



Saturday 30th July – 7:30pm – TRIVIA NIGHT!!!
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Heathmont Tennis Club
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Vale Ray Dawson ...

It is with sadness that we report the sudden passing of Ray Dawson.

Ray collapsed on court whilst playing for the Heathmont Open 11 side, and was taken to hospital but never regained consciousness, passing away some days later.

Ray had only played for Heathmont for a few years, and amongst those of us who knew him will be sadly missed. For those who never had the opportunity to meet Ray, you missed the chance to meet one of life's gentlemen.

Our thoughts and condolences go out to Josephine and family in their time of sorrow and loss.

- Heathmont Tennis Club Committee

"I met Ray Dawson early in 2004 when he and his wife-to-be Josephine started taking tennis lessons.

Ray had not played much tennis before but was intending to play competition in the near future and wanted to be as well equipped to play as possible.

He wanted to learn as much about the game as he could take in and his work ethic was as good as anyone I have ever coached.

I thoroughly enjoyed the time we were on the court together; sometimes by himself, but mostly with Jo. He was great to be with, he made me smile, we had a laugh and all in all he was 'a Real Good Bloke'.

Ray married Jo in January of this year and they had much to look forward to.

He was an asset to Heathmont Tennis Club and I already miss his infectious smile."

- Robert Peterson

AGM Report ...

On Monday the 23rd May we held our Annual General Meeting.

David Sellick provided an encouraging report on the year past – highlighting the constant forward progress of our wonderful club.

Phil Jay provided the Treasurer's report. Whilst the club recorded an operating loss – this was offset by encouraging gains in membership and night tennis income.

Our loss was a direct result of decreased fundraising activities. Hence, please support our upcoming fundraisers: The Trivia Night & Midweek Ladies Tournament.

The full Presidents & Treasurers Reports can be obtained by contacting Jan Crapper.

Trivia Night 2005 ...

You are cordially invited to the biggest event on Outer-Eastern-Tennis-Club Social Circuit –

The 2005 HTC Trivia Night!

Please see the attached form!

Midweek Tournament ...

Ladies - You are cordially invited to the biggest event on the Outer-Eastern-Tennis-Club Ladies Tournament Extravaganza calendar –

The 2005 Midweek Ladies Tournament!

Please see the attached form!

New Committee ...

Following the recent AGM, the new committee was constituted, as follows:

President – David Sellick
Vice President – Daniel Sly
Secretary – Jan Crapper
Treasurer – Phil Jay

Weekend Selector – Carl Cant
Midweek Selector – Jan Crapper
Night / VTS Selector – Dave Scott
Social Coordinator – Kellie Harmer
General Committee – Robert Peterson
General Committee – Kelli Lewien
General Committee – Michael Hayes
General Committee – Chris Sheehan

We would particularly thank our outgoing Committee members – who have provided great service over a number of years: Meredith Knight, Lynda Gould.

Lighting Costs ...

Members are reminded there is a cost for using the lights. The cost for using the lights on Courts 1, 2, 3, 6 & 7 is \$8-00 per hour or part thereof.

The cost for using the lights on Courts 4 & 5 is \$12-00 per hour or part thereof.

These are very reasonable rates - When there is no night tennis competition we would strongly encouraged members to take advantage.

Payments can be made to Robert Peterson when he is at the courts or to a Committee member.

Liquor Licensing ...

We are currently looking for a Member who has completed their Responsible Service of Alcohol certificate.

The committee is investigating appropriate licensing and we may require a nominee who has completed the RSA.

If you have an RSA and are prepared to help – please contact David Sellick.

Visitors @ the club ...

A notice to all members: you are very welcome and encouraged to bring guests down to play.

But remember it is your responsibility to collect a visitors fee of \$2-00 per Adult and \$1-00 per Junior per visit. These can be handed to a member of the Committee.

Please note that there is a limit to the number of times guests may play. The Committee has determined that 6 times is a reasonable number. After this they should be encouraged to join the club.

Should you have any queries talk to one of the Committee members.

Junior Round Robin ...

The next Junior Round Robin Tournament will be held:

Queen's Birthday weekend
Sunday 12th June @ 12-30pm.

Cost is \$2-00. If you have any queries contact Robert Peterson on 9801 8685.

Senior Round Robin ...

The Round Robin on Sunday 1st May marked our first disappointing Senior Round Robin. Unfortunately, we had few attendees and were forced to cancel!

When the next Round Robin is scheduled – please attend in numbers!

Night Tennis Results ...

In the recently concluded Night tennis season:

The All Conquering MONTIES (see right) recently won Section 7 mixed! The Panthers won Section 3 mixed!

Both grand finals were at Parkwood TC, making it a successful evening for Heathmont!

Eastern Region Squads

Eastern Region Junior squads are being held at Heathmont on Friday nights this year.

Squads commence at 6-30pm and finish around 8-30pm.

The committee requests that members be off the courts by 6-15pm on Friday nights.

Footy Tipping ...

A tight struggle has emerged in the footy tipping competition with 3 punters vying for top spot on the ladder.

David Scott, Philip Jay and David Sellick are all on 46 tips at round 9.

Nipping at their heels are James Wingate and Daniel Sly on 45 and 43 tips respectively.

Showing he isn't paying attention at all is Mick Hayes, on a paltry 25 correct tips.

Clubhouse for Hire ...

The clubhouse could be a cost effective location to hold your next party!

It can be hired at \$100 for members and \$200 for non-members.

Contact Jan Crapper for more details!



Above: The rather successful 'Monties'

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