

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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Registration for Autumn 2009

Several emails, notices via Team managers, notices on the whiteboard, the Junior noticeboard and the clubhouse black noticeboard (visible through the window) informed you all of the **1pm Saturday 15th November deadline** for registering to play next season. If you neglected to hand in your registration form and ball money, but do want to play, you can put your name down as an emergency in case a vacancy arises.

Team Managers

We cannot enter teams in the NEJTA competition without Team Managers. If no parents volunteer, we will nominate Team Managers from those parents who have not had a turn over the past few seasons – and there's no shortage there! If those nominated parents decline, the team will not be entered in the competition and the players will miss out. So we seriously suggest that you all tick the YES box! Again, many thanks to those parents who are our Team Managers this season. You're doing a great job!

Finals approaching

Just a few weeks to go for the Spring 2008 season and several teams are well placed on their section ladders to make the finals. Check out the latest ladders at www.bundooratennisclub.com.au. The semi finals are to be held on Saturday 29th November. Usually, teams who finish first or second play at home but with so many teams potentially having a top two finish, some will have to play at other courts. Teams who finish third or fourth play away. **TEAM MANAGERS ARE TO CONTACT LISA** about finals venues on the **Thursday evening** preceding the finals matches. Team members should then contact their own Team Managers. Don't leave it till the last minute to find out where you're playing. Parents of players with home semi finals will be rostered on canteen for part of the morning.

2008/2009 Memberships Fees

Fees are now OVERDUE!

Membership year is 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009.

Working Bee Levy is refundable by attending at least three working bees throughout the year.



News Corner

Ladders As at Round 12!

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| ● 1 Girls – 5 th | ● 1 Boys – 2 nd |
| ● 3 Girls – 3 rd | ● 5 Boys – 1 st |
| ● 4 Girls – 5 th | ● 8 Boys – 3 rd |
| ● 8 Girls – 2 nd | ● 12 Boys – 3 rd |
| ● 11 Girls – 1 st | ● 13 Boys – 1 st |
| ● 13 Girls – 2 nd | ● 15 Boys – 5 th |
| ● 16 Girls – 5 th | ● 17 Boys – 1 st |
| | ● 20 Boys – 2 nd |
| | ● 21 Boys – 1 st |
| | ● 22 Boys – 7 th |

****Good luck to all the teams in the Finals****

Farewells

Some of our Junior players will reach the end of their Junior Competition days at the end of this season, having turned 18 this year and no longer eligible to play in 2009. Petar Budisa, Michelle Liaskos and Hannah Spicer have played for Bundoora in the NEJTA competition for many seasons, while Michael Motta chose BTC for his final season in Juniors. Thanks also to Michelle's dad Jim who has had several turns as Team Manager over the years. We hope all our departing Juniors keep up their tennis in some form, whether playing competition or having a regular social hit.



Working Bees

The next working bee is scheduled for **Sunday 30th November 2008**. **The first working bee for 2009 will be Sunday 18th January**.

Please try to donate an hour or two of your time on that day.

NOTE: Attend three working bees to have your working bee levy waived from the following year's membership cost. **Contact:** James Copes 0438 634 873.

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Christmas raffle

Once again, the Ladies Committee is running a Christmas raffle. Books have been distributed to all families, with ten tickets to sell at \$1 each. Each member / family is also asked to donate one item for the Christmas hampers...nothing out of date please!

First prize: Two tickets to the Australian Open plus a Xmas hamper;

Second prize: Two ground passes to the Australian Open plus Xmas hamper;

Third prize: Christmas hamper.

The raffle will be drawn on December 4th.

Please return all money and tickets by the end of November. Any questions / extra tickets – contact Cath Cantrill 9467 1335.



Chocolate fundraiser

Many thanks to the members and families who supported the recent chocolate drive, which raised over \$1400.

Contact details

It is important that member's contact details are up to date. If you change address, phone number or email address, please notify Lisa Bryant (Juniors) and treasurer Sue Taylor (all members).

Court care

As the warmer weather approaches, please make sure you water the en-tout-cas courts BEFORE you play, whether it is competition, practice or just a social hit. Courts should be bagged before you leave – if a sprinkle of water is necessary to keep the dust down, DO IT! Please do not go home leaving the court a chopped up mess for the next players.

Exam time

Good luck to players who are currently in the middle of their Year 12 VCE exams.



Sponsor

Silverline Finance (Shop 89, Mill Park Stables)
Due to the recent economic changes and drop in interest rates, a number of financial institutions are now offering new and improved products. Combine this with the Government's recent increase in First Home Buyers Grants then now is the time to talk to our friend Sarath Silva of Silverline Finance (Mortgage Broker), at no charge, to see what new and improved deal he can obtain for you. He could save you thousands of dollars each year! Contact Sarath on 9437 8755, 0409 468 008 or sarathsf@bigpond.net.au.

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Birthday Corner

Happy birthday to all of our members listed below:

NOVEMBER: Toni Allen, Emily Georgiadis, Brayden Sharwood, Hannah Spicer, Steve Kotarski

OCTOBER: Elisa Baxter, Eryn Flannery-Kile, Nicoletta Kargiannidis, Michelle Liaskos, Nadine Sallay, Alexandra Petroski, Petar Budisa, Hamish Rogers, Bryce Hunter, Danielle Marriage, Vesna Bosnjak, Owen Banks, Melissa Campbell, Wojtek Ruzskowski, Glenn Williams, Brandon Bryant, Matthew Testolin

SEPTEMBER: Julie and Aliese Andrevska, Matthew Barresi, Reiner Denke, Kaine Dundovich, Matthew Levine, Adrian Parisi, John Peters, Peter Petrovski, Mitchell Phillips, Kaine Slater, Cameron Sobey

Please Note that 'if we have missed your birthday, or you have not notified us of your birthday please email your details too: (president@bundooratennisclub.com.au)



Tournament Success

Congratulations to Grace Primikyridis, who won the Girls 12/under Singles and Doubles at the Bairnsdale Junior Clay tournament held during the recent school holidays. If you want to share your tournament results via the newsletter, email lisabryant@bundooratennisclub.com.au



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

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2009 Junior Singles Club Championships

33 boys and 17 girls entered the recently held Junior Singles Club Championships., with A, B, C and D Grade Round Robin competitions held over three weeks. Well done to all who took part...your enthusiasm, tennis skills and sportsmanship has been noted. Final results were:

A Grade GIRLS: Won by JESSICA MITRESKI; Runner up GRACE PRIMIKYRLIDIS

B Grade GIRLS: Won by GRACE PRIMIKYRLIDIS; Runner up MOLLY MCLAUGHLAN

C Grade GIRLS: Won by REBECCA MITRESKI; Runner up TONI ALLEN

A Grade BOYS: Won by HAYDEN FOSTER; Runner up ANTHONY KOVACEVIC

B Grade BOYS: Won by DAVID SOBEY; Runner up MICHAEL COLE

C Grade BOYS: Won by SEAN HUNTER; Runner up ANTHONY HUNTER

D Grade BOYS: Won by NICHOLAS WYLLIE; Runner up STEFAN ALEKSIC

Trophies for this and previous Junior Club Championship events (Doubles, Parents & Kids) will be awarded at the Presentation Night. Those who entered the Doubles and/or the Singles but did not win a trophy will be presented with a Junior Club Championships medallion **if they attend the Presentation Night.** So make sure you get your tickets before the season ends.



2009 Junior Presentation Night

All Junior families should have received their invitation to the Presentation Evening, to be held on Saturday 14th February 2009. Reply slips and deposits should be returned this week, if not already. This night is to be a celebration of the Autumn and Spring 2008 seasons, as well as the various Club Championship events held throughout the year. The major raffle prizes will be drawn on the night - first prize to the value of \$200, second valued at \$100 and two \$50 prizes. **You have to be present to win!** Those Junior families who have supported the club by attending the Bowling night, the Trivia night, Grand Final Day and working bee have been allocated extra tickets in the raffle. Juniors can earn extra tickets by wearing their BTC shirt during competition each week and persuading your parents to help with team supervising, umpiring and canteen duties. **Full payments are required by the end of this season.** For those not in finals, that will be Saturday 22nd November.



Canteen Volunteers!



Thanks to all the parents that helped with the running of the canteen during the season. We could not run the canteen without your help.



6th December
Help with canteen on
Grand Final day
Contact: Lisa Bryant



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