



## Newsletter June 2014

### **Memberships – due from 1 July**



Included with this newsletter is a membership subscription form for the 2014-15 year. Membership categories are adult, family, junior (aged 11-17), child (aged 10 and under), student (aged 18 and over) and social.

Please note that there is a small court replacement levy in addition to the membership fee (see article below).

Intending members should complete the form and provide back to Treasurer Ros Williams with payment.

### **Grant Application**



We are excited to announce that the Club was successful in our grant application to Sport and Recreation Tasmania's (SRT) Major Grant Program for funds to resurface court 1 and widen the adjacent entrance path to comply with accessibility requirements. The anticipated total project cost is \$39 836, with SRT funding 50% of the cost.

Of course, this means that the Club needs to fund the remaining costs. At our recent meeting, after careful consideration of the current finances, the Management Committee agreed to put in place a small court replacement levy to contribute towards the necessary funds. The levy, to be applied to all members for the 2014-15 year, will be \$20 or other contribution if members have the capacity. A similar fee has previously been levied for other Club improvements, for which the Club is still repaying a loan. A levy on all members helps share the load, and means all members are contributing equally to club improvements.

We will also be looking at other fundraising opportunities, such as the Bunnings BBQ (see below).

### **Constitution Review**



Did you know the Club has a Constitution? The Constitution sets out how the Club is run, the roles of the Management Committee, and other important matters. The current Constitution was drafted in 1994. It is timely, 20 years on, for the Management Committee to review the Constitution to ensure it continues to reflect the way the Club operates. All members are required to abide by the Constitution so as a first step, the Management Committee is inviting all members to have their say.

The Honorary Secretary has emailed to members a copy of possible amendments for consideration. A copy has also been placed on the Club noticeboard for those members without email. You might like to put forward other proposed amendments, or make comments on the suggested amendments. Alternatively, you might think the Constitution does not need to be changed.

Comments are sought by Sunday 29 June, in time for the Management Committee to consider the amendments at the next Committee meeting. Advice from Tennis Tasmania is also being sought.

Subject to members' and the Committee's views, a revised Constitution may be put to members under the provisions of the current Constitution. This requires an Extraordinary General Meeting, with 14 days' notice; in practice, this would be held with the Annual General Meeting in August. Any amendments must be approved by a 75% majority of members entitled to vote and present at the EGM.

Contact the Honorary Secretary Mark Green ([rowandmark@bigpond.com](mailto:rowandmark@bigpond.com); ph 6228 2817) for more information, to have a copy sent to you or to provide any feedback.

## **Fundraising**

### **Bunnings BBQ**



The Club has secured a fundraising BBQ at Bunnings Moonah (404 Brooker Hwy) on **Saturday 12 July** from **8.30am to 4.30pm** (including set-up and pack-away). We need volunteers to help set up, cook the sausages, operate the cash box, pack up and generally help sell as many sausages as we can.

This is a great opportunity for **all Club members** to help raise some funds towards the court 1 resurfacing and path widening. Even if you only have half an hour to spare, come along and assist. As with all our fundraising events – the more people who assist, the easier it is and the better your Club becomes.

Contact Fay Ibbott to put your name down.

### **Dog Racing**



The committee were looking to hold a fundraising event at the dog races in April or May 2014, however finding the required number of sponsors has proved a little difficult at this time. We will keep you posted on a rescheduled date.

### **Quiz Night**



We were looking to hold our quiz night in June or July. This has now been postponed until a date to be advised.

### **Entertainment Books**

Copies of these are available from Ros Williams for \$65.

### **Footy Tipping**

A second footy tipping competition has commenced, as there were so many exiting early from the first competition. Good luck to all those still in the competition(s).



## For your diary



### BUNNINGS FUNDRAISING

#### BBQ

SATURDAY 12 JULY

8.30AM – 4.30PM

BUNNINGS MOONAH STORE,  
404 BROOKER HWY

### HOT SHOTS

SATURDAYS FROM 26 JULY

9.30 - 10.30AM

ST THERESE'S TENNIS CLUB

### WINTER PENNANT

THURSDAY NIGHTS

FROM 7PM

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#### Tennis Trivia

The longest recorded tennis match occurred in June 2010 at Wimbledon between John Isner and Nicolas Mahut. The match took **11 hours and 5 minutes** over three days. The match was won by Isner 6-4, 3-6, 6-7 (7), 7-6 (3), 70-68. The last set on its own would have broken the previous record for the longest match.

The longest recorded **rally** belongs to Vicki Nelson and Jean Hepner in 1984 - taking 29-minutes and 643 shots.

#### St Therese's Tennis Club Management Committee:

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

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