

# Hawthorn Tennis Club Inc.

ANNUAL REPORT 2010 - 2011



A last look at what have been our neighbours since 1968 – Library Meeting Room, Scout Hall, Peppercorn Club and the Child Care Centre

# Hawthorn Tennis Club Inc 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Report

2010 - 2011

# Community Precinct Redevelopment Continues New Club Coach Up and Running

### CHANGE ALWAYS PRESENT, EVER A CHALLENGE



Farewell to the old meeting room (and source of some of our tank water) as ground levelling begins for the next phase of the Precinct Redevelopment Project

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Members, we have been through many trials and tribulations over the last few years, but light looms at the end of the tunnel. The Club has been brokering with Council for some time and all meetings have informed Council and the Club on work affecting the Club to date and in future.

We, the Committee, foresee the Club in much improved surroundings: to this point, almost all of our requests are being met. At some stage, the public walkway through our grounds will cease, although there will be some alterations to locking procedures due to considerations such as library fire exits. Keep your eyes peeled for Club emails and newsletters for further advice.

Already, with the replacement of fences by Council and the Club, our facilities are looking so much better. As things progress, there will be a new entrance gate, fencing surrounding the relocated tanks and, hopefully, a light on the exit gate. Our garden will be partially dug up again to facilitate the new connections to the piping system, while the Club plans to make the spaces under the existing trees into a shady arbour.

Our Clubhouse and surrounds are regarded highly by so many visiting teams. The Club hopes that the opinion will continue to improve with each year and that this might both gain new members and make the existing members even happier.

We have so many members that we should be able to improve our competition teams. Please remember that our tennis standards cover an enormous range, both for competition and for activities such as the organised social tennis every Sunday. I ask that members consider playing in weekend teams, preferably for 100% of the time in any season, but a lesser percentage would be better than nothing at all.

The standard of tennis in Australia, Victoria and our Club is being eroded by non-commitment and apathy. Become a part of a team and meet new and different people every week, or play socially often.

The Hawthorn Tennis Club is neither one person nor one committee – it is all of us. So while you may be nervous about standards, come down to the Club and you will get a warm welcome. You can find friends with whom to play tennis or, more simply, with whom to play.

#### **Robert Payne**



Our garden is always much admired

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Club has enjoyed another relatively successful year, although possibly more so off the court than on it.

Fewer teams fielded in Pennant was not unexpected, given that the overall numbers for Tennis Victoria have been falling substantially. Results for teams representing the Club, however, were not the best and will be reviewed by the Selection Sub-Committee. Absence of a Women's team in Pennant was also a first for the Club. On the other hand, despite some strong opponents, there were a few successes in Bayside, Junior and Night competitions, along with good and strong fields taking part in Club Championship events.

Obtaining and maintaining the commitment to play through a full season appears to be a major obstacle to the highest level of tennis competition entries across Melbourne. The Club is monitoring the situation and has been playing its part in seeking solutions.

Kelly Bisinella's appointment as the new Club Coach was announced at the 2010 AGM, with contractual matters finalised early in the New Year. The Club has welcomed Kelly and her team, appreciates the enthusiasm and innovation and hopes that her input also can go some way to revitalising the Club's traditional place in inter-club competition.

Away from daytime senior competition, the situation was much more pleasing. Overall membership numbers remained stable, there is the new coaching team and relationships with Council and the broader local community continued to be constructive and amicable.

Early signs for the new year's membership tally is very encouraging, particularly through both a good response by families to joining the Club as a result of the Mum's Tennis initiative and from the many enquiries by local students. A by-product of any growth in membership will be the continued certainty that the Club is essentially self-sufficient in terms of financial viability. Perhaps not all that many local sporting bodies are in this rather enviable position.

Work on the adjacent Hawthorn Community Precinct Project very clearly has been underway for quite some time. It has occasioned inconvenience to the Club at times and doubtless will continue until completion. Apologies for occasional interruptions to the use of courts, pathways and even toilets from time to time, but they are inevitable as buildings come down, land is prepared and in our case, fencing renewed and a court reconstructed. However, the final product should be very worthwhile and the Club can look forward to marking the Opening with a significant event of its own at that time.

The Club has had some liaison already with the new Federal Member for Kooyong, Josh Frydenberg MP and we hope for a productive relationship with a very keen – and highly skilled – tennis player. At Club level, we were pleased to welcome the Meggs family to Family membership, including our local Councillor, Phil Meggs. Nevertheless, the stand-out feature for the year undoubtedly was the election in November 2010 of Club Member Ted Baillieu MP as Premier of Victoria. Not surprisingly, this is the first time the Club has claimed a State Premier among the membership and we are very pleased and proud. Hearty congratulations, Ted – or should that be "Mr Premier"?

#### Neil Pearce

#### **SELECTION AND COMPETITION**

#### David Sartori

While our club continues its tradition of strong representation in competition tennis, like many Victorian based tennis clubs, we are experiencing a general trend of fewer members committing to teams throughout a season. As a consequence, the number of teams entered in the various competitions is down slightly from previous years.

We saw some good results in the Bayside Region Summer Competition with our Men's Singles/Doubles Section 7 winning their section. The Premiers were Alex (captain) and Nick Kotros, Raul Hormazabal, Les Schwarz and Sai Charan Esapthi. Our Mixed A Rubbers team also performed well finishing the season runners-up, the team members being Cam Dickinson, Aniket Ghaskadvi, Max Palumbo, Tiffany Gourley, Micah Jones and Nadine Maloney. Congratulations to the teams and all those who participated in their respective sections. The club fielded three Mixed and one Men's Singles/Doubles teams.

Our Tennis Victoria Winter Pennant teams had a tougher time of it, with all sections facing strong opposition and finding it difficult to win rounds. Unfortunately, we couldn't get any of the teams through to finals, although the Seniors Section 4(1) team, finished 5<sup>th</sup>, just missing out on the finals. We entered five teams in all, three Men's teams and two Senior's teams. While we were not able to enter any Women's teams this season, the Selection Committee has been working with several key players to enable the club to enter competitive teams for next year's Winter Pennant.

The Selection Committee continues to look at ways of improving team selection and consequently improving team results, and encourages any club members with suggestions or interest in assisting to contact any member of the committee.

The Selection Committee greatly appreciates the efforts of all players and particularly the captains, for their continued assistance in organising teams each week and involving all in competition participation. The Committee also wishes to remind captains and team members to contact them for any difficulties in fielding teams or any other assistance.

The Club is continually encouraging members to participate in competition tennis, and particularly if you are wishing to enter competition for the first time, or re-enter after a long period, we are keen to help - so we can all continue to enjoy the various challenges and achievements that competition tennis brings to members and the Club.



Open Mixed Doubles finalists: (1 to r) Nadine Maloney, Aniket Ghaskadvi, Max Palumbo and Micah Jones. Guess who won?

#### **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

#### **Andrew Simpson**

The Club had its own Super Saturday late in the running of the Club Championships, with two Quarter Finals and two Semi Finals played.

The first Semi found Coach Max Palumbo playing new boy in the Club Mike Lancefield. A very close and entertaining first set went to Mike 7-6. The second set then went on serve through to 4-4, after which he broke Max and then held his own service for a straight sets win of 7-6, 6-4.

The second Semi produced some amazing tennis from Ben Webb to achieve a first-ever win over Aniket Ghaskadvi, 6-3, 7-5. However, this hot winning streak could not be kept up in the Final, Mike Lancefield becoming Club Champion for the first time, 6-0, 6-2.

#### Club Championships, 2011:

	Winners		Runners-Up	
Mens Open Singles	M Lancefield	def.	B Webb	6-0 6-2
Womens Open Singles	N Maloney	def.	D Taylor	
Mens Open Doubles	C Dickison/M Palumbo	def.	D Marshall/B Webb	6-1 6-4
Mixed Open Doubles	M Jones/M Palumbo	def.	A Ghaskadvi/NMaloney	6-3 6-2
Presidents Cup	V Bhutta	def.	S Charan Esapathi	6-0 6-0
Seniors Cup	D Samuels/J Semmens	def.	D Neyland/P Scott	7-6 6-4
Mens Graded Doubles	L Schwarz/A Simpson	def.	A Clowes/J Clowes	7-5 6-4
Mixed Graded Doubles	J Delpratt/D Green	def.	S Chambers/J Clowes	6-0 6-3

Thanks go to all players in these various events for their participation. This includes the Club Handicap Championships, now under way.



Andrew Simpson and Les Schwarz, John and Andrew Clowes, Mens Graded Doubles finalists



Yes: Micah and Max

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

#### **Peter Robinson**

Category	10-11	09-10	08-09	07-08	06-07	05-06	04-05	
Full Paying	129	137	147	121	141	145	137	
Mid Week	18	22	22	26	40	24	15	
Junior	49	37	40	38	48	40	33	
Life	12	12	12	12	10	10	9	
Honorary	4	2	2	2	5	4	4	
Social	4	5	3	3	2	2	2	
Visitor	0	3	0	0	3	2	1	
TOTAL	216	218	226	202	249	227	201	

Membership numbers have remained relatively constant compared with the prior year.

There were 17 membership enquiries via our website. These enquiries converted to four memberships, which was not as good as last year. Other requests via our website were in relation to court hire and tennis lessons.

Family memberships have increased as a result of the Mum's Tennis initiative by Tennis Victoria, which was implemented at the Club by our coach, Kelly Bisinella. With a larger number of families, our junior membership numbers increased from last year.

The Club is fortunate in that its membership for the most part is very active. Members also cover very broad spectrums of age and standard of play. We welcome new members at all levels and in all categories, but are particularly keen to increase the numbers of Junior and Mid Week members.

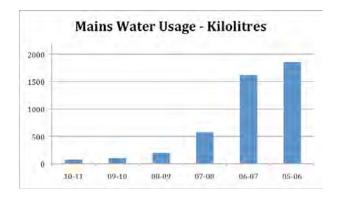
All members are encouraged to actively promote our club with the aim of increasing membership. And a very warm welcome to all the new members joining this year:

Varun Bhuta, Kelly Bisinella, Duncan Buchanan, Laura Chapple, Angelina Chumbley, Lester Chumbley, Linda Chumbley, Nikita Chumbley, Benjamin Davidson, Mackenzie Davidson, Samuel Davidson, Yolanda Davidson, Campbell Dickison, Radu Dimitriu, Jake Eacott, David Fisher, James Fisher, Leah Fisher, Matthew Fisher, Julie Frank, Lizzie Frank, Matthew Frank, Nicholas Frank, Thomas Frank, Vikas Ganhdi, Eddie Gibbs, Angus Gill, Harry Gill, Ned Gill, Carmen Hollway, Sasha Howell, Mohammad Jafarnejad, Micah Jones, Michael Lancefield, Harry Le, Birgit Loch, Michael Lock, Hugo Lunn, Ebony Maier, Jane Marchment, Emma Meggs, Liza Meggs, Lochy Meggs, Phil Meggs, Mahyar Nasabi, Minh Nguyen, Max Palumbo, Andrew Pan, Anastasia Scarfo, Bart Scarfo, Peter Scarfo, Patrick Shortall, Peter Shortall, Enrico Slomp, Harry Stratford, Amit Taneja, Jason Whitehill, Tom Woods, Jemima Wotherspoon, Nicholas Wotherspoon, Zhichen Xu

#### WATER

#### David Neyland

The Club Water Management System commenced in May 2008. In the three years to 30 June 2011, over 750,000 litres has been harvested from the tank system. This compares favourably with the last 12-month mains usage to 30 June 2011, which was 72,000 litres. This is an outstanding result compared with the historical average prior to the drought of over 2 million litres a year.



Members will have observed that the three tanks 'disappeared' in July 2011. The Club's 90,000 litre water tanks were located within the area required for Council's 'Hawthorn Community Precinct' redevelopment. Council has advised:

'The new watering system will essentially provide the same arrangement as previously existed. Two of the existing tanks will be relocated to the Swinburne Avenue car park area adjacent to the tennis club and a new tank of 25,000 litres will be buried within the children's play space. As before, water will be collected from the clubhouse roof and southern courts and to replace the catchment covered by the Library meeting room an equivalent area, or slightly more, will be connected to the underground tank from the main library building.'

The entire project has an estimated end date of July 2012 and it is expected the new water management system will be fully operational by this date. Part of the system comprising the two relocated tanks is expected to be operational by the start of summer 2011.

### **FINANCES**

#### David Neyland

The current year has seen a deficit of just under \$3,000. The result is a direct consequence of a large expenditure of over \$7,000 replacing the fences at the southern end of courts 5 to 7. The Club is fortunate that the 'Hawthorn Community Precinct' redevelopment project has seen Council replacing and paying for new fences at the northern end of courts 4 to 7. This has saved the Club significant expenditure and the savings are expected to grow with Council commitments to replace the 'end of useful life' fences to the west of the Club.

Wilma Anderson has continued her Assistant Treasurer role in managing cash receipts and payments. This role is very time consuming, given that the responsibilities entail many functions such as managing the Club's membership database. The Club is delighted that Wilma continues to outperform in delivering this service.

#### HAWTHORN TENNIS CLUB INCORPORATED

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2011

		NOTES	2010/11	2009/10
			\$	\$
Bank Balance	at beginning of year		33,022	30,145
CASH RECEIF				
SUBSCRIPTIO	DNS:			
	Annual		24,803	21,476
	Joining fees		1,410	1,264
	Late payment fees	_	190	340
			26,403	23,080
OTHER:	Night fees		5,723	5,351
	Team fees		3,244	3,286
	Social functions & activities		703	1,906
	Courts & clubhouse hire		1,345	250
	Investments (ANZ Bank) interest		1,049	693
	Club championships & handicap ever	nts	445	379
	Misc	_	162	90
			39,074	35,035
CASH PAYME	NTS			
	Clubhouse & administration	3	11,332	10,760
	Courts & surrounds	4	14,841	5,515
	Competition & social tennis	5	8,523	9,315
	Water management system	6	3,973	3,313
	Electricity		2,003	1,857
	Local council rent	_	1,398	1,398
			42,070	32,158
SURPLUS			(2,996)	2,877
Bank Balance	at end of year	2	30,026	33,022

#### Notes

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICY

The accounts have been prepared on a cash basis recording only transactions processed through the bank account. Net balances are shown where appropriate.

#### 2. BANK BALANCES

Cash at bank	4,458	2,935
At call deposit	25,164	29,115
Cash on hand	404	972
	30,026	33,022

		2010/11	2009/10
3.	CLUBHOUSE AND ADMINISTRATION		
	Cleaning	4,230	4,246
	Insurance	2,196	2,136
	Gas (\$520 heater repair Oct 10)	1,069	480
	Printing & stationery	993	1,033
	Telephone	898	961
	Clubhouse consumables & miscellaneous	864	831
	Shed for coaching equipment	526	
	Postage	314	362
	Honour board & shields updates& door signage	110	99
	General maintenance clubhouse	90	210
	Consumer Affairs	42	41
	Council garbage bin charge		248
	Bank fees		113
		11,332	10,760
4.	COURTS AND SURROUNDS	_	
	Fences	7,030	
	Richards - court top dress/ new lines	2,843	
	General maintenance courts & surrounds	2,524	2,940
	Gardener	1,380	1,720
	Night tennis globes	645	484
	Drag mats	380	
	Courts misc costs	39	176
	Nets _		195
		14,841	5,515
5.	COMPETITION AND SOCIAL TENNIS	_	
	Tennis Victoria affiliation	4,154	4,576
	Balls	2,986	3,381
	Bayside/ ERTA/ BDNTA team entry fees	535	535
	Tennis Victoria pennant team entry fees	475	665
	Fines (Pennant \$150 in 2010/11)	224	25
	Trophies	149	133
		8,523	9,315
6.	WATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM		
	Court treatment - Magnesium Chloride	3,833	3,162
	Water usage & rates	140	151
		3,973	3,313
DAV	ID NEYLAND Honorary Treasurer		

This statement of Cash Receipts and Payments agrees with the Club records.

ANDREW ROBERTS Honorary Auditor

#### **MID-WEEK TENNIS**

#### Wilma Anderson

The Wednesday group continues to flourish, with more members returning from the work force and joining with us. Unfortunately, we said farewell to both Lorraine Thomas and Lisa Worthington when they each moved interstate and to Norma Harris when her wrist objected to holding a racquet any longer. The Friday afternoon social group also is enjoying their tennis and continues to expand, which is very pleasing.

Nevertheless, we would like to see our courts being used during other days of the week. A suggestion now that Daylight Saving is about to start is that members may be interested in playing in the twilight.

The entire parking area is now subject to a two-hour parking limit. However, it is possible to avoid a fine infringement imposed by the Council if a Membership Card is displayed on the dashboard.

During the next twelve months there will be building construction works going on the west side of Court 1. As a result, the western entrance to the Club (that from Glenferrie Road) will not be accessible.

The Christmas lunch is a highlight of the Wednesday group's year – and so it should be.



Lorraine Thomas(l) and Norma Harris(r) are much missed by the group



(l to r) Tony Mason, Lynn Heath, Wilma Anderson, Peter Robinson, Janet Wainwright and John Semmens focussed on either food or a photo op

#### **NIGHT TENNIS**

#### Peter Scott

Hawthorn continued its high level of participation in the Blackburn and District Night Competition. The Club utilises all courts on Mondays by entering three teams per season and all the Club's players have enjoyed both tennis and social aspects of matches.

In season 2010 - 2011, all teams played in the finals, some going out in the Semi Finals but a number made the Grand Finals. During Summer 2010, Section 3 Open (Heroes) were Premiers while Section 4 Open (Stealth) were Runners Up. In Winter 2011, Section 2 & Section 4 played in Semis. Members of the Premiership team were Sai Charan Esapathi, Ruth Horsfall, Stephen Kerr, Peter Scott, Trent Thomson(c) and Kristan Wheat.

The Club extends its thanks to all members who have played throughout the year and also to all those who filled in during the year, especially those who filled in at the last moment. Their willingness to do so makes the work of the night organiser very much easier. Well done to everyone who played throughout a season. It was also pleasing to see many new players.

The new season is now under way and as night tennis also acts as a social event, all members are encouraged to participate.

#### WORKS AND MAINTENANCE

#### **Robert Payne**

Thankfully, the drought has broken and the Club's red porous courts are grateful for the steady rain that has been falling. Some of the courts are fifty years old and while they are still playing well, they don't like being either dry or too wet. It is the responsibility of members to help in their maintenance.

The Club's tanks have been on holiday but we expect them back soon ready for filling. This will make the Club sustainable, able to retain our status. Two of the tanks – the third is going to another home – will soon be located in the car park next to the existing front gate. They will be filled from our roofline, from Courts 1-3 and by an underground tank in the new Hawthorn Community Precinct. Council has assured the Club that its former 90,000 litre capacity will be matched.

Over and above the new fencing under the Precinct project, the Club has replaced the fences of Courts 5, 6 and 7 at the Clubhouse end. This makes for a great improvement in the Club's appearance. Other fences will be replaced when budget is available.

As the Precinct Project gets into full swing, many jobs will not be able to be carried out by the Club. Nevertheless, the Club's Andrew Simpson has undertaken extensive brickwork around the edges of courts and there has been the never-ending maintenance of courts and the Clubhouse. The Club is so fortunate to have Elaine Leplaa as its housekeeper twice weekly, ensuring the Club is in immaculate order.

All members and coaching pupils are asked to assist in keeping the Clubhouse in pristine order and even more importantly, the courts.

#### SOCIAL Janet Wainwright



Another year of fun and frivolity has passed at The Hawthorn Tennis Club. The team put on three successful events, starting off in December with a very successful Christmas party, where nearly 40 members attended, enjoying the fabulous weather under the wisteria in the front garden of the Club. The kids (and some big kids...) had a wow of a time bashing the piñata, which was full of lollies and treats.

Amelia Ross, Elaine Cooper go 'the big bash' at Christmas

The cold winter months forced members indoors to enjoy their social functions, but the wonderful music and heart-warming story of *Mrs. Carey's Concert* at the Balwyn Palace cinema attracted a good crowd to soak up this popular film. We even managed to get the President, Robert Payne to come along, but think it was the forthcoming pizzas that Nameer and Cathy Mukthar kindly escorted to the Club which took his fancy. As this event was so popular, we will certainly make another date in the cold months of 2012 to see another film.

Our final function for 2011 was the very well attended Trivia Night in early September. Peter Robinson was our witty and ebullient host, whilst Duncan Buchanan did a fantastic job at the mixing desk spinning "million dollar riffs". Our coaches generously donated some tennis lessons that were gratefully received, whilst the winning table comprised knowledge gurus Sue Chambers, Jeanette Clough, Jenny and Margaret Farrow, Sue Hase, Robert Payne, Neil Pearce and John and Tabatha Pettitt.



Contestants

And more contestants

These events could not take place without the input, help, assistance and passion of the Social SubCommittee members, who do a fantastic job in "just getting on and doing" what needs to be done. For skill in blowing up balloons, John Clowes, Andrew Simpson and the Mukhtars have each been awarded a Masters. Elaine Cooper and Jan Vanston are always solid performers and are experts at helping in the food preparation and in the cleaning up department. Enormous thanks especially go to Margaret Farrow for coming up with yet another of those huge and utterly delicious carrot cakes.

We look forward to providing yet another year of fun filled events. If any members would like us to arrange any particular function, please do let us know: we would love to hear your thoughts.

In the meantime, we look forward to seeing you at our last function for 2011, the Hawthorn Christmas Party on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December.



Margaret Larkins and Dedrie Green at the 2010 Christmas Party



David and Elaine Abbott



Flynn and Amelia Ross, Lisa Worthington, Max Palumbo and Nemeer Mukhtar



Sue Chambers brought Christmas joy

#### COACHING

#### Kelly Bisinella

I would like to firstly thank the Committee of the Hawthorn Tennis Club for their welcoming support over the past twelve months. The Committee is the backbone of every club and I can see these are a very dedicated group of people working in the best interests of their members.

Secondly, thanks to the dedicated staff who consistently support the coaching program and nurture the pupils and ladies in tennis: Max Palumbo, Enrico Slomp, Aniket Ghaskadvi and Jason Whitehall. Their loyalty and devotion is commendable and much appreciated.

The coaching program has been a huge success over the past 12 months. I believe the Club will continue to grow consistently, with many children progressing into junior Sunday morning competition and also many juniors, families and ladies becoming Club members.

A major initiative has been the 'Mum's in Tennis' program offered in conjunction with Tennis Victoria. The 5-week program offered at the Club in 2011 has been a great success and I am waiting the approval for Term 1, 2012. The groups of ladies from the 'Mum's in Tennis' continue to grow now by word of mouth. Ladies' coaching is conducted from Tuesday – Friday mornings and they are loving it!

At other times, coaching is conducted during the day, from Monday to Friday after school, in the evenings and on Saturday and Sunday mornings. There are group and private classes.

Coaching for children has followed structured programs according to their age. Those for the 5-7 year olds emphasised learning basic skills, fun and movement, while correct technique, stroke combination and running drills were added for the older children. A Friday evening Squad has been extremely popular amongst the juniors who play Sunday competition. It emphasises consistency and game building, while ensuring correct etiquette during both coaching and competition.

The entire coaching program is designed to ensure all participants obtain the maximum benefit from their involvement. The coaching program is very fortunate to have its dedicated and highly qualified coaches to ensure the clients are nurtured in coaching at Hawthorn, as it is a real challenge to find appropriate staff in the industry of tennis coaching. All coaching staff have an excellent rapport with both the children and parents, and I receive constant positive feedback from all concerned.

Advertising through a January leaflet distribution to letterboxes within an eight kilometre radius resulted in an addition of many new pupils and ladies to the coaching program. Spring will see a smaller distribution to 20 local primary schools as weather conditions improve.

McDonald's Hawthorn and Prince have been generous sponsors throughout the year in providing encouragement and incentives to the children in the coaching program and their support has been much appreciated.

For the future, plans are to continue building the junior base, ensure more players are joining for junior and senior competitions and form some mid week ladies teams. 'Mum's in Tennis' again, and an adult 8-week training program to improve doubles tactics, also are anticipated.

#### JUNIOR TENNIS

#### Kelly Bisinella

First a big thank you to Max Palumbo for dedicating his Sunday mornings to ensuring that the junior teams are organised and on court on time. The Coach and Enrico Slomp liaise with Max to ensure that teams are at the correct standard and relationship.

Summer season 2010–11 saw the Club represented by four teams playing in the Eastern Region Sunday morning competition. In the Winter season 2011, the Club was represented by two teams of boys competing in that competition. This season was very successful, with BSD 2 reaching the Grand Final, although unfortunately not becoming Premiers after finishing the season in top spot.



Members of the Runners Up team (pictured) were Matthew Taylor, Anthony Luppino, James Macleod and Matthew Muktar, with Michael Muktar as the emergency player. The boys BSD 5 also did well, to finish in 4<sup>th</sup> position. This team comprised Max Ford, Harry Stratford, Hamish Wallace and Kyle Wheatley.

During the coming Eastern Region Summer season 2011–12, the Club again will be represented by four teams, with the Runners Up team moving to the top grade, BSD1. There are many new competitors, which is exciting for the growth of the club. It is also very pleasing that the Club will again have some girls playing competition, after a couple of seasons without representation. "Good luck" to them all for the coming season.

The junior players are encouraged to compete 100% at all times and respect their opponents when playing competition. As Hawthorn Tennis Club representatives, they most certainly up hold this requirement, always seen to be competing with commendable enthusiasm and dedication! So congratulations to all competitors for demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and team spirit throughout the year!

Thanks also are extended to the parents for helping support the players and ensuring that they are transported to the correct venue on a weekly basis.

#### **MEMBERS 2010-11**

David Abbott Elaine Abbott Jay Ahn Scott Aitken Wilma Anderson William Anderson

Ted Baillieu Graeme Ball Scott Barnes Georgina Bartley Helen Bartley Jon Bartley William Bartley Sandra Beanham Peter Benton Varun Bhuta Kelly Bisinella Susan Bitter Gabriella Bornstein Susan Bowman Tas Bovce Lindy Broadfoot

Geoff Brooks

James Buckley

Mandy Buckley

Sandra Buckley

Duncan Buchanan

Nichlolas Buckley

Susan Chambers Laura Chapple Angelina Chumbley Lester Chumbley Linda Chumbley Nikita Chumbley Jeanette Clough Andrew Clowes John Clowes Elaine Cooper

Michael Crabb

Sue Crook

Ann Curtis

Alister Danks Ashley Davidson Benjamin Davidson Mackenzie Davidson Samuel Davidson Yolanda Davidson

Cushla De Muth John Delpratt Campbell Dickison Radu Dimitriu Brian Doherty Helen Doherty Birute Don Peter Don MaryJo Durrant

Don Dver

Jake Eacott Richard Eckhaus Nicholas Elliss Kim Encel Sai Charan Esapathi

Margaret Farrow David Fisher James Fisher Leah Fisher Matthew Fisher Max Ford Julie Frank Lizzie Frank Matthew Frank Nicholas Frank Thomas Frank

Vikas Gandhi Aniket Ghaskadvi **Eddie Gibbs** Angus Gill Harry Gill Ned Gill Jake Ginnivan Peter Ginnivan Lily Goss Tyler Goss Will Goss Tiffany Gourley Peter Grav Dedrie Green James Green Anne Greeves

Norma Harris

Susan Hase

Simon Heath Lynn Heath John Heitlinger Robert Helme Gedeon Herschberg Gerhard Herzig Rod Hill Kevin Ho Carmen Hollway Virginia Holmes Carolyn Holten Raul Hormazabal Ruth Horsfall Trevor Horwood Sasha Howell Zephyr Howson

Mohammad Jafarnejad Micah Jones Kerrie Jordan

Christopher Kerr Stephen Kerr Allen Kim Ian Koochew Alex Kotros Nicholas Kotros

Michael Lancefield Margaret Larkins Harry Le Birgit Loch Michael Lock Hugo Lunn Anthony Luppino Peter Lynch

Simon Laird

James Macleod **Ebony Maier** Nadine Maloney Jane Marchment David Marshall Anthony Mason Barry McGrath Maria McGrath Emma Meggs Liza Meggs Lochy Meggs Phil Meggs Tony Moraro Ali Mousavi Catherine Mukhtar Matthew Mukhtar Michael Mukhtar Nemeer Mukhtar

Mahyar Nasabi David Neyland Minh Nguyen

J F Paillie Bautista Max Palumbo Andrew Pan Robert Payne Neil Pearce Ric Pellizzeri John Pettitt Mark Petty Roy Phillips

Shahram Raissi Aileen Rennie Arnold (Tim) Rich Barbara Rich Julian Rickard Andrew Roberts Ian Robertson Kate Robinson

Peter Robinson Amelia Ross Flynn Ross James Ross Susan Ryman-Kiernan

**David Samuels** Don Sandford David Sartori Andrew Satvendra Anastasia Scarfo Bart Scarfo Peter Scarfo Leslie Schwarz Peter Scott John Semmens Anne Sheary Patrick Shortall Peter Shortall **Tim Simmons** Andrew Simpson Enrico Slomp Ken Smith Barry Sneddon Diane Stearn Harry Stratford

Amit Taneja Warren Tassell Andrew Taylor Malcolm Taylor Matthew Taylor Lorraine Thomas Mark Thompson Trent Thomson Peter Tole Robert Tuck

Jan Vanston

Janet Wainwright Julie Wakefield Hamish Wallace Ben Webb Kyle Wheatley Jason Whitehill Anthony Wing Tom Woods Lisa Worthington Jemima Wotherspoon John Wotherspoon Nicholas Wotherspoon Janet Wray

Lachlan Wray Samuel Wrav Tim Wray

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#### **OFFICE BEARERS**

President: Robert Payne

Vice Presidents: John Clowes, David Sartori

Secretary: Neil Pearce

Treasurer: David Neyland

Committee: Sue Chambers, Elaine Cooper, Nadine Maloney, Peter

Robinson, Peter Scott, Andrew Simpson

Social Secretary: Janet Wainwright

Mid Week Representative: Wilma Anderson

Selection and Tournament David Sartori (Chair), Sue Chambers, Dedrie Green,

Sub-Committee: Nadine Maloney, Robert Payne, Andrew Simpson

Social Sub-Committee: Janet Wainwright (Chair), John Clowes, Elaine Cooper,

Cathie Mukhtar, Nemeer Mukhtar, Andrew Simpson,

Jan Vanston, Lisa Worthington

Water Sub-Committee: David Neyland (Chair), Nadine Maloney), Neil Pearce,

David Sartori

Auditor: Andrew Roberts

#### ATTENDANCE AT COMMITTEE

Meetings: October 2010 – September 2011

Wilma Anderson 9 Sue Chambers 10 John Clowes 10 Elaine Cooper 11 Nadine Maloney David Neyland 11 Robert Payne 10 Neil Pearce Peter Robinson 10 David Sartori 11 Peter Scott 8 Andrew Simpson 9 Janet Wainwright 9



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