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Heathmont Tennis Club
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Lights Are On! ...

If case you haven't noticed, the lighting project has been completed and we now have 7 courts with lights providing a luminescent glow throughout Heathmont of an evening!

Thanks and congratulations to all involved in raising funds and securing funding for this project!

See the back page for details of the Grand Opening!

Life Membership ...

Special congratulations to David Scott, who at our recent AGM joined the long list of club stalwarts and legends when he was awarded a Life Membership.

Dave has long being a crucial member of our club, serving as president for a number of years, and driving, amongst many things, the recent lighting project!

Thanks Dave for all your fantastic work at the club. We hope you can continue to contribute to the club in such a meaningful and positive way.

AGM ...

At our recent, successful AGM, we broached a number of key issues our club will face in the coming 12 months.

Of key importance was the election of the new committee. We wish to welcome Michael Hayes and Annette Culley.

Thanks also to our outgoing committee member, Chris Jay. We truly appreciate your efforts!.

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.

Cleaning, etc, etc ...

Please do your part to keep the clubhouse clean! Our rat problem has escalated and as a result of leftover food and genetic engineering we are being overrun by goat-rats, a new breed of rodent with beards and horns.

As such, keep the clubhouse clean, lest you be the next victim of a vicious goat-rat attack.

(Some of the above may be exaggerated, if only slightly)

LDNTA Entries...

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

Night tennis is an excellent chance to improve your tennis and enjoy a social, relaxing evening.

The Lilydale District competition runs Ladies on Mondays, Mens on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Mixed on Wednesday nights.

Season three entries close next week! So contact David Scott if you are interested!

Debt Collectors Unleashed ...

For those who have yet to pay their membership fees, please do so as soon as possible.

They are comprehensively OVERDUE, and our membership secretary will soon start unleashing intimidating men in suits.

Footy Tipping...

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

Someone who obviously has, is David Sellick, who is leading our competition after 11 Rounds with a total of 58 tips. Closely following David are our president David Scott, defending champ Andrew Jay and Michelle Lopez, all on 57.

Dead last, and clearly lacking any sort of football knowledge is George Darwent with an insipid 36 tips.

Racket Care ...

In a follow up to an earlier story on racket care and maintenance, we wish to impress upon members the folly of throwing ones racket.

Sadly, upon impact with ground or fences, they are liable to breakage, causing pain to the racket, your wallet, your pride and a general aura of stupidity.

Keep peeled, for more useful tips, from your committee.

Maintenance ...

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



Congratulations ...

To those 'men' in the Geldings, who once again cleaned up on a Tuesday night, winning their section for the umpteenth time!

Further congratulations to the Section 20 Boys who claimed the summer ERT title.

And finally, to those Open Seniors 11 who stampeded in the title after just scraping into the finals.

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!

Left: Bunch of clowns from HTC

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.

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Grand Opening!
To celebrate the construction of the
New Lights on courts 3, 6 & 7
Heathmont Tennis Club invites ALL members to a
BBQ and Tennis evening on Saturday, June 19
5:30pm at the Club. Free BBQ, Prizes to be Won. BYO Drinks. Play Doubles.

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