

HUNTERS HILL *Lawn* TENNIS CLUB

COURT TALK

July 2011



14th August 2011
"Shelley's
Doubles"

DIARY DATES
Club Championship Finals
to be advised.
Veteran's Day
to be confirmed.

Club championships !

will commence soon and don't forget to warm up.

INVITE A FRIEND

Many thanks to members and the weather for making this a wonderful afternoons tennis.

Over thirty members appeared and exhibited a diverse range of tennis agility and racquet technique. This had everyone appreciate the talent we actually have on board here.

We look forward to seeing those visitors once again, shortly.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF AMBIGUITY

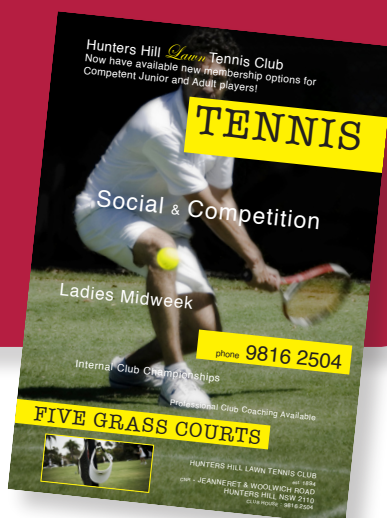
I went to a bookstore the other day and asked the sales women behind the counter, "Where are the self help books kept". She said if she told me, it would defeat the purpose.

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One of the nice things about egotists is that they don't talk about other people.

PROMOTION WITH PABLO

Congratulations to Pablo and his wife with their recent arrival of a beautiful baby daughter. Mora was born at Prince of Wales Hospital, Randwick in late June. Fantástico!



PROMO POSTER

Very soon you will also notice small posters displayed around the local area. Pablo kindly allowed his image to be the visual symbol of our club. This is the start of a campaign to bolster our membership for 2011-12.

BADGE RESULTS 2011

Fantastic result for the club this year with the Ladies 1:3 and Men's 3:2 vying for final contention.

With the constant wet weather of late, these matches have already been postponed once and this could have a strong impact on the official outcome for 2011.

The Men's 2:2 were just pipped to the finals. They mainly suffered due to team members venturing all over the globe. Better luck next year!

TRAVELS ABROAD

I'm told, Bill & Cheryl are still talking to Yvonne & Dennis after four weeks of sublime travel adventure together through Canada & Alaska.

Welcome back after excessive indulgences, driving a husky sled across the northern tundra and copious amounts of fine dining.

Life's tough !

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COURT TALK

August 2011

DIARY DATES
Veteran's Day
to be confirmed.

Club championships 2011

Are now well under way.

LADIES MID WEEK

The **Monica Sheehan Trophy** will commence on 30th August 2011.

The **Eve Jenkins** knock out competition will commence on the 6th September 2011.

Any mid week ladies interested in entering these two events should notify Nancy on 0418 551 955 immediately so she can co-ordinate.

BADGE RESULTS 2011

The Ladies 1:3 team of **Diana Banjanin, Vanessa Bolzan, Gillian Thacker, Susannah Erwin Judy Smith, and Trine O'Sullivan** have reached their respective finals. Excellent result ladies.

Sadly the Men's 3:2 lost out to Royal Sydney last week after a prolonged winter campaign, hampered by interrupting rain delays. Next time boys, next time!

CHAMPIONSHIPS

As in previous years the start has been delayed due to a very wet month. Some matches have now commenced and a few excellent tussles are due over the respective divisions. Good luck to all raquettes and raqueros.



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THE PROCESS OF POLITICAL CORRECTNESS

As it's no longer politically correct to direct a joke at any racial or ethnic minority, so shut your eyes and try this one:

At the last years USA Open - An Englishman, a Scotsman, an Argentinian, a Brazilian, a Latvian, a Turk, an Aussie, a German, a Yank, an Egyptian, a Japanese, a Mexican, a Spaniard, a Russian, a Pole, a Lithuanian, a Swede, a Finn, an Israeli, a Romanian, a Bulgarian, a Serb, a Swiss, a Greek, a Peruvian, an Italian, an Afghani, a Chinese man, a Canadian, a Norwegian and a South African went to a night club to celebrate.

The bouncer said: "Sorry, I can't let you in without a Thai".

TRAVELS ABROAD

I'll be overseas during September so the newsletter will revert to it's old format. A little bit of nostalgia for some.

COURT TALK

September 2011

DIARY DATES

23rd October – VETERANS DAY

This is a handicapped mixed doubles competition. *Unlike prior years we have decided to forego the vintage costume dress up this year.* If you would like to take part in this wonderful social day please add your name to the notice board in the clubhouse and please arrive at the club by 12.45. This is a mixed doubles event.

1st NOVEMBER – MELBOURNE CUP DAY

Everyone is welcome to join the midweek ladies for a fabulous day of tennis, a gourmet lunch and just the odd sweep or two. More details will be provided closer to the day.

6th NOVEMBER – CLUB PRESENTATIONS

Presentation to the winners of this years Club Championships and Social Tournaments is going to be held at the Clubhouse. **All club members** are invited as we will not be hiring an outside venue for an evening function as we have done in the past. We will have more specific details in our next newsletter but please note this date in your diary now.

13th NOVEMBER – LAST DAY OF PLAY

The end of year court maintenance will be starting on Monday 14th November hence sadly, our last day of play for this year will be SUNDAY 13th NOVEMBER.

WELCOME

Welcome to Alf Moufarrige who has joined the club as a full playing member. Although Alf spends a significant amount of his time travelling we are hoping that when he is in town he will be able to make it down for the occasional hit, especially before the courts close for the year.

EVENT WINNERS

Shelleys Doubles was held on Sunday 14th August and was an outstanding successful day with great member participation. Special congratulations to the winners, Liz Dossetor and Catherine Marshall; and David Dossetor and Peter McIlwaine.

Midweek ladies have held the Monica Sheehan Trophy which was won by Nancy Telesca and Ruth Dickson. For those who may not know, this event is named after Monica Sheehan, a current Life Member of the Club.

BADGE

Our Saturday Ladies Grade 1-3 team captained by Vanessa Bolzan came in 2nd at the conclusion of the preliminary rounds. They played Mosman in the semi final and then went on to win the final against HHC. Unfortunately they were defeated in their grand final against Hills District five sets to three. An incredibly high standard of tennis – a brilliant match.

Our Thursday Ladies Grade 2 team captained by Deb English were placed 3rd after the preliminary rounds. Unfortunately they were beaten by Longueville in the semi final but a great attachment to have done so well during the season.

Unfortunately the North v South Tournament that was to be held at Royal Sydney Golf Club had to be cancelled due to bad weather. This is an event where the Autumn badge teams are basically split between north and south side of the harbour. Once the teams in each grade have been split, the highest individual percentage winners are then selected to create the north and south teams. In this regard we would like to congratulate Greg Piper who had the highest individual set percentage for Grade 3 Section 2.

We have also submitted one team in the Spring Badge Ladies Double tournament. The team comprises Tricia Hannan (Captain), Deb English and Alison Coutts.

Club Championships

Congratulations to Wendy Street and Gillian Thacker who defeated Vanessa Bolzan and Diana Banjanin in 3 sets of nail biting tennis. A really fabulous match enjoyed by all the spectators. Congratulations also to Pablo Giancarli and Gunnar Korths who defeated Robert Bradshaw and Peter McIlwaine in the Men's Special Doubles. Another great match.

The Club Championships are still progressing and fortunately, now that the weather has fined up, we are gradually making our way through all the matches.

TROPHY RETURN

If you won one of our events last year could you please get the polish out, create a sparkle on those trophies and then return to the clubhouse – preferably hand the trophies to Bill or Cheryl or one of the other committee members so they can be put away safely prior to engraving.

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PS: Hopefully Greg P. will be back in the land of Oz in time to produce his rather glossy monthly newsletter. His past efforts puts this one to shame but at least we'll appreciate Octobers when it comes around.

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October 2011

CLUB COURTS
CLOSE
SUNDAY 13TH
NOVEMBER
2011

Arrive
12:45 pm
Start
1:00 pm

*V*eteran's Day 23rd October.

No vintage dress required.

Handicapped mixed doubles.

PRESENTATION DAY

To be held on the 6th November, 2011 at the club house.

All club members and family are welcome, full playing, social, mid week and juniors too.

Commencing 1pm for tennis

followed by BBQ at 4pm approx.

Adults \$15 + BYO and children free.

RSVP by Thursday, 3rd November to either -

Nancy - 0418 551 955

Cheryl

- 0411 147 221

- mierace@bigpond.net.au

Susan

- 0400 110 869

- mcgillspharmacy@bigpond.com

MELBOURNE CUP

All members are invited to join the mid week ladies for "champagne" tennis, gourmet lunch and sweeps. All for just \$38 pp.

Contact Nancy 0418 551 955 to reserve a place at the tables.

Act quick as they are filling fast.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

All the semis are now completed.
John Young won "Special Mens"
Six finals to go!

MID WEEK

Monica Sheen Tournament .

Winners are -

Nancy Telesca & Ruth Dickerson

Eve Jenkin Tournament.

Winners are -

Nancy Telesca & Linda de Martin



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This year's AGM will be on Monday, 19th December, 2011 at 7pm.



A HIT & GIGGLE

Paddy shouts frantically into the phone

"My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart!"

"Is this her first child?" asks the Doctor.

"No", shouts Paddy, "this is her husband!"

Due to many favourable comments and requests,
Penny presents for your further delight.

PENNY'S ALMOND LEMON POLENTA CAKE

For a tall grand-looking version, choose a deep-sided tin about 23cms in diameter and cook it for 15 – 20 minutes longer than the 1 hour specified below.

For a smaller cake to serve 5 or 6, halve the quantities and bake for 40 minutes.

Serves 10 – gluten-free

450 g unsalted butter, softened
2 cups castor sugar
6 eggs - *out of shells*.
3 cups almond meal
1 1/3 cups fine polenta
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 table spoon honey
Zest of 5 lemons and juice of 1 lemon
1 cup (300 g) ricotta
Icing sugar, for dusting

*Preheat oven to 160 degrees. Lightly grease and line a 26cm diameter cake tin, preferably spring-form.

* Using an electric mixer, beat butter and sugar until pale and creamy, then add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition.

* Fold in remaining ingredients, except icing sugar, keeping walnut sized lumps of ricotta through the mixture.

* Pour into tin and bake for 1 hour or until golden.

*Test with a skewer in the centre, it should come out clean.

*Cool completely in tin, then remove to a plate to serve.

*Dust with icing sugar and serve with yoghurt or whipped cream.



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November 2011

COURTS OPEN
LATE
JANUARY
2012

VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED
for 2012 !

Presentation Day.

a great sunny day & wonderful attendance.

PRESENTATION DAY - 2011

This event was held on Sunday 6th November. Amazing tennis was followed with equally scrumptious assortments of delectable delights - read into this - BBQ + salads.

We must say a HUGE thanks to **Ray & Bill** for cooking the BBQ meat selection, with **Cheryl and Nancy** organising the salads and deserts.
Deserts - what happened to mine ?

The event was well attended by 43 adults and 7 children who enjoyed the presentation of the various prizes and trophies handed out by our Bill.

MELBOURNE CUP

The annual Melbourne Cup Luncheon held on Tuesday, 1st November was another very successful and enjoyable day, with 26 plus persons in attendance.

Nancy once again, our thanks for coordinating this event.

A G M

Monday 19th December, 2011 at 7:00pm.

Committee member nominations will be available soon for 2012. This is your opportunity to make a very real contribution and effort towards prolonging the life of this wonderful club.

Make a difference and be there to cast your vote - for the future.

This will be a very special evening with a lucky door prize for attending.



ROLE CALL

The club has been saddened to hear that **Tibor Dipold** has been suffering ill health for sometime. We wish him a speedy recovery.



A HIT & GIGGLE

Heard in a tennis match recently was **Paddy** shouting across the court after he missed a forearm smash - "I'd give my right arm to be ambidextrous"

Seasons Greetings to you all - ed.

Ladies Open Singles
Ladies Open Doubles
Ladies Special Singles
Ladies Fitzgerald Doubles
Eve Jenkins Doubles – Midweek
Monica Sheehan Trophy – Midweek
Men’s Open Singles
Men’s Open Doubles
Men’s Barker Lloyd Singles
Men’s Special Doubles
Mixed Doubles
Presidents Trophy
Shelley’s Doubles – Ladies
Shelley’s Doubles – Men
Veterans’ Day Mixed Doubles
Meggitt Trophy

Vanessa Bolzan
Gillian Thacker & Wendy Street
Wendy Street
Wendy Street & Tricia Hannan
Nancy Telesca & Linda DeMartin
Nancy Telesca & Ruth Dickson
George Penney
Ben Johnson & Tristan Adam
John Young
Pablo Gianncarli & Gunnar Korths
Diana Banjanin & George Penney
Ian Kavanagh & Diana Banjanin
Liz Dossetter & Catherine Marshall
Peter Mcilwaine & David Dossetter
Graeme Sticka & Fran Barlow
Peter Mcilwaine

