

Welcome to the Junior News, we are hoping to continue to publish this newsletter regularly, this can only happen if we have information to publish. Information can be forwarded to Lisa Bryant or Junior Committee member or email information to lisabryant@bundooratennisclub.com.au.

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Parents & Juniors Tournament

Juniors, grab a parent or grandparent to pair up for this year's Parents & Kids Tournament on the Saturday morning of April 26th. Mother/son, father/daughter, mother/daughter, father/son or grandparent/grandchild combinations will be competing in A, B and C grades, depending on the Junior's section in regular NEJTA competition. Handicaps may also apply. Parents, you do not have to be competent tennis players; simply call "Yours!" and let your child do the running. Entry is \$8 per pair, which includes sausage sizzle and soft drinks. Limit of 8 pairs per grade so pay early to secure your place. (Details have been emailed to all players with working email addresses.)

2008 Club Championships

Those who check the website and/or read the noticeboard will be aware that the BTC Open Club Championships are taking place on April 13th and 20th. Good luck to those Junior players who have entered. The Junior Doubles Club Championships will be held during Term 3 and Junior Singles during Term 4, following a similar Round Robin format to last year. We may also be running a Junior Mixed Doubles... keep checking your email regularly so you don't miss out.

Presentation Night

A Presentation Night for juniors and their families will be held at the clubhouse early in 2009 to celebrate the tennis achievements of the Autumn and Spring 2008 seasons. We decided to hold this event in the new year to avoid clashes with Christmas functions in December. Trophies and medallions for Club Championships held throughout the 2008 will be presented to players and the major raffle prizes will be drawn. More details later, but **keep SATURDAY 15th FEB free!**

Clubhouse Toilets Remodelling

Stan Sizeland has measured the site and visited Reece Plumbing to get some ideas for the remodelling. He will present his findings at the next committee meeting.

Newsletter Deadline

Email articles for next newsletter to Lisa by **Friday 16th May.**

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Ladders As at Round 7!

- 1 Girls – 5th
- 4 Girls – 5th
- 5 Girls – 3rd
- 9 Girls – 7th
- 13 Girls – 2nd
- 17 Girls – 3rd
- 1 Boys – 6th
- 6 Boys – 1st
- 7 Boys – 1st
- 10 Boys – 4th
- 13 Boys – 4th
- 15 Boys – 1st
- 17 Boys – 1st
- 19Red Boys-6th
- 19Blue Boys-2nd
- 21 Boys – 5th
- 22 Boys – 7th
- 23 Boys – 1st
- 28 Boys – 8th



Working Bees

The next working bee is scheduled for Sunday **25 May 08**. Please try to donate an hour or two of your time on that day.



NOTE: Attend three working bees or Bunnings BBQ days to have your working bee levy waived from the following year's membership cost.



Vale June

The club mourns the passing of June Holt in December after a 9-month battle with Leukemia. June played Mid-week Tennis for many years and was an inspiration to many around the Club. June will be sadly missed by her three grandchildren David, Christina & Caleb.

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Registration Days For Next Season

Registration Days for the Spring 2008 season will be held on Saturday May 10th and Saturday May 17th. Players are required to fill in the registration form and pay ball money on whichever of these two dates is your team's home match. **PLAYERS WHO ARE ROSTERED OUT MUST ATTEND AT SOME TIME DURING THE MORNING.** Those who do not register by May 17th will have to play as emergencies only until vacancies arise. Any outstanding memberships must be paid in full, as unfinancial members will not be put in a team. If you will not be playing next season, please let Lisa know as soon as possible.

2008 Junior Raffle

The 2008 raffle won't cost you a cent. All it requires is your participation in tennis club activities throughout the year and being at the Presentation Evening to claim your prize. Tickets will be allocated to players who go in Club Championship events, parents who are Team Managers, parents who help in canteen, families who attend working bees, Juniors' parents who help at Bunnings fundraising BBQs, parents who umpire doubles sets, players who wear BTC shirts with proper shorts, skirts or skorts during competition, Team Supervisors, early arrivals who water their courts and sweep lines prior to match time, and any other voluntary involvement in the running of the Junior Comp or social activities. Many players already have their names on multiple tickets. ***Be involved this year to increase your chances of winning!***

Social Tennis

Parents, if you're a beginner to intermediate player and would like a hit on Saturday afternoons, bring your racquet to the green courts from 1:30pm for some social tennis. (No watering or bagging – you've probably had enough of that in the morning!)

Important Notes

*Players should check their email regularly for tennis news and reminders.

*Whether its competition, practice or a social hit, water the courts before you start and bag before you leave.

*Check the website for ladder updates after each odd-numbered round.

*Singles players are reminded that they should arrive by 7:30am so that courts are prepared and warm-ups over in time for the 7:45 start. Doubles players should arrive no later than 11:15am for home games and by 8:30am for any early-start away matches.

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Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

The sausage sizzle held on Sunday, 16 March was quite successful and made a profit, considering that the day's temperature was approx 40°.

We would like to thank the volunteers on the day which were also junior committee members and junior parents.



Players Wanted

Players wanted for the next season commencing in June/July 2008 in particular females for Sections 3/4&5 mixed doubles on Thursdays at 7:00pm. **Contact: Stan Sizeland 0417 120 297 or 94677543**

Social Tennis

Interested in Social Tennis? Don't want the pressures of competition but want fun and relaxed tennis. We want to provide a friendly social atmosphere for all levels to enjoy playing tennis. Regular or occasional attendance. **Contact: Lisa Bryant 0418540108**



Club Merchandise

If you wish to order club shirts, shorts, tracksuits, caps or polar fleece tops, please contact **Ross Sobey on 0438 595 181** or the Home Supervisor on Saturday mornings (juniors). Payment is required at the time of ordering.



Membership Booklets

If you have not yet picked up your 2007/2008 membership booklet, there are plenty near the phone in the club house.