



Heathmont Tennis Club
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Feelin' Hot Hot Hot ...

The weather is starting to get hot hot hot!

As such, it is now vitally important that ALL members remember to thoroughly water the courts from fence to fence as frequently as possible.

Without sufficient water the courts will break up and the expensive en-tous-cas will blow away.

Simple Rules for watering:

1. Water BEFORE commencing play.
2. Water lightly BEFORE bagging the court between sets and the end of play. This is necessary to prevent wind blowing away the en-tous-cas. A heavier post-bagging watering can then be applied if necessary.
3. Additional watering is required every 30 minutes to one hour, depending on conditions.

The best way to water courts is to apply a heavy soaking 10 minutes before play. Any puddles will soak in quickly. This initial heavy watering will then reduce the need to water as heavily during your game.

Final Jnr Round Robin ...

Don't miss the last Junior Round Robin of 2004. The Jan Crapper Trophy (awarded for service to junior tennis) will be presented to the winner at an appropriate time in the afternoon.

Monday 20th of December

12:15pm - 5:00pm approx.

Cost: \$2.00.

Trophies awarded to the winners in each section.

Rob says: "Be there or be square".

Senior Round Robin ...

The second Senior Round Robin for 2004 was held on Sunday 21st of November.

16 players competed in 2 sections. Congratulation to the winners on the day: Chris Jay and Matthew Blain. Thanks to everyone who attended!

The next one is perfectly timed to get you ready for competition:

3pm, Sunday 16th January 2005

They have been fantastic days so far - hope to see you there next year!

Tennis Academy ...

Coaching at Robert Peterson's Heathmont Tennis Academy will recommence in 2005 on Friday 28th of January.

Those intending to return to coaching need to return their 'Slip' to Rob at the earliest possible convenience.

Contact our dealer ...

Is your racquet dragging your standard of play down? Have you broken a bat in a futile fit of rage?

Anyone thinking about buying a nice new tennis racquet for Christmas (self or others!) should contact Robert Peterson ASAP to discuss different types of Pro Kennex racquets available or for any other advice.

Rob also has demo racquets available for use.

Commencement ...

Eastern Region competition (juniors and seniors) resumes on Saturday 29th January 2005.

Lilydale District night competition Season 1 commences Monday 31st January 2005.

Knox District night competition Season 1 commences Tuesday 1st of February 2005.

Junior Club Champs ...

The junior club champs are currently underway.

Results will be posted on the website at the conclusion of the event and be printed in the next newsletter.

Best of luck to all combatants!

Committee Anyone? ...

The dedicated HTC committee is always willing to accept new 'blood' to join in the party!

Meeting approximately 10 times a year on Monday nights, the level of involvement is up to you.

Anything from lending a hand with maintenance to being on the executive is needed. This is your chance to contribute to the future of the club!

ERT Entries ...

Eastern Region competition is an excellent option for social, competitive tennis.

Entries for the winter 2005 season close on Wednesday 16th February 2005.

Contact Dave Sellick to get your team involved!

Online ...

Check out the following sites!

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

Eastern Region: <http://www.ertinc.org.au/>

Lilydale NTA: <http://www.ldnta.org.au/>

Knox NTA: <http://www.kdnta.org.au/>

Tennis Vic: <http://www.tennisvic.com.au/>

Midweek Eastern Region LTA:

<http://memrlta.customer.netspace.net.au/>

Competition ladders and results are available on these sites.

VTS Entries ...

Pennant is the highest level of club competition available. It is a chance for the advanced juniors and seniors to play at a higher level than otherwise possible in Eastern Region.

Competitions run on Saturday or Sunday, Morning or Afternoon.

Whilst pennant is not for beginners, there are a range of levels in both men's and women's competition. Please contact David Scott ASAP if you are interested in playing or being an emergency.

Lame Jokes 101 ...

What kind of gift would make a lot of noise?

A racquet!!! Hahahahahaha!

If you have a less pathetic (but clean) joke, let us know!

Footy Tipping ...

Bored? Feeling something is missing? It's probably football...

When it returns, make sure you enter the HTC tipping comp and be in the running for prizes and more importantly, glory!

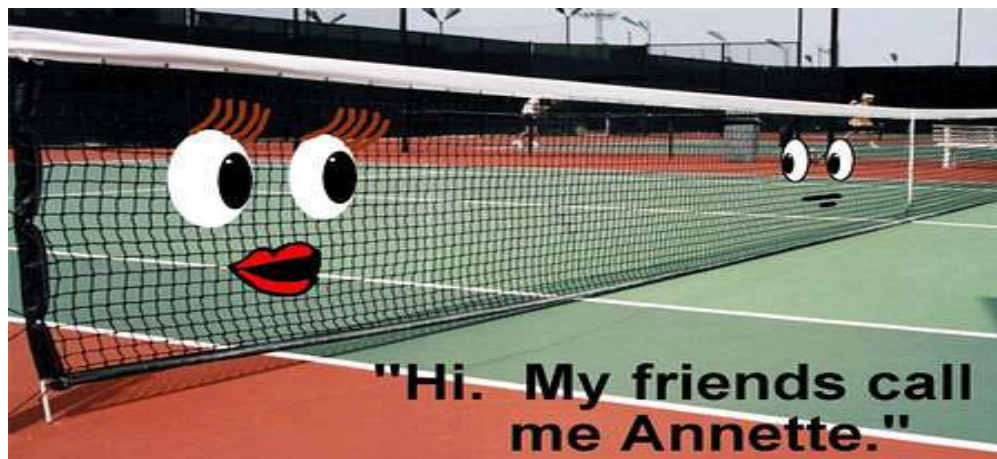
Night Results ...

Congratulations to the lovely ladies of Raindance, who mercilessly slayed their opposition on their way to glory in Section 2 Monday Ladies.

Bad luck to the Goat Rats, who in this past season scraped into the finals, magnificently upsetting a star-studded Parkwood team in the semi, before promptly being trounced in the grand final.

Finally, whilst we know no better, we will assume the Anacondas did in fact go one better than the Lions and complete the back-to-back-back-to-back victories in Section 1 Tuesday Mens.

Please call Misha Scott (9729 4041) in the preceding week to arrange for collection of fixtures and balls.



Rob Peterson's Coaching Clinics ...

Robert Peterson will be holding a number of clinics during December and January for both young and old aimed at various standards of play.

The clinics provide a fantastic way to boost your level of play during the Christmas break: get a jump on the competition!

Junior clinic options:

Beginners :

Monday 20th - Wednesday 22nd December.
9:15am - 11:30am
Cost: \$48.00

Advanced:

Monday 10th – Thursday 13th January
8:45am - 12:00pm
Cost \$78.00

All Standards :

Monday 10th - Thursday 13th January
4:45pm - 8:00pm
Cost \$78.00

All Standards:

Tuesday 18th - Friday 21st January
8:45am - 12:00pm
Cost \$78.00

All Standards:

Tuesday 18th - Friday 21st January
4:45pm - 8:00pm
Cost \$78.00

Adult clinic options:

New players / those looking to start competition:

Monday 20th - Wednesday 22nd December.
6:00pm - 8:30pm
Cost \$55.00

Advanced players / those playing competition:

Monday 24th, Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th January
6:00pm - 8:30pm
Cost \$55.00

Anyone looking for further information, or wishing to book into one of the clinics should contact Robert Peterson on 9801 8685 or 0412 722 348. We would strongly recommend these clinics as an excellent way to improve your game!

