



Winter Edition 2013

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LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Greetings, Welcome to Winter tennis. The courts may be slightly damp at times, and the balls a bit heavy, but we all enjoy the game of tennis !

I am pleased to announce that the upgrade to courts 1 & 2 has been completed.

The courts are once again safe and superb to play on. We are very fortunate to have such wonderful facilities, appreciate them and look after the courts.

REFLECTION.

Approximately 10 years ago the Healesville Tennis Club Committee had a vision to upgrade the 6 tennis courts at Queens Park. The project became top priority with the Committee and members, and our members have continued to focus on completing the project.

The courts were in a dilapidated state, and the lighting was of a poor standard. The new 4 artificial grass and 2 plexi-pave courts, and the Australian Standard Lighting on all 6 courts, has allowed Club members to continue playing competition tennis in the Eastern Region Tennis Association, and it has provided a facility that the Community can utilize and be proud of. My sincere thanks to numerous dedicated Club members, Yarra Ranges Council and other supporters who have contributed their time, money and enthusiasm to complete this project.

With kind regards to all, Beth

HEALESVILLE TENNIS CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 5th August 2013 at 7.30pm
All positions are vacant

Please step forward and help
administer this wonderful club

Nomination poster will be on the
QP noticeboard soon

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND CLUB NEWS

BENDIGO BANK - A detailed notice and application forms have been placed on the club notice board. The Committee have accepted an offer from the Bendigo Bank, to organize a fundraising project called PROJECT 500 – Supporting HTC. A detailed notice will be placed on the club notice board. The aim is that when you transfer your personal banking or take out a loan through the Bendigo Bank, the Healesville Tennis Club will earn up to \$500. The more banking members do with the Bendigo Bank, and you nominate proceeds to go to our Club, the more money the Club earns. Information and flyers are available from the clubrooms, or contact the Secretary.

NIGHT TENNIS - Season 1 for 2013 Tues night tennis is nearing completion, and with only 4 teams in the competition this season, we are all going to make the finals! We have been lucky with the weather, with no wash outs this season. Our Grand Final will be played on 11 June (weather permitting!), so if you'd like to come and watch, you'd be most welcome. The 2nd season for 2013 starts on Tues 16th July, and if anyone would like to play in a team, or be included on our emergency list, please contact Cathryn Cosson on 5962 9475 or by email cathryncosson@bigpond.com.

SENIOR CONVENOR'S REPORT

This **Winter season** we have managed to field two open section teams.

Only 3 players wanted to be 'permanents' in each of these teams of 4, so we recruited six emergencies for each team and drew up rosters for the entire season to ensure that everybody gets a game. Our two teams are in Open Sections 3 and 6, and are performing competitively around the middle of their respective ladders.

Summer Saturday afternoon tennis. The next season will begin on Saturday 12th October, 2013, so names will need to be up on the clubroom noticeboard by Saturday 24th August, at the latest, or given to Alan Honeycombe by that date, for team selection and submission.

Best wishes to all teams, **Alan Honeycombe.**

HARVEST & CRAFT MARKET - Thank you to Jan Brown and her assistants, Dot, Anne, Teresa & Kathy for the fine job at the Coldstream Harvest Festival. The \$482.10 raised for the Club is very much appreciated.

HEATHERDALE LADIES TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Thursday 20th June. Contact Dot McMaster for further details. Ph- 9737 6309

"TENNIS HOT SHOTS"

The Healesville Tennis Club Committee have signed up for the exciting "MLC Tennis Hot Shots Community Play" program. The Club together with our Coach Wayne Broom and volunteer parents are part of the team providing opportunities for more kids to play tennis more often !

In Term 2, Wayne is offering from 4th June on a Tuesday and Wednesday from 3.45pm - 4.45pm for 4 weeks, extra opportunities for his coaching students to practice tennis skills.

In Term 3, HTC Committee and volunteers will conduct free "Hot Shots" sessions for all primary school children on Thursdays from 3.45pm - 4.45pm. These sessions will be conducted from Thursday 1st August - Thursday 5th September.

In Term 4, sessions will continue from Thursday 17th October - 21st November.

Let us all support this great initiative, and give our young people a chance to play tennis. Please contact Beth on 5962 5493, if you would like to assist with the program and names of players wishing to join in.

GIRLS PREMIERSHIP WIN FOR THE SUMMER SEASON



Pictured from L-R Tara Cosson, Chelsea Johnson, Georgia Pearce & Danni Jones (C)

BUNNING SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT CHIRNSIDE

PARK - Heather McClements is doing a super job organizing the monthly sausage sizzles, but she needs YOUR assistance also. Please ring Heather on 5962 9450 and volunteer to assist for a couple of hours anytime between 9am and 4pm. 2 hr shifts. Jobs include: cooking/bread/serviettes/cashier. Sausage sizzles for the remainder of the year are all on Fridays - 14th June, 2nd August, 11th October, 22nd November, 13th December.

HTC CHAMPIONSHIPS - The Committee are keen to increase enthusiasm and participation in the Annual Club Championships. Your comments, suggestions and support are appreciated. Would you be interested if the Championships were held late February? This year they will be held again in October. Suggested dates are Singles 13th October, Doubles 20th October and Juniors 27th October. We will also be conducting a Doubles Championship for all members including Social members on Sunday 10th Nov. This will be part of "Open Day".

LADIES ROUND ROBIN MARCH 2013 - Our 7th Ladies Round Robin attracted 26 players from Bulleen, Kew, Upper Ferntree Gully, Vermont, Glen Waverley and all around the Yarra Valley! This event is unique for women's sport in the Yarra Valley and a happy fundraiser. Congrats to Sharryn Carroll and Nicki Seys for Equal First, Michela for Runner-Up and Top Scoring Veteran Mary Garvin. Join in the fun next year?

SPECIAL THANKS to all the Gentlemen Vets who volunteered their labours recently to spreading new sand on Courts 5 & 6.

HEALESVILLE TENNIS CLUB POLO TOPS -

The "NEW" tops with HTC Logo, are now available and you can order them through the club. All designs and information is in the folder on the table at the club rooms. Adult tops are \$26, ladies sleeveless and junior sizes \$24. You may chose from 3 different designs. The colour is white with navy, some with a red trim also.

MID-WEEK LADIES - Our Tues local association Malta (Mountain Area Ladies Tuesday Tennis Association) has shrunk through lack of support throughout the Valley. For Season 2, 2013 it is likely to consist of only one section. Any new ladies who'd like to play Tuesday competition commencing Tues 16th July, please phone Dot 9737 6309. Emergency players for Wednesday & Thursday wanted too.

PLEXIPAVE COURTS - Your committee recommends shock absorbing inserts - many different types on the market. Insert into your runners after removing existing insole. They offer relief from pain through cushioning impact of feet/ankles/knees and back. Avail from any good sport shop or pharmacy. Invest in yourself to promote longevity on our courts!

HEALESVILLE TENNIS CLUB - WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
QP Midweek Ladies 9.30am-2pm C: Dot T: 9737 6309	QP Social Tennis 9-11am C: Beth T: 5962 5493	QP Midweek Ladies 9am-2pm C: Dot T: 9737 6309	Coaching 9.30am-10.30am C: Wayne T: 0437008788	Junior Comp 8am-11am C: Wayne T: 0437008788
Don Rd Vets 9am-11am C: Peter T: 5962 3191	Midweek Ladies 9am-2pm Alternate weeks C: Dot T: 9737 6309			
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Night comp 7.30pm-10pm C: Cathryn T: 5962 9475				

DATES OF INTEREST - 2013

JUNE:

Wed 11th MWL Grand Final
 Friday 14th Bunnings SS Contact Heather 5962 9450
 Monday 17th HTC Committee mtg 134 Wallace Pde. 7.30pm
 Thursday 20th Heatherdale Tennis Tournament.
 Contact Dot McMaster-9737 6309
 Monday 24th HTC MWL Annual General meeting. 9.30am
 Tuesday 25th MALTTA AGM (Seville)

JULY:

Monday 8th/15th HTC Committee meeting.7.30pm
 Tuesday 16th MALTTA Season 2 commences.

AUGUST:

Friday 2nd Bunnings SS Contact Heather - 5962 9450
 Monday 5th HTC Annual General Meeting 7.30pm
 Wednesday 7th ERT Convenor's meeting
 Monday 12th HTC Committee meeting 7.30pm
 Saturday 24th ERT Semi Finals
 Wednesday 28th ERT Summer entries close
 Saturday 31st ERT Grand Finals

SEPTEMBER:

Monday 9th HTC Committee meeting.7.30pm
 Saturday 14th AAA (Disabled) Tennis 11am

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