

SUNSHINE TENNIS CLUB

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Hi Everyone, Just a few important things to bring you up to date.

- JDS Tournament 2nd Sept.
- Tennis Tas Night Out -22nd September

Firstly the club is hosting a junior development tournament for Tennis Tasmania on Saturday 2nd September so all courts will be closed on the day. If you can help out in the canteen for an hour or two making toasties, tea and coffee would be much appreciated.

Second, like me, you more than likely received an email last week from Tennis Australia confirming your tennis membership. Don't panic as we need to do this each year on the MyTennis program which ensures you are registered for Insurance and eligible for Tennis Australia special offers like the following.

You will receive an email this coming Wednesday where you have the **"fabulous opportunity to gain access to AO and AO Series Pre-Sale tickets"**. This is a one-off 48 hour chance to get in early to obtain tickets for a number of spectacular events this coming summer. Details in the email will include the requisite **access code** so look out for the email if you are intending to purchase tickets.

Other items in the newsletter include-

- AYC TENNIS
- Lights
- 35+ Days
- Dickson Coaching
- Social Scene/Maintenance
- Sponsors
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Mike Geard
President

Junior Development Series 2nd Sept.

Repeating above information-----The club is hosting a junior development tournament for Tennis Tasmania on Saturday 2nd September so **all courts will be closed on the day** and if you can help out in the canteen for an hour or two making toasties, tea and coffee would be much appreciated.

Roster available in clubhouse for you to place your name and phone number. Any queries phone Sean Kelly on 0448 329 771

TENNIS TAS NIGHT OUT

Tennis Tasmania would like to invite you to join in a get together to celebrate tennis in our state - enjoy some canapes and light refreshments...acknowledge some important contributors to our wonderful sport...and listen to some interesting tennis anecdotes from our surprise guest speaker!

The occasion will be held on Friday September 22 at The Henry Jones Art Hotel and tickets can be purchased via completion of a booking form available in the clubhouse or from me. Tickets are just \$49 per person with those under 18 paying a discounted rate.

A key part of our evening will be to applaud volunteers, clubs, coaches, officials and more who have all worked tirelessly to shape tennis in Tasmania. As an added bonus, the winner of each category will become the Tasmanian nomination for the same category at the prestigious Newcombe Medal, Australian Tennis Awards to be held later in the year. The Newcombe Medal is a star studded event held in Melbourne every year, hosting top players and legends of the game.

Some categories are yet to receive some nominations, so the deadline has been extended until the close of business Wednesday 23 August. Take your opportunity to crown a worthy winner within your tennis environment!! Details regarding nominations can be obtained via the following link.

<https://www.tennis.com.au/tas/news/2017/08/01/a-celebration-of-tennis-in-tasmania>

If you would like to attend and enjoy a relaxing evening with friends in tennis, please complete the booking form. We would love your company to help thank and celebrate all of the dedicated people who help to make our sport what it is!

There will also be a chance to listen to the interesting anecdotes from the mystery guest speaker. Every so often between now and then, we will share a clue as to who our mystery guest will be! The first person to correctly identify the guest and email it to Simonne Allwright will be awarded on the night, with a special prize (some conditions may apply)!

Clue # 1: I have represented Australia in the Davis Cup

Clue #2: I represented Australia in two Olympic Games

Remember! The first correct entry to guess who the mystery guest is will receive a bonus prize. There are also spot prizes and a lucky door prize on the night!

Bookings should be received by September 1.

Any queries, please contact Simonne directly via:

sallwright@tennis.com.au or calling 6108 8204.or myself on 0400 974 056.

AYC

We have recieved the following invitation from the AYC committee -

It would be great for all Divisions get together before the season proper and play some competitive tennis - the AYC championship nights have proven in the past to be a fun and enjoyable evening of tennis throwing up some interesting results.

So please encourage club members to play, they don't even have to be in an AYC Team to participate.

Mixed on Wednesday 6th Sept at Geilston Bay

Mens on Thursday 7th at Glenorchy

Ladies on Thursday 7th at Kingston

email your entries to the AYC Committee by Sunday 27th of Aug

Kind Regards
AYC Com.

It would be great to see more of our members playing the comp so again ring me on 0438 447 259 as we would like to get a large contingent of Sunshine players. If you cannot play for the whole pennant put your name down as an emergency as it can be difficult for one to be available every week so if each team can have a pool of players all the better.

Max Crowe

LIGHTS

Just a reminder, invoices will no longer be issued for use of the lights and is on the honour system. \$5.00 for the first hour and then \$1.00 per qtr of an hour with funds placed in the envelopes provided under the bench on Court 4 and then put in the letterbox on the end of the bench. Name on envelope.

Same place for visitors who are \$5.00 per visit with a maximum of 3 visits in a financial year. If wanting to play more often encourage them to become a member - it is great value - only \$40 for under 10, \$60 for under 18 and the same if a student up to 25 yrs of age. Adult \$130 and Families \$260.00.

Mike Geard

35+ Days

A reminder our 35+ day will be held on October 29th so put the date in your diary.

Other 35+ days around the clubs for the year are on the following Sundays:

24th September- Taroona

29th October - Sunshine Tennis Club

19th November - Glenorchy

DICKSON COACHING

A reminder Dickson Tennis (David and Kat) are readily available for tennis lessons with Kat starting up a **Fitness Class** on a Wednesday evening and also will be starting **Swing Fit** on a Saturday afternoon commencing Saturday 9th September. Swing Fit applications have been popular so far so if you want details phone Kat.

Never heard of Swing Fit - me either, however from Google I read it is the fun, healthy and social way for women to learn and develop golf skills. Also it is an innovative health, fitness and skill development program, which has socialisation, conditioning and games based learning at its core!!! This is not just for people wanting to learn golf but it is a lot of fun - ring Kat for more information on 0412 817 427

A reminder childrens coaching times are repeated here for your info.

Juniors

Wednesday

3.30 - 4.30pm 7-9 year old red ball group (\$12 per child)

4.30 - 5.30pm 10-12 years old green ball group (\$15 per child)

FRIDAY

3.15 - 4.00pm 5-6 year old red ball group \$12.00

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).

5.00 - 6.00pm 13-17 teen group \$15 per person)

Adult group classes are conducted at 6.30pm Wednesday and 6.00pm Thursdays.

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

1. junior social competition (Friday afternoon)
2. beginner/adult new players group, probably mid morning or mid afternoon weekday with the aim of transitioning into adult afternoon 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 0412 817 427

David and Kat will also be conducting **Before School Tennis** (Term 2) with details available on phone 0412 817 427 as soon as possible to book in and spread the word to your friends as we understand Howrah Primary have a long list of children looking for pre school sport.

SOCIAL SCENE/MAINTENANCE

Please remember we are always looking for content for this newsletter and in the absence of any fun times have included our efforts into maintaining the courts.

We have sent emails to both the Howrah Primary School and Clarence City Council as some courts are partly covered in shadow due to gum trees encouraging moss growth.

Our courts 5 & 6 at the far end closest to the school are also getting covered in a yellow wattle flower (see photo) at the moment which is clogging up the synthetic court.

We have requested some action be taken to reduce the height of the gum trees/remove the weeds and reduce the impact of the wattle flowering.

During the past week it was very much appreciated to get some help in clearing the wattle flower build up on courts 5 & 6 from our coach David Dickson who can now provide demonstrations on how best to break up the clogging with a plastic rake!!! (see photo's).

If you have any photos/story of a function you are having email at sunshinetennis.tasmania@gmail.com and to catch up on all the latest go to the website at <http://www.sunshinetennisclub.org.au/> which has a link to our facebook page. Please like and share





The problem we have all experienced at some stage - trees!! Rolling with the bristle machine breaks it up but a bit of muscle power (provided by coach David Dickson) always helps. After breaking up, the blower is required involving a lot of work.

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

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ph 6244 7999

DILGERS CALTEX 11A Howrah Road, HOWRAH.
ph 6247 9125

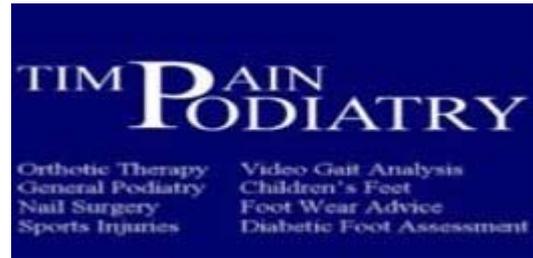
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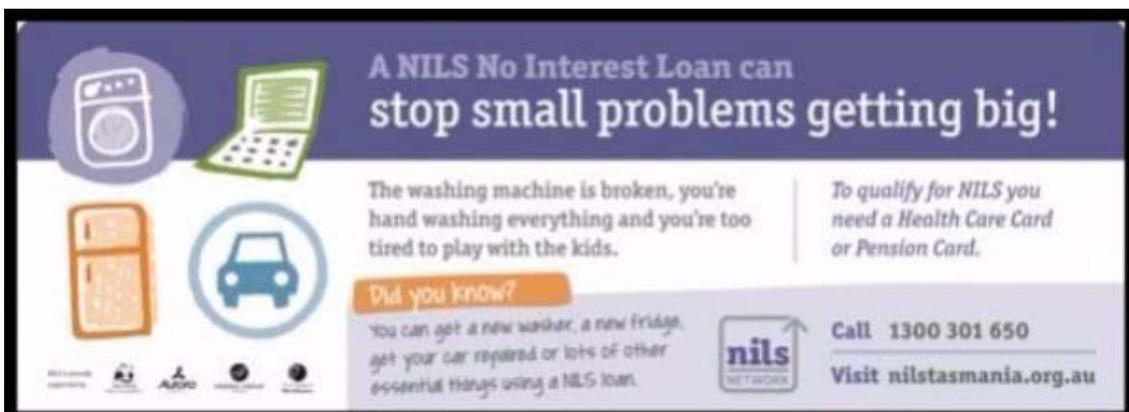
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Battery Point. ph 0448 544 100

HOBART FINANCIAL PLANNING- Duncan Hurd 11 Scott
Street, BELLERIVE. ph 6275 5439

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BATTERY POINT ph 1300 301 650

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Hurry, stocks are limited.

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PS. Just in case you're after a gift for Dad this Father's Day, there is also FREE DELIVERY for a limited time!

Redeem your BONUS Woolworths WISH eGift Card at any of the participating stores. For a list of participating stores and full Gift Card Terms and Conditions visit www.everydaygiftcards.com.au.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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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.

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