

APRIL 2011

Welcome to the April Edition of our newsletter, Courtside!

NQ Open Tennis Championships

The North Queensland Open Championships will be held at Tennis Townsville from 30 April - 2 May, 2011.

Two tickets to the Australian Open 2012 could be won at the NQ Open this weekend. Tickets are being donated by Rebound Sports Ace. The winner will be drawn after the ladies final. The weekend will be filled with some great tennis matches; so come along and cheer for your favourite players!

For more information, visit our website www.tennistownsville.org

Unfortunately due to limited numbers, the Xstrata NEC Wheelchair Tennis Championships had to be cancelled this year. ITF are conducting the World Wheelchair Championships in South Africa the same week as Tennis Townsville tournament. Most of the participants are going to World Championships.

Corporate Fun night- Friday 15th April



The Corporate Fun Night was held on Friday, 15th of April and was a great success. It was a very entertaining night and we hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

Thank you to our major sponsors; Heritage Bar & Grill and Hahn Super Dry and supporting sponsors; Cactus Jacks, Stockland, The Coffee Club and Birch Carroll & Coyle. Without their support the night wouldn't have been possible, we really appreciate their involvement.

The winners were:

Division 1 winner: This was a tie between MacDonnells Law and Suncorp Bank-sharing a \$300 voucher from Cactus Jacks

Division 2 winner: Connolly Suthers who won the \$300 Heritage Voucher

Best Effort Award: Leesa from Abigroup

Biggest Losers Award: Moore Stephens

Class Clown award: Peter Klumpp from Kay Kingston CPA Team

Sam Stosur award: Jessica Weber from MacDonnells Law

Best Dressed: Connolly Suthers

Runner up Best Dressed: Sporting Advantage



Suncorp Bank



MacDonnells Law



Connolly Suthers

The night consisted of teams from Sporting Advantage, Connolly Suthers, Moore Stephens (2 teams), Abigroup, MacDonnells Law, Kay Kingston CPA, Racquet Remedies and Suncorp Bank. Thank you all for coming along!



NQ Open Championships
Sat 30 April – Mon 2 May
At Tennis Townsville

FREE Kids Come & Try Day
Saturday 7 May
3.30pm-5.30pm
All welcome!

Junior Masters
Junior Masters 'A' Circuit will be held at
Tennis Townsville 28 + 29 May

MLC Hot Shots
Term 2 starts 7 May- 8.30am

Ace & Skills Program
Term 2 starts 28 April- 3.30pm

Junior Development Squad
Term 2 starts 28 April- 4.30pm

Junior Training Squad
Term 2 starts
Wednesday 27 April- 5pm
Friday 29 April - 6pm

Tennis Boot Camp- enrol now!
Term 2- starts 10 May
Tuesday 5.30pm-6.30pm at Tennis
Townsville

Adult Group Coaching
Wednesday 7.00pm-8.00pm
Sunday 7.30am-8.30am

Cost: \$12

Sunday Social
For members with a social and ground
member card, social tennis is free. For
all other players, the cost is \$5

Sunday: 4pm

Vets 35+ Social Tennis
Wednesday from 6.30pm

Check out our Facebook Page 'Tennis Townsville' for the all the photos!

The next Corporate Night will be Halloween themed and will be held on 28 October, 2011. So if you missed out this time around, make sure you register a team for the next Corporate Fun Night! For more details, contact marketing@tennistownsville.org



School Holiday Program



Our School Holiday Program, sponsored by Officeworks was held from 18 to 20 April.

The **Junior Clinic** was held for the young ones teaching technique, balls skills and game play. The **Match Play** was held for older children incorporating round robin play preparing them for fixtures and tournaments. All the kids that participated received a complimentary blow up pencil, football and lollies from Officeworks and a participation certificate.



Photos are available from our Facebook Page- Tennis Townsville

\$10 for members
\$11 for non-members
supper provided

Valleys Tennis Courts

Tennis Townsville has taken over the management of Valleys Tennis Courts!

Night Fixtures

All draws are available from the website, www.tennistownsville.org under the fixtures link. Draw, team members and phone numbers are all included.

Hard copies will be available at the Bar if anyone requires them.

Court Hire

Day time: \$10 per hour

Tennis Townsville relies on your honesty. Please have the correct money and place it in the slot of the office wall which is situated behind court 7.

Night time: \$16 per hour

8 x \$2 coins are required to operate the lights. Extra \$2 coins can be added, but must do so before the 1 hour is up as once lights go off, they have to cool down before starting again. Courts 6-9 are automatic lights.

New Back Fence

A new back fence has been erected from courts 2 to 7 at a cost of \$40K. Tennis Townsville was successful with a grant of \$26,780 from Queensland Community Benefit Fund and the rest was provided by Tennis Townsville. Tennis Townsville management would like to thank the Community Benefit Fund for providing the finance.

FREE Kids Come & Try Day- 7 May

Always wanted to have a go at tennis but never had a racquet? Then here is your chance. Come along to our FREE Kids Come & Try Day and enjoy the wonderful world of tennis! The Come & Try Day is a great chance to get active and transform your interest in the game into action on the court!

Kids Come & Try Day: Saturday 7 May from 3.30pm-5pm

Racquets are available and the lesson is FREE!

There'll be a jumping castle and face painting- so bring down the whole family!



FREE Broadband for Seniors

Tennis Townsville has been selected as host venue for a FREE Broadband for Seniors Kiosks to service the local seniors' community.

The aim of the kiosks is to get seniors (50+ years of age) in our community better connected, enabling them to discover a whole new social experience on the web and to help stay in touch online with friends and family, along with offering access to the wealth of information available online. The FREE Broadband for Seniors Kiosk at Tennis Townsville comprises of two computers with broadband access for use by older members of our local community and Tennis club and will offer training and support to those who are new to computers and the internet.

The Kiosk which is FREE for Seniors (50+ years of age) is open at Tennis Townsville, 32 Burke Street, North Ward. Information on kiosk hours, training and session bookings can be obtained from either Robyn or Karolien at Tennis Townsville on 4721 5129. Book in now!!!

Tennis Townsville Juniors Update

Seven of Tennis Townsville Junior players secured a spot in the North Queensland Secondary Schools Open Tennis Team.

The lucky Tennis Townsville juniors who are all part of Tennis Townsville's Pickerings DMG Touring Squad were Lachlan Kern, Seth Siriya, Norbert Kaess, Aiden Griffin, Hannah Casswell, Shalene Vance, Majella Nobile and Rachel Hughes. The Regional Trials were held at Home Hill on Thursday 17 February.

Tennis Townsville Head Coach, Wayne Hannah is very proud of the players and says it's an honour for them to be selected. "All of these players are very talented and have been working continuously hard to improve their tennis. They competed at the State Championships against some of the best junior players from throughout Queensland, the State Championships were held in Rockhampton from 31 March to 3 April.

The boys team of Lachlan Kern, Seth Siriya, Norbert Kaess and Aiden Griffin won the Country Team medal which means they got the best result out of the non-metro areas. Congratulations!

Hannah Caswell made the State Team, so a big congratulations to her too! The National Championships will be held in Bendigo from 28 May to 4 June.

Sponsor's Corner



We would like to give a big welcome to our latest sponsor, MacDonnells Law who are the Naming Rights Sponsor for the Adult Group Coaching Programs. Tennis Townsville runs 2 programs:

For beginners and those who want to brush up on their strokes: **Wednesday 7.00pm-8.00pm**

For Fixtures players: **Sunday 7.30am-8.30am**

Cost: \$12



Thank you to Peter Krogh from Fulcrum Suspensions to once again sponsor Tennis Townsville for another 3 years. We appreciate their support!



We're very sorry to see Windmill Bricklaying terminating its major sponsor of North Queensland Open Tennis Championships. Conor Kersh and Windmill Bricklaying has been the Naming sponsor of the North Queensland Open for 4 years to 2010. The loss of this sponsor will have a major impact on Tennis Townsville finances in 2011.

Tennis Boot Camp- sponsored by Drake International



Tennis Boot Camp Term 2 starts Tuesday 10 May from 5.30pm-6.30pm

Tennis Boot Camp combines circuit training and tennis drills to give a different type of work out! The program is run by Tennis Townsville Head Coach, Wayne Hannah and a Professional Trainer

Cost = \$72 per term (6 weeks)

\$20 casual fee

Special Deal available for Corporate Packages



Junior Programs- Term 2 commencement dates

All Junior Squad programs start this week except for Saturday MLC Hot Shots

Pickerings DMG Touring Squad

Wednesday: 27 April from 5.00pm-7.00pm

Friday: 29 April from 6.00pm- 8.00pm

Townsville Orthodontic Specialists Junior Development Squad

Thursday: 28 April from 4.30pm-6.00pm

Ace & Skills Program

Thursday: 28 April from 3.30pm-6.00pm

MLC Hot Shots

Saturday: 7 May from 8.30am-10.30am

Term or casual fees are available. All players must be registered to participate in Tennis Townsville programs.

For more information or registration form, please contact the office on 4721 5129 or tennis@tennistownsville.org

Junior Masters Series

Junior Masters Series formerly known as NQ Junior Development is on Saturday and Sunday 28 & 29 May. For those in the 'A' Circuit to be played at Tennis Townsville. Enter now! Forms are available from the clubhouse.

Night Fixtures

Just a few pointers to help each fixture night run smoothly:

1. Commencement time: Monday night Ladies Fixtures play starts at 6.45pm sharp. Tuesday night Mens and Thursday night Mixed Fixtures play starts at 7pm sharp.

Rule 4 states: A team failing to have a player (singles) or a pair on the court by commencement time will forfeit the first set. If after 15 minutes of commencement time a team still fails to have a player (singles) or paid on the court to play, they will forfeit the match. Please note that this rule has not been enforced but due to the late starts by some teams and failure to respect the opposition by running late, this rule will be enforced. Payment of fess can be done through the night and before 9pm please.

HEAD RACQUET- MEMBER'S SPECIAL



Very small grip. Ideal for women and children

Head racquet RRP: \$130

SPECIAL MEMBER'S PRICE: \$90

Come in and see our head coach, Wayne Hannah, Robyn, Mary or Pauline to check out this amazing deal for Tennis Townsville members!

Racquets are also available from the Bar Area on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Tennis Townsville's Centenary Celebrations

Tennis Townsville's 100 years celebrations will be held 5-7 August, 2011. The weekend will be an opportunity for members and the community to reflect on the changes in the game and learn some of the history of the club.

The events include

Friday 5 August: Tennis Clinic / Skills Day
Saturday 6 August: Tournament (day)
Centenary Dinner (night)
Sunday 7 August: Family Fun Day
Celebrity Tennis Tournament
Veterans Social Afternoon
Lawn Tennis

Some of the events are yet to be confirmed and finalized, so stay tuned for more information!



Tennis Townsville is reaching out to its members and the community and asks that if anyone has any photos, memorabilia (including old tennis racquets), we might be able to use for the centenary celebrations, to please contact Tennis Townsville on 4721 5129 or by email to tennis@tennistownsville.org



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Around the Club



Corporate Fun night- 15th April



Officeworks Easter School Holiday Program

Pickerings DMG Squad training- Friday night

Volunteer of the Month

Congratulations to **Michael Kern**. As the chair of the Centenary Committee, Michael has been working very hard at planning the Centenary Celebrations, which will be held from 5-7 August, 2011. Birch Carroll & Coyle Cinemas Townsville have kindly donated movie passes for our Volunteer of the Month.



If you think someone deserves the Volunteer of the Month award, please contact tennis@tennistownsville.org. We're keen to find out your thoughts and suggestions!

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