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President John's Notices & Club News

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On behalf of the Committee I wish you all a happy New Year and trust you had a great Christmas break. I spent 12 great days helping at the ASB Classic and the Heineken Open and saw some great tennis as well as enjoyed a fantastic atmosphere and event.



Diary at a Glance
(Details below)
Sun 13 Feb 2011 -
Tennis NZ Open Day

We have had an excellent start to the new season with membership numbers approaching those for the previous year. Junior, midweek and senior organized tennis is well attended. Our senior and junior interclub teams are performing well in their grades. The new Committee is reviewing the Clubs needs for the next 5 years and we will publish a summary of these in the near future for your suggestions and comment.

Our senior teams are holding their own in all grades but our top women's and doubles teams are near the top of their respective grades. Our Club champs for this season will be held in April. The dates will be confirmed once I know when junior interclub matches finish in the second half of the season. As soon as the interclub season finishes Business house Tennis will begin in late April-May. There is an ongoing issue with the surrounding trees, Council may remove the acmenas by court 3 and new hedging established. Tennis NZ's Open Day on 13 Feb - bring your friends along. More details soon on our website.

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



COACH'S CORNER

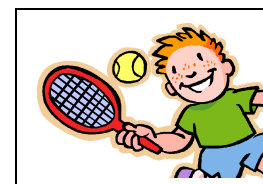


HOT TIP for January
"Use drop shots and
lobs to make your
opponent move."

Larry White

To all members as we start into the New Year, I hope you are enjoying your tennis at LPTC. Congratulations to all those who are doing so well, especially 12 girls and boys who won their grades. Keep it up. I've been away with my family for some beach time in the Coromandel and I look forward to resuming our season. I would like to thank all Club members for their great support and hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and summer holiday.

Our new seating area is well patronized, if you have another couch or a rug which you would like to donate, please contact me or a Committee member.



JUNIOR DIARY DATES:

Sat 5 Feb 2011

Coaching
 recommences

9 April - Last day of
 Club coaching and
 Easter Egg Hunt

8 May - Prize giving

JUNIOR NEWS

Joanne Inger

Hope you all had a great summer break and have been inspired by the tennis at ASB and the Heineken in Auckland. The boys 12u and girls 12 u won their grades as at the Christmas break. Premier girls have had injuries. Larry has been at TNIS and we are hoping for spin off from his time there. We rely heavily on our Saturday morning helpers and are very grateful to those who give their time.

More details soon about timing of Club champs probably around March/April.



A Pilates class is upstairs at the Club
 on Mondays 5.45pm for 1 hour.

Thursday Feb 3rd onwards, there is
 Zumba in the Hall. 12.30pm start.



Dates to remember:

Wednesdays -

Club day

26 Jan - Fun tournament.

16 Feb - Mainland Cheese
Fun tournament.

6 April - Pengelly &
Eatherly Cup

MID WEEK HAPPENINGS

Denise Gott

Happy New Year everyone, and look forward to seeing you all back at the Club. We had a busy few months at the end of the year with Val's special birthday, and a great Davis Cup tournament, even with a cheeky little French team! The end of year Christmas party was said to be the best ever, with our interclub teams providing fantastic musical items. Must have been Jo's punch that added to the occasion! Big congrats also to Nancy for the birth of her son on 19 Dec.

Several neighbouring clubs have been invited to the Mainland Cheese tournament on 16 Feb. Lots of samples plus a Trophy to play for!! Bring your friends along.



Club Diary:

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

Midweek - Wednesdays 9.30am

Sat 5 Feb 2011 - Coaching
recommences.

Sun 13 Feb - Tennis NZ Open Day.

Sun 8 May - Junior & Senior
Prizegiving.

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,
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