

HUNTERS HILL TENNIS CLUB JANUARY 2005 NEWSLETTER

HAPPY NEW YEAR to everyone. We hope that you have all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and are all keen to head back to the courts after a refreshing break.

Firstly, our new committee for 2005 is as follows -

President:	Judy Smith
Vice Presidents:	Gunnar Korths and Bill Ierace
Honorary Secretary:	Jackie Bradshaw
Honorary Treasurer:	Barbara Ashley
Club Captain:	Alf Cocco
Mid Week Representative:	Nancy Telesca
Committee:	Wendy Ashton, Cheryl Ierace, John Watt and David Ward.

As was expressed not only at our year end dinner and presentation night but also at our AGM, we would like to offer a very special thanks to the 2004 Committee, all of whom worked so hard during the year. In particular we would like to acknowledge Toni Alexander who has resigned from the committee after a number of years. Toni has been an extremely hard worker on committee and always willing to pitch in and help as required. Toni was our Treasurer for a number of years and when she wasn't involved with this she was hard at work in many other areas of the club such as our social events and badge etc. Thanks also to Malcolm Smith who served as Treasurer during 2004 but unfortunately has had to step down this year due to work commitments. We hope that both of you will come back onto committee in the near future. We would also like to welcome David Ward back onto committee for 2005.

Life Membership:

At our November AGM, it was unanimously agreed that **Laurie Gilmour** be appointed a Life Member of the Club. Judy has in the meantime advised Laurie of this honour and Laurie has conveyed her thanks and appreciation to us and her obvious delight! We are extremely happy to add Laurie's name to this prestigious list of past and current Life Members and when Laurie is next in Australia we hope to organise drinks to celebrate this auspicious occasion! For those who may not be aware of Laurie's contribution to the club, as a brief outline Laurie joined the Club in June 1984. She was first elected as Secretary in March 1986 and held this position for just under 16 continuous years. That's devotion. Laurie had boundless energy and not only did she do an outstanding job for all the years she served as Secretary but she was always willing and able to help the Club in any way needed. She was and still is an outstanding ambassador for the Club whether it is on or off the court. There is no doubt that Laurie is a very well deserving recipient of this honour. Congratulations.

***Our Courts will be opening on Saturday,
January 29, 2005***

At this stage three courts will be playable however depending on the weather over the next couple of weeks we're hoping that it will be five courts.

Have you changed your Contact Details?

Please let Jackie know if you have changed either your phone number, email address or mailing address.

For those members who have not received this newsletter by email, but who do have an email address that they regularly access, we would really appreciate if you could contact Jackie with details. It really does make the distribution of information so so much easier and as you will know, we don't bombard you. Jackie: 9816 3051 – email: jaccle@pacific.net.au

Rosters – Afternoon Tea and Set Put On for Sundays:

Those rostered in pairs for afternoon tea and set put on for the first weeks in February will be advised shortly.

Dinner and Presentation Night

Although lots has happened in all our lives since Presentation Night, those present will remember what a very very successful evening it was - we could not have squeezed another person at another table!

We would very much like to thank Nancy and her helpers for all the time and effort they put into making this such a memorable evening!

Badge Forms

Forms for Thursday and Saturday badge need to be completed and returned to the Club no later than Tuesday January 25, 2005. If you have not received the form please contact either Jackie or Judy.

What's been happening around the Club?

We would like Gunnar to accept our many many thanks for the hours and hours of mowing he has done on the courts during the break. He will surely be the fittest man on the courts at the end of this month..... This has been in addition to many other maintenance jobs which he has also looked after. We would be lost without you Gunnar!!

John and Bill have completed the painting of the new fence on the southern boundary at the Court 5 end and have maintained their high standard which has earned them the title of 'resident painters' - thank you both very much.

The two John's, John Watt and John Williamson have also been busy replacing some of the concrete footings that hold the net posts. This is another job we also appreciate having been done for the commencement of the season– thanks to you both!

HUNTERS HILL TENNIS CLUB FEBRUARY 2005 NEWSLETTER

Firstly we would very much like to welcome our three new full playing members: Stephen Clarke, Rob Loneragan and Lorenzo Modesto. Also a warm welcome to Wendy Robertson, a new midweek player. Everyone hopes you all enjoy the atmosphere and tennis now and in the years ahead!

Badge – it's going to be a great year

As last year, we again have three Ladies Thursday teams. With only a little bit of arm twisting we also have three new captains. Jodie Thackwell, Carole Scarselletti and Pam Gillespie. The Ladies competition starts on the 3rd March.

We also have two Saturday Mens Badge teams and with just a little bit more of that arm twisting, two new captains as well. Bill Moss and Sebastian Ares. The Saturday competition starts on the 5th March.

We expect all draws to be available in a week or so, so please keep an eye on the website for this and please make sure that you are familiar with all the rules which should also be available on the web. All players and reserves should also ensure that they let their captains know their availability or lack thereof so adequate planning can be arranged now and over the future weeks.

We really hope that everyone has a great season and enjoys the competition.

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

***This is a mixed tournament and is taking place
Sunday March 13, 2005 with 12.30 start and a meal
to follow.***

Please note the date in your diaries.

Tentatively our other two annual tournaments are scheduled as follows - Veterans Day Sunday May 14 and Shelleys Doubles Sunday October 9. Again, please put these dates in your diary now.

LOST – a pair of prescription sunglasses at the Clubhouse on Sunday afternoon February 6. If you have mistakenly taken them please ring Rob Greene directly on 9879 6515. He will be super appreciative !

From our January newsletter you will be aware of our new Committee for 2005, but we thought it worthwhile if you also knew how some of the additional behind the scenes work has been allocated:

Grounds - Gunnar Korths, Bill Ierace, John Watt

New Membership – Jackie Bradshaw with Judy Smith as backup

Monthly Newsletter – Wendy Ashton with Jackie Bradshaw as backup

House – Cheryl Ierace with Wendy Ashton as backup

Social – David Ward, Nancy Telesca, Wendy Ashton

Badge – Judy Smith

Sunday Set Roster & Sunday Afternoon Tea Roster – Cheryl Ierace

Social Tournament Organisation Sundays (Presidents, Veterans and Shelley's) - Alf Cocco to coordinate tournaments and the social committee the meals to follow.

Tennis Ball Resale – John Watt

Membership Changes for 2005:

Kevin Thompson from social to full playing.

John Lange, Geoff Chard, Ian Pryde, Conrad Oppen, Helen Lange, Perry & Rosemary Manus, Fiorella Camozzi, and Sam Cowan from full to social membership.

Sarah Ashley, Penny Gribble and Chris Jones resignations from Junior membership.

Lyn Evans resignation from social.

Lynne Halmarick resignation from midweek.

Annette Wilson and Sally Stobo from midweek to social membership.

We are sure you will agree that the courts are playing magnificently and surrounds are looking all very pristine, thanks to Committee members, Yvonne Mack and Keith Harrison, all of whom put in a mammoth effort cleaning up around the clubhouse, courts and sheds before the opening of the courts. A very special thank you also to John Williamson who has again done a marvelous job measuring and marking out the courts for the beginning of the season.

NEED SOME COACHING - please call Lisa Callinan directly on

M: 0410 132 203 or lclisa8@iprimus.com.au.

Maybe just one or two pointers could make the difference in that badge competition or that club championship match.

HUNTERS HILL TENNIS CLUB MARCH 2005 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

This is a mixed doubles tournament which is being held this Sunday March 13, 2005 with a 1 p.m start (so can you please make sure that you are at the courts by 12.30/12.45 so we can get underway promptly).

Unfortunately there will be no meal to follow owing to lack of numbers. Our Club Captain Alf Cocco is coordinating this tournament so please advise him if you are going to play if you have not already put your name on the board in the clubhouse.

Badge

We now have two men's Saturday badge teams who commenced their competition on March 5. As previously noted there is now an option for Saturday teams to use two courts and so for the first time our home team was delighted to take advantage of this. As our teams will alternate one at home while the other is away, we intend to allocate 2 courts to the home badge team each Saturday. We are sure that this will be of great benefit to both teams, as daylight saving will finish at the end of March and as such they should still be able to complete all their sets before darkness sets in.

The badge competition now also has a new sponsor – Penn. As such we will be moving away from the use of Bartlett balls as the badge teams are required to use the new Pro Penn ball.

Saturday Afternoons:

Even with Saturday badge now underway, there are still three available courts for social tennis (as soon as Lisa has finished her coaching lessons). So, we'd like to remind social members that they are allowed three visits per year with their membership

*and that Saturday might just be the day that suits your schedule.
Don't forget – we'd love to see you.*

A few more Membership Changes for 2005:

Max Mawhinney back from social to full playing. Sam Circosta from full playing back to social. Nina Saalfeld has changed from midweek to social and Sophie Ashton from junior to social. Jackie Crozier, Lyn Boland and Siggy Hornung have resigned from social membership and Vanessa Bolzen has resigned from junior membership. In Vanessa's case she has HSC commitments this year so we wish her great success and hope to see her back on the courts as soon as possible.

Visitors Fees:

We would like to remind members about visitor's fees of \$10 per visitor that should be left in the envelopes near the telephone. Please also remember to record details of your visitor in the book next to the phone. Each member is entitled to bring a particular visitor a maximum of three times during the year.

Congratulations to Peter Lubke and his bride who tied the knot on the 1st March. We wish you both great happiness now and in the future.

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Last but not least, happy anniversary to Robyn Spies and Jackie Bradshaw who both joined the tennis club 40 years ago this month. Another wonderful milestone.

**HUNTERS HILL TENNIS CLUB APRIL 2005
NEWSLETTER**

VETERAN'S DAY TOURNAMENT

Sunday May 15, 2005

This is a mixed doubles tournament which has a 1 p.m start. Can you please make sure that you are at the courts by 12.30/12.45 so we can get underway promptly (as daylight saving is no longer with us).

Don't forget to get out your vintage tennis gear and look the part. Have a look at the photo in the clubhouse to get a few ideas.

There will be a meal to follow.

Please put your name on the board in the clubhouse if you are playing and / or attending dinner.

President Trophy Winners

A really great day was had by all and thanks very much to Alf for such great organisation! Winners on the day were Sue Barlin followed closely by Denise Walker. Bill Ierace won the men's with William Thackwell close behind - Well done!

A very special thank you to both John Watt and John Williamson for all their work in moving and remarking the courts the other week. It's a mammoth task so thanks for all your time and effort.

Brian Brookes has been a very long standing member of the tennis club, but in recent years changed to social. We are pleased to welcome him back as a full playing member and hope to see him down at the club alot more frequently.

Please try and remember to use the new plastic glasses Cheryl has kindly purchased for the club when taking drinks on to the courts.

A reminder that all new membership inquiries should be passed onto Jackie (or in her absence Judy).

A new MIDWEEK LADIES social event.

We'd like to take this opportunity to especially thank Monica Sheehan for her generosity in sponsoring a new midweek ladies event that will be played later in the year. It will be a doubles event played over one day in a similar format to one of the current Sunday social events. More details to follow later.

NEED SOME COACHING - please call Lisa Callinan directly on M: 0410 132 203 or lclisa8@iprimus.com.au to pick up a few of those extra pointers that we can all use.

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HUNTERS HILL TENNIS CLUB MAY 2005

NEWSLETTER

A reminder -

That *Veterans Day is on this coming Sunday, 15th May*. If you have not already put your name down on the notice board can you please do so by Thursday at the latest or alternatively please phone Alf (after work) on 9816 3386 and let him know if you're playing. We need to try and make sure that we have equal men and women.

Veterans Day is also your opportunity to **dress up** and set the theme for the day. **We really encourage everyone to do so**. It's not hard. Long white pants and shirt for the men, maybe a bit of colour with a bow tie; for the ladies have a think about a mid/long length dress setoff with a hat. Experience what it used to be like with that extra bit of clothing. Have a look at some of the photos in the clubhouse or on the front door and you will get a few ideas.

New Member

We warmly welcome our newest member – Kerstin Voigt who we hope immediately feels at home at the Club and we all look forward to some great games of tennis with her.

Jenny Mawhinney is now back with us as a full playing member from social.

It is great to have you both on board!

BADGE and where we are at -

The Mens Saturday teams have just finished their first round matches and are doing really well. Prior to last weekends match Bill Moss's team was in 6th position and building up steam for a great performance in the second half. Sebastian Ares team is also doing really well. Prior to last weekend they were in 5th position but have now definitely moved up, last weekend having played a great match at home against Manly who were ahead of them in the draw and defeating them. It was an interesting result with HH winning on the day 5 sets to 3 but having actually won fewer games. A nail biter with a couple of tie breaks thrown in for good luck.

Our Thursday ladies teams are also doing really well. After round 6 Pam Gillespie's team is in 6th position and Carol Scarselletti's is in first place which is brilliant. There are only 12 points between first and last position so it is a really close competition. Jodie Thackwell's team is in 5th position and hopefully heading into a semi finals spot!

Setting the stage for the next players -

Please, if you're the last to leave the clubhouse can you make sure that the kitchen hot water is turned off and that all the lights are also turned off. Also it is pretty unpleasant when players turn up the next day and find the kitchen with dirty plates and cups lying around. It does not take that long to wash up glasses and plates and put them away so we would really appreciate if everyone shared a hand and helped. If you need a lesson in how to use the dishwasher, just ask. For those people who do make the effort to tidy up after themselves, thankyou, thankyou, thankyou.

Club Shirts with Logo – the last of them

For the ladies – one size 10 (sleeveless) and one size 16 (with sleeves)

For the men – one size L, two size XL, one size XXL

If your tennis shirt is looking tired and you need a new one in your wardrobe, please see Jackie without delay!

CLOSED COURTS

As we are sure most of you will have noticed, at the end of each week we rotate two courts as being closed to try and spread the wear and tear on the courts. If there are not have sufficient players to use these courts then we would really appreciate if they were not played on. Of course if there are sufficient players then obviously the courts should be used and at the end of play the closed sign put back up. Thanks again for helping out with this.

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Lost

A number of years ago Mario Adamo donated a painting to the club of the peacocks that used to live in the house behind the tennis club. The peacocks were frequently at the tennis club admiring their reflections in the front door. The painting has disappeared and we are wondering if anyone might know what has happened to it. If you do know could you please speak to Mario or one of the committee members.

DAVIS CUP TICKETS –

We have just received short notice from Tennis NSW whereby we can order tickets for you for the Davis Cup Quarter Final – Australia vs Argentina on July 15-17, 2005 at Sydney International Tennis Centre at Homebush.

Tickets for the three days cost \$195.00.

Your cheque, made out to the Hunters Hill Tennis Club must be in Jackies' hands no later than Sunday May 15, 2005 as firm numbers with money has to be given / paid to Tennis NSW on Monday May 16, 2005.

NEED SOME COACHING - please call Lisa Callinan directly on
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Maybe just one or two pointers could make the difference in that badge competition or that club championship match.

HUNTERS HILL TENNIS CLUB JUNE 2005 NEWSLETTER

WIMBLEDON TOURNAMENT DAY

12.15 for 12.30 start

SUNDAY July 3, 2005

JODIE AND WILLIAM HAVE AGAIN OFFERED TO RUN A WIMBLEDON TOURNAMENT AS THEY DID LAST YEAR AND FOR THOSE WHO ATTENDED THEY CAN CONFIRM WHAT A GREAT SUCCESS IT WAS!

THIS IS A MIXED DOUBLES EVENT, FOR WHICH THERE IS NO NEED TO ARRANGE A PARTNER IN ADVANCE, AS PAIRINGS WILL BE DONE ON THE DAY AND CHANGE FOR EACH ROUND.

SMALL PRIZES, PIMMS AND STRAWBERRIES WILL BE PROVIDED.

PLEASE PUT YOUR NAMES ON THE NOTICE BOARD OR ADVISE WILLIAM ON
thackwell@bigpond.com

Veteran's Day was again extremely well patronised, a great day of tennis, lots of brilliant costumes and followed by a lovely casual dinner at the club house. Thanks to Alf for organising and congratulations to the Winners -

Trish Whitton and John Young.

Tying for second position were Julie Cocco / Malcolm Smith and Janet Greene / Ray Melograna.

FIVE in a row - can you beat that?

Congratulations to Yvonne and Denis Mack who have very recently become great grandparents and further congratulations to Yvonne's mother Ede who is now a great great grandparent. Five in a row, that's some record isn't it? Ede, Yvonne, Melinda, Touchea and the newest edition Sophea. All are doing very well.

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A BIT MORE HOUSEKEEPING – if you notice that something is broken or not working as it should it would be very much appreciated if you could let someone on Committee know as soon as possible. This way it can be arranged to be repaired and hopefully cause as little inconvenience to everyone as possible.

Finally, don't forget that if you want some extra pointers that you should contact Lisa for some COACHING.

Please call Lisa Callinan directly on **M: 0410 132 203** or
lclisa8@iprimus.com.au.

HUNTERS HILL TENNIS CLUB JULY 2005 NEWSLETTER

WIMBLEDON TOURNAMENT DAY

This was yet again a fantastic day and we would all like to sincerely thank Jodie and William for being such grand organisers! And thanks to our members for being such wonderful participants - there were 30. Tightly scheduled sets exhausted us all after which we all totally relaxed at a gourmet afternoon tea, accompanied by strawberries and cream and Pims!

And now for the winners who received real Wimbledon momentos - The male winner was Robert (visitor) with Alf Cocco the runner up. The female winner was Denise Walker and the runners-up who tied, were Jenny Mawhinney & Trish Whitton

Club Championships:

Alf has done an excellent job with the draws which are now up on the noticeboard. As notified in the last newsletter, these commence this weekend July 16 and 17, 2005. Can you all please make it your responsibility to check the draws and schedule your matches.

Competition matches can be scheduled for Tuesday afternoons, Thursday afternoons, Saturday afternoons and Sunday mornings. When organising your matches, times of play and designated court are please to be noted on draw sheets.

Sunday afternoon will continue to be for social play only.

Midweek Ladies Trophy

Monica Sheehan, one of our Life Members, has very kindly donated a *Midweek Ladies Trophy*. Nancy has finalised the format and this competition is to be played Tuesday July 19, 2005. The more the merrier, so we hope you will all be there for this first time trophy!

Badge: Our Ladies HH1, Grade 2 Team has made it to Semi Finals and this match is scheduled to be played later in July against Mosman at Mosman. Good luck Girls!

At the time of sending out this newsletter, we are crossing our fingers that our Mens Team, captained by Sebastian, have made the semis - their chances are looking good!

Spring Badge: Ladies Midweek are entering into spring badge due to commence August 11, 2005.

Tennis NSW has launched a Wine Club – if you buy wine through this club, our club receives a small benefit, which is credited to us. If you are in the market for wine, go to info@tennisnswwine.com.au

Extra pointers in preparation for the club championships, please contact Lisa for some COACHING on 0410 132 203 or lclisa8@iprimus.com.au.

HUNTERS HILL TENNIS CLUB

AUGUST 2005 NEWSLETTER

CONTRATULATIONS to our HH1 Saturday Mens team, captained by Sebastian Ares, which made it through to the finals! Having beaten the first place getter, Royal Sydney 7-1 in the semis, they then had to play against Cheltenham, but unfortunately lost. It was a terrific effort and the game was played in the best spirit!! (it's an odd game because Royal Sydney then went on to beat Cheltenham in the grand final)

Congratulations also to the Ladies HH1 Thursday team, captained by Jodie Thackwell, who also made it to the semis, only to be beaten by Mosman, who subsequently won that division. The girls played extremely well and above all, really enjoyed the day.

To everyone who played badge in this last season thanks so much for being such great representatives of our club and a special thankyou to all the captains who did such a fabulous job each week making sure that we not only fielded four players but that we continued the hospitality to our opponents for which Hunters Hill is renowned.

Club Championships:

These are progressing more slowly than anticipated and we are keen to get as many matches behind us as possible. It is up to all participants to keep following the draws and scheduling their matches asap. Alf appreciates your cooperation so please keep organising your matches!

Monica Sheehan Midweek Ladies Trophy

This inaugural event was won by Sandy Csenderits and Bev Redwin. The feedback is that this was a very successful round robin tournament enjoyed by all players and once again our sincere thanks to Monica for her sponsorship We know that this will continue to be a great event in future years.

Eve Jenkins Midweek Tournament will commence August 30 and is a knock out tournament over two weeks. For further details can all midweek ladies please liaise with Nancy.

Midweek Spring Badge has commenced with one Ladies team entering and they are off to a flying start with a very convincing win in their first match! Keep the good work up.

A very warm welcome to our new full playing member **Diana Banjanin**. We are delighted to have Diana on board and look forward to many happy matches in the future. A special thanks also to Sebastian for introducing Diana to the club.

We also welcome John Lange back as a full playing member and of course look forward to some great games.

PRESENTATION NIGHT – MONDAY NIGHT NOVEMBER 14, 2005

To be held at TRE PESCI SEAFOOD RESTAURANT, DRUMMOYNE.

THIS IS A VERY RELAXED SOCIAL EVENING FOR ALL MEMBERS AND IT WOULD BE GREAT TO SEE YOU THERE. SO, DO PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY. ADDITIONAL DETAILS WILL FOLLOW IN OUR NEXT NEWSLETTERS.

Our thanks to Jodie and William for the beautiful camellias they have given the club and to Yvonne for repotting them. These are in stunning bloom at present and will be a lovely reminder to us all of two members who are sadly leaving us this month and returning to the UK.

Jodie and William have been wonderful members of the club who have not only both represented the club in badge but have been great stalwarts every Sunday afternoon and of course will be remembered for the two outstanding Wimbledon Days that they ran for us.

We also say farewell to Sonja Endt who has been a midweek member for a number of years and unfortunately for us is heading back to Austria.

To each of you we wish you safe travels and thank you not only for your tennis comraderie but also your friendship.

SO, please come back.

A SPECIAL THANKYOU

to all those who have volunteered to help out by doing a second Sunday afternoon tea round this year.

Your help is very very much appreciated.

Court Item for special note –

- a) When putting up and taking down the nets, we ask that extra special care is taken to make sure that the net wire is not pulled through the top of the net, making it impossible for the next person using the net to put the net up. We have now unfortunately had this problem a number of times this year and with care it just should not happen. Please be aware of this and if unfortunately you do find a net where this has happened can you please let someone on committee know as soon as possible so that it can be rectified.

House Keeping Item for special note –

- b) Please put all bottles in the yellow rubbish bin near the club house entrance and all paper in the blue rubbish bin near the club house entrance. Neither of these items should be going into the bin in the kitchen as they not only congest it, but should be being recycled.

HUNTERS HILL TENNIS CLUB LIMITED

SEPTEMBER 2005 NEWSLETTER

VALE DR ROBERT (BOB) SMITH

Our dear friend and past member Bob Smith passed away on the 5th September after a long illness. Bob, a member of the club who served on committee for a number of years showed his enthusiasm for the game and the club when he continued to help around the clubhouse even when he was no longer an active member. Bob adored tennis and was a great exponent of the game. It was always such a great pleasure to be on the same court with him. Not only a very gentle man, but a great gentleman who will be missed by all those who had the privilege to know him.

SHELLEYS DOUBLES TOURNAMENT – this is a ladies doubles and men's doubles tournament, being held on Sunday October 9, 2005. Please put your name on the board at the club or contact Alf, as we do need even numbers of men and women for the day. 12.30 start.

A BBQ will follow. Please put your name on the board for catering purposes.

PRESENTATION NIGHT – MONDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2005

To be held at TRE PESCI SEAFOOD RESTAURANT, DRUMMOYNE.

EVERYONE WILL BE RECEIVING A SEPARATE INVITATION/ACCENTANCE FORM AND WE ASK THAT THIS BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED WITH PAYMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THIS WILL BE A GREAT EVENING AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE – OUR LAST EVENT FOR THE YEAR.

Melbourne Cup Day November 1, 2005. This is a must date for your diaries. All those who have attended this event in the past will know what a wonderful day it is. Not only a great day of tennis with a scrumptious meal but also the opportunity to have a little flutter on the horses.

TROPHIES, TROPHIES, TROPHIES – it is that time of year again and we need all our trophies back to organise engraving. Can you please either return these directly to Alf Cocco or leave them in the box at the clubhouse. PLEASE DO THE RIGHT THING and return your trophies in the *clean pristine condition* in which you received them. Thank you.

Club Championships:

Please keep checking the board for those of you still left in any matches. Some are dragging the chain and Alf would appreciate if these could be played as soon as possible to allow the draws to continue.

Eve Jenkins Midweek Tournament - congratulations to Carol East and Nancy Telesca who were the winners. Another great tournament which all participants enjoyed.

Also of note, our **Ladies Midweek Spring Badge** team is coming second at the time of this newsletter going to press. Keep up the good work.....

New Members A very warm welcome to our new midweek ladies Linda de Martin, Deborah Kingston and Jenny Condon. Equally to Jorge Sadurni, our new full playing member. We are delighted to have all of you on board and look forward to many happy matches in the future.

A SPECIAL THANKYOU to JOHN LANGE

who has yet again been of great assistance in the absence of John Williamson and of course a BIG thankyou to John Williamson who continues to do a wonderful job maintaining the courts.

MEMORABILIA – OLD PHOTOS, TROPHIES, CORRESPONDENCE ETC.

DO YOU HAVE ANY HUNTERS HILL TENNIS CLUB MEMORABILIA OR KNOW OF ANYONE WHO DOES? IF SO COULD YOU PLEASE CONTACT JUDY TO DISCUSS.

CONGRATULATIONS TO 'BILL AND CHERYL' AND 'SAM AND CRYSTAL' WHO HAVE RECENTLY BECOME GRANDPARENTS. PRETTY SOON THEY WILL HAVE A FOOTBALL TEAM BETWEEN THEM!!!!

NSW SPORTS WHEELCHAIR ASSOC. IS HOSTING THE 17TH SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL WHEELCHAIR TENNIS OPEN FROM FEBRUARY 1 TO

FEBRUARY 5, 2006. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A BALL PERSON FOR THIS EVENT, PLEASE SEE JACKIE FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

HUNTERS HILL TENNIS CLUB LIMITED
OCTOBER 2005 NEWSLETTER

--SHELLEYS DOUBLES TOURNAMENT—

Once again we had not only a very successful tournament but a really really enjoyable day and we would like to thank all those who participated both on and off the court.

Congratulations to our Winners
Julie Cocco & Toni Alexander
John Watt & Rob Loneragan

Our thanks to Alf for running such a great tournament (with expert adaptability); Robert Bradshaw and Ray Melograna for fixing the BBQ; Robert and Bill for cooking; Barb, Wendy and Cheryl for the delicious food preparation and all others who helped on the day. We must also mention the wonderful ladies singles final that we were all able to watch. Diana Banjanin and Sue Barlin were on court for a 4 hour epic which Diana eventually won 12-10 in the third set. It is unfortunate that there could only be one winner. Thanks to both of you for such brilliant entertainment.

REMEMBER
DINNER & PRESENTATION NIGHT –
MONDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2005

Whether you are a winner or loser, or did not even participate in the club championships, this is a social evening for everyone so please support the last function for the year.

TRE PESCI SEAFOOD RESTAURANT, DRUMMOYNE.
\$50 PER PERSON

PLEASE PAY NANCY OR JUDY OR POST PAYMENT DIRECTLY TO PO BOX 2, Hunters Hill, 2110. If you require additional information please speak to a Committee Member. It would really help our organisation for the evening if we received your payment sooner rather than later. Thanks everyone.

We welcome a new junior member at the club, Sam Vielie and we were delighted that Sam was able to play in his first social tournament at the club last Sunday. Thank you Dan for introducing Sam, who we are sure will enjoy his tennis at the club as much as you do!

Thanks to Nancy for organising the ladies midweek BBQ on Tuesday last. The whisperings are that it was a very successful day with many hands making light work in the kitchen. Special mention to the chefs of the day who were Ruth Mant, Ruth Dickson and Jan Shaddock. The tennis was also great and was even better after a couple of wines!!

Melbourne Cup Day November 1, 2005

By now you will have noted the date in your diaries. Please advise Nancy or write your name on the board as to whether you will be at the club for tennis and lunch so catering arrangements can be made. This is always a fabulous day so we recommend that you make an effort to attend.

***PLEASE REMEMBER TO ADVISE JACKIE
IF YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS OR OTHER
CONTACT DETAILS. Email jaccl@pacific.net.au or 9922 4586.***

COURT CLOSURE

We have squeezed in an extra week, owing to the later start date for court rejuvenation.

**The last day of play for the 2005 year will be
Sunday November 13, 2005.**

HUNTERS HILL TENNIS CLUB LIMITED
NOVEMBER 2005 NEWSLETTER

!!! WOW !!!

We might be slightly biased but what an absolutely fantastic evening last Monday when over 80 of us joined together for **PRESENTATION NIGHT**. Thanks so much to all our members for supporting this evening and especially to our new members who came along to support this event. Great food and wonderful people. We also send a special thankyou to Nancy and her team of workers for making sure this was such a brilliant evening.

What better way could there be to end the year than have one of those elusive Badge pennants heading our way. Congratulations to our only Midweek Ladies Spring Badge team on their convincing win in both their semi and final. The final was played against White City at White City and the White City team had been undefeated until this final match. This is an outstanding effort by all those who played and it was a wonderful combined effort.

WELL, THERE ARE ONLY ONE OR TWO IMPORTANT DATES LEFT IN THE TENNIS CLUB CALENDAR THIS YEAR AND ONE OF THESE IS THE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WHICH IS BEING HELD ON

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7, AT 7.30PM AT THE CLUBHOUSE.

THOSE MEMBERS ON EMAIL WILL HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED SEPARATE DOCUMENTATION IN REGARDS TO THE AGM.

WE REALLY EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO ALL MEMBERS ON THIS EVENING AND HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND. THE FORMALITIES ARE USUALLY HANDLED PRETTY QUICKLY SO THAT WE CAN HEAD ON TO THE CELEBRATIONS.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MEDIBANK TOURNAMENT -

If you are interested in volunteering at this tournament beginning January at Homebush, please go on to the NSW Tennis Website and see which positions are in the offering!



The Midweek Ladies Lunch will be held at Tre Pesci on 6th December and everyone who attended Presentation Night can vouch as to the quality of the food. Please contact Nancy in regards to this event if you have not already done so –
Telephone: 9719 9058

Melbourne Cup Day November 1, 2005

It seems like ages ago, but Melbourne Cup was only about 2 weeks ago and as usual this was another extremely successful day of not only great tennis but also magnificent food and drink. Congratulations to Jenny Storry on taking out the jackpot! To the rest of us, better luck next year. To all the helpers, another big thankyou for making this such a memorable day.

As maintenance work on our five courts has already begun we hope that everyone can look back on 2005 and reflect on a really enjoyable year of tennis at the club.

It has been a year where even though the courts have had high usage, they have continued to play well with minimal wear. A year of great success in badge, a year where members have shown great hospitality to more visitors than we can ever remember over a 12 month period, a year where the playing standard has increased and a year where attendance has increased. All these things and many more have made for a wonderful season.

The Committee would like to thank each and every one of you for your support and participation during 2005 as without you the club would not be the success that it has been.

For the benefit of our new members, you will be advised approx. mid January 2006 as to the opening date of the courts.

As this is the last newsletter for 2005, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year.
