

St Therese's Tennis Club Newsletter October 2013



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Did you know? The first meeting for the St Therese's Catholic Lawn Tennis Club was in 1949.

New Committee

At the Annual General Meeting in August, the following Committee were elected:

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

The committee welcomes comments or suggestions for improving the Club - particularly offers to assist with fundraising events, social events, working bees etc.

From the Treasurer

In the financial year 2012-13, the Club had receipts of \$37 515.02 and expenses of \$28 067.03, with a surplus of \$9 447.99. The bulk of the receipts come from subscriptions, fundraising events, and balls/teas/coffees. The biggest expenses were the Parish lease, repaying the loan for the Clubhouse renovations, fridge stock and heating/lights.

As at 30 June 2013, the Club had a balance of \$23 313.28. These funds will be used to pay-off the loan earlier (which currently stands at about \$13 000), and to upgrade Club facilities including resurfacing court 1 and providing disability access to the Clubhouse from the front gate. The Club will need to seek additional funds through grant applications etc to enable this work to occur.

Current Club improvements

Work to the fencing on court 4 has been completed, removing the overhead wire near the baseline closest to the school, and strengthening the fences.

Work to support court 3 continues as part of the school ground work. The fencing on the road side and bottom will be replaced no later than 30 November 2013. The Club will cover the cost of the fencing materials only, as they fences required replacement anyway.

The baselines on court 1 will be replaced and the entrance to court 4 will be levelled as part of work prior to hosting the Australian Seniors Team event in January 2014 (see below). Tennis Tasmania will provide \$700 towards this cost.

Fundraising

The committee are looking to hold a fundraising event at the dog races in April or May 2014. We have 8 sponsors who have indicated they will sponsor a race. If you know of a business who would like to participate (\$100 for a named race), contact Steve Psaila or a committee member – we need 2 more. Once 10 sponsors have been confirmed, we will set a firm date – stay tuned.

Footy tipping

Winners of the footy tipping for the 2013 season were **Eva Hangan** and **Linda Flude** (colleagues of Di Horne). Eva and Linda took home \$315 each.



St Therese's Tennis Club will be a host Club for the 2014 Australian Tennis Seniors Teams Carnival from 13 to 17 January.

Individual nominations for selection in Tasmanian teams for ages from 35 to 80+ close on **29 October**.



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 now taking registrations. The program will run on Saturday mornings from 9.30am – 10.30am, starting on 2 November 2013 for six weeks.

To register please contact: Coordinator: Lisa McKay

Phone: 0459 023 529

Email: <u>mckay99@internode.on.net</u>

For more information on MLC Tennis Hot Shots visit the website - hotshots.tennis.com.au

AYC

The AYC competition commenced the week of 23 September, with a new format of 4-member teams, and a new scoring system to be trialled.

St Therese's has teams in divisions 1, 6, 8, 9 (2 teams) and X (all men). Good luck to everyone.

Congratulations to Tonia Free and Lisa McKay who won the AYC Ladies Group 2 championships.

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

BILL AND VERLIE TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER
7.30PM
ST THERESE'S TENNIS CLUB



HOT SHOTS

SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER TO 7 DECEMBER 9.30 - 10.30AM ST THERESE'S TENNIS CLUB

QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER
7 FOR 7.30PM
LENAH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL
SEE ATTACHED FLYER



CHRISTMAS SPIT ROAST

SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER
TENNIS DURING AFTERNOON
DINNER FROM 6PM
ST THERESE'S TENNIS CLUB



ST THERESES TENNIS CLUB QUIZ NIGHT



Sat 16th Nov 7 for 7.30pm



Lenah
Valley Hall
Top of
Creek Rd

Phone: Di Horne 62737129 or

Fay Ibbott

62285811

for more details



Pre-Selling Tickets

Tables of 6-8 people

Great Prizes to be won!!!

Bring your own nibbles.

Refreshments available.

Quizmaster Extraordinaire Lisa McKay

