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COURT TALK

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**THE SEASON STARTS
ON AUSTRALIA DAY WEEKEND!**

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Welcome to 2014 at Hunters Hill Tennis Club.

Our courts reopen on January 25th and all five courts are looking wonderful, thanks to Bill and Gunnar who have overseen their preparation.

We are indebted to their diligent attention in monitoring the grounds each year.

For those who don't already know me, I live locally and played as a junior at our club. My father was a life member and other relatives were both on the committee and club champions. This connection has given me both a love of lawn tennis and a desire to see this Club thriving, both now and well into the future.

Last year, our monthly committee meetings addressed week-to-week needs, but we rarely had any chance in meetings to look and plan far ahead and identify longer term needs and opportunities.

So, during the break, nine committee members have formed a Strategic Planning Group who have met twice and started this process. To facilitate this discussion we have been fortunate to secure the guidance of Ken Thompson, the recently retired Deputy Chief of the NSW Fire Brigade, who has much experience

in planning and lives locally.

So please join us in February at a 15 minute information session to bring all members up to speed with our early planning progress.

1. Midweek Ladies briefing session - 12:30pm, Tuesday 11th February
2. Full Playing Members briefing session - 3:30pm, Sunday 16th February

We welcome ALL MEMBERS to the club on Monday of the "Australia Day" long weekend, from 1pm for tennis, followed by a traditional Aussie afternoon tea.

This invitation extends to all Midweek, Full Playing and Junior members.

I look forward to seeing you all there!

Sally Stobo

Club President



EVENTS

Saturday 18th January –

Club and Grounds Working Bee
All members asked to turn up at 8am
for one hour to help

Saturday 25th January –

Final day to register for NSTA Saturday Mixed
Pairs 5 week comp - need a partner?

We can help. [Register](#)

Sunday 26th January –

Regular Juniors Social play begins - 10:30am
Regular Sunday Social play begins - 1pm

Monday 27th January –

Australia Day Tennis - 1pm [RSVP](#)

Tuesday 28th January –

Regular Ladies Social play starts 10:30am

Saturday 1st February –



MEMBERSHIP

We were sad to see our dear friend **John Watt** retiring from tennis in October last year, and we will miss him as a regular player on the courts. John has had a long association with the Club, as his father was a Club Champion in the 1930's and in the last decade John too has graced the honour boards of our Club.

Another true gentleman, and a long time club member, who has retired from Full playing membership is **Sam Sheffer**. Sam has been a faithful member of our Club since 1968 – 45 years!

NSTA Summer Pairs commences (1/5)

Sunday 9th February –

Final day to register for President's trophy

[Register](#)

Tuesday 11th February –

MidWeek Members'

Strategic Plan Briefing 12:30pm

Ladies Coaching with **Sue Deller** begins

[Register](#)

Thursday 13th February –

Badge Team and Court Craft Clinic (1 of 2) –

for all Ladies Badge players 10am -1pm

Saturday 15th February –

Final day to register for NSTA Autumn

Competition [Register](#)

Sunday 16th February –

President's Trophy 12:45pm for 1:00pm start

All Members' Strategic Plan Briefing 3:30pm

Thursday 20th February –

Badge Team and Court Craft Clinic (2 of 2)

10am -1pm

Saturday 15th March –

Men's Autumn Badge commences

Sunday 16th March –

Final day to register for Shelley's Doubles

[Register](#)

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Ladies' Autumn Badge commences

Sunday 23rd March –

Shelley's Mixed Doubles competition 1:00pm



We also say farewell to another long standing club member, **Wendy Ashton** who has been involved with the club since joining midweek on the 13th April 1976 (previously Cordukes).

At this time in her life Wendy has decided to concentrate on her skiing and we wish her well in this pursuit.

Dennis Mack is another member to hang up his tennis shoes after some 40 years. Way back on 14th November 1972 he joined the club. Over this time, Dennis has not only been the jovial one, but has been actively involved on the committee and provided a tremendous amount of volunteer work around the club and grounds.

We will miss you all on the courts and hope you stay in touch with club events as social members.

Also please warmly welcome two new members to the Club – **Janice Gibson** (Midweek) and **Trevor Pittman** (Full Playing) and a big welcome back to Toni Alexander returning to the club as a Full Playing Member.

We are delighted to announce that **Jane Cowley** and **Caroline Swan** have upgraded their membership to Full Playing. Caroline Swan has also volunteered for our Club Committee.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations must go to Andrew Dossetor, who has been named Captain of the combined 1st and 2nd Tennis teams at The King's School. We look forward to your continuing success. Well done Andrew!

BADGE UPDATE

We have received over 20 nominations for Ladies Thursday Badge and look like we will be entering four teams, which is fantastic news.

We will be registering two Saturday Men's Badge teams too.

All nominations will be allocated a place in a team and they will be announced shortly.

Note: We could do with one or two more reserves if any Club members are interested.

Please email the Club. [Register](#)

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COURT TALK

FEBRUARY 2014 AND THE RAINS CAME !

Love it or hate it, the Rain and Valentine's Day have been and gone for 2014!

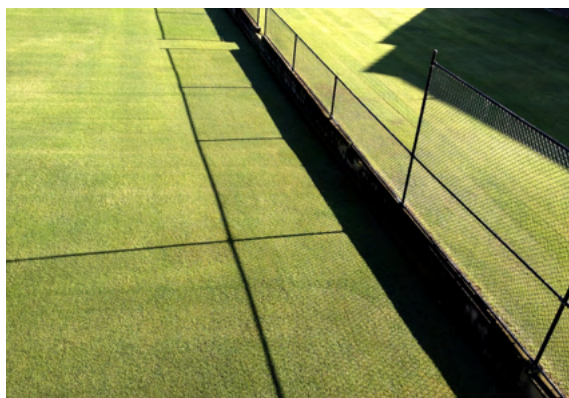
We wish, but not the rains entirely.

It shouldn't rain on tennis days, is what I say.

If you dodged Cupid's arrow this year or if you think it is a Hallmark ploy to sell sparkly cards and teddy bears, then why not celebrate your love for tennis!

Tennis is the perfect motivator to all aspects of life so wherever you find yourself these days, make sure it involves a tennis match, especially on grass and good vibes will follow as you fall head over heels with the sensation!

Enjoy! Ed.



EVENTS

Thursday 20th, 27th February & 6th March
Ladies Badge Team Clinic continues

Sunday March 2nd- 10:30am-12: 30pm
Open Day for Youth program – fun games
and free coaching for all 12-17 year olds.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Our new committee initiated this process in December. It aims to identify our club needs now and into the future, and to

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In the interim, we are pleased to announce Sue Deller will be returning to coach this year at the club on Tuesdays. Sue is an experienced top level Badge player and ran a popular clinic on Tuesdays at our club last year.

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identify opportunities, as well as look at the needs of members and other stakeholders, to ensure we maintain relevance in a changing world.

Importantly it allows us to think ahead as we want to remain a premier grass court club, now and well into the future.

Many members will have read, via email updates, about this planning process. Over half the midweek members also attended a briefing at the Club last week. They heard about the team that is working on the plan, the process that is underway, and the benefits to all the members. I was interested to hear the questions and comments offered.

I look forward to repeating this presentation to Full Playing Members on Sunday, February 23 at 3:30pm, just after the rescheduled President's Cup. I encourage members to attend this important briefing.

Also coming up is an Open Day at the club on March 2nd, to attract more teenage members to our Sunday morning Youth tennis. We are being supported by Tennis Australia who are promoting this event as part of World Tennis Day celebrations.

It was great to see 24 members turn up for the Badge team ladies clinic our club is holding for the remaining Thursdays in February. This year we are entering 4 ladies Autumn Badge teams, a doubling of the entries we made last year.

Finally, as we send this newsletter out I am very saddened to hear about the passing of Monica Sheehan our club's Life

Mike is kept busy, working as a senior coach at Queenwood School, Mosman, and at Primrose Park, Neutral Bay, and we feel fortunate that in spare hours will make himself available to our club, as we search for a longer-term solution. Phone Mike 0415 562 739 to arrange a mutually convenient time for a lesson.



**WORLD TENNIS DAY!
OPEN DAY FOR YOUTH
(12-17 YEAR OLDS)**

Sunday March 2, 2014
10:30am-12:30pm

Hunters Hill is promoting its new Youth memberships by opening up the group to newcomers for free on Sunday March 2nd. Please encourage any teenagers in your family to join in a fun morning of social tennis, free coaching and giveaways.

We are promoting the event in the press, and at the local schools to attract more young people to our club. We are able to showcase it as an event for World Tennis Day, and are being supported by Tennis Ranch and Tennis Australia.

Member, Kelly's Bush battler, and valued Hunters Hill community member.

Monica's funeral is on Wednesday at 11am, 19th February at St Peter Chanel Church, Hunters Hill.

We will share more about Monica's valued contribution to our club in our March newsletter.

Sally Stobo
President



SPONSORSHIP

In the months of February and March, ALL the proceeds of the Woolwich Pier Monday night meat raffle will go to Hunters Hill Tennis Club. Buy a \$2 ticket in the bistro from 6pm and you will be supporting our club. The prize is drawn at 7.45pm and you must be there to win. The bistro is the winner of the SMH Good Pub Foods Guide's Best Pub in NSW and on Mondays they also offer \$12.50 steaks. Thanks Woolwich Pier Bistro.



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

As a member of our club you are also a registered player with Tennis NSW and did you know you are automatically covered with Sports Injury protection?



MEMBERSHIP

Our new Youth memberships are proving popular and the following teenagers have taken up full year memberships; Ashley Bate, Alistair Bate, Conrad Schnitzler, Jeremy Dennis, Michael Dennis, Simone Fan, Adele Jackson, James Raciti, John Sarris, Alex Snaith, Ben Street, Oliver Young, Zoe Young.

We welcome Lee Adolfson who has joined our club as a Full Playing Member. We also welcome two new midweek members, Donna Underwood and Jacqui Weaver.

We farewell Denise and John Walker, who met at our Club many years ago, and sadly also farewell Trish Whitton a former committee member, all valued and helpful members at our club.

We also wish Tibor Dipold a speedy and full recovery.



This covers any injury incurred whilst playing tennis anywhere in Australia, not just at Hunters Hill. Further information is on the Tennis NSW website, or contact them on 1800 15 30 40.

www.tennis.com.au/nsw/players/player-registration/benefits

Your Tennis NSW membership also offers benefits in the form of discounts, on travel and tennis gear, including 10% at Tennis Ranch in Gladesville.

www.tennisranch.com.au

See the Tennis NSW webpage for the list of benefits.

www.tennis.com.au/learn/benefits

WE NEED YOU

Following skills needed:

Do you have experience writing grant applications? Or would you like to help keep our Internet homepage updated?

We are also currently designing a new range of club clothing and need a person to help with co-ordinating the sale of the club clothing to members.

If you can contribute to the club in any of



APPRECIATION

Thank you for those members who helped prepare the clubhouse and grounds for opening.

Special thanks must go to Gunnar, Bill, Greg, Alf and John for measuring out and marking the courts for the start of the season.

Thanks to all those members who came to clean up the grounds for opening weekend; Jackie and Robert Bradshaw, Roger Brittain, Cheryl and Bill Ierace, Gunnar Korths, Greg Piper, Yvonne Mack, Mamie McLean, Judy Smith, Sally Stobo, Wendy and Ben Street, Caroline Swan, and Trish Whitton. Hoping we haven't forgotten anyone and THANK YOU ALL.

We warmly welcome Jane Cowley onto the Club Committee for 2014. Jane has volunteered to take over the house duties at our club.

these ways we will warmly welcome you onto the team and would love your assistance!

Please contact Sally Stobo on
0419 161 648 or
secretary@huntershilltennisclub.com.au



WHO'S VISITING

Overseas visitor Bruno Maldonado from Peru, experiences his first time on grass. As a Junior at 14 years, he has only ever played on clay or hard court.

He was recently here at the Aussie Open supporting RF until he failed to reach the final.

Many thanks to members of the Ladies Badge team by providing Bruno and Greg a decent hit on the courts.

Very much appreciated from both, but pity about the windy conditions on the day.

GRUBS

A big thank you goes to new member, Lee Adolfson, who spotted the patchy lawn



damage on the northern end of Court 5 in early February.

This is due to the activity of the notorious African Black Beetle larvae and has been worsened by the long dry spell.

The next day Gunnar organised for the courts to be sprayed and we hope to have stopped the beetle and grub damage.

Keeping our courts in good repair, requires constant vigilance, so let us know if you spot any unusual pest activity. The quicker we get on to it, the sooner we can send the pests packing.



African Black Beetle larvae and adult

Please contact Bill or Gunnar if you see further creatures of mass destruction via secretary@huntershilltennisclub.com.au

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COURT TALK

MARCH 2014

LET THE COMPETITION BEGIN!

They say Summer's coming to an end, and that means one thing. The tennis balls and cricket bats are being put in the cupboard for another year as the NRL season roars back into action.

Oh yeah, who are they kidding?
Badge is about to commence and we look forward to the challenge.

On a very sad note, we say farewell to Monica Sheehan, a life member of this club. Judy remembers and retraces the incredible impact this inspirational woman has had on the HHTC and Australian community. We celebrate how privileged we were to have known such a person.

ADIEU MONICA! Ed.





VALE MONICA SHEEHAN

29 April 1918 - 12 February 2014

It is with both sadness and a smile that I write this contribution for our newsletter. A sadness in having lost a wonderful friend and an amazing human being, but with a smile in recognition of a truly unique individual who lived every day of her 95 years to the full. A larger than life personality who always saw the bright side of life and contributed so much to the people around her and the community that she loved.

The story for us begins when Monica moved to Wybalena Road, Hunters Hill in 1959 with her husband Abe and their 3 children, Lorraine, Kay and Tim. Being in such close proximity to the tennis club it was not long before Monica joined and so began an association that continued until her passing. Monica was still playing into her seventies and was still dropping in to the club for Sunday afternoon tea, her last visit being on our Presentation Day last year, in October, 2013.

Monica's dedication to the club started in earnest on the 1st March 1965 when she was elected to the 'Ladies Committee'. In 1966 she was elected to the general Committee and in 1968 she was elected Honorary Secretary, holding this position for 9 years until 1976. She was the first female to hold this position.

In 1977 Monica became a Vice President of the Club until the end of 1979 and it was in 1979, at the Presentation Night Revue that the Club had its own "This is Your Life" honouring Monica. In 1980 Monica again took on the role of Honorary Secretary until the end of 1983. At this point Monica had served on the Committee

for 19 consecutive years.

Monica worked tirelessly for the club, particularly during the period when its financial viability was being challenged. Monica had numerous ways of raising money, not the least of which were the annual Melbourne Cup Days and Presentation Nights. Other fund raising events organised by Monica included chicken in the basket dinners, theatre shows, crazy whist nights, bingo evenings, progressive dinners, bridge nights and numerous prawn nights. In addition Monica was also responsible for the clubhouse being rented to various local organisations including yoga groups, political parties and of course the HH Penguin Club. The members elected Monica as a Life Member at the Club's AGM on the 3rd March 1987. A truly worthy recipient, just as those before her.

For a number of years I had been encouraging Monica to donate a perpetual cup to the Club and in 2005 it arrived. In a letter that Monica sent to me (typed, as all her correspondence was), she noted that John Austin (also a Life Member) had frequently suggested that she should donate a trophy, to which she invariably answered "haven't enough room in my wicker laundry basket". She went on to explain that at the end of each year she used to have to put all the trophies in her laundry basket, catch the ferry into town and deliver them all to be engraved. She didn't want to lug another trophy into town. Suffice to say that as she was now no longer toting the laundry basket she "would be delighted and honoured" to provide a trophy. The "Monica Sheehan Trophy" is now contested by the midweek ladies.

Monica's involvement in the Hunters Hill community was not limited just to the tennis club. In 1975 Monica was a founding member of the Hunters Hill Penguin Club. Here women learnt the art of public speaking, a talent that Monica always had and never lost. In the 1980's she became President of the NSW Executive which entailed travelling throughout the country speaking to various groups and at numerous conventions. She was in her element.

Monica was also a great supporter of the Hunters Hill Theatre and as some of our current members will remember, for many many years she would book the entire theatre for an evenings performance with all her friends. Dinner and a few drinks at the Woolwich Pier before strolling across to the theatre.

Monica was also a member of WEL, the Women's Electoral Lobby. This group was involved in its members attending Council meetings to report on Councillors voting intentions. She was also not an infrequent contributor to the SMH 'Letters to the Editor', voicing her opinion on a very broad range of topics. In addition Monica was a longstanding member of the HH Bridge Club; Rostrum; WAP - Women Active Politically; the HH Historical Society and the HH Trust.

Always on the go, Monnie was in her eighties when she joined the HH Club and learned to play bowls. Here she also went on to serve on their Committee for a number of years as well.

Many residents of HH and beyond will know Monica as one of the founding members (1970) of the 'Battlers for Kelly's Bush'. A group of women that fought against the Askin Government and AV Jennings and with the help of Jack Munday and the BLF succeeded in having the world's first ever Green Ban applied.

In recognition of Monica's role as a 'Battler' in 1981 she was awarded by Rotary HH, Citizen of the Year and in 1998 the HH Council awarded her Freedom of the City. In 2008, the year Monnie turned 90, she was asked to speak at the Annual Jean Arnot Memorial Luncheon at Parliament House. She was speaking on behalf of women in their nineties, recognising those who have 'worked for women and the community'.

In 2011, the year the Municipality celebrated its sesquicentenary, Monica was elected Hunters Hill's Citizen of the Year. More opportunities for her to put her public speaking into practise. A hectic year but one which she relished.

Monica's vitality for life was infectious and for those of us lucky enough to have known her she enriched our lives and set an incredible example of what one person can achieve. To her children, Tim, Kay and Lorraine we express our condolences and acknowledge what an amazing mother you had.

Judy Smith - Club Secretary.





Centre:

1978 - HHTC Midweek Ladies - Monica in centre with scarf.

Top Left:

2011 - Monica receiving her "Citizen of the Year" award. Sue Hoopmann club member and HH Mayor behind.

Top Right:

1992 - "Finals Day night" with John Williamson, Gary Lee past Pres., Julie Kiddell, Frank Palmer, Darc Leahy, Tony Shirvington, Judy Smith, Richard Rees past Pres., Monica Sheehan & Virginia Shirvington.

Bottom Left:

1988 - HHTC Veterans Day & Bicentennial Champagne Luncheon. Monica with Laurie Gilmour.

Bottom Right:

1983 - Monica with the money!! HHTC Melbourne Cup Luncheon at Binnie Normans.



EVENTS

Thursday 13th March

09:00am: Member's Focus Group

10:00am Ladies Badge Captain Briefing

10:30am: Badge clinic final day



WORLD TENNIS DAY

On Sunday March 9th Hunters Hill promoted its new Youth memberships by

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Sunday 23rd March

Shelley's Handicapped Doubles Competition

12:45pm for a 1:00pm start please

Entries close 16th March

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The February edition of Court Talk reported that a Strategic Planning process is underway at the club. The planning committee have valued hearing from many members, both in written submissions by email, and from those who have attended the focus groups. The final two focus groups are this **Thursday 13th March at 9am** at the clubhouse, and this **Sunday 16th March at 3:45pm**, and all members are welcome to come and have your say about our club.

After being washed out the week before, our Youth Open Day last Sunday ended up being a lovely sunny day to show off the club at its best. It was wonderful to see 30 local teenagers, many who live within a few blocks of the

opening up the Sunday morning group to newcomers for free. After a washout the previous weekend, the weather was perfect for the open day. For the many who attended we had a fantastic morning of social tennis, free coaching with Will Myler, and giveaways.

We also secured the loan of a speed radar to enjoy the challenge of seeing who was the fastest server. On the day visiting teenager Calvin Meng served at an impressive 139km/hr, which was nearly matched by new members Ben Junee and Michael Dennis (136km/hr).

The day was supported by Tennis NSW, Tennis Australia and Tennis Ranch, Gladesville, who all donated prizes for the event.

Many members and their parents worked together to make the day a success and special thanks goes to **Chris Sarris** and **Fiona Kyle** for putting on a tasty BBQ, **Sue Bate** for providing the fruit plates, **Wallace Fan** for supervising the serving radar for the morning, and **John Young** and **Caroline Swan** for their help on the day.



club, enjoying the fun of lawn tennis. Their parents also enjoyed the friendly club atmosphere and tasty BBQ supplied by the **Sarris** and **Snaith** families.

We would love a few more entries in the **Shelley's Mixed Doubles** on **Sunday 23rd March** at **1:00pm**. This is a fun handicapped event held in honour of our club's benefactor, **Mr H M Shelley**. For a bit of club history, Mr Shelley came to the club's rescue in 1922 by helping finance the purchase of our current site. Before then, the club had spent 15 years affiliated with the HH Recreation Club in Madeline Street, until the Recreation Club asked the tennis members to vacate so the courts could be resumed for Bowling Greens! This left our tennis club in grave financial difficulties with no funds to purchase their own site. Thanks to Mr Shelley's generosity and foresight, years later our club still enjoys its very own premises.

Please sign up for the Shelley's Doubles by return email or on the board in the clubhouse.

Congratulations to **Liz Dossetor** and **Ian Kavanagh** who won the President's Trophy a few weeks ago. Another enjoyable afternoon of tennis organised by our club captain, **Graeme Sticka**.

This past month we have enjoyed seeing our ladies' Thursday badge teams hone their skills on the grass courts and about two dozen members have been enjoying the practice sessions each Thursday.

Thanks goes to **Caroline Swan** for coordinating these groups, and **Sue Deller** and **Graeme Sticka** for sharing their court craft which we know will stand



SNAP SHOT

Eric Shaw onto the sweet spot!

the teams in good stead. We have successfully entered four Thursday teams, two each in both Divisions 1 and 2. Thanks to **Julie Cocco** and **Judy Smith** for all their work coordinating these teams.

Our two **Men's Badge HH 2.2 and HH 3.1** teams start play this Saturday. Their first matches are home games at noon, and then at 3:00pm. You're most welcome to come along and cheer them on at any of their games. We wish them an enjoyable and successful year ahead.

My thanks also goes to **Jane Cowley** and **Robert Bradshaw** who have set up a new cupboard in the Men's change room for storage of house supplies on site. Thanks also **Robert** for fixing the front gate!

Sally Stobo
President



GROUND & SURROUNDS

Each year the courts require an extensive amount of care and treatment to maintain their excellent condition. Many thanks must go to Gunnar and Bill who's responsibility it is to monitor and maintain the services provided by regular green keepers - Paul Cashell & John Williamson. They provide the weekly



MEMBERSHIP

We welcome the following new Youth members to our club; **Andrew Camelleri, Charlotte Hickey, Ben Junee, Isabella Binskin, and Isabelle, Henry and Edward Swan.**

We also welcome **Sergio Carpio-Parquet** to our club as a new full playing member.



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cutting and trimming of the court surface as well as consultation on chemical treatment of the grass when required. The following images will give you an idea of what goes on in the background each week to provide the surface that you play on. You'll also note that on occasions a rogue grass will invade the surface and this requires a certain treatment to fend off.

So if you notice anything different to the norm as we asked last time, please mention it asap.

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