

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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Autumn 2009

The Home & Away rounds are now complete and we have twelve teams competing in the finals. Good luck to all players. Thanks to parents who have been Team Managers or taken their turn as Team Supervisors throughout the season, as well as those who have helped in the canteen and with umpiring duties for the doubles teams.

Good luck to all the teams that are in the finals.

Spring 2009

The Spring 2009 season begins on Saturday 25th July. Players will be contacted by their Team Manager during the preceding week. Where no parents volunteered, a Team manager has been nominated to do the job for the season. Declining that nomination is not an option!

Several teams will be playing their matches at hired courts. Even those playing at BTC may find themselves sent elsewhere during the season as works are done on the court upgrades. Please don't complainyou all signed the registration forms which included the statement, "I am aware that some BTC teams will have to play at hired courts."



Trivia Night

29 August 2009

Bundoora Community Hall
Noorong Ave Bundoora
(behind the tennis club)

Mark it on your calendar!
(more details soon)

Contact:
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Ladders As at Round 14!

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| ◆ 1 Girls – 3 rd | ◆ 1 Boys – 5 th |
| ◆ 2 Girls – 3 rd | ◆ 3 Boys – 1 st |
| ◆ 4 Girls – 2 nd | ◆ 6 Boys – 4 th |
| ◆ 6 Girls – 3 rd | ◆ 8 Boys R – 7 th |
| ◆ 8 Girls – 4 th | ◆ 8 Boys B – 5 th |
| ◆ 12 Girls – 7 th | ◆ 13 Boys – 1 st |
| ◆ 15 Girls – 1 st | ◆ 14 Boys – 4 th |
| | ◆ 16 Boys R – 4 th |
| | ◆ 16 Boys B – 5 th |
| | ◆ 21 Boys – 5 th |
| | ◆ 25 Boys – 3 rd |



Birthday Corner

Happy birthday to all of our members listed below:

June:

Chris Lacny
Joseph Peters
David Sobey
Luke Collins

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



Club Merchandise

In addition to BTC shirts, tracksuits and caps, fleecy warm up jackets are now available. Contact Ross Sobey (0438 595 181) for orders. Payment is required when placing an order.

BTC Key Achievements

It does not seem long ago that Melbourne was hosting the world's best tennis players at the 2009 Australian Open, hot weather, summer holidays, all was great. The good news got even better when the State Government and Tennis Australia announced a \$5 million redevelopment to the Melbourne Park facilities including increased capacity at Rod Laver Arena, new roof for Margaret Court Arena, a piazza-style square with lightweight roofing for shade and new offices for Tennis Australia.

The good news also continues at the Bundoora Tennis Club with a number of key achievements in the recent months.

2009 BTC Open Day

Held on Sunday 15 February 2009, the weather was perfect for tennis. All 8 courts were bustling with tennis enthusiasts from the ages of 4 through to 60. It was a very successful day with no fewer than 30 new members joining and an equally impressive number enquiring and subsequently joining the coaching program of Head Coach John Hampson (Gripping Potential).

2010 Aviva Ball Kid Tryouts

On Tuesday 21 April 2009, Gripping Potential and Bundoora Tennis Club hosted the first round of the 2010 Aviva Ball Kid tryouts. No fewer than 60 kids and their parents from across Melbourne were at the club for the trials, which were expertly run by Head Coach John Hampson. The event attracted the attention of the Diamond Valley News, who reported on the event with a front page spread and an interview with club junior Michael Furness on page 13. Copies of the articles are available on our website and in the clubhouse.

Mixed Doubles

A windy, wintery Sunday back in April was the setting for the prestigious BTC Mixed Doubles event. Juniors, Pennant players, Junior parents and mixed competition team members made up the 23 mixed doubles pairs who battled the elements and each other. Brandon and Simone Bryant won the A Grade event, with Zoe Plastow and Jayden Neilson runners-up. John and Lucy Hampson were the winners of the A Grade consolation final. B Grade was won by Jason and Toni Allen; runners-up Raymond Siu and Ploy Mitkachip; consolation B final won by Stefan Aleksic and Bonnie Jones. Thanks to all players who took part, and thanks to Emily Bonnell and Jessica Mitreski for organising the tournament.

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Working Bees

Many thanks to those who turned up in January to help prepare the courts for their latest chemical treatment, which allows us to continue using all courts under our current water-saving plan.

The next working bee is on Sunday 2nd August from 9:00 – 1:00pm.

If all members donated an hour of their time that morning, we'd get heaps done! Please mark it on your calendar now.

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Visit Our Website

For ongoing updates regarding all activities at the club, please refer to our website, www.bundooratennisclub.com.au. If you have any queries, or would like to discuss these issues further, please contact me (president@bundooratennisclub.com.au).

Major Works Courts 3–6 (update)

As outlined in my previous letter in December 2008, the Club finalised all court upgrade specifications and tender documentation. The tenders have been reviewed and contractors engaged. It is my great pleasure to announce that works will begin in mid June 2009. The major works project, in summary, involves the following:

1. Construct plexi cushion surface (Australian Open surface) on courts 5 & 6 (including new nets and net posts);
2. Baseline rebuilds on en-tout-cas courts 3 & 4 (including new nets, net posts and lines);
3. Baseline rebuilds on en-tout-cas courts 1 & 2 (including new nets, net posts and lines);
4. Replace fencing on courts 3, 4, 5 & 6;
5. Install new lighting (low floodlights) on courts 3, 4, 5 & 6; and
6. Upgrade our electrical mains.

Due to the size and multi-faceted nature of the project, works will be completed in stages over the next few months. Unfortunately this will result in limited courts being available during certain stages of the project. Consequently, some competition teams (both junior and senior) entered in the autumn 2009 season will need to play home matches at hired courts. I appreciate that some members will be inconvenienced by this and thank you all in advance for understanding that the short-term pain will result in long-term gain, with the club positioning itself as one of the leading premier tennis club facilities in the north east metropolitan region.

We will do our utmost to keep all members updated with the progress of the redevelopment project and any impact it has on court availability. Regular updates will be posted on the home page of our website and flyers will be posted around the clubhouse.



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