



## Winter Edition 2011

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### LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Well done everybody – our courts enjoy great usage (day and night). It's a joy to observe such healthy recreation & enjoyment across our two venues. A dedicated team of volunteers quietly tick over keeping our club functioning – thank you one and all. At this time of year, our committee looks around for new recruits. Succession planning is important for the club to not only continue but to thrive. If you've enjoyed what our club has to offer, please consider stepping forward to help on our committee. A big Nomination Poster (detailing all our vacant positions) will go up on our noticeboard about a month before our annual meeting on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2011.

The club's 120 year story is almost ready for the printer. We are offering a pre-publication price of just \$15 (valid until 30 Jun 2011) for Advantage Healesville!

As from 1<sup>st</sup> July thereafter the price will be \$20. Many hours of research and preparation have gone behind this quality publication by Bryn Jones and the historical book sub-committee. Our official book launch will be on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August at 1 pm. All present & past members invited. This event will be combined with our annual open fun day - see details in this newsletter.

Thank you to our new newsletter sponsor. If any members know of other local businesses who'd like to sponsor our club, please contact me.

*Kathy Cameron*

## NEWS FLASH!

### *2010 - 2011 HTC Inc Annual General Meeting*

will be held on Monday 8th August 2011 at 7.30pm at Queens' Park. If you would like to share some new ideas or get involved, on any level, with your tennis club, you are most welcome to come along.

### *Mid week Ladies AGM*

will be held on Monday 20th June at 10am at Queens' Park.  
All members invited to attend.

### *Open Day and Book Launch*

Sunday 28th August at 1pm

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## EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND CLUB NEWS

### **FUTURE LEADERS CAMP**

4 – 6 July at Anglesea

Attention: All Year 10 or Year 11 Junior

Total cost \$95 (all meals & activities). Subsidized by half by HTC any junior member contemplating a career in sports administration. Transport to & from Anglesea not provided.

In past years, we've been represented and those Future Leader graduates have enjoyed their involvement in this program that has benefitted our club.

The camp in July is an introduction to the program.

Each participant completes a 40 hour volunteer project back at their home club. These projects could include running a Hot Shots program/ coaching assistance, website development, assisting with Open Day & Club Championships etc. The graduation ceremony is held at Melbourne Park during the Aus Open in January 2012. Apply direct on-line: [www.tennis.com.au/vic/play-tennis/getting-started/future-leaders](http://www.tennis.com.au/vic/play-tennis/getting-started/future-leaders)

### **SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

Great thanks to Jan & Peter Brown for continuing to co-ordinate these great fundraisers at Bunnings Chirnside Park. Thanks also to their lovely team of volunteers. These events supplement our loan repayments – so if you haven't pitched in yet, please contact Jan to offer to do a 1 or 2 hour shift any 1st Friday of the month. Phone Jan on 5962 3191

### **WORKING BEE**

Maintenance Fees just cover garden maintenance, we still need members to pitch in and clean up other jobs: like clubhouse cleaning, 'decobwebbing', toilet cleaning, defrosting refrigerators, rubbish removal inside & outside court fences, drain cleaning Court 5, weeding lawn, removal of autumn leaves, etc. Earn your maintenance fee refund by attending a working bee. If date inconvenient, pick a job and offer to get it done at another time –

liaise with Kathy Ph: 5962 3639

Working Bees:

Queens Park: Sat 1st October 9-11am

Don Rd: Tues 26th July 10 a.m.



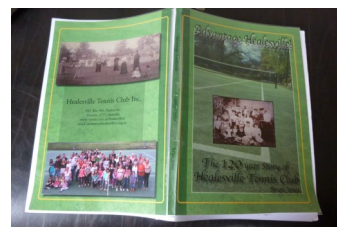
### **END OF WINTER SEASON GRAND FINAL BREAKUP:**

Saturday 10th September 6 pm QP Clubhouse  
On Grand Final Day - Free sausage sizzle or byo meat, byo salad or dessert to share, byo drinks. All members welcome.

Club Championships: dates yet to be set

### **ADVANTAGE HEALESVILLE**

(Our Club's Historical Book): Progress is happening! Bryn & sub-committee working well. Limited Edition: Pre-publication price of \$15 now avail. Secure your copy now. Joan 5962 5184.



### **TRIVIA NIGHT:**

Huge Thanks for all who worked so hard to make our annual trivia night such a fantastic success.

### **MEMBERSHIP PROTECTION OFFICER:**

Maurice Broom - Contact Ph: 9850 5060

What does this position mean? If any member wishes to complain about any issue, please discuss any problem with Maurice. Maurice's lifetime involvement with tennis would ensure good advice. Please consider helping your club at committee level, if you've identified ways HTC could improve.

### **NIGHT TENNIS:**

Anyone like to be on Rick's Tuesday Emergency List? We desperately need a few more Tuesday Night emergencies available to fill gaps. Phone Rick 5962 4726

### **THURSDAY NIGHT SOCIAL:**

Thursday night social tennis is now in recess. To be resumed same time (7pm-9pm), same place (Queens Park) in September. Format is quick & social (4 games then mix around). Casual attendance welcome – all abilities encouraged to join in!

### **HTC BOOK LAUNCH & ANNUAL OPEN DAY**

Sunday 28th August 2011 from 1pm. Fun Novelty activities for all the family, ball machine, speed gun for serving, free sausage sizzle book launch and afternoon tea. Racquets & balls provided. Encourage your friends/rellies/neighbours. All abilities, all ages, encouragement guaranteed! ***Wanted! Helpers to put together a mailing list to invite past members who would appreciate an invitation to this historic day.***

**BLOOD BANK:** Community Challenge - commencing Mon 18th July. Bookings 13 14 95.

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**MALTA'S AGM:** Tuesday 28th June – ask Dot for details if keen to attend.

Teams for Season 2 already entered – but helping out as an emergency is a good way to get started in Mid-Week Ladies Tennis either Tues/Wed/Thursday. Teams carpool for away games scattered all over the picturesque Yarra Valley. It's a lovely way to get exercise and get to know local ladies.

**LADIES TOURNAMENT REPORT:** Twenty ladies contested our 5th annual Ladies Doubles Tournament, coming from Glen Waverly, Menzies Creek, Upwey and all over the Yarra Ranges! In perfect autumn weather, Maurice Broom conducted the draw. Sharyn Carroll ended up winning with Michaela Scully a close runner-up. First time visitor Mary Garvin won the Veterans trophy only 1 point behind. Raffle 1st prize (tennis racquet donated by Tennis Victoria) won by Joan Duncan. Tennis Outfit donated by Annette Torresi was won by Michaela. A healthy profit from this event, enabled us to donate \$100 to the Red Cross Victorian Flood Relief, replicating a similar gesture after the Feb 09 bushfires. Thanks to all helpers & our own 'master chefs' who provided such wonderful home-cooked hospitality.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC:** week commencing Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th July 2011. Open to all – even complete beginners. Contact Wayne for details.

**END OF SUMMER SEASON REPORT:** What a joy it was to have 48 members gathered to celebrate our grand final wins and the conclusion of another successful season of competition & fellowship.

## WINNERS FROM OUR SUMMER COMP 2010/2011



**Seniors OS4** L-R Jimmy McGinnis, Brian Caddle, Wayne Broom, Ross Honeycombe and Danny Wilson



**Junior Boys Section 5** L-R Ryan Busacca, Bryn Jame, Robert Cameron, Matt Gillett and Tom Nolan

**Junior Girls Section 2** L-R Caitlyn Wingett, Sarah McLeod, Courtney Morley, Taylor Stevens



**Junior Girls Section 10** Lavina Hayden, Mia Truong, Emily Pierrehumbert, Chelsea Johnson.



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**DATES OF INTEREST**

Friday 3rd June	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
Monday 20th June	Mid week ladies AGM 10am Committee meeting
Monday 4th July	School holiday clinic
Tuesday 26th July	Working Bee Don Rd 11am
Monday 8th August	HTC AGM 7.30pm
Saturday 28th August	HTC book launch and annual open day from 1pm
Saturday 10th Sept	End of Season break up from 6pm
Saturday 1st October	Working bee at QP from 9am



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