



**Dates to remember:**  
**Wednesdays** - Club day.  
**4 May** - Closing Day  
**17 August** - Opening Day

**Future Events:** the ever popular **Trivial Pursuit** night will be on **17 June** - phone **Virginia 4889 344** to book a table.  
**Albany Indoor Tennis Stadium** has been booked on **Fri 19 August** for another fun tournament.

## MID WEEK HAPPENINGS

**Denise Gott**

How quickly the season passes with our Closing Day coming up on 4 May. Thanks to all concerned with the recent C1 tournament which raised \$900!

As the pics below show we had a lot of fun at the Mainland Cheese Tournament on 16 Feb.



Erika and Kaori, winners Pengeley Cup, with runners up Pat and Lois.

Congratulations to all midweek ladies who did very well at Club Champs - Christine and Yaro for Ladies doubles - Lisa and Denise for runners up. Maryanne and Anne for Ladies doubles plate, Maxine and Maybell runners up. Maryanne and John runners up in mixed doubles plate, Denise and Steve runners up in mixed doubles.

### Club Diary:

Club days - Sundays 10 - 12noon or Thursdays 7.30pm on.

Midweek - Wednesdays 9.30am

Tues 3 May - Businesshouse Comp.

Sun 8 May 4pm - Junior & Senior Prizegiving.

Fri 17 June - Trivial Pursuit.

Fri 19 August - Indoor Tennis Tournament

Sun 31 July - AGM

### **Club Officers: 2010/2011**

President: John Hoult

Vice President: John Nash

Club Captain: John Hoult

Secretary: Virginia Bitossi

Treasurer: Keitha Turner

Junior Organiser: Joanne Inger

Mid Week Captain: Denise Gott

Membership: Michelle Collins

Committee: John Thompson, Lionel Medland, Nigel Muir, Clive Gott, Gill Knight.

Club Coach Larry White, 027 270 9182

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## COACH'S CORNER



### *HOT TIP for April*

*"When restringing your racquet, loosen the tension for more power or tighter for more control".*

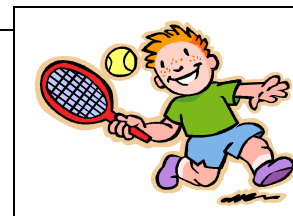
### *Larry White*

As the season ends I would like to thank everyone at the Club for all their help during the year. I want to especially thank the Saturday morning helpers, Vicky and Craig Inger, Roger Collins, Peter Felstead, and Sam Collins. Congrats to all the interclub players.

To Joanne Inger, an enormous thank you for your years as Junior Organiser, for the countless hours of organizing and sorting out coaching, teams, interclub etc etc!!

As we get into the winter, training will continue for both interclub and non interclub juniors. I will make contact with you regarding times, or call me for more info.

For your racquet restringing needs, call me to discuss.



### **JUNIOR DIARY DATES:**

**8 May - Prizegiving**

**August - Registration**

### **JUNIOR NEWS**

#### *Joanne Inger*

A very successful junior season once again. We have seen a big increase in the number of juniors attending the Saturday morning coaching sessions and we have also had success in the interclub competition. Many of the children from the Sat sessions will be ready to play interclub next season so you need to attend the Registration Day in August to sign up for this. We had 2 teams win their grade and 4 teams placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in junior interclub this season. A very big thank you must go to the Sat morning helpers who give up their time to help Larry on the courts coaching. We are always looking for more helpers so please see Larry if you would like to join the Saturday coaching team next season.



Court light times -  
under Council  
regulations are  
10.30pm on week  
nights and not at all  
on Sunday nights!  
Please help us to be  
good neighbours!

***Do we have any painters in the Club? (not Van Goghs!) - we are looking at painting the interior of the Clubrooms in the near future - phone John Thompson 448 2234 if you are interested in quoting on this project.***



# LPTC BULLETIN

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## President John's Notices & Club News

Congratulations to all entrants in the Club Champs - we have seen some fantastic tennis. Winners have been Coach Larry White beating Albert Yoon in the Men's singles, 6-7, 7-6, 6-0. Joanne O'Connor retained her title for the Women's singles, Plates winners were Bradley Flannagan (a promising junior member) and Donna Thompson. The rain cleared (mostly) for the Doubles champs, Mens title was won by Steve Wright and Steve Cosman who defeated Charles Chen and Jeremy Burton. The plate final was won by Leo Tkatchouk and Allan Wilkins who defeated John Thompson and Lindsay Hamilton. Women's doubles was won by Yaro Guseva and Christine Hughes who needed a third set tie break to claim the title. Plate was won by Anne Hamilton and Mary-Anne Dillon. Mixed doubles went to Charles Chen and Yaro Guseva and plate final to Lonnic Van Engelen and Jamie Dawe.

**Diary at a Glance**  
(Details below)  
**Tues 3 May -**  
**Business House**  
**Comp.**  
**Sun 8 May -**  
**Prizegiving**  
**Fri 17 June -**  
**Trivial Pursuit.**

**Prizegiving for Juniors and Seniors will be on Sun 8 May at 4 pm.**



Interclub tennis has ended for the season, and I would like to thank Larry our Coach for the work he has done with coaching, especially the junior teams. A very special thanks also to Joanne Inger for organizing, yet again, the junior season. Joanne has made an incredible contribution to junior tennis in the Club. A special acknowledgement as well to Roger Collins and his coaching of the developing juniors on Sat mornings.

***Business House Competition starts on Tues 3 May for 8 weeks. Contact John Hault ph 488 9478.***

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*"Ph Larry 027 270 9182  
for info re private  
coaching.*

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