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Sodding Rain! ...

Sadly, it appears someone at HTC has offended the rain-gods!

Our *two* attempts to hold the 'Grand Opening' of the new lights have been thwarted by vicious downfalls of cats, dogs and rain.

Club Champs! ...

Spring is almost upon us and that means the time has come to bring your rackets out of hibernation in preparation for the upcoming Club Championships.

This year, the Seniors will be held in early September, whilst Junior events will occur in early December.

We will be running Men's, Ladies, Boys & Girls singles/doubles events to cater for everyone! If we have enough competitors, we also hope to hold a 'feeder' competition, so that early round losers have more opportunity to play.

Remember, it is not just about winning, but competing! Playing against the best players in the club can only improve your own game!

The entry form is attached, and must be returned by Monday, 30th of August.

Hug A Tree ...

In recent weeks, new trees and plants have been lovingly planted within the vicinity of our wonderful club.

Please be careful and show respect to all the plant-life surrounding our club! It is an important part of a welcoming & pleasant atmosphere of the Heathmont Tennis Club.

Senior round robin! ...

In order to keep all our Seniors on their toes we are running a Senior round robin tournament on Sunday the 17th of October!

The tournament begins in the afternoon, and a BBQ will be fired up later in the evening. Keep an eye on the website, and for posters in the clubhouse for more exact details!

Raffle, Raffle ...

To coincide with our 'Grand Delayed Opening' of the new lights, we were running a raffle.

The raffle will now be drawn at the Senior round robin tournament in October, so hang on to those tickets!

Tickets are \$1 each, or 3 for \$2.

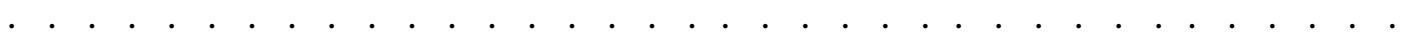
First Prize will be a choice of a Pro Kennex Tennis Bag, a Money Tree or 6 Bottles of wine. (Second and third get the remaining prizes.)

Aussie Open Tickets ...

HTC has been offered the opportunity to purchase Australian Open tickets prior to their release to the public!

Tickets are available for Rod Laver Arena for all day/night session until the second Wednesday. (See form on back).

If you wish to purchase tickets, you must inform David Scott by Monday 23rd August.



Night Tennis Entries...

Season 3 Night Tennis is fast approaching us! Please make sure captains contact Dave Scott to pick up balls and cards. Best of luck for all teams currently playing finals!

With the recent influx of light posts and lights, we can now accommodate more Nights Tennis teams!

The competition runs Ladies on Mondays, Men's on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Mixed on Wednesday evenings.

Teams for **next year** will need to be submitted in October! So contact David Scott if you are interested!

Lights Are Out! ...

As part of the agreement signed when obtaining government and council funding for our new lights, we have to now abide by slightly altered lights out times.

Until further notice, lights can be used until 11pm on Court 1, 2 & 3. For all other courts (4, 5, 6 & 7), lights **MUST** be switched off by 10:30pm.

Wine ...

We still have some Wine remaining from our Wine fundraiser!

Please contact Jan Crapper for details of what is left and prices!

Cleaning, etc, etc ...

Please do your part to keep the clubhouse clean! ALL teams should participate in the cleaning effort!

Floors should be swept, carpet vacuumed and dishes cleaned!

By doing your little part, we can easily keep the clubhouse clean!

Less Ducks Please ...

It has come to the committee's attention that poor language has been on the increase during play at HTC.

Please refrain from using bad language, as the club is a family environment. Swearing sets a bad example to all, and makes you sound infinitely less intelligent!

Footy Tipping...

As the football season draws to a close and the Demons continue to dazzle the league with their surprising brilliance, we can see that I have not tipped them enough!

Someone who obviously has tipped them is Brett Stenhouse, leading our competition after 19 Rounds comprehensively with a total of 105 tips. Following Brett are our president David, and vice-president, also named David, on 101 tips.

Dead last, and clearly lacking any sort of football knowledge is George Darwent with an insipid 61 tips.

Maintenance ...

If you notice any maintenance issues this cold winter, please contact Meredith Knight with any information!

Photos & Contributions

In an attempt to add vive, colour (or black & white of course) and excitement to our newsletter, we would like to include any interesting, amusing or relevant photos in our newsletter!

Sadly, no one has submitted any photos as yet, so, we have the same photo again this edition.

If you have photos, news, suggestions or other contributions you would like within the newsletter, please don't hesitate to contact Daniel Sly with the relevant material.

Left:
A bunch of clowns from HTC after winning the grand final

