



Courts: Cnr Waterloo St & Canterbury Rd, Heathmont, Phone: 9729 0218

Heathmont Tennis Club  
Newsletter  
October, 2003

## Committee

### President:

David Scott

Phone: 9779 4600 // 0412 658 729

### Vice President:

David Sellick

Phone: 9870 0330

### Secretary:

Jan Crapper

Phone: 9729 5876

### Treasurer:

Philip Jay

Phone: 9720 2384

### Night Tennis & Pennant:

David Scott

Phone: 9779 4600 // 0412 658 729

### Saturday Eastern Region

David Sellick

Phone: 9870 0330

### Midweek Ladies:

Jan Crapper

Phone: 9729 5876

### Juniors & Coaching

Robert Peterson

Phone: 9801 8685

### Membership Registrar

Philip Jay

Phone: 9720 2384

### Maintenance & Repairs

Meredith Knight

Phone: 9720 6232

### Newsletter Editor

Daniel Sly

Phone: 9729 7717

## Club Championships ...

Thanks to all involved in the recent and highly successful Club Champs!

We had a large number of participants that made for excellent competition. Well done to all who got involved and helped make it an excellent event!

Congratulations to the finalists:

- *Mens Singles:* Ken Cooper def. Bruce Sutherland 7-6, 6-1
- *Ladies Singles:* Melissa Cooper def Louise Dibbs 3-6, 7-5, 6-2
- *Boys Singles:* Nick Sheehan def Brenton Metcalf 3-6, 7-5, 6-3
- *Girls Singles:* Melissa Cooper def Krissy Bradley 4-6, 6-2, 6-4
- *Mens Doubles:* Bruce Sutherland/Rod Hardwick def Brendan Moore/Ron Moore 8-3
- *Boys U/14 Round Robin:*
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Jay Croucher
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Rhys Mayo
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Matt Hill

The final two events, the Ladies & Boys doubles, which were postponed due inclement weather, will be held on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

Thanks to all involved in organisation and smooth running of the event!

<http://www.htc.asn.au>

HTC is on the net! Go to the above address to keep posted with the latest HTC Happenings!

Thanks for Phil Jay for organising this and getting the website up and running!

## Fundraising ...

Thanks to all who participated in our Junior Sections' Major Fundraiser, a Cadbury's Chocolate Drive.

The chocolate drive has been very successful and we hope to clear approximately \$1500. This is taking into account a few stragglers and selling the leftovers through the canteen.

Congratulations to our biggest eater, sorry, seller, Chris Jay, who sold 13 boxes. Chris wins a fantastic tennis bag for his immense stomach, sorry, salesmanship!

Thanks again for the continued support of Rob Peterson, who donated this wonderful prize.

We had few other multiple box sellers. Well done to these people. Their names will be put into a draw for another prize, again donated by Rob.

A terrific effort from the Junior Section of the club. Thankyou!

## Notice to Parents ...

A notice has recently been distributed to all parents regarding the requirements of duty parents on Saturday mornings for Junior Competition. It is also included on the back of this newsletter.

Please read and heed this notice, as it will help facilitate a smooth and enjoyable morning for all players, parents and other spectators!

Thanks!!!

## **Clubhouse Cleaning ...**

All members must ensure that they leave the clubhouse clean and tidy.

The dishes must be washed and put away, bins emptied and if necessary, the floors swept/vacuumed.

Unfortunately, we are being invaded by mice, rats, possums, and hippos! (Ok, only mice) Hence, cleaning is essential!

Also remember to check the heater and lights are turned off before leaving! Thanks kindly!

## **Maintenance ...**

In recent weeks we have had a number of repairs made around the club. Net poles on Court 5 have been reset and the rollers have been repaired, making for a more functional and aesthetically pleasing court! Please take good care!!!

Remember that Meredith Knight is our Maintenance Officer.

Please contact Meredith ASAP with any information or concerns regarding the health and well-being of our Club facilities!

## **Footy Tipping ...**

The sad end of another footy season brings with it the crowning of the inaugural HTC Footy Tipping Champion.

Andrew Jay, a HTC Outsider took out victory with a total of 125. Following him were Michael Hayes, Stephen Jay and Allan George, all on 123.

Chris Jay took out the title for complete ineptitude, running last with an insipid 85!

Special thanks to Phil Jay (no, it wasn't rigged) for organising the competition! Make sure you sign up next year to be in the running for the cash prizes!

## **Wine ...**

To complement our Chocolate Fundraiser, 2003 also comes with a Wine Fundraiser too!

We have a 2002 Chardonnay and a 2001 Cabernet Shiraz Merlot. Both are highly drinkable and enjoyable wines! Please contact Jan Crapper for confirmation of these vintages!

Attached to this newsletter is an order form, which can be returned to any committee member!

## **Victorian Junior Competition...**

Eastern Region Tennis will be using our courts for the Vic. Junior Competition for three more weeks, concluding on the 16<sup>th</sup> November. For each listed date, courts will be in use from 9am until the listed finish time. Thanks to all for your patience and understanding!

- Sun 26th Oct. 4 Courts until 1:00pm
- Sun 9th Nov. 4 Courts until 10:30pm
- Sun 16th Nov. 6 Courts until 1:00pm

Robert Peterson will be having all his Sunday morning coaching at Parker Reserve on those dates.

## **Senior Summary...**

Well done to all who competed in the past winter season, both in the Eastern Region competition and the Tennis Victoria Pennant Series.

Congratulations to the Mens Grade 15 team on making the finals in what was the first year of pennant competition for most of the players.

Unfortunately the Mens Grade 6 team struggled to field a consistent team, and missed out.

Finally, well done to the Women's team, Heathmont's first women's pennant team for many, many years. They did not make the finals, but put in a consistent effort and had some great wins.

## **Junior Jottings...**

Thanks to all Juniors who participated in the recently completed Eastern Region Winter Season.

Special congratulations to the Section 15 & 23 Boys who won their respective Sections. Bad luck to the Section 16 Boys, who lost in a hard-fought final!

Best of luck to all in the upcoming Summer Season!

In other news, on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2003, Rob held yet another successful Junior Round Robin.

Thanks to all who participated in a long, but enjoyable day of tennis.

## **Night Tennis News ...**

Congratulations to the Mustangs who took out the LDNTA Season 2 Flag for Section 3 and the Geldings in Section 11. Let's hope they can follow up in Season 3.

As mentioned, the new lights should be completed during Season 1, 2004, so there will be plenty of capacity for extra teams.

### **New season dates:**

LDNTA Season 1/2004:

- Season commences 2 February 2004
- **Entries close with David Scott on Wednesday, October 29.**

Current teams please submit entry form to 29 Orchard Grove, Heathmont. Anyone interested in putting in a new team, or joining an existing team should call David on 0412 658 729.

KDNTA Season 1/2004:

- Heathmont currently only participates in the singles and doubles comp on Thursday night.
- **Anyone interested in playing should contact David Scott by Friday, October 31.**

### **Midweek Madness ...**

Thanks to all the dedicated Midweek Ladies. Congratulations to the Wednesday Section 3 and Thursday Section 12 who both won their sections this past winter!

### **E-Newsletter ...**

HTC is moving with the times and is looking to distribute the newsletter via E-mail.

If you would prefer to receive your newsletter electronically, please drop a line to: news@htc.asn.au

### **Contributions ...**

If you have any news, suggestions or other contributions you would like within the newsletter, please don't hesitate to contact Daniel Sly (news@htc.asn.au) with the relevant material.

.....

## **Important Notice to Parents of Participants 2003-2004 Junior Summer Tennis Season**

The Heathmont Tennis Club Committee extends a warm welcome to all players and families for the 2003-2004 Season.

In order to clarify and formalise the requirements for the running of the Saturday Morning Competition the Committee requests that the following points be observed.

1. It is required that, for every match a team plays, one parent be on duty for that team whether at Home at Heathmont or Parker Reserve, or, Away.
2. The Captain of each team (with parental assistance) will organise and supervise a roster.
3. For all away matches all teams are to meet in the Heathmont Tennis Club Clubhouse at 7.50 a.m. If playing a long distance away the teams should meet earlier (in the car park in this instance) to ensure that they are at the "Away" venue by the 8.30 a.m. starting time.
4. The duty parent is required to provide transport to the venue as listed in the fixture (take care of matches being played at outside courts which are denoted by \* in the fixture book), to supervise the team and return team members to their homes unless other arrangements have been made.
5. When the side is playing at home either at Heathmont or at Parker Reserve, the players and duty parents are required to be at the courts by 8.15 a.m. The duty parents are to assist with home court duties including assisting in preparation of the courts, manning the canteen and keeping the clubhouse and surrounds tidy. Duty parents should wear the provided "Duty Parent" badge to ensure visitors are aware of who they should approach for assistance.
6. The duty parent for the most senior team on the day is the Duty Officer both at Heathmont and at Parker Reserve. They will be the venue supervisor for the morning and have overall responsibility for the courts and the clubhouse. For matches at Parker Reserve, at the end of the morning, one duty parent is to return the balls and score cards to the Duty Officer at Heathmont. Rob Peterson will be at the courts on most mornings to answer any queries but it is not his responsibility or his role to run the entire morning. As Coach, Rob needs to be free to observe the children playing.
7. As there are usually 4 or 5 teams at Home, we expect that there will be plenty of duty parents to share the load and to make it an easy and social morning with some opportunity to watch your child/children play.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation. We are always looking for way to improve and welcome your constructive input. We are in the process of forming a Junior Sub Committee. If you are able to help out or have any suggestions, please contact Meredith Knight on 9720 6232.

.....

# Heathmont Tennis Club

## Wine Order - 2003

### Wines from Vermont Winery

Once again, we have been able to offer these premium wines at **very** competitive prices.

#### **2002 South Australian Colombard Chardonnay**

*'A broader style showing most complex, toasty fruit and with crisp finish.'*

#### **2001 Bleasdale Cabernet Shiraz Merlot**

*'Excellent blend with complexity and style. Rich red colour, pleasing fruit. Cellar up to 4 years.'*

φ

φ Orders will be accepted until early November 2003 (while stocks last)

φ Wine is available NOW for collection.

φ Fill in the section below and send it together with a cheque **or** money order payable to "Heathmont Tennis Club Inc."

φ Please return to any H.T.C. Committee member or P.O. Box 709, Heathmont 3135.



| Wine               | Cost per bottle | Cheaper per dozen | Quantity (singles) | Quantity (dozen) | Cost (\$) |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Chardonnay         | \$8.50          | \$95.00           |                    |                  |           |
| Cabernet           | \$11.00         | \$125.00          |                    |                  |           |
| <b>Total Cost:</b> |                 |                   |                    |                  |           |

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone(Business) \_\_\_\_\_

Order & Money Returned to: \_\_\_\_\_

.....