

Currawong Connection

President's Prattle

As you should be no doubt aware CTC has undergone rather significant changes since our last AGM much to the betterment for the club and its members and the public in general.

As members may have seen many improvements to our facilities, these being:

- New carpet laid and the re surfacing of all 6 courts.
- Floodlight work - new capacitors for the floodlights, upgrading of the cabling for the floodlights.
- Plumbing issues - which we have been working through
- General maintenance issues such as court rollers, fencing, new keys at a considerable expense and repairs to the old surface to keep it safe and playable prior to the new surface.

Membership again is steady approaching 300 with initial forecasts for perhaps more over the next 12 months.

Junior participation competition wise looks steady whilst on the senior weekend front numbers are down on previous years.

As usual night competition is the most popular form of tennis at the club whilst midweek ladies remain strong with perhaps a slight decline in numbers for the upcoming season.

I would like to thank the committee for our fantastic courts and also past committees and members.

As mentioned in the previous newsletter I would like to think CTC has one of the best playing surfaces around which includes new nets, net posts and drainage.

We decided to go for a two-tone finish to perhaps blend in with our lovely surrounds. The surface plays slightly differently to the previous and it is my wish that once the playing in period has occurred and more sand is added it will play similar to our previous surface.

In summary I would like to thank all involved in making CTC the club it is today. From the kids, Parents, conveners, members, Garry Pitts and the committee. Congratulation and a job well did.

Nick Boyle (Club President)

2009-10 Committee In's and Out's

The AGM was held in August and the following Committee was elected for 2009/2010.

PRESIDENT/SENIOR CONVENOR:	NICK BOYLE
VICE PRESIDENT/JUNIOR CONVENOR:	JEANETTE SCHENA
TREASURER:	MARISA O'DORICO
SECRETARY:	KERRY BOYLE

GENERAL COMMITTEE:	
LIBBY WIGGS	MEMBERSHIP
GARY PITTS	COACH/JUNIORS/PENNANT
PAUL HINZ	NEWSLETTER
PAUL REARDON	
KEN THOMPSON	
LUKE THOMPSON	

Welcome to our new committee members and thanking Bridget Rive for her input over the years along with Maria Grinzi for all their dedicated work on the Committee along with Bettina Williamson. Wishing you all well in your new endeavors

Joke of the Month!!!

Q: How many tennis players does it take to screw a light bulb in?

A: What do you mean it was out, it was in!!!."

Congratulations

- Another new addition for Brad and Katie Hunt on the arrival of another little boy OTTO to join his little brother Rowan. Junior Boys should be great in the future!
- Marisa and Lou O'Dorico again became grandparents to their second grandchild MARCUS.
- Janice Brown also became a grandmother for the first time with the arrival of her grandson JOEL.

Congratulations to all.



Reminders

- Could all CONVENORS please check with your team players if they are paid up
 - FINANCIAL MEMBERS. IF THEY HAVE NOT PAID UP THEY ARE UNABLE TO PLAY FOR THEIR TEAM AND IF THAT CAUSES THE TEAM TO FORFEIT, THAT TEAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FORFEIT COST.
- Please remember to be responsible and lock all gates and take care of the great courts that we can all enjoy.
- If you lose your COURT KEYS it will cost you \$50 to require a new replacement, so please be careful



Midweek Ladies

Another season is upon us! Unfortunately Tuesday ladies are down to only two teams this season.

Unfortunately one of our B teams could not form a team this season and were not able to play, despite our best efforts to recruit more players.

The good news is those girls from that team who wanted to play tennis have managed successfully to gain places on other teams on different days.

The past season saw Tuesday ladies a force to be reckoned with B4 reaching the Finals and A3 finishing in 5th position. Thanks to Wendy Sharpley and Laura Roberston for your outstanding efforts as captains.

This summer season B4 is traveling along nicely once again under the captaincy of Celia Clingin

A3 is currently in 4th place on the ladder with Manuela Picinich as captain. Both teams will be looking forward to the finals again this season.

A3 has been able to recruit a new member to their team so a big welcome to Lisa Sullivan and her family.

If anyone knows of players who would like to join Tuesday ladies either individually or as a team please let me or our Membership Secretary, Libby Wiggs know, all will be welcome.

Good luck to both teams for the rest of the season.

Jan McCann

Tuesday Convenor



Night Tennis

The season is coming to a close with a number of teams making the finals so hopefully there are some pennants for Currawong.

Next season commences the week of 1st Feb 2010, and teams are required to be nominated by 13th November and we expect to nominate approx 15 teams.

If you have missed the dead line and would like to play please give me a call and I will endeavor to fit you into a team that matches your standard and preference.

Peter Wendt
Night Coordinator
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Juniors



The winter 09 season ended up being a bit of a disaster with regard to the 4 boy's teams playing in sections that were too high. There were a number of boys who pulled out prior to the season commencing resulting in all teams being juggled around and consequently they were just too high for some of the boys. Mind you it was a great experience for them. On the other hand our girl's team won the grand final. They did Currawong proud. Well done Justina Boldt, Tiana Kendt and Johanna Hoskin.

The current summer season commenced on the 10th October. Currawong has 6 teams entered once again comprising of a mixed team, a girls team and 4 boys teams. They have played four matches to date and all 6 teams are either in the top 4 or just out of it. Good luck to all our junior competitors for the remainder of the season and I wish all of you and your families a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

Jeannette Schena
Junior Convenor

Seniors

No seniors report for this newsletter

Stay tuned for the future success stories of our senior teams at the end of the seasons

Thursday Ladies Comp

The winter season 09 saw both our teams entered in the same section. Fortunately for one of them they ended up at the end of the home and away matches on top of the ladder being undefeated and the other in third place. We didn't end up playing each other in finals. Our team captained by Libby Wiggs was beaten in the semi final. Our other team captained by Jeanette Johnson won their semi final and eventually won the grand final with a forfeit coming from St. Kevin's. Very unfortunate indeed. I hope everyone is enjoying the tennis this season and coping with our third set becoming a 12 point tie-break. All the best for the remainder of the season and I wish everyone along with their families a happy and safe festive season.

Jeanette Schena
Thursday Convenor

ULTIMATE TENNIS - COACHES CORNER

With Club Coach Gary Pitts



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Junior Coaching Groups

TERM 1 WILL COMMENCE ON MONDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2010

There will be 4 x 9 lesson blocks. When nine lessons have been completed, the next block of nine lessons commences and invoices are sent home with students. This ensures that all four nine-lesson terms are completed throughout the year and the program is not affected during winter. A reminder that washouts do not count as lessons and extra weeks are conducted at the end of term. Junior Group Coaching caters for 5 years old – 18 years girls and boys groups.

A reminder to let me know if you want to play junior competition tennis at Currawong on Fridays beginner level 7 – 12 year olds 4.30 – 6.15pm, intermediate to advance levels 6.15 to 8.15pm. You can join a team or make up your own team of 3. It is a fun, social atmosphere on Fridays. There are also teams on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Winners from Term 3 Junior Holiday Round Robins

Week 1 – 23rd September

A1 Grade	Mahaesh Poovanesan, Melvin Leung, Kyle Jagota
B Grade	Josh Hughes, Joseph Bisignano, Michael Kuzminski
C Grade	Arran Bradley, Paul Perre, Sam Mehmet
D Grade	Scott Hammond, Vihaan Narayana, Nicholas Hughes
E Grade	Taylor Fabbris, Liam Aver, Laim Meehan

Week 2 – 1st October

A Grade	Mahaesh Poovanesan, Kyle Jagota, Melvin Leong
B Grade	Jack Loudchap, Joseph Bisignano, Michael Kuzminski
C Grade	Paul Perre, Francesco Lepore, Melissa Avramidis
D Grade	Ryley Reardon, James Lewis, Simone Kruger
E Grade	Taylor Fabbris, Liam Aver, Liam Meehan

Ladies Tennis Mornings

I am running Ladies Tennis mornings on Fridays:

9.30 – 10.30 am Tennis Coaching

10.30 – 11.30 am Social Doubles Match (optional)

Please call me if you're interested in joining, it's great exercise!

Junior and Senior Club Championships Results

The Club Championships were held in September over two weekends and results were;**Finals**

Boys Open Singles

Alex Martin def: Andrew DeAngelis

Boys B Singles

Adam Trifiletti vs. Melvin Leong

Boys C Singles

Anthony Keating vs. Marc Rosato

Girls Open Singles

Jasmine Zhu vs. To Be Decided

Squad Training

Extended Training sessions, 1.5 Hours on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays for students wishing to extend their training program.

School Holidays Tennis Junior Round Robins Tournaments

School Holiday Tournaments will be continued to be held on the Tuesday 30th March and Thursday 8th April.

Each tournament will include doubles and singles play and will follow the format below

9.00 AM Start (Doubles then Singles)

12.00 Noon BBQ Lunch Provided

4.00 PM Trophy presentations at end of play

The cost is \$30.00 per student, bookings essential. It's a great way of getting valuable match practice and provides a full day of fun tennis action. It caters for juniors of all levels from 7 year old beginners through to Intermediate and Advanced 16 year olds. Friends Welcome.

Friday night Junior League

The winning teams from Term 3 – Winter season 2009 that received trophies were:

Boys Section 1	Boys Section 2	Section 3
<u>TORNADOES</u> Anthony Keating Marc Rosato Dean Vescio	<u>TITANS</u> Victor Trinh Joseph Bisignano Paul Perre	<u>FLAMES</u> Tiana Kendt Melissa Avramidis Justina Boldt

The teams for Term 4 - Spring 2009 Season are:

Section 1	<i>Section 2</i>	Section 3
<u>MAGIC</u> Anthony Keating Kyle Jagota Mahaesh Poovanesan	<u>ALL STARS</u> Joseph Bisignano Paul Perre Michael Kuzminski	<u>DESTROYERS</u> Rishi Chaubal – Menon Ryley Reardon Blake Reardon
<u>TERMINAORS</u> Ruhan Kruger Steven Dodson Daniel Theunissen	<u>THUNDER</u> Michael Kempinski Steven Tsaboukas Haidyn Forster	<u>FLAMES</u> Justin Labuschagne Mitchell Holmes George Dimitriou
<u>WARRIORS</u> Clinton Crous Nathan Franklin Chris Roelofsse	<u>DOMINATORS</u> Arran Bradley Victor Trinh Eddie Su	<u>STRIKERS</u> Georgina Disney Melissa Avramidis Sarah Gray
<u>TORNADOES</u> Melvin Leong Marc Rosato Stephen Prentice	<u>TITANS</u> Robert Leister Nick Wookey Tim Knight	<u>HURRICANES</u> Tiana Kendt Justina Boldt Zoe Rachcoff
<u>CHAMPIONS</u> Jack Goodchap Luke Thompson Dean Vescio	<u>SLAMMERS</u> Luke Apps Suresh Poovanesan Jamie Apps	<u>POWER</u> Sam Mehmet Max Gladman Christopher Li

Section 4 – Beginner Level - 4.30 – 6.15 pm

<u>CRUSHERS</u>	<u>JETS</u>	<u>GALAXY</u>	<u>COMMETS</u>	<u>TYPHOONS</u>
Kaleb Watkins	Vihaan Narayana	Samuel	David McArthur	James Lewis
Chandler Kendt	Henri Van Der	Richardson	Ryan Tepper	Christopher Lewis
Joshua Keley	Merwe	Jacob	John McArthur	Tiaan Roelofsse
	Mitch Vassel	Richardson		
		Josh Vassel		

There is a waiting list, so if you are interested in playing in this in-house competition on Friday nights at Currawong, let me know. It runs from 6.15pm – 8.15 over four, 10 weeks seasons throughout the year. It's a fun atmosphere under lights and a great opportunity to get extra match practice and you may even win a trophy! The flexible roster sees each player, playing 6 weeks out of the 10 week season. I.e.: 3 person team, with two players each week, one rostered out. Beginner Level: 7 – 12 year olds, 4.30 – 6.16 pm is a good place to start

Gift Ideas:

- ❖ Tennis Racquets for Juniors and Adult Graphite Racquets
- ❖ Racquet Rejuvenation New Grip and Re-string, range of colours
- ❖ Gift Vouchers for Private Tennis Lessons
- ❖ Children's Tennis Parties / Corporate Tennis Clinics - Tournaments

Junior End of Year Presentation

On Saturday 12th December at 12 noon, a short presentation of Trophies will be awarded for 2009 Coach Awards and Trophies for MVP awards for ERT Summer and Winter Seasons 2009. It would be great to see all Juniors and Parents attend.

Wishing everyone a safe Vacation Period!

Merry Christmas!

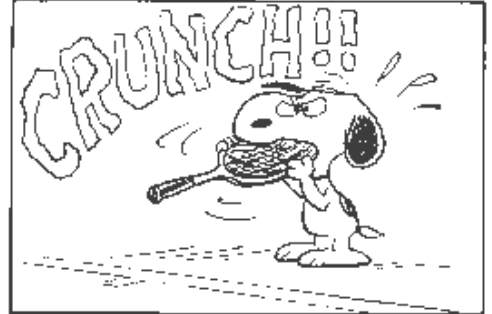
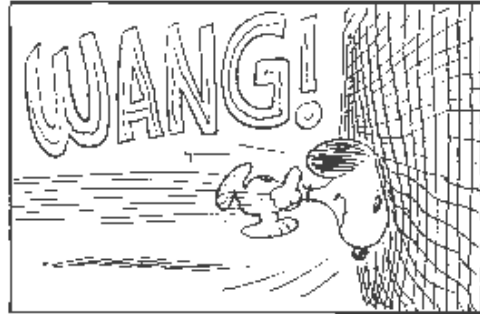
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