

HUNTERS HILL TENNIS CLUB COURT TALK

January 2011

COURTS
OPEN

JANUARY

29th - 30th

*W*arm greetings to you all.

Best wishes for a healthy and enjoyable 2011 season.

NEW LIFE MEMBER

Congratulations to our new life member **Jackie Bradshaw** who was elected at the AGM.

She has also been involved for 18 years as a committee member in a variety of roles having joined this club as a junior some 48 years ago in what seems just a short time.

Jackie comments that many lasting friendships have been forged and feels very fortunate to have met many wonderful people and volunteers via the club.

THE COACHES TIP

A wonderful achievement !
Congratulations to tennis coach **Anthony** for his recognition by Tennis NSW as coach of the month in December 2010.

Don't forget Anthony is available for lessons most days. He can be contacted on 0401 409 017.

CLUB COMMITTEE 2011

The following members have been elected at AGM for 2011.

President: **Bill Ierace** (acting)

Vice President:

Gunner Korths

Greg Piper

Secretary: **Susan Davies**

Treasurer: **Peter McIlwaine**

Club Captain: tba

Members:

Judy Smith

Cheryl Ierace

David Hall

Tricia Hannan

Fran Barlow

Ian Kavanagh

A special thank you to the following individuals who are standing down. Their immense vocal and physical contribution these past years has been highly appreciated.

Toni Alexander

Barbara Ashley

Catherine Marshall

Diana Banjanin

EMAIL UPDATES

Have your details changed?

If so, please notify **Susan Davies** on mcgillspharmacy@bigpond.com

BIG THANKS

A very appreciative thank you to **Kyri Kyriakides** for donating the cleaning products.

SATURDAY SOCIAL

There are a number of members who are very keen to start up a Saturday social hit when Badge isn't happening.

Those interested in such an event please let **Peter McIlwaine** know so that he can co-ordinate for 2011.





Veteran's Day (mixed)
19th June

Shelley's Doubles (M+L)

14th August

Due to issues that we have faced over the last few years in fielding badge teams, and particularly because of the major change to the badge rules for 2011 which will mean that players do not have to be a member of a specific club to play badge, it has been necessary to reconsider the situation in regards to our teams.

1. team practises and
2. badge matches.



Many thanks once again to a dedicated group of 13 who tirelessly went into action and dug, weeded, scrubbed, washed and swept the entire club facilities on a wet Sunday 16th January.

Well done - **John, Gunnar, Tricia, Sue, Trisha, Jackie, Rob, Yvonne, Bill, Cheryl, Greg, Eric and Kyri.**



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February 2011

Are you a
financial
member
?



spectacular start to 2011.

Courts are now open and awaiting only you.

NEW MEMBERS

The club committee is encouraging HHLTC members to invite friends to join the club. We have recently experienced a decline in membership and require bolstering the numbers. This occasionally happens and we need your immediate input.



RESIGNATIONS

Sadly we have to say farewell to the following valued members - **Mike Heath, Harry Kinahan, David Balkin, John Huggart** who joined in April 1968 and has been with us for over 40 years and also mid week members **Mary Garnett and Nina Saalfield**.

Many thanks for the many rallies and our best wishes go with you.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Our warmest congratulations to **Monica Sheehan**, HHLTC life member who has been named Hunter's Hill citizen of the year 2011.

She has been a member of many groups and organisations in the local community, ranging from the Historical Society to the Kelly's Bush green ban

She joined the HHLTC in 1958 and was it's first female secretary, serving from 1960-1985 (25 years).

"The club was bankrupt but with the wonderful co-operation of committee and voluntary workers, it became solvent and is now one of the most prestigious clubs in NSW, due to hard work by subsequent secretaries and presidents", she states.



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SATURDAY SOCIAL

With a view to promoting more tennis for members on Saturday afternoons, we are trialing a system of organized sets from 2:30 to 4:30pm. This will leave Saturday morning free for your other activities and will not interfere with lunch and Saturday evenings.

To start with, we will organize it along the lines of Sunday social tennis – in half hour slots with four players on each court. Ultimately we would like to turn this into an organized intra-club competition if the numbers and interest to do so, is there.

Please contact **Peter McIlwaine** on 0422 232 666 so that he can co-ordinate for 2011.

HUNTERS HILL *Lawn* TENNIS CLUB

COURT TALK

March 2011

10th April 2011
"Invite A Friend"
open day.



*P*resident's Trophy + BBQ.

10:45am - Sunday 27th March 2011.

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome back to **Malcolm Smith** and **Tom Grozier** and also to our latest raquetteer **Brendan Aubusson**.



INVITE A FRIEND - OPEN DAY

This is a new initiative from the committee to encourage new membership.

On Sunday 10th April from 12:00pm the courts are open to **friends of members** for an open day introduction to HHLTC.

Appropriate attire, whites/pastels is the only condition of entry.

Supporting this event will be much appreciated.

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

Arrive 10:45am for a 11:00am start.

A great days tennis awaits those, as well as a wonderful laid on BBQ by those culinary mis-chefs Bill & Ray.

This is a mixed handicapped tournament .

Place your name on the clubhouse board as usual for those entering, as this is a great day for all, especially the newer members.

Please arrive 15 minutes earlier to allow suitable pairings.

There's also a beautiful trophy to adorn your mantle piece.



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This event has now been up and running between 2:30pm > 4:30pm these past 4 weeks with good attendance.

Have you participated yet ?

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VOLUNTEERS

We need a volunteer or two to help with administration of the club championships this year.

Interested parties are asked to put up their hand quickly as we are scheduling the finals for the 8th & 9th October this year.

Yes, that right a completion deadline. Finals not finished will be deemed forfeits. No roll overs!



GUESTS

You are reminded that the fee for guests is \$20.00. Please collect and deposit in the appropriate box on the day thanks.

Also appropriate clothing and shoes are a prerequisite for court entry.

FOR THE DEVOTED

A member and a friend are playing tennis one day at their local club.

One of the guys is about to serve to his opponent when he sees a long funeral procession on the road next to the course.

He stops in mid-swing, takes off his tennis cap, closes his eyes, and bows down in prayer.

His friend says: "Wow, that is the most thoughtful and touching thing I have ever seen. You truly are a kind man."

The man then replies: "Yeah, well we were married 35 years."

BADGE 2011.

Badge has now commenced and we are off to a great start.

The Saturday Mens 2:2 (bye) and Mens 3:2 (8:0) plus the Ladies 1:3 (4:2) all amassed excellent wins.

Please note that the courts allocated to Saturday Badge are;

Start @ 12:00 -
courts 1&2 3&4

Start @ 2:30 or 3:05pm -
courts 1&2.

If you have the time please drop in and support the home games.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS.

After a delayed start to this 2010 event the Mixed Double winners are Vanessa Bolzan & Chris Jones. Congratulations to you both - finally.



HUNTERS HILL *Lawn* TENNIS CLUB

COURT TALK

April 2011



Volunteers please !

Club championship and web designer

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to **Wendy Street**. May you enjoy the many benefits that the club has to offer.



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On Sunday 3rd July from 12:00pm the courts are open once again to **friends of members** for an open day introduction to HHLTC. Appropriate attire, whites/pastels is the only condition of entry.

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PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

Held on Sunday, 2nd April, 2011. Due to wet weather from the previous week this event was rescheduled.

A very successful day was had by all with tennis the outright winner.

Organised by **Bill** - "our capitano" and ably assisted by **Denis Mack** with **Cheryl**. All who attended had copious amounts of BBQ meat and complimentary salad to satisfy. Well done team for making the day so memorable.

Winners on the day were;

Women - Diana Benjanin
Men - Ian Kavanagh

I believe there were some back room wagers placed on a few dark horses but alas none came home the winner.

MEGGITT TROPHY

The winner for this award for 2010 is Graeme Sticka. Well done for a fine achievement and contribution last year.

MANY THANKS

We must thank **Bobby Clocchiatti** for the excellent repair to the two bench seats at no charge. A very kind gesture that we all will benefit from - no butts.

WE NEED A WEB DESIGNER

This year we are embarking on creating a new web site and we would greatly appreciate a club member or someone out there capable of taking this design task on board.

Nothing too complex or expensive but able to integrate and link with T.N.S.W web site.

This is an opportunity to improve the clubs communications and efficiency in reaching out to members and the public at greatly reduced costs.

Please contact **Greg Piper** on 0411 107 744 so that he can co-ordinate details to you.



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PRESIDENT'S TROPHY.

Just a small snippet of a truly wonderful day.

Even the sun came along for a change.

We look forward to seeing you all at next years event.

Don't miss it !



FOR THE DEVOTED

*I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape,
So I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising.
Well, I decided to take on tennis.
I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour.,.
But, by the time I got my shoes, socks, shorts and top on, the set was over.*

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May 2011



3rd July 2011
"Invite A
Friend"

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VETERAN'S DAY

Will be held on June 19th this year.

In early preparation for this annual event, I remind all that you're **MEANT** to dress in vintage attire from 1894 - 1950s, 60s, 80s etc.

In the past we've mentioned Vinnies and Op Shops as cheap wonderful places to get something appropriate.

ANYTHING WILL DO – it is after all just a fun day.

Okay, you can still play however if you are too embarrassed to dress up be warned, winners will only be picked from those in vintage because it is **SO MUCH HARDER** to play in long skirts or trousers than in our usual garb.

So start thinking now and join in to have a wonderfully light hearted day of tennis.



MID WEEK LADIES BBQ

On 19th April a contingent of twenty one raqueteers participated in congenial tennis and enjoyed a perfect day. Many thanks must go to **Nancy**, once again, for her tireless effort in organising this event.

150TH CELEBRATION

This year marks the time honoured **sesquicentenary of the suburb** of Hunters Hill 1861 - 2011.

The club as you know has been actively involved with the local community since 1894 and is one of the oldest lawn tennis clubs in Australia.

We were included in the official program and municipality map published by the **Hunters Hill Council**.

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VETERAN'S DAY

Due to the recent inclement weather, this event will not happen as previously advertised. It's just too wet!

Veteran's Day will be rescheduled to a future date to be determined.



ADVERTISING

You will probably notice that the club will be advertising in the local TWT newspaper for new members over the next month. We really do need to bolster our numbers. Every bit helps.

IN REMEMBRANCE

It is a very sad moment for the club as Pat Goldsmith has passed away on Wednesday 1st June, 2011.

Pat will be remembered as a very effervescent member who was involved with midweek ladies for many years.

Our condolences to all her family and friends.



Patricia Lorraine Goldsmith

29th December, 1939 - 1st June, 2011

