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Diary at a Glance
(Details below)
Sun 14 August -
Club Registration
Mon 15 August -
Locks change
Fri 19 August -
Indoor Tennis
Tournament
Sun 4 Sept Opening
Day.

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

President John's Notices & Club News

WELCOME BACK to the New Season of 2011/2012.

The Club's AGM was held on 31 July - thanks to those who attended. We were able to announce that 3 of our members had been honoured by Tennis Northern. Joanne Inger, recently retired as Junior Organiser, was awarded Administrator of the Year. Roger Collins, past President and current "Larry's helper" was a co-winner of Outstanding Club Contribution Award. And then to top it all off, our very own Life Member, Lionel Medland, was given a Life Membership of Tennis Northern. It is a thrill that those who give so willingly of their time are acknowledged in this way. Congratulations and many thanks from your fellow Club members.



*Joanne, Roger
and Lionel with
their Tennis
Northern Awards.*

MAKE A DIARY NOTE FOR SUN 4 SEPT - OPENING DAY FOR CLUB MEMBERS 10-12. BRING YOUR FRIENDS ALONG FROM 1-3 FOR OUR OPEN DAY. COACH LARRY WILL BE THERE WITH HIS USUAL HELPFUL TIPS OR ADVICE ON RACQUETS ETC.

Our sincere condolences to Fay, Gary, Roger and Trevor on the passing in July of our Life Member, Bruce Collins. The Collins Family, after whom the pavilion between courts 2 and 3 was named, has been a part of our Club for many years, and Roger, Michelle, Trevor and Debbie, continue on that tradition.

COACH'S CORNER



HOT TIP for August

"To improve your serve, develop a consistent routine and keep your grip and shoulders loose."

JUNIOR DIARY DATES:

14 August - Registration
24 Sept - Sat coaching starts
24 Oct - Interclub coaching starts
25-30 Oct - Interclub starts
Fri 28 October Halloween Night.

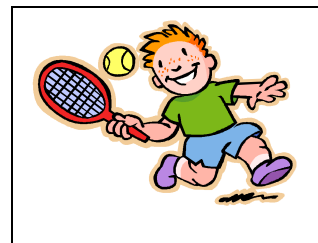
Larry White

Term 3 Coaching: To all Club members - it is time to dust off those rackets because the upcoming tennis season is fast approaching and now is the time to start your build up. I have junior coaching available for all ages and abilities. Groups run Mon through Thurs and start at either 4 or 5 pm. Contact me (Larry) on 027 270 9182 to find out which day and time is right for you. Cost is \$120 for the 10 week term.

Private Coaching: If group coaching is not your thing, 1 on 1 coaching is available at a variety of times, by the ½ hour \$27.50, or full hour \$55. Call or text Larry to arrange a time.

Saturday morning helpers: I need Sat. morning helpers to help coach the juniors, starting next term. Text Larry if you are interested.

New season Prince racquets: The latest Prince racquets are now in the shop. See Larry to demo one and improve your game now.



Thanks to all who supported the recent Trivial Pursuit night - the Bitossi table were the winners on a fun night. Special thanks to John Thompson, Quizmaster. We raised \$1300 for the Club.



Many years of helping with all aspects of the Club's activities, saw Maxine Firth and Roger Collins awarded Life Memberships by the President at the Club's AGM. Congratulations Maxine and Roger!

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!



Dates to remember:
Wednesdays - Club day.
12 August - Registration Day 10-12noon
17 August - Opening Day
7 Sept - Coaching with Larry, 8.30am.

MID WEEK HAPPENINGS

Denise Gott

Our recent AGM saw Jo Milne as Secretary, Pam O'Connor, Treasurer and Committee of Maxine Firth, Gill Knight, Lois Hall, Julie Hannan and Mary-Anne Dillon with myself (Denise) as Midweek Captain.

Wednesday 17 August is Opening Day - 9.30am fun tournament followed by a shared early lunch - please bring a plate.

We are still looking for Interclub players, if you are interested, let me know. Denise 480 7750.

We are fortunate to again have Larry give us an hour's coaching on Wednesday mornings, 8.30-9.30am. Come and join in for some expert help with your game.

Subs are now due - they have been kept at the same as last year, except for a 5% increase for CPI. Pay before 1 Nov to avoid the 10% late penalty. Registration Day is on Sun 14 August 10-12noon. Or enroll via the web, www.lakepupuketennis.com.

The door locks will be changed on Mon 15 August so your old keys WILL NOT WORK. Bring your old key in to the Club to swap for a new key, or purchase a new key for \$20.



Club Diary:

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

Midweek - Wednesdays 9.30am.

Sun 14 Aug - Registration Day 10-12noon. New keys required.

Fri 19 August - Indoor Tennis Tournament - Ph John Hoult 488 9478 to enter.

Sun 4 September - Opening Day for Club Members 10-12. Open Day for public 1-3pm.

1 Nov - late penalty of 10% on subs

Club Officers: 2011/2012

President: John Hoult

Vice President: John Nash

Club Captain: John Hoult

Secretary: Virginia Bitossi

Treasurer: Keitha Turner

Junior Organiser: Debbie McGee

Mid Week Captain: Denise Gott

Committee: John Thompson, Lionel Medland, Jo Milne, Joanne Inger, Gill Knight.

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