



Newsletter - August 2014

Annual General Meeting & Patroness Day Tournament

The Club's Annual General Meeting and Patroness Day Tournament will be held on **Sunday, 24 August 2014** at the Club.

The AGM will commence at 3pm (or a little later at the conclusion of the Patroness Day tournament).

The meeting will include consideration of proposed changes to the Constitution, so we would encourage all members to attend and have their say. Any changes require a 75% majority of members entitled to vote and present. Office Bearers and Committee for 2014-15 will also be elected.

We will send to members a separate notice of the AGM, including an agenda, explanation of proposed amendments to the Constitution and Committee nomination forms.

The Patroness Day Tournament will commence at 11am, and includes a barbecue lunch. All welcome.

A flyer is attached.

Memberships – now due



A reminder that 2014-15 memberships are now due.

Please note that there is a small court replacement levy in addition to the membership fee.

A discount of \$10 applies if paid prior to **31 August**.

Tennis Tasmania Affiliation Reform

From 1 January 2015, a new method of affiliation to Tennis Tasmania will come into play. Clubs will pay an affiliation fee based on their geographic location (metro/country) and number of courts, rather than a fee per registered player. As well as enabling Clubs to retain more funds, this should make it a much simpler process for the Club to pay the affiliation fee. The registration for players will be managed through an upgraded national *MyTennis* membership online system.

In addition, Tennis Tasmania will provide more support to Clubs to build participation and advice on facility and club development.

Tennis Tasmania informed Clubs at an information night on 5 August so we are still working through the details. We will provide more information to members over the coming months as it is provided to us.

Grant update



Paperwork for the grant has been completed and we have received payment from Sport and Recreation Tasmania.

The Speaker and local Government Member, Elise Archer MP, visited the Club on 29 July to view the facilities with President Fay Ibbott and members Peter and Marilyn Toohey.

Unfortunately, the weather was very poor so no tennis was possible; however, we will invite Ms Archer to a future event once the work has been completed.

Fundraising

Bunnings BBQ



The fundraising BBQ at Bunnings Moonah on Saturday 12 July was a great success. We made a profit of **\$1 253**, which was a fantastic result and makes the effort by everyone involved worthwhile. These funds will contribute towards the upgrade of court 1 and the adjacent path.

Our thanks to those who assisted:

Club members and friends: Lorraine Young, Margaret and Ron Peters, Izak Hangan, Stefan Visagie and Steve Horne

Committee members: Janaya Horne, Di Horne, Fay Ibbott, John Brereton, Mark Green, Ros Williams, Sandra Halliwell and Steve Psaila.

Footy Tipping

The footy tipping has been completed. Winners were:

Competition A – Steve Davie (\$500)

Competition B – Tim Langdale, Verlie Kitchener and Nicholas Aird (\$80 each)

There will also be a competition to select the Grand Final winner and margin – details will be sent separately.

From the Treasurer

The Treasurer advises that, as at 31 July, the Club had a balance of \$23,605 (note that this does not include the Sport and Recreation grant).

Thank You

A big thank you to:

- Peter Toohey who has managed to fix two broken net attachments to the courts;
- David Featherstone who spent time fixing the broken straps;
- Fay Ibbott who did the sewing required; and
- John Cocker for his continued work around the grounds.

Tennis events



MLC Tennis Hot Shots Community Play is a nation-wide program currently being rolled out in tennis clubs and centres across Australia. Hot Shots is designed especially for children of **primary school age** to provide an opportunity for them to play tennis in a fun supportive environment.

St Therese's is hosting a Winter program on Saturday mornings from 9.30am – 10.30am, which commenced 26 July.

To register please contact: Coordinator: Lisa McKay
phone: 0459 023 529
email: mckay99@internode.on.net

There will be a small charge of \$2 per child per week, with a cap of \$5 per family.



Our thanks to **LION** Dairy and Drinks for donating flavoured milk for the participants.

Thursday evening pennant

Winter pennant has finished, however members are still welcome for a social hit at 7pm at the Club.

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Nominations for teams close on 10 August.

Please advise Lisa McKay (0459 023 529 email: mckay99@internode.on.net) if you wish to participate in a team.

Coaching

Paul Hart is available for coaching from beginners up and is available during the week as well as weekends. If interested please contact him on 6228 5812.

For your diary



HOT SHOTS

SATURDAYS FROM
26 JULY

9.30 - 10.30AM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & PATRONESS DAY TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY 24 AUGUST

PATRONESS DAY
TOURNAMENT
FROM 11 AM

AGM APPROX 3PM

OPEN DAY

28 SEPTEMBER

MEDIBANK JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT SERIES

NOVEMBER 2014
(DATE TO BE
CONFIRMED)

Tennis Trivia

The total prize money awarded at this year's US Open, which commences on 25 August, will be US\$38.3 million.

Singles champions will receive US\$3 million.

St Therese's Tennis Club Management Committee:

President:	Fay Ibbott	Vice-President:	Paul Kitchener
Hon Treasurer:	Ros Williams	Hon Secretary:	Mark Green
Asst Secretary:	Lisa McKay		
Committee:	John Brereton	Sheila Cocker	
	Steve Psaila	Janaya Horne	
	Di Horne	Sandra Halliwell	

This newsletter was compiled by the Hon Secretary on behalf of the Management Committee.

Comments/suggestions should be directed to Mark Green (rowandmark@bigpond.com; ph 6228 2817).