

For the diary
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
ENTRIES
DUE
29th JULY.

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get going on Saturday 18th August 2012!

SHELLEY'S DOUBLES

A Magnificent day organised by **Ian & Judy**, had 24 players turn out for the 2012 Shelley's Doubles event. This was accompanied with a superb afternoon tea provided by **Susan & Matt**.

A special thanks to **Ian Kavanagh** for helping out - much appreciated.

We actually had 6 other people who wanted to play on the day but hadn't put their names down in advance. Naughty!

Ladies won by
Julie Cocco & Catherine Marshall.
Runners up
Liz Dossetor & Tricia Hannan.

Men's won by
Tom Cartwright & David Dossetor.
Runners up
Tibor Dipold & Clive Magowan.



WEB SITE !

Regularly view site for updates on all club special events, photos, contact details, latest information or promotions.

COMINGS & GOINGS

We welcome our latest club member **Jon Bolton** into the club. Enjoy the tennis and camaraderie. Returning back to the mid-week ladies is **Sally Stobo**. Glad to see you back to the fold.

BADGE

Saturday Badge has been finalised with the Men's Grade 2-8 finishing 6th and the Ladies Grade 1-1 finishing 7th. Many thanks to **Vanessa Bolzan & Greg Piper** - the captains for co-ordinating their respective teams. Thursday Grade 2 continues until end of August and they are second at the moment. Good luck for the remaining matches.



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Completed forms are to be scanned & emailed no later than Sunday 29th July 2012 to **Graeme Sticka** via **gsticka@gmail.com**. Alternatively they can be deposited in the marked box in the clubhouse or mailed to HHTC, PO Box 2, Hunters Hill 2110.

Enquiries with **Graeme** on 9713 5597.

Note: Application form can be downloaded from website.



COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee members meet on the second Monday of each month.

If you have an issue to be discussed please submit via email - info@huntershilltennisclub.com.au.

COURTS CLOSED
FROM
7TH NOVEMBER
FOR ANNUAL
SURFACE REPAIRS.

"Veterans Day"
Sunday
14th October 2012
from 12:45pm.
Mixed Double Handicap
w/ Optional dress up.
nominate on board or email Judy
judyksmith@ozemail.com.au

Veterans Day

celebrating the traditions of the grass game.

MIDWEEK LADIES

After enduring a very wet start to the year, this last quarter has provided the opportunity to conduct our regular mid week competitions & social events. A special thanks to **Nancy** for co-ordinating these and much appreciated by everyone, once again.

Congratulations to the following:
"Monica Sheehan Trophy" won by
Wendy Dobis & Ruth Dickson.

"Eve Jenkins Trophy" won by
Wendy Dobis & Carole Scarselletti.

MELBOURNE CUP

Tuesday, 6th November is the day. So make a date at the clubhouse for a wonderful event of tennis followed by a plethora of delectable delights. A great time for all, regardless of your state of mind & body.



TWILIGHT TENNIS !

Courts available from 2:00pm till dusk, Monday-Wednesday-Friday commencing 8th October > 6th November.

For those wishing to enjoy this wonderful spring weather further, you're welcome to take up this great opportunity. Enjoy!

PRESENTATION DAY

Sunday, 28th October is the date, so mark this in your diary. Same format as last year at clubhouse with Tennis at the courts from 1:00pm, followed by Presentation & BBQ at 4:00pm.

Full details will follow soon.



BADGE

Congratulations to the **Thursday Ladies Autumn Badge Grade 2** team for acquiring this years **2012 WINNERS Cup!**

A fantastic and resounding win in a GRAND FINAL against WC Lawn – 6.5 to 1.5 sets. The team comprised - **Judy Finlayson (C), Julie Cocco, Deb English, Wendy Street, Sarah Ashley and Liz Dossetor** with assistance from **Jackie Bradshaw and Tricia Hannan** on occasions.

An excellent result and well done to all.



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Sunday 28th October 2012
from 12:45pm.
Tennis from 1pm
BBQ+Presentation at 4pm.
\$20 + BYO.
Children no charge.
nominate on board or email Susan via
megillspharmacy@bigpond.com
or call Nancy 0418 551 955
by 25th October.

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Enjoy before the courts close!

JUNIOR PROGRAM

Congratulations to **Sally Stobo** for initiating and co-ordinating this Junior trial program for the next couple of weeks which commenced last Sunday. Very timely and we look forward to seeing the courts filled by these 12yr -16yr old future club players.

GROUNDS

Congratulation to our boys who maintain the courts over the year. **Gunnar Korths, Bill Ierace** and **John Williamson** with the aid of **Paul Cashell** have provided us with a memorable surface for 2012. Well done!

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to the following new members - **Rakesh Jampala, Leonie Smyth, Fiona Henshaw**. We look forward to meeting you all across the courts before season ends.

SPECIAL THANKS

Many thanks to **Jackie and Robert Bradshaw** who spent some 12 hours working on the club gardens including trimming all the hedges. Did you notice the rounded ball at the gateway for instance. Beautifully spruced up. A wonderful effort and much appreciated by all.



BADGE

Keep an eye out for the Thursday Spring Badge competition that started 11th October. HHTC has two teams representing the club this year. **Judy Finlayson** is captain of the Div 1 team and **Cheryl Ierace** is captain of Div 2. Good luck to all team members and remember this - it's not whether you win or lose - it's how you hit the ball. Mmm I'm sure that's the right advice.

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“VETERANS DAY”

What a fantastic day last Sunday 14th October turned out to be with many members dressing up to celebrate the bygone years of tennis.

The weather once again was very obliging and presented ideal conditions for a robust but genteel round of tennis.

Some of us were very competitive as usual and those that were able to fend off these aggressors were the following -

“Veterans Day” winners on the day were the harmonious pairing of Trish Whitton & Alf Cocco.

Runners up were Kay Philip and Roger Brittain with third place tussle secured by Catherine Marshall & Tibor Dipold.

Well done to all others for participating in this popular annual event.

Of course following the tennis we were able to indulge in an amazingly colourful and tasty, traditional afternoon tea. I’m told this was an amazing spread which everyone appreciated but they probably didn’t know how many people were working away in the background to make this event happen.

Special mention should go to Cheryl Ierace, Gunnar / Penny Korths and Susan Davies for bring all this colour together.

Bill of course, did the usual brilliant job in running this event, despite having to redo the draw at the last minute, when two people pulled out.

Mmmmm could that be me? Sorry Bill.

Thank you from one and all - ed.



COACHING

Anthony Aliperti - 0401 409 017 - contact him to arrange a one-on-one or group sessions.



COURTS CLOSED
TILL
JANUARY
FOR ANNUAL
SURFACE REPAIRS.

**Annual
General Meeting**
Monday
3rd December 2012
7:00pm
Clubhouse

Youth Program

“good fellowship, good sportsmanship & fine achievements”

MIDWEEK LADIES

Midweek Ladies are hosting a 6 week social and round robin play in February and March 2013 to promote our lawn courts to those who may never have played at our lovely club before.

The series will begin -
Tuesday, February 5th
10:30am - 1:00pm.

Each of the 6 Tuesdays will include 2 hours of fine social play, plus 1/2 hour grass court/doubles coaching in groups of 4 (for the first 3 weeks only).

In addition a 2 week round robin series will conclude with a BBQ on the final day of tennis - great company included every week! That's a known!

Concluding mid-March if no wash outs. We encourage you to invite your tennis playing friends to contact **Sally** who will be registering interested newcomers.

Phone **Sally Stobo** 9817 3009 or
m. 0419 161 648.

A & M !

Make your membership count
and nominate for a position
on the committee for 2013.

Be heard or pass the word.

There's much to do,
for just a few!

CORPORATE EVENT

Recently **Deutsche Bank**, held a corporate event at our courts.

A very successful day with 17 players in attendance. Unfortunately the weather wasn't brilliant but it has been reported an excellent time was had by all.

Thanks to **Gunnar** and **Bill** for setting up and closing down the facilities on the day.



YOUTH PROGRAM

With fond memories of playing as a Junior on Sunday mornings at Hunters Hill Tennis Club, current club member **Sally Stobo**, was keen to see a Junior's tennis group re-established for her own daughters.

Sally's family has long been associated with the club, and three members of the Stobo family have been Club champions numerous times during the 1920's to 1940's.

Commencing early October with 10 Juniors on the first weekend for social play, word spread and 21 attended the following Sunday morning. On the third weekend (28th) a round robin tournament was held with prizes. The two round robin "Divisions" were named after the former Hunters Hill tennis players, **Alan Watt** (Club Champion 1929-1934) and **Frank Bennett** (9 time club champion in the period between 1938-1959).

The Youth program was hailed a great success by those participants and they are all interested in more play in 2013.

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“PRESENTATION DAY + BBQ”

What a fantastic “Presentation Day” turnout on Sunday 28th October, with many members appearing for tennis, the Presentation ceremony and of course the wonderful BBQ.

Graeme & Judy took the floor and proceeded to hand out the “Winners Trophies” for the respective competitions conducted over the year. A full list of these recipients can be found on the HHTC web site.

The day was made all the more complete with the playing of the “Mixed Open Doubles Final” late afternoon. A brilliant match!

Certainly a great way to watch exciting tennis sipping a fine wine or two and of course devouring **Ray’s** exquisitely cooked meats. To **Nancy** and helpers, many thanks for organising and catering this event. Your efforts are always appreciated.



“MELBOURNE CUP”

Well for those that missed a perfect day of tennis and impressive luncheon, there’s always next year. Many thanks once again to **Nancy** and **Cheryl** for co-ordinating this annual event. Talk about luck, you should buy a lottery ticket with **Ray** as his tickets kept reappearing each time someone drew from the hat for the several raffle prizes on offer.



COACHING - 2013

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“YOUTH PROGRAM” - OCTOBER 2012.

Monty Stobo, left a trust to donate to the Club's Championship Men's and Ladies' cash prizes for over 25 years until recently.

So in a natural continuation of this association with the Club, **Sally Stobo**, along with another local friend, **Davina Regan**, suggested to the Club they run a short three week trial of a Junior's format to gauge both local interest and monitor its success.

How timely this should prove to be, as the Club committee had been assessing ways to increase a Youth membership to strengthen our future survival.

A youth group would attract younger members in the short term to experience play on real lawn courts and importantly develop a future transition to adult members for the Club, as well as being really enjoyable for the local teenagers to participate in an aspiring environment.



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