



COURTS OPEN
26th / 27th
January
4 COURTS
available

WELCOME to 2013

“friendship, sportsmanship & achievement”

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.

We encourage you to invite your tennis playing friends to contact **Sally** who will be registering interested newcomers.

Phone **Sally Stobo**: m. 0419 161 648.

BADGE

Nomination forms have recently been distributed for the Autumn Badge teams. Julie Cocco & Chris Jones will be co-ordinating the event this year.

So don't delay in getting your nomination form to them by Thursday, 24th January. Forms can be downloaded from the website.

Good luck to all team members and remember - it's not whether you win or lose - it's how you win. Aaah, I'm sure that's the right advice.

CLUB COMMITTEE 2013

AT THE A.G.M THE FOLLOWING
MEMBERS WERE ELECTED TO
REPRESENT YOU
FOR 2013.

Welcome to the following;
President - *vacant*
Vice President - Greg Piper
Secretary - Judy Smith
Treasurer - Malcolm Smith
Club Captain - Graeme Sticka
Members -
Bill Ierace, Gunnar Korths,
Julie Cocco, Sally Stobo,
Susan Davies, Chris Jones
and Nancy Telesca.

CONTACT DETAILS UPDATE

Have your contact details changed?
Maybe your phone, address or email has altered.
Please notify me immediately via -
info@huntershilltennisclub.com.au
for updating the records - ed.

SUNDAY JUNIORS

Comencing on Jan 27th with a Welcome Brunch & social play 10:30am-12:30pm
This Summer group is now FULL

The WINTER series starts July 14th
LIMITED VACANCIES
12-16 year olds. Enquiries welcome.



CALENDAR

Members will notice that a calendar has recently been added to the website for your benefit. This will be constantly updated as the year progresses, so make sure you regularly check each month for the latest info. Also you will discover that a court booking system is in place for use on Sunday mornings.

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.

“A WEDDING IN SPRING”

Congratulations to **Diana Banjanin** and Paul Brajuha who married on Sunday 28th October 2012, with many members appearing for HHTC. The ceremony was at All Saints Church in Hunters Hill and the reception at the Park Hyatt Sydney.

A brilliant match!

Graeme Sticka, Judy Smith, Ginette Nelson, Susannah Erwin showered the bride and groom with best wishes and surprisingly **Vanessa Bolzan** caught the bouquet. Who's next we ask?



CLEAN UP DAY

Once again, many thanks to the small band of (9) fellow members who spent Saturday 19th January, cleaning out the drains, weeding the gardens, sweeping the roofs, clipping the branches and manicuring the street plants. Great effort guys and much appreciated - Bill, Cheryl, Greg, Julie, Alf, Sally, Eric and Yvonne. Jim arrived just in time to make the customary final inspection that confirmed the arena was now ready for play or battle. Well done to all!

A COACHES TIP

When playing a backhand volley, many double handed players neglect to slide their non dominant hand up to the throat of the racquet.

It is important to keep the non dominant hand at the throat of the racquet whilst at the net, this assists in keeping the racquet head up thus improving the control over the shot.

In the advent of a player wanting to play a drive volley, it is easier to slide the hand from the throat of the racquet down to the grip rather than vice versa.

For more information please visit www.head.com



COACHING - 2013

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



PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

Sunday 1:00pm
24th MARCH 2013
Mixed Doubles
Ladies swap partners
after 4 games

W e l c o m e b a c k

“to perfect courts, sunshine & good times ahead ”

MIDWEEK LADIES

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Phone **Sally Stobo**: m. 0419 161 648.
who will register interested newcomers for future occasions.

BADGE

Julie Cocco & Chris Jones will be co-ordinating the event this year.

Badge commences;

Thursday Competition - 7th March

Saturday Competition - 9th March



WELCOME

A warm welcome to the clubs new members **Peter Kodela, Lynn King, Davina Regan and Thomas Kriedemann.**

We anticipate that you will enjoy the comradeship, facilities and especially the tennis.

CLUB COMMITTEE 2013

THE FOLLOWING
MEMBERS WERE ELECTED
TO REPRESENT YOU
FOR VARIOUS ACTIVITIES

President - *vacant*

Vice President - Greg Piper

Secretary - Judy Smith

Treasurer - Malcolm Smith

Club Captain - Graeme Sticka

Grounds - Bill Ierace

Grounds - Gunnar Korths

Badge Women - Julie Cocco

Badge Men - Chris Jones

Juniors - Sally Stobo

Rosters - Susan Davies

Midwk Ladies - Nancy Telesca

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SUNDAY JUNIORS

This Summer group is now FULL and a great attendance has been recorded these past weeks.

The WINTER series commences in July with LIMITED VACANCIES for 12-16 year old Boys & Girls. Enquiries most welcome to Sally.



CALENDAR

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YOGA

Members may not be aware that a Yoga class takes place at the clubhouse each Friday.

For those interested, **Jo Paton** can be contacted via - m. 0423 194 234.



PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

Sunday, 12:45pm start.

24th MARCH 2013

email:

info@huntershilltennisclub.com.au
by Friday 22nd for inclusion.

Malcolm & Bill - HHTC Badge 2:8 at Mosman courts.

Autumn Badge

“competition is now underway”

PARKING

Members may not be aware that it is illegal to park across the driveway. A recent reminder by a **HH Council** ranger has prompted us to bring this matter to your attention. Failure to comply will result in a heavy \$\$\$ fine. **Be warned.**



TUESDAY CLINIC

Our 6 week Tuesday morning clinic concluded this week and has been a massive success. A mixture of social play, combined with some coaching and a round robin event kept everyone entertained on the courts.

A big thankyou to all the participants, new and old for making this so enjoyable for everyone. Of course, a special thank you to **Sally Stobo** for initiating and organising this clinic with help from **Nancy** and the other midweek members.

COURT ALLOCATIONS

At the last committee meeting it was decided to trial “Play with Immediate Family” as follows;

Two Courts (2) are now available for play with immediate family on Tuesdays & Thursdays for **all members** from 4pm.

Two Courts (2) have also been reserved for **full playing members** to play with their immediate family on Saturdays.

These courts may be used until half an hour prior to the beginning of Badge matches. Naturally comp players need to access courts to warm up. Also a 30 minute rotation policy maybe required if there are insufficient courts available for all members.

Full details on website calendar.

SUNDAY JUNIORS

Recently 26 registered juniors participated in a very successful round robin event.

Sally has been ably supported by **John Young, Wendy Street and Davina Regan**. They have all provided exceptional assistance to make this project an outstanding success, week after week. Well done to you all!

The **WINTER** series commences Sunday 14th July till Sunday 29th September.

LIMITED VACANCIES are available for 12-16 year old Boys & Girls.

Enquiries most welcome to Sally.



WELCOME

A warm welcome to the clubs latest members **Kako Yoshino & Tim Austin**. Enjoy the comradeship, facilities and especially the tennis.

BADGE - Autumn

2 courts allocated for Thursday & Saturday teams.

(note some Saturdays both teams are at home in early and late slot).

THURSDAY LADIES DIVISION 1

- 1 JULIE COCCO
- 2 DEBORAH ENGLISH
- 3 WENDY STREET
- 4 SARAH FRITSCH
- 5 LIZ DOSSETOR
- 6 JUDY FINLAYSON (C)
- 7 JACKIE BRADSHAW
- 8 GINETTE NELSON

THURSDAY LADIES DIVISION 2

- NANCY TELESKA
- FIONA HENSHAW
- SALLY STOBO (C)
- CAROLE SCARSELLETTI
- KAKO YOSHINO
- LEONIE SMYTH
- WENDY DOBIS (R)
- CHERYL IERACE (R)

SATURDAY MEN-1 GRADE 2-2

- BEN JOHNSON (C)
- FELIX DANZINGER
- CHRIS JONES
- TRISTAN ADAMS
- TIM AUSTIN
- THOMAS KRIEDEMANN
- RAKESH JAMPALA (R)
- ALF COCCO (R)

SATURDAY MEN-2 GRADE 2-8

- GREG PIPER
- MATT WARD
- ROBERT BRADSHAW
- TOM GROZIER (C)
- BILL MOSS
- MARCEL JULLIARD (R)
- MALCOLM SMITH (R)

Please follow progress of these teams each week via www.xpointsports.com/region/274/currentEvents or better still come along and support.

MEMBERS AND WHAT THEY DO !

Task

Principal

Backup

Badge Liaison – men
Badge Liaison - women
Club Clothing - ordering & sales
Club Secretary
Club Social Functions
Coach Liaison
Courts and Grounds
Club Championships

Chris Jones
Julie Cocco
Cheryl Ierace
Judy Smith
Nancy Telesca
Judy Smith
Gunnar Korths
Graeme Sticka

Greg Piper
Judy Smith
Committee
Susan Davies
Cheryl Ierace & Julie Cocco
Bill Ierace & Greg Piper
Bill Ierace
Chris Jones

Email Distriburion -
info@huntershilltennisclub.com.au

Judy Smith

Greg Piper

Juniors – Sunday Mornings
Kitchen Supplies
Marketing
Membership - New
Midweek Ladies – Tues & Thurs
Newsletter

Sally Stobo
Cheryl Ierace
Greg Piper
Jackie Bradshaw
Nancy Telesca
Greg Piper

John Young, Davina Regan & Wendy Street.
Nancy Telesca & Wendy Dobis
Malcolm Smith
Judy Smith & Sally Stobo
Sally Stobo
Judy Smith

Phone Message re NO PLAY

Nancy Telesca – Tuesdays
Julie Cocco – Thursday AM
Gunnar Korths – Saturdays
Bill Ierace - Sundays

Gunnar, Bill and Judy

Phone messages left at clubhouse

Jackie Bradshaw

Judy Smith

Rosters -
Sunday Set Put On & Afternoon Tea

Susan Davies

Sunday Social Tournaments

Graeme Sticka

Bill Ierace

Tennis Balls
Purchase, storage & resale

Bill Ierace

Greg Piper

Treasurer
Website – photos
Website – non photo work

Malcolm Smith
Greg Piper
Judy Smith

Judy Smith
Everyone Else
Greg Piper & Sally Stobo



COACHING - 2013

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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPEN EVENTS
entry form
DUE 4th AUGUST
Download from website



Juniors Parent Day

“a very successful inaugural event”

BADGE

This year's autumn Badge series is progressing steadily for all four teams, at this point. Ladies Divisions 1 & 2 are a third of the way into the series, with both teams fine tuning their partner combinations. An eye on the finals is not too far from their reach. For the Men, both teams require improving their form as they push towards finals contention, as well. Ladies Div.1 at Rd 8 = 6th
Ladies Div.2 at Rd 8 = 4th
Mens 2.2 at Rd 9 = 5th
Mens 2.8 at Rd 9 = 7th

Follow the teams via;
www.xpointsports.com/region/274/currentEvents

95 BIRTHDAY WISHES

Speaking of achievements, we all send Life Member **Monica Sheehan** our best wishes for her recently celebrated **95th Birthday**.

This occurred on 29th April and a small gathering of club members and friends helped acknowledged this milestone.



NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome is extended to our party of new members.

Nick Moses – full playing junior;
Fabrizio Perilli - full playing;
Kako Yoshino, Caroline Swan
Belinda Dowsett, Jane Cowley, Sue Bate, Andrea Killen, Annabel Bencsik, Melissa Guest, Vicki Poolman, Alex Ritter and Mamie McLean - midweek ladies.

You're all invited to make the most of the facilities that this wonderful club provides. See you on the courts and enjoy the comraderie and tennis !

VETERAN'S DAY

This years Veteran's Day event is drawing near and will be conducted on **Sunday 23rd June, 12:45 for 1:00pm start**.

Fashion attire of the past 20s, 40s, 60s, 70s, 80s etc. is optional.

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

Held on the 24th March the President's Trophy event was enjoyed immensely by all who participated, so I'm informed. Pity I missed it, as I was primed for a long overdue win.

Female winners – **Susan Davies & Catherine Marshall** were tied winners.

Poor Graeme had to review his results checking that this was not an error.

Three way tie for runners up – **Deb English, Judy Smith and Tricia Hannan**

Male winner – **Graeme Sticka**. Runner up **Ian Kavanagh**.

Well done to all!



SUNDAY MORNING JUNIORS

Sunday 17th of March, 10:00 am!

With the crisp morning air tickling my neck, I'm stopped in my tracks at the front gate. There before me all courts full, covered in brilliant sunshine with a mix of adults and teens. All participating in competitive but friendly banter in this inaugural HHTC Juniors "Bring a Parent" event. This was truly an amazing sight.

The "Bring a Parent" event was an absolutely huge success. "What a fantastic day!" was the feed back from the Mums, Dads and Juniors galore. Staging this morning event couldn't have gone better for all those parents involved.

Recently introduced were 2 new formats of play thanks to **Wendy Street**, "community tennis" and "around the world" that are working extremely well to everyone's benefit.

The Juniors conducted their second "Bring a Parent" only last week and again proved a great success.

WINTER 2013 SERIES

Date: 14th July - 29 Sept 2013

12-16 year old girls & boys

Sundays - 10:30am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$160.00 pp

Enquires welcome.



COACHING TIP OF THE MONTH.

When playing doubles it is very important to dominate and be proactive at the net. It is also very important to communicate with your partner in between points.

Make sure you look for the intercept volley on each and every shot. This will make doubles play significantly more exciting for your team and give your opponents a much tougher match.

COACHING - 2013

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





DIARY DATES

Veteran's Day (mixed)
Sunday, 14th July

Club Championships
Open Event entries close
SUNDAY 4th August 2013

**Monica Sheehan
Trophy**
20th & 27th August

Does anyone know who we are?

Veteran's Day

“celebrating a great moment in time - 14th July 2013”

DRESS CODE SURVEY

A big thank you to **Malcolm** and daughter **Victoria** for organising the online survey. The result was 58% favoured maintaining the current status quo - white, predominately white, or pastel. Men don't forget this applies to you too.

I cant wait to see the pastel shorts!

Also a reminder to Badge Captains that they advise the opposing team Captains in advance, regarding club clothing regulations. Failure to comply will disqualify them from participating in the match.



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Ladies Special Doubles has been played and the winners were -

Kako Yoshino & Tricia Hannan who defeated **Jackie Bradshaw & Sally Stobo** by just one game. Oh so close!

The Men's Special Singles was between **Alf Cocco v Tom Kriedemann**. Congratulations **Tom** for a tight tussle, eventually winning 6:4 over a wary opponent. Well done!

NEW MEMBER

A warm welcome to our new midweek member **Maz Creagh**.

Please make the most of the facilities that this wonderful club provides and as we always say, enjoy the mateship and tennis !

VETERAN'S DAY

This years Veteran's Day event has been rescheduled to 14th July, 12:45 for 1:00pm start.

Email Graeme - gsticka@gmail.com or name on board in clubhouse, as usual.

Preferred attire is long pants & long sleeved shirts for the men; long skirts for the ladies. Look at the photos in the clubhouse if you're looking for a few ideas. Fashion attire of the past 20s, 40s, 60s, 70s, 80s etc. is optional. Surely there's a Vitas amongst us!



MIDWEEK LADIES

As most of you know, **Nancy Telesca** has been co-ordinating this group solo for a very long time and we are all extremely indebted to **Nancy** for her amazing efforts. However, with the influx of so many new members this year, and to help distribute the work load, we would like to inform you that **Nancy** will now be assisted by **Caroline Swan and Sally Stobo**.

This trio is extremely keen to ensure that midweek goes from strength to strength so we strongly encourage suggestions or feedback back to this group. Also, the new ladies singles ladder is now up and running with a few participants having already organised matches. Please liaise with **Sally**, if you haven't yet joined or are unsure as to how the system works.



A BIG THANK YOU

We would like to give an enormous thank you to **Yvonne, Bill, Jackie, Robert and Gunnar** for their time and work in the surrounding garden areas that add to the very picturesque nature of our club.

HUNTERS HILL *LAWN* TENNIS CLUB

JUNIORS

TENNIS CAMP

6-13 years

Maximum 8 per class

4 Days - 1st JULY to 4th JULY*

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Hunters Hill Tennis Club - cnr Woolwich Road & Jeanneret Street, Hunters Hill.
www.huntershilltennisclub.com.au

Cost
\$160
per child



HEAD COACH

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Member

- NSW Tennis Professionals Association
- Tennis Coaches Australia Certified Coach

* 5th July - back up wet day

SUNDAY MORNING JUNIORS

Firstly we should mention and thank the group of **Davina Regan, John Young, Wendy Street and Sally Stobo** who have been running Sunday Juniors which has worked exceedingly well in their capable hands. The Club is very conscious of the time and devotion these parents have provided.

On Sunday, 19th May the second "Bring a Parent" event took place, which was again well attended, although down in numbers to the inaugural event.

On Saturday 25th May the group held a Social Movie Night. This event was a hugely successful way to finish off the first series. Once again a BIG thank you to all the parents who helped on the night.

Dont forget this date for the second series -

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12-16 year old girls & boys

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Cost: \$160.00 pp

Enquires welcome to **Sally Stobo**.





Veteran's Day

“what a great day for tennis”

BADGE

Autumn Badge for the Men has reached it's conclusion and many thanks to the team captains **Tom & Ben** for their role.

For the **Mens 2:8 team** who finished 7th, this time round was a very disappointing result.

Conversely the **Mens 2:2 team** snuck into 4th position by 1.5 points. Unfortunately in the semi final they were defeated by Chatswood. Bad luck boys but in review the rain and inconsistency caused great disruption during this competition.

GROUNDS

A big thank you to **Alf** who assisted **Bill** with moving the courts on the 1st July. Never an easy task!

As you will have noticed June dropped absolutely torrential rain on the courts and they withstood some 300mm on one occasion, I'm told.



AMAZING

Congratulations **Tricia Hannan**, who has achieved
5 consecutive wins in the
Ladies Special Doubles event.

VETERAN'S DAY

This years Veteran's Day event was re-scheduled to 14th July and a beautiful day of tennis eventuated. Many thanks to **Graeme** who ran a really enjoyable event from beginning to end.

Winners on the day were the duo of **Sally & Malcolm** who dominated over **Judy & Clive** with 3rd placed **Cheryl & Greg** not too far behind.

Celebrating the traditions of the club and tennis is the purpose of this annual event. It was great to see those who made the effort & dressed in optional costume looking fantastic. Thanks!



MONICA SHEEHAN TROPHY

Don't forget the competition dates Tuesday 20th & 27th August. Entry form & details obtained from HHTC website and please submit by Monday 6th August. Otherwise any queries can be answered by contacting Nancy, Sally or Caroline.

SUNDAY JUNIORS

The Winter series commenced on Sunday 14th July. Sunday tennis for the juniors runs from 10:30am-12:30pm, and to kick off the series we had a welcome BBQ sausage sizzle. All the parents were invited to join in from 11:45am to enjoy the club and meet each other and a wonderful morning was had by all.





DIARY DATES

Sunday 20th October

SHELLEYS CUP

Ladies & Men's
Handicapped
Doubles

DIARY DATES

PRESENTATION DAY

SUNDAY 27th OCTOBER

ALL MEMBERS

WELCOME

details coming soon

Past memories

"a time, a place for tennis"

Archives: Robert (Bob) Stobo at Meggitt's court with friends circ. 1930's

BADGE

Congratulations to our HH-2 Thursday Ladies Badge team who won their Grand Final recently at HHTC. They defeated the RSGC-2 team twice - once at RSGC, and again at HHTC, both times 5 sets to 2.

Grand finalists were **Carole Scarselletti, Sally Stobo, Kako Yoshino, Alex Ritter, Nancy Telesca, Fiona Henshaw & Leonie Smyth**. A warm thanks to all the supporters who turned up to watch this match.

The HH-1 team finished 6th and disappointingly were hampered by injury during this winter tournament.

A great result & well done to all participants!

MONICA SHEEHAN TROPHY

This annual event was fought out between twelve combatants on 20th August, with **Carole Scarselletti & Sally Stobo** the eventual victors. A hard tussle fought by all throughout this event.



STOBO v WATT

Dennis Stobo and John Watt met in August at the club. They had a coffee together and shared photos of their tennis playing fathers. John's father **Alan S. Watt** played at Wimbledon, advancing to the 4th round in 1924, when he was studying on his Rhodes Scholarship at Oxford University. He went on to be a diplomat for Australia. John was also our club champion from 1929-1934. **Robert Stobo** won the following two years 1935 & 36 and 1939 & 40, and was beaten by Alan in previous years. Dennis recalled his father said that it was very very difficult to win the singles in those years Alan played at the club.

BARISTAS BEWARE

The club recently purchased a **Nespresso "Pixie"** coffee machine for members use & addiction.

A gold coin is all that's needed to indulge in a joyous moment of coffee perfection.

Please check that all equipment is cleaned and put away after use - is all that's required.



MELBOURNE CUP

Fillies & Fellas - Please mark your diary for **TUESDAY, 5th November** as this is always a wonderful time co-ordinated by **Nancy Telesca**.

Tennis from 10:30am, Lunch at 1:00pm with a "Five Star" buffet selection of Seafood, Schnitzel, Chicken, Salads, Cakes & Sweets etc. and of course BYO bubbly.

Last year was a great day so book early by placing your name on the board or call Nancy 0418 551 955 to reserve your place.

The **cost of \$40pp** is always good value with bonus sweeps and raffles on the day. Dont miss this wonderful afternoon of good cheer and jovial fun.

TENNIS EQUIPMENT

The **Tennis Ranch** located on Victoria Road at Gladesville provides a **10%** discount to all HHTC members. Mention to Therese or staff at time of purchase for a generous concession on all equipment and services, except sale items. Tennis Ranch - www.tennisranch.com.au.



DIARY DATES
MELBOURNE CUP
TUESDAY 5th November
ALL MEMBERS
WELCOME
details below.

Twilight Tennis

“only two weeks remain before courts close on 12th November”

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The **cost of \$40pp** is always good value with sweeps and raffles on the day.
Don't miss this wonderful club event of good cheer and affable companionship.



CONGRATULATIONS

The club would like to acknowledge the appointment of **Ginette Nelson** a HHTC member to the Board of Tennis NSW. Ginette has expressed that she feels very privileged to have been elected and looks forward to meeting the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.
“I will do my best to serve the sport well” she stated upon her appointment.



Ginette Nelson

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to Full Playing Junior member **Mateo Villa** as well as Full Playing member **Daryn Vanstone** and two Midweek Ladies **Jenny Boroza** & **Julie-Anne Brighton**. We wish all of you well as members and anticipate that you experience many an enjoyable time on and off the courts with all club members. Watch out you four, as there are a few members who display a strong desire to be more successful than others. Only joking!

EVE JENKINS TROPHY

This annual event played out over a number of consecutive weeks, was won by the adept duo of **Jane Cowley** & **Wendy Dobis** who defeated **Sue Bate** & **Julie Cocco**. A well fought out event but sadly there can only be one winner on the day. They tell me that was the tennis. Well done to all.



BADGE

In case you missed this news item.
Congratulations once again to our HH-2 Thursday Ladies Badge team who won their Grand Final recently. They defeated the RSGC-2 team twice - once at RSGC, and again at HHTC, both times 5 sets to 2.
Grand finalists were **Carole Scarselletti**, **Sally Stobo**, **Kako Yoshino**, **Alex Ritter**, **Nancy Telesca**, **Fiona Henshaw** & **Leonie Smyth** and supported by reserves - **Cheryl Ierace** and **Wendy Dobis**.
Thanks to all those supporters who turned up to watch this match, as this makes all the difference.

TENNIS EQUIPMENT

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DIARY DATES

Annual General
Meeting
2nd December 2013
Monday @ 7pm
HHTC clubhouse

S

easons Greetings

"sadly the courts are now closed till 2014 for annual maintenance"

BADGE 2014

We are requesting expressions of interest from those considering to play **Badge in 2014 – Thursday Ladies, Saturday Men's and Saturday Ladies**. Thursday Ladies badge usually starts early March until approximately mid September (there is no play during school holidays). Saturday badge usually starts early March and continues until approximately mid July.

If you think you might be interested in participating in this competition, please email;

Judy Cocco or **Chris Jones** via - info@huntershilltennisclub.com.au

We will advise members of competition dates, team grades and entry fee when available.

Additionally, we are currently investigating Saturday afternoon competition options with (NSTA) Northern Suburbs Tennis Association, commencing early 2014.

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to new Midweek Ladies member **Caroline Durrran**. All members wish you well and anticipate that your experience will be an enjoyable time on and off the courts with all club members in 2014.

MELBOURNE CUP

This year attracted some 25+ members and friends to the Clubhouse barrier gates for this annual event. From what I'm told, a great time was had by all with **Caroline Swan** running off with the major prize, and surprisingly **Julie Cocco** cantering along to the rear.

Robert Bradshaw was the dark horse who seemed to pop up for the raffles and sprinted away with the main prize. Fortunately for him there were no appeals towards the stewards.

Each year **Nancy Telesca** excels herself co-ordinating this event and this year was no exception stamping her signature to it, once more. **Cheryl Ierace** donned the bookie tote bag and took to offering the odds for the raffles with gusto! I'm also told, the sensational catering highlights were the Smoked Salmon, Oysters and the fabulous Dessert Cake. Well done to all for another memorable moment. A special mention of gratitude to **Jackie Bradshaw** for her assistance too. Don't miss this wonderful event of amusement and camaraderie next time in 2014.

CORPORATE DAY

The club would like to acknowledge that the "Deutsche Bank Corporate Day" was played in the twilight hours on 31st October and it was reported a huge success once again.

The committee is always interested in opportunities to invite Corporate participation, as this is a worthwhile fund raising venture that benefits both parties. So please mention any opportunities.

MIDWEEK LADIES

To celebrate the end of a successful year of Tuesdays at the Hunters Hill Tennis Club we would love for all of you to join us on **Tuesday 3rd December at the Sydney Rowing Club, 613 Great North Rd, Abbotsford, at 12:00**. We will order individually at 12:15pm and drinks are available from the bar at very reasonable prices. **RSVP** asap to **Nancy Telesca** on 0418 551 955.



PRESENTATION DAY 2013

This years "Presentation Day" was held on the 27th October at the clubhouse and was a memorable success for all who attended and especially for those that had achieved greatness this past year. Many members appeared for the tennis and thoroughly enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere on the courts. MC'd by **Greg Piper** with knife in hand, he persuaded all to pay attention, as the formalities proceeded.

Recognition of various Club Championships, Midweek and Sunday Social events were co-ordinated and presented by **Graeme Sticka** and supported by **Chris Jones**.

To our delight, we were privileged to have Life member **Monica Sheehan** partake in the occasion and bestow the trophy for the competition named in her honour. *All recipients for 2013 are listed below.*

Those who need special mention for making this event possible are HHTC functions manager, **Nancy Telesca** with **Julie Cocco** and **Jackie Bradshaw** for promotions, in addition to **Cheryl Ierace** negotiating contributions towards the various raffles.

Oddly enough, **Jackie Bradshaw** walked off with the "Door Prize" ! Mmmm funny about that?

To our pleasure, we had the opportunity to witness the "Mixed Open Doubles Final" once again, with the eventual winners **Chris Jones + Vanessa Bolzan** defeating **George Penny + Ginette Nelson**.

Is this two years in a row for these two? To all who attended - your efforts are always appreciated.



Event Winners

Ladies Open Singles
Mens Open Singles
Ladies Open Doubles
Mens Open Doubles
Ladies Special Singles
Mens Special Singles
Ladies Special Doubles
Mens Special Doubles
Mixed Doubles
Monica Sheehan Trophy
Eve Jenkins Trophy
Presidents Trophy
Veterans Day
Shelleys Doubles
Meggit Trophy (Point Score)

Vanessa Bolzan
Fabrizio Perilli
Ginette Nelson and Sally Stobo
George Penney and Graeme Sticka
Kako Yoshino
Thomas Kriedemann
Tricia Hannan and Kako Yoshino
David and Andrew Dossetor
Chris Jones and Vanessa Bolzan
Carole Scarselletti and Sally Stobo
Wendy Dobis and Jane Cowley
Susan Davies, Catherine Marshall & Graeme Sticka
Sally Stobo and Malcolm Smith
Not played
Alf Cocco

COACHING TIP OF THE MONTH.

The **secret** of **change** is to **focus** all of **your energy** not on **fighting the old** but on **building the new**.

- Socrates



HHTC_December Newsletter 2013

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NEW offerings in 2014, NSTA Saturday mixed comps - starts February.
Also now offering FULL Year Junior memberships for 12-17 years on Sunday mornings, AGM report and more...

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Court Talk

December 2013 eNewsletter

The HHTC committee wish you and your family,
a fabulous "Seasons Greetings" and a very healthy, prosperous and wise 2014.

Welcome to our new newsletter format for 2014. We have some great new options for club members in 2014 and wanted to give you some advance notice for your early consideration.

Please see details about the NSTA Saturday mixed doubles competition our Club is entering for the first time and also details about Badge team entry for 2014.

We also have news regarding the Juniors program for 2014....read on below.

In these warmer months, there are plenty of great activities available - things to see, volunteer, drink, eat and ponder so get yourself to a gig, dress up, have a dance, catch an outdoor movie and make it your best Summer yet!

We look forward to seeing you re-energised on the courts in 2014. ed.

2014 Committee

Welcome to the 2014 Committee

At the AGM on December 2nd, the following committee was elected.



President: Sally Stobo
 Vice President: Greg Piper
 Club Captain: Graeme Sticka
 Secretary: Judy Smith
 Treasurer: Malcolm Smith
 Committee members: Gunnar Korth, Bill
 Ierace, Susan Davies, Chris Jones

We extend our much appreciated thanks to Julie Cocco for her fine effort co-ordinating the Ladies Badge teams this past year.

We look forward to her presence once again back amongst the committee in future years.



Julie Cocco competing in a past Thursday Ladies Badge competition.



Autumn Badge in 2014

Saturday Ladies' & Mens' and Thursday Ladies Teams

We are currently looking for members to represent our club and join our 2014 Badge teams. We hope to also have new teams playing next year.

The THURSDAY Ladies Badge season commences March 20th (tbc) and concludes mid September (no play in school holidays).

The SATURDAY Ladies and Men's Badge season commences March 15th (tbc) and Finals played in July

See the [Nomination form and more details here](#). Please send filled out form to Chris Jones before December 23, 2013 at info@huntershilltennisclub.com.au.

Our teams will be registered with Sydney Badge in February, but as there are quite a few new members expressing interest in joining a badge team we would like to finalise our teams well before then. More information can also be found on our Club [website](#).



Juniors Format - 2014

Annual Memberships offered

Next year, Sunday mornings at our Club will be aimed at 12-17 year olds playing social tennis. John Young and Sally Stobo have volunteered to coordinate this group. All Full members who have teenagers participating in the group will



Nancy Telesca

A BIG THANK YOU must go to Nancy, who is stepping down after 19 years as the Committee representative co-ordinating the Midweek Ladies group and events. Nancy was officially thanked by Judy Smith at the AGM and she expressed our club's deep gratitude for all her past efforts, both with the Midweek Ladies and the many Club social events.

On the 3rd December, the Midweek Ladies held their most enjoyable annual end of year lunch at the Sydney Rowing Club and were able to again appreciate

and thank Nancy for all her fine efforts for all those years.

Thank you Nancy, your devotion, active enjoyment and dedication, is fondly appreciated and admired by all HHTC members.



NEW for 2014 Mixed Saturday Competition.

Northern Suburbs Tennis Association:

Next year our Club is entering mixed 2 person teams in a short 5 week summer competition before badge starts; a 4 person 10 week Autumn competition and a short 2 person winter competition.

teenagers participating in the group will be welcome to use the courts on these mornings as well. The membership is for the entire year and we are aiming to create a social morning of enjoyable all-ages tennis.

[Read More](#)



AGM 2013 Report - *extract*

The committee is pleased to report that 2013 has been a considerable turnaround from previous years. With a bit of hard work and good timing, great results can be achieved and with a full quota of committee members, we were able to realize many goals with positive outcomes.

Congratulations to all 2013 committee members for rallying together to function as a truly coherent group, with the clubs best interests at heart.

Without this applied devotion, failure would certainly have eventuated.

The increased membership has been timely and has provided an excellent foundation to build from, especially within the Mid-Week and Junior membership.

However there is still much to do.

Lessons learnt from previous years have

a short 2 person winter competition.

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**Congratulations to Fabrizio Perilli,
Men's Open Singles Club Champion 2013.
A special moment shared with his children.**



**The Hunters Hill 2 Ladies Badge team celebrate their
Grand Final win in 2013.**



been applied and with a blend of new & very seasoned committee members maintaining this direction and purpose, it will ensure 2014 will be even more successful than past.

It would be amiss, failing to mention a BIG THANK YOU to all those who have assisted the committee (no matter how small) and look forward to your continued support next year.

Greg Piper - 2013 V.P.



Working Bee

Club Clean Up of Grounds

We'd like you to join fellow members for a couple of hours on Saturday 18th January at 8am to prepare the grounds for our opening day in 2014.

Don't leave this task to just a few dedicated persons. Pitch in and help - even for a short time only.

Drains, Sweeping, Tidying, Raking and cleaning the



Tennis Ranch

Don't forget that Tennis Ranch on Victoria Road, Gladesville offer HHTC members a 10% discount on all racquets, clothing, bags etc.

This applies to all except those items on sale or other special promotions.

Mention prior to payment for benefit.

gutters are all jobs on the list and many hands make for light work!

Opps! - yes even the light bulbs too.

We look forward to your appearance, so please indicate your commitment via

info@huntershilltennisclub.com.au - prior to the day.

Join us for a rewarding coffee afterwards to relax and unwind.

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