luke Lehmann and Tony Blom

Entries close March 15th

Buy, Sell and Found

If you have any tennis items of interest to other members, feel free to email
sunshinetennis.tasmania@gmail.com with short description of the item.

Used Tennis Balls (can of FOUR) -good for the dog \$2.00 a can. Ph 0400 974 056
or deposit funds in the Suggestion Box in the Clubroom.

11 Howrah Road, Howrah, Tas 7018

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