



## Heathmont Tennis Club

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## NEWSLETTER September 2009

### AGM

A small group of members attended the annual AGM on Wednesday August 19th. The new committee was elected unopposed and is as follows:

<b>President</b>	Carl Cant also Senior Convenor
<b>Vice-President</b>	Lorraine Allender also runs the Canteen
<b>Treasurer</b>	Sue Edmonds
<b>Secretary</b>	Rebecca Walsh
<b>General Committee</b>	Peter Thomas also Maintenance Officer and Junior Convenor
	Nick Sheehan also Night Convenor
	Jan Crapper also Midweek Convenor
	Chris Sheehan also Clubhouse Hire

Phil Jay has stepped down after many years on the committee in a variety of roles. The committee would like to thank Phil for his commitment to the club. Phil will help Nick Sheehan as he takes over the role of Night Tennis Convenor and will also continue to maintain the Heathmont Tennis Club website.

As you can see from the list above, there is a large workload spread over a small number of members. If you're not interested in being on the committee, but would like to help out in some other way, please contact Rebecca Walsh (9729 1230). For example, we are very grateful for the help of Kelli Lewien, who helps with night tennis.

### Rebel Sports

Members receive a 5% discount on their purchase and a further 5% is donated to the club. We have received \$40 since Christmas which can be used to purchase sporting goods for the club. Thanks to those who've remembered to mention the club when making a purchase and don't forget to tell them you're from Heathmont Tennis Club next time you're in Rebel!



Bakers Delight - Thanks for their continued support of our club through the weekly donation of bread for the junior canteen.



### Working Bee

As you will all know, Stage 4 water restrictions in Victoria are looking like a real possibility this summer. If this happens, no sporting grounds (including tennis courts) will be able to be watered using mains water. Currently four of our courts are connected to our water tanks. There are plans to connect the remaining three at a working bee on **Saturday October 3rd** (last weekend of the school holidays) at **9am**. There are many other jobs that need to be done around the club, so if you can spare half an hour (or more!) we would really appreciate the help. You know the old saying 'Many hands make light work!'.

Our membership base is largely comprised of junior members, so if you're a junior member, or the parent(s) of a junior member, we would love to see you too!



### Finals results

Congratulations to Mixed 1 - Tom Goodwin, Hayden Churchill, Amy Munro, Olivia Cant and Nicole Willis who won the grand final.

Mixed 5 - Alex D Young, Jack Benedict, Stephanie Hatt, Laura Banyari and Rosie Giles were runners up.

Girls 1 and Girls 9 were both beaten in the Semi Finals. Girls 1 consisted of Kate Blain, Erin McGeachy, Maddi Brackenreg and Zandalee Davis and Girls 9 consisted of Breanna Fitton, Vanessa Howell, Stephanie Allender, Chloe Walsh and Danielle Collis. Congratulations to both these teams also.

The Junior Competition meeting for the Summer season is being held in the clubrooms on **Monday 5th October commencing at 7-45pm** where teams will be announced, Captains elected, Fixture Books available and Ball Money \$25-00 to be collected. All players and a parent are asked to attend.

Summer Competition commences on **Saturday 10th October** - both Junior and Senior.

Upcoming Junior Round Robin dates.

Sunday 25th October

Sunday 29th November

Junior Club Championships advanced Notice

These will be played from Tuesday 8th to Friday 11th December.

## Victorian Junior Pennant

Anyone who has been to the club on a Sunday morning recently would be aware that our courts are being used by Eastern Region as a home venue for Boys 12 and under A & B teams and Girls 16 and under A & B teams.

This is the premier junior team competition in the State played between Associations. At our courts Olivia Cant and Jenna Bateup are playing in the 16B team and Cody Brackenreg is playing in the 12A team. Also representing Eastern Region are Hayden Churchill, Leigh Godden-Minette, Jake French and Maddi Brackenreg.

Congratulations to these players for being selected to play in this prestigious competition.

Play is from 8-30am until 1-00pm and the season goes until the end of November with no play during the school holidays and on the Melbourne Cup weekend. One court (the Cage court) is available to members on competition days.

## Ladies Pennant win

For the second year in a row our Ladies Pennant Team has been successful in winning a Tennis Victoria Pennant. Last year Grade 6 this year Grade 5. They defeated the same team as last year Sunbury in a gruelling match played at MCC over two Saturdays. On the second Saturday play did not finish until after 3.30pm.

We won 4 Rubbers 11 sets to 3 Rubbers 6 sets.

The team consisted of Amy Munro, Kristina Bradley, Amanda Levy, Olivia Cant and Lisa Bradley with Jenna Bateup and Laura Sheehan being excellent emergencies. After never having won a Pennant in our 80 year plus history until 2005 when our Men's Grade 12 team was successful we have now won 3 in 4 years. Congratulations to every one concerned.



Tuesday A5 came runners up in their section.

The other Tuesday team had to pull out of the finals due to illness and injuries. Hope that hamstring is on the mend Kathleen.

The two Wednesday teams are currently mid season.

## Club Shirts

A number of members have asked if we will be getting club shirts. This is being investigated at the moment and it is hoped that some samples will be available at the junior competition meeting on Monday 5th of October. Of course other members will also get a chance to check out the styles and prices at other times.

## Fundraising \$\$\$\$\$

The committee has decided we need to do some fundraising. The club's income covers expenditure, with no money 'left over' for projects around the club. To this end, we will be embarking on a couple of initiatives, for which of course we need your support!

## Cadbury chocolates

Each member will be asked to sell one - or more! - boxes of chocolates. Chocolates are easy to sell in the workplace or at school. This fundraiser has great potential and there will be a \$50 Rebel voucher for the member who sells the most boxes!!

## Trivia Night

We have had a couple of Trivia Nights in the past, but none for a couple of years. These are great social and community nights, so it has been decided to hold one next year in about April or May (date to be advised). If you're interested in getting involved in helping organise such a night, or have any contacts in the way of prizes or donations, let one of the committee members know.

## Bunnings Bayswater Sausage Sizzle

Once a year, Bunnings allocates dates for community groups to hold sausage sizzles in the following year. The club has put in a request for a date and will advise members of this date when it becomes available. We have no choice as to the date allocated, however these sausage sizzles are usually a good money spinner for the groups involved, so we will be asking for help on the day.

## End of year function

The club will be holding a spit roast social night (vegetarian option available). All members (and parents of junior members) welcome. So keep **Saturday November 28th** free. Further details to follow.

## Working with Children Checks

If you have a WWCC, can you please inform Loraine Allender? Many parents have these through helping out at school or through involvement in other clubs. It's useful for us to know which members or parents of members have a WWCC.

## Calendar

**Saturday 3 October 9am**

Working bee

**Monday 5 October 7:45pm**

Junior Comp Meeting

**Saturday 10 October**

Junior and senior competition start

**Sunday 25 October**

**Sunday 29 November**

Junior Round Robins

**Tuesday 8 December – Friday 11 December**

Junior Club Championships