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Heathmont Tennis Club  
Newsletter  
February, 2005

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### **Senior Round Robin ...**

The 16<sup>th</sup> of January marked our third fantastic Senior Round Robin.

Thanks to all participants; On the day, we raised \$80 which was donated to the Red Cross Tsunami Appeal.

Congratulations to those who managed to win the Australian Open Ground Passes. These were obtained by contributing a story about our wonderful club to a Tennis Victoria publication. The story can be found at the end of the newsletter!

The next round robin will be held on:

**Sunday 6th March 2005 – 3pm**

Come along and take the opportunity to socialise and hone your skills against other enthusiastic seniors!

### **Thanks Dave ...**

We wish to send our deepest thanks to Heathmont Tennis Club legend Dave Scott, who recently resigned his position as President of the club.

Dave has been a stellar servant as President in 6 of the past 8 years. We hope to see him back on the committee when time permits!

Dave Sellick will take on the role until the upcoming AGM.

### **Congrats Dave ...**

We would also like to congratulate club legend Dave Scott on his recent marriage.

We wish Dave and Louise a happy and prosperous future!

### **Committee Required ...**

The dedicated HTC committee is now opening and actively pursuing new members, to contribute ideas and help push the club forward into the future!

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

This year, we will be seeking a new executive committee (President, Secretary and Treasurer)

This is your chance to contribute to the future of the club!

Contact Jan Crapper to register interest!

### **AGM Approaching ...**

The new executive will be elected at the upcoming Annual General Meeting in May.

Come along and have your say in who becomes the next President of HTC!

### **F-F-F-F-Fees ...**

Ladies and Gentlemen, fees are now due! Please see attached form for payment.

Payment can be made by cheque, or money order.

Contact Philip Jay directly for alternative forms of payment (direct deposit, credit card) at [pjay@htc.asn.au](mailto:pjay@htc.asn.au)

**Remember: Fees are discounted if paid prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> April!**

### **Clubhouse for Hire ...**

Our clubhouse available!  
\$100 for members, \$200 for non-members  
Contact Jan Crapper for details.

## Night Tennis Entries ...

Night Tennis Entries Due 2nd March.

Too busy to play tennis on weekends? We have the perfect solution for you, play on weekday nights!

Ladies night is Monday, Men have a go on Tuesday and Thursday and Mixed teams take the court on Wednesday nights.

Have friends who might like to play too but aren't members? Memberships for night tennis only players are discounted! Interested? Contact David Scott.

## Australian Open ...

Worried you won't realize the dream of winning the Australian Open?

If so, do the next best thing and become involved as a volunteer!

Positions include: ball kids, court service, statisticians, chauffeurs, roaming info staff & operations staff.

Applications are accepted between:

**21 March 2005 to 31 March 2005**  
online at the Aus Open website:  
<http://www.australianopen.com>

## Footy Tipping...

Football tipping is back! Bigger and better than ever.

HTC's tipping comp offer the chance to win some cash, and more importantly, bragging rights!

Entry is only \$22, one dollar for each week of the season. Weekly prizes, as well as end of season prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and the wooden spoon!

See the attached guide to entry and get in the running for tipping glory!

## Improving Facilities

### Heathmont Tennis Club Lights it up!

*This is the story that won the club four tickets to the Australian open, which were given away at the last senior round robin!*

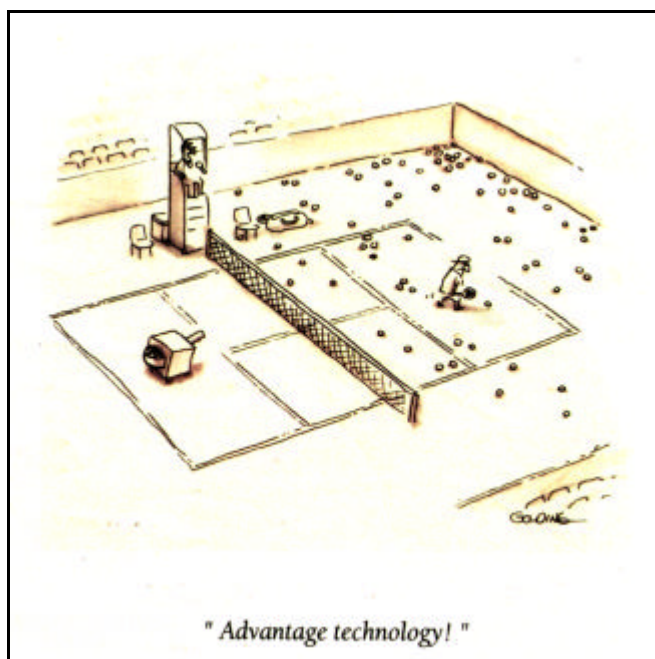
Tucked in amongst the gum trees of outer eastern suburbia, our burgeoning club has gone from strength to strength. With growing membership and strong community support, this past year we have been in the fortunate position to 'light up' our remaining three un-lit courts.

The lights were up and running in April but we were unable to hold our Grand Opening until the heavens finally stopped sending rain in October. The project was jointly funded, with State and Local Government grants topping up our own funding contributions.

Now that we have seven lighted courts, we are now able to cater for the increased demand for night tennis and coaching. Night tennis is booming and provides an excellent social, but competitive atmosphere. Currently, we have over fifteen ladies, men's and mixed teams strutting their stuff throughout the week.

The Heathmont Tennis Academy is also taking advantage of our increased court availability, with children and adults alike taking the opportunity to sharpen up their skills.

Some successful twilight round robins have been held at Heathmont and there are plans for more during summer, where we can continue to enjoy the friendly, family atmosphere at our wonderful club.



" Advantage technology! "