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Tullamarine Tennis Club News

August 2005

President's Report

Dear members and friends,

Welcome to the August 2005 newsletter of the Tullamarine Tennis Club. The Spring 2005 Junior competition has already resumed and the night & mid-week comps are about to start. Seems a long time between seasons!

Monday nights have given many members an opportunity to play under our dazzling new low level lights on courts 1&2 – these promise to be very popular for the coming season. We still have some balancing work to do on the remaining original lights but the light levels ARE the same as they were last season – most members will be surprised by how much brighter the new lights are in comparison.

Around the club we still have many jobs necessary to complete our works program – council has promised they will do our concrete, drainage and clean-up works in August. We need YOUR help around the club with some tasks of our own, the erection of retaining walls, installation of a low level wire fence on the western end of court 6 and installation of drainage pipes and crushed rock to fill in the open “swale drain” along the top of our courts, just to name three.

Our financial situation is weak with the conclusion of the current works program and we still have many issues that need cash to resolve such as the lighting levels across courts 3-6. You can help here by paying your membership which is now overdue for those who haven't paid. By attending working bees - so that we don't have to pay others to do the work, and by supporting fund raisers.

We have organised three fundraisers that I want to bring to your attention now. First of all we will be running a Cadbury Freddo fund raiser again with a box of 48 chocolates issued to each member family over the next couple of weeks – I ask that you sell them and return the money to us as soon as possible.

Additional boxes will be available but if every family sells at least one box, our funds will receive a much needed boost. The other two events are the **Crown Casino dinner and night out on**

Monday 12 September and the annual **“Trivia Challenge” on Saturday 8 October** – please mark these on your calendar and plan to come along with some friends to support our club.

The new season brings many new members into our competition teams, please make them welcome. I wish you all every success and look forward to increasing our tally of premiership pennants at the end of 2005.

See you at the club.

Colin

Night Season Competition

Yes – the new season has rolled around – the start dates are:

Tuesday Ladies	August 9th (Note no play Cup Day 1st November)
Wednesday Mixed	August 17th (Note no rest!)
Thursday Men's	August 11th (Note no play Oaks Day 3rd November)

Social Tennis – additional practice!!

- **Monday** nights under lights anyone any time just come and have a hit from 7.00 pm
- **Tuesday** Morning Seniors over 45 y.o. come along and have a friendly hit with like minded seniors having a hit to keep fit and have some fun



EMAIL ADDRESS UPDATES

The club was hoping for a greater response with members providing email addresses when they renewed their membership. If you have an email address **please** send your email address to our club secretary Kerry Richter at her email address: ttc@therichterhouse.com or Greig Morris at f846126@bigpond.net.au.

CLUB HISTORY

A document was produced for the 25th anniversary of the club. I am updating the document to include the 5 years to our 30th anniversary. I have most of the information, but if you won any of the following:

- Merit Award for best clubperson
- Achieved 500 or 100 game achievement
- Most Improved award for any competition
- Encouragement award for any competition

For the years 2000 – 2005 inclusive, and have not already informed me, can you please let me know, so your details can be included in the history of the club.

If you would like a copy of the 25th anniversary document, please let me know and I will email you a copy.

Greig Morris

COMPETITION REPORTS

Saturday Afternoon Report

There are only two rounds to go to finish the home and away rounds. The top team is on top of the ladder, only having lost 2 matches. Carmello has allegedly informed other members that he is the inspiration of the team and the number one tactician! The second team captained by Allan Shipp is also doing well and looks set to make the finals. Two for Two. Best of luck to both teams in the finals.

Michelle Palmer

Night Competition

Last newsletter had the teams. Look at <http://nsnta.alphalink.com.au/Fixtures.htm> to see what grade your team was allocated, and which clubs you will play.

Junior Report

The new season for juniors has just commenced, and everything is going well. The only concern is there are only 3 boys in the D3 team. A 4th boy for that team is being sought to make life easier. **If any member has a senior member who has a child or knows of one between the age of 8-13 and is interested in playing give me a call on 0421181230.** After 3 rounds, the state of play is:

A2 boys	0 wins; 3 lost
B1 boys	2 wins, 1 loss
C+1	1 win, 2 lost
C-1 boys	3 wins, 0 losses (Carmello's influence again)
D+3	1 win, 1 loss, 1 bye
D3	0 wins; 3 lost

Sunday mornings are going well, with Christina and Carmello doing a great job. I am looking for some seniors to come down and teach the kids some skills. Sunday mornings are free to all juniors either playing competition or not, to get some good advice and play some games. Parents also welcome to bring a racquet and join in on the fun. We will have a sausage sizzle after our training in the next month or so, I will inform you all when this will happen.

Junior tennis ladders are at

<http://home.vicnet.net.au/~nsjta/ladders.htm>

Thursday Ladies

The season is two weeks old, and a mix of results have occurred. Keep up the good work everyone, and play well.

Donna Camilleri

SOCIAL NEWS

Do you attend the various social functions of the club? The annual trivia night is set down for 8th October. Make up a table – look for the notice in the club rooms, and write your name down.

Club Championships

Junior and senior club championships are scheduled for October. Make sure you see the notes in the clubrooms and get your entry form in. If you have any questions, please contact Danny Roebby.

Tullamarine Tennis Club 2005 Calendar – the next few months

Date	Event
August	
Mon, 1	Committee Meeting 7:30pm
Sat, 6	Saturday NSTA Application to Play Season 2 - DUE
Tue 9	Night Ladies commences
Thu 11	Night Men's commences
Wed 17	Night Mixed commences
Sat, 27	Fund-raising drive returns DUE BY THIS WEEK
Mon, 29	Cut-off for September newsletter
September	
Mon, 5	Committee Meeting 7:30pm (incl Play Tennis Day Planning)
Fri, 16	End of Term 3
Mon, 26	Cut-off for October newsletter
October	
Sun, 2	Senior Club Championship Day 1
Mon, 3	Committee Meeting 7:30pm
Mon, 3	Term 4 commences
Sat, 8	Trivia Night 7pm
Sun, 9	Senior Club Championship Day 2
Sat, 15	Junior Application to Play - Autumn 2006
Sun, 16	Working Bee 8:30am - Noon
Mon, 17	Cut-off for November newsletter (incl App to play)
18-20	Night & MWL Applications to Play - Autumn 2006
Sun, 23	Play Tennis Day at Tullamarine



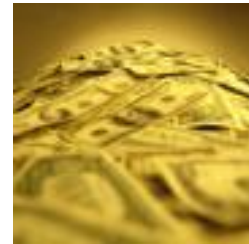
**Chocolate Drive – an important fund raiser for the club.
Please sell your box of goodies as soon as possible and return
the money to the club.**

Tennis Ball Facts

Do you want to know what a tennis ball is made out of, the amount of pressure in a tennis ball, and amount of air inside the ball?

Tennis balls are made of a layer of rubber surrounding a hollow centre. Then they put a thin layer of adhesive on the rubber and cover it with a layer of felt (usually yellow). The letters that you may see on the felt are just black ink.

The air pressure inside the ball is 12 psi (pounds per square inch) greater than ambient air pressure at sea level (the 'normal' air pressure all around you). The ambient air pressure is 14.7 psi, so all together, the pressure inside the ball is 26.7 psi. 'Amount of air inside the ball,' - you can figure out how much space is in the ball using the equation for the volume of a sphere ($\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$). A tennis ball that I have here is 2 1/4 inches across, with 1/8 inch thick rubber all around. So the open space inside is 2 inches across (the diameter is 2 inches). The radius (r) is half of that, so r=1 inch. So the volume of the inside of the ball is $\frac{4}{3}\pi$ ($\pi=3.14$) inches³ = 4.2 inches³. (You would say this as 4.2 cubic inches of open space.)



CASINO NIGHT - CROWN CASINO

MONDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER \$20 PER HEAD

**COST: \$20.00 COVERS BUS TRAVEL AND
BUFFET MEAL**

**MEET AT TENNIS CLUB AT 6PM. BUS
DEPARTS 6:15PM. BUS WILL RETURN TO
THE CLUB APPROX 11PM**

**IF YOU ARE ATTENDING THE CASINO NIGHT,
PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE LIST IN
THE CLUBROOMS**

**MONEY MUST BE PAID TO A MEMBER OF
THE COMMITTEE NO LATER THAN 31ST
AUGUST 2005**

The Tulla Talk

JUNIOR CO ORDINATOR: STEPHEN CHAN 0421181230

COACH: DANNY ROEBY 0433 205 579

AUGUST 2005

TENNIS COACHING

COACHING AVAILABLE WEEKNIGHTS

FOR TIMES AND PRICES CALL

DANNY ROEBY 0433 205 579

RESTRINGING ALSO AVAILABLE

GRIPS AND ACCESSORIES ALSO

SEE DANNY FOR ABOVE ITEMS

SUNDAY MORNINGS PRACTISE

SUNDAY MORNING PRACTISE IS ON EVERY SUNDAY AT 10AM. COME DOWN FOR A FREE HIT AND A FEW GAMES. ALL PARENTS WELCOME.

COMPETITION

JUNIOR COMPETITION COMMENCED ON SATURDAY 16TH OF JULY. COME ON DOWN AND WATCH OUR NEXT SUPERSTARS STRUT THEIR STUFF ON THE COURT. ENJOY SOME FINE FOOD AND COFFEE FROM THE CANTEEN AND SUPPORT THE JUNIORS.

**TENNIS TIP: ENJOY YOUR TENNIS:
WE ARE HERE TO HAVE FUN. DON'T GET TOO
UPSET OR ANGRY IF U LOSE A SET.**

PLAYER PROFILE

NAME: COREY MEYER

AGE: 9

YEARS PLAYING: 2

RACKET: SLAZENGER PANTHER 23

GRADE: D GRADE 3

FAVE FOOD: VEGETABLES

FAVE TENNIS PLAYER: DANNY ROEBY

FAVE FOOTY TEAM: RICHMOND

BEST TENNIS MOMENT: FIRST MATCH



FOR ADDITIONS OR YOUR STORIES:
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2005 TULLAMARINE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

TO BE HELD ON FOLLOWING DATES:

SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER & SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER

FINALS:



MENS AND WOMENS SENIOR SINGLES FINAL HELD MONDAY 10TH OCTOBER @ 7PM.



JUNIOR SINGLES FINAL HELD SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER



MIXED/DOUBLES TO BE ADVISED

**MORE DETAILS REGARDING ENTRY AND CONDITIONS OF PLAY WILL
DISPLAYED IN CLUB HOUSE**

ENTRY FEE:

SENIORS - \$5 PER ENTRY

JUNIORS – NO CHARGE

EVENTS



MENS OPEN SINGLES



LADIES OPEN SINGLES



OPEN MENS / LADIES DOUBLES



OPEN MIXED DOUBLES



OVER 35'S MENS AND LADIES DOUBLES



OVER 35'S MIXED DOUBLES



JUNIOR A/B BOYS SINGLES AND DOUBLES



JUNIOR C/D GIRLS SINGLES AND DOUBLES



JUNIOR A/B MIXED



JUNIOR C/D MIXED DOUBLES

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JUNIORS : STEPHEN CHAN contact details 0421181230

TULLAMARINE CLUB CHMPIONSHIPS 2005

COMMENCES SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER

JUNIORS

BOYS A/B SINGLES	FIRST TO 8 GAMES
BOYS A/B DOUBLES	FIRST TO 8 GAMES
A/B MIXED DOUBLES	FIRST TO 8 GAMES
GIRLS C/D SINGLES	FIRST TO 6 GAMES
GIRLS C/D DOUBLES	FIRST TO 6 GAMES
C/D MIXED DOUBLES	FIRST TO 6 GAMES

SENIORS

OPEN MENS SINGLES	BEST OF 3 SETS
OPEN MENS DOUBLES	BEST OF 3 SETS
OPEN MIXED DOUBLES	BEST OF 3 SETS
OPEN LADIES SINGLES	BEST OF 3 SETS
OPEN LADIES DOUBLES	BEST OF 3 SETS
OVER 35 MENS / LADIES SINGLES	FIRST TO 6 GAMES
OVER 35 MENS / LADIES DOUBLES	FIRST TO 6 GAMES

ENTRY FORM

NAME : PARTNER

EVENT:

EVENT:

EVENT:

EVENT:

EVENT:

PLS RETURN FORMS TO DANNY ROEBY OR STEPHEN CHAN BY SEPTEMBER 25TH