WEST BEACH TENNIS CENTRE

*(under the auspices of the South Australian Catholic Tennis Association Inc)*

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# CLUB NEWSLETTER

A warm welcome to our past members and the many new members, we hope you have an enjoyable season.

***Summer Season***

Following is a summary of the teams and competitions for 2015/16:

* Afternoon hardcourt, womens Div.2 and mens Div.4.
* Thursday midweek ladies grass Divs 1, 4, and 5)
* We have 2 Saturday morning junior teams, girls Div 3 and boys Divs 4.
* Saturday afternoon metro grass with 4 teams. Two teams in Div 1 and a Div 2 and a Div 3.
* Saturday morning mens grass with 8 teams. Divs 3, 5 & 6(2 teams), and four teams in the doubles comp.

***Membership Fees***

**Hardcourt**

Seniors $250

Students $200

Juniors $125

Social $165

**Grasscourt**

Seniors $385

Doubles Only $270

Midweek Ladies $230

Ladies Social $100

Students $230

Social $165

Invoices will be distributed shortly.

***Ladies Social Grass***

Once again ladies social doubles will be played on Thursdays. If you are interested on coming out for a morning hit please contact Beth Fairlie on 8296 9227.

***Raffle***

The midweek ladies have put together this years major raffle.

Prizes include:-Four Silver seats at the World Tennis Challenge for one night + $100 spending money, Tennis Coaching & a Wilson Tennis Pack.

Books will be distributed to members, tickets are $2 each & books are to be returned by !2 December.

***Night Tennis***

If you are looking for a hit on a Tuesday night give Peter Clark a call on 0434 618 567**.** Peter is always looking for fill-ins and permanent men and women players.

***Social Functions***

**Quiz Night Saturday 7 November 2015**. Back by over whelming demand.

**Lawn Bowls - February 2016** - To be played on the grasscourts. Fun for all the family. Further details to come.

***Club Shirts***

Club shirts are now available. The club logo is embroidered on the front and the Adelaide Shores logo is printed on the back. The shirts have a UV rating and are made of a breathable fabric. Samples are available at the club to check your size. See Peter.

The cost is a very reasonable $35.00 and we encourage all senior and junior players to purchase one.

***Eugene Byrne - Life Member***

At the recent AGM Eugene Byrne was presented with Life Membership of the Tennis Centre.

Eug has been a member of the Club for 30 years and during that time served on numerous committees, organised social functions, in particular the Quiz Nights, was a rep. for the afternoon grasscourt competition and won some premierships along the way.

Eug is a very deserved Life Member.

***Facility Hire***

The clubrooms and courts are available for hire to club members and the general public at very reasonable rates. This is an opportunity to raise much needed funds so please spread the word and contact Peter (0401 122 649) for all the details.

***The Grasscourts***

With the warmer weather the grasscourts are coming along well.

In order to reduce wear and tear, early in the season, we will be taking courts out of play as well as moving them regularly.

As a consequence spare courts for Saturday morning matches cannot be guaranteed.

All players are asked to turn up on time for morning matches, in particular, so matches can commence on time at 8.45.

Home teams are to ensure nets are up and matches ready to start on time.

***Membership Database***

We are slowly creating a database of our tennis members, however we are missing a few email addresses. If you didn’t receive this newsletter via email could you send an email to our club address westbeachtennisclub@gmail.com

so we can include your details on our contact list.

***Improving Club Facilities***

As you would expect there is always plenty of jobs to do at the Club.

Following are just a few of the improvements over the past few months:-

* Along with other electrical work the fluro fittings in the clubhouse have been replaced (Thank you Tom Buckley)
* The verandah posts are progressively being replaced (Thank you to the lljcesen boys)
* A refrigerated water cooler has been installed at the northern end of the clubhouse
* New sarlon windbreak has been erected on the western grasscourt fence.

***Committee for 2014/15***

**President :-** Craig Glennon - 0417 827 785

**Vice President:-** Peter McGrath - 0401 122 649

**Secretary :-** Melanie Howard -

0414 441 313

**Treasurer :-** Kevin Benson –

0411 723 885

**Committee Members :-** Paul Reichstein, Tony Stone, Anne & Roger Holmes, Dave Eblen and Chris Jeffs.

***All the best to everyone for the season.***