

**FEBRUARY 2011**

Welcome to the February Edition of our newsletter, Courtside!

New Year...New You! Tennis is fun, social and will keep you fit!

## 2011 Night Fixtures Season 1 has started!



The 2011 Fixtures are sponsored by Angus Smith Sportspower and Dean Dank Real Estate.

The pre-season hit ups for Night Fixtures were damped by rain and cyclone Yasi. However Monday night ladies kicked off the season on time starting Monday 14 Feb with 2 divisions of 6 teams. To help celebrate Valentine's Day each lady received a chocolate.

Tuesday Night Mens although started on 15 Feb was washed out but got underway Tuesday 22 Feb with 18 teams keen to get started.

Thursday Night Mixed got underway Thursday 24 Feb with 32 teams.

If you would like to join in one of the night fixtures, contact the office 4721 5129 or email [tennis@tennistownsville.org](mailto:tennis@tennistownsville.org). It's not too late to join us!

As it rains in patches in Townsville, there's a good chance it is not raining in North Ward. The courts are plexipave and quick drying (might need a quick squeegee) so come on down or ring after 6.30pm as a message will be left on the answering machine advising whether tennis is on or not.

## 2011 Midweek Fixtures Season 1

Have a couple of hours to spare on a Wednesday morning from 9am to 11.30am? Then join our Midweek Fixtures.

Midweek Fixtures will have a hit up on Wednesday 16 and 23 March, with the season commencing Wednesday 30 March.

Teams consist of 3 ladies with 2 playing each week. The morning tennis concludes with an early lunch.

Contact Cathy Hewitt on 4729 0690, Tennis Townsville 4721 5129 or come down on the 16 and 23<sup>rd</sup> of March for a hit.

Don't forget to apply sunscreen, a hat and water bottle.

## Tennis Boot Camp- starts next week!



Tennis Boot Camp is sponsored by Drake International



Tennis Boot camp is an exciting fitness program that combines cardio training



[Click here to join us](#)

**Search: Tennis Townsville**

Link up with other club members, add photos, make comments and check events and activities.

## Remember

- Tennis Townsville grounds are a **NON** smoking area
- Slip, Slop, Slap when playing tennis during the day. Sunscreen is available on the wall outside court 6.
- Drink plenty of water during these hot humid

## 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

New fee for night hire. 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.

## Vets 35+ Social Tennis

Wednesday from 6.30pm  
\$10 for members  
\$11 for non-members  
supper provided

## Annual General Meeting

When: Thursday 3 March

and tennis drills which will get your heart rate pumping!. The program's main focus is fitness and will give you a different type of work out. It's a great new and fun way to work up a sweat! The program runs for 6 weeks and is conducted by Tennis Townsville's Head Coach, Wayne Hannah and professional trainer, Andrea White.

**Term 1:** March 1- April 5

Tuesday: 6.00am-7.00am

Cost: \$72 per term (6 weeks)

\$20 per session (casual rate)

Special price for Corporate packages: Corporate day or night cardio of

6 participants can be arranged by contacting the office on 4721 5129

Enrol now!

*"Wow! What an exciting way to wake up to in the morning! A fitness workout with both techniques and cardio! oh.. to be so fit ! Great fun, coaching and participant spirit! Come and join in next time !!"- Michelle*

**Join Tennis Boot Camp and get a great 'boot camp style' workout!**

**Time:** 7.00pm

**Where:** Tennis Townsville, 32 Burke Street, North Ward

**Sunday Social**

Bored on Sunday Afternoons? New to Townsville? Come to our Social Tennis, a great way to meet new people and socialize

**Sunday:** 3.30pm

**Cost:** \$10

**Rumour has it!**

Rumour has it that Tennis Townsville is in talks with Valleys Tennis Club to take over the management of Valleys Tennis Courts!

### FREE Adult Come & Try Day

On Saturday, February 12 a FREE Adult Come & Try Day was held at Tennis Townsville. When everyone was done with their coaching session, Robyn fired up the grill and everyone was rewarded with a free drink and sausage sizzle.



### Membership 2011

Classification	Fee Payable	Discounted *	Conditions applying to membership
Ordinary Member	\$80	\$65	Eligible to participate in any fixtures, tournaments and other programs organized by Tennis Townsville
Ground Member	\$130	\$115	Provides same conditions as for Ordinary Member and also allows member free use of the tennis facilities at Townsville Tennis Centre during daytime when courts are available.
Social Ground Member	\$100	\$85	Social Ground Member has free use of the tennis facilities at Townsville Tennis Centre during daytime when courts are available. The Social Ground Member is not able to participate in any fixtures or tournaments conducted by Tennis Townsville.

Junior Member	\$80	\$65	Applies to juniors who are under 16 years of age as at 31 December 2011 (born in 1995 or later). Junior members are eligible to participate in fixtures, tournaments and junior development programs and will have free use of the tennis facilities at Townsville Tennis Centre during daytime when courts are available.
Fixture fill-in Player	Free for 3 times only	\$80	Players can fill in 3 times, then they must pay full membership

The discount on memberships ceases on 28 February, 2011.

### Adult Group Coaching- improve your game!

Need to sort out your serve, fix up that wayward backhand or just want to learn how to play tennis? Then come to one of our Adult Group Coaching sessions

Wednesday from 7.00pm-8.00pm for beginners and intermediate players

Sunday from 7.30am-8.30am for intermediate and fixture players

Cost = \$12

No need to book, just show up 5 mins beforehand.

### International Women's Day

8 March 2011 is International Women's Day and is celebrating a 100 years of women's achievements.

On Monday 7 March, Tennis Townsville will celebrate International Women's Day with the Monday Night Ladies! For a gold coin donation, you can enjoy some lovely wine and cheese.

So Ladies, don't forget to bring a gold coin donation and come along for some wine and cheese.

The money raised will be donated to Townsville's Women's Centre.

Many women access the Women's Centre for different reasons which can include; domestic violence, family violence, sexual assault, women's health, homelessness or the threat of homelessness, financial difficulties, becoming involved in activism, feminist interests, participating in groups and other centre events, or simply dropping in for a cuppa and chat with other women in a safe, women-only space.

For more information visit [www.thewomenscentre.org.au](http://www.thewomenscentre.org.au)

### Become a Committee Member in 2011

Would you like to be a part of the Tennis Townsville Committee? Do you have some fresh and innovative ideas for the club? We want to hear about them!

Play an active role on the committee and bring YOUR ideas to the table. Tennis Townsville is always looking at new ways to improve services, programs, events, etc. Become a committee member and have your say!

For more information, please contact us on 4721 5129 or [tennis@tennistownsville.org](mailto:tennis@tennistownsville.org)

### Representing Tennis Townsville

Tennis Townsville attended the Defence EXPO at Aitkenvale PCYC on Saturday 29 January and the Super Sports Sign On Day at Aitkenvale PCYC on Saturday 12 February to represent the club and give out information on our programs and fixtures. Both events are designed to give local sporting clubs a venue to advertise their programs and distribute information to the community.

A variety of clubs were present at both events; kung fu, zumba, fencing, archery, football, dance/ballet and cheerleading were all there! There was a steady flow of people throughout the day; with many taking away Tennis Townsville information. The most talked about program of the day was the MLC Hot Shots, which received a lot of interest from parents. Junior Tennis is growing each year and the MLC Hot Shots program is focused on developing the kids' skills.

FREE Come and Try vouchers for our MLC Hot Shots program and leaflets were taken up by many parents of small children.

MLC Hot Shots is held Thursday afternoon from 3.30pm-4.30pm or Saturday morning. On Saturday Tennis Townsville runs a Junior MLC Hot Shots for children 4-6 years, which goes for 1 hour only. Then MLC Hot Shots for children 7 years and upwards is held from 8.30am-10.30am.

Want to join? Come along either Thursday or Saturday, or contact the office on 4721 5129 or email [tennis@tennistownsville.org](mailto:tennis@tennistownsville.org)

### Annual General Meeting - Thursday 3 March

Tennis Townsville will hold its Annual General Meeting at 7.00pm on Thursday 3 March at Tennis Townsville Centre. The agenda for the night includes:

- Receive Annual Report for 2010
- Receive the statements of income and expenditure, assets, liabilities and mortgages, charges and securities affecting the property of the association for the last financial year.
- Receive the auditor's report on the financial affairs of the association for the 2010 financial year.
- Amendments to the Constitution in regards to membership and office-bearers.
- Elect members of the Management Committee
  - Patron
  - President
  - Vice-President
  - Secretary
  - Treasurer
  - Members of Management Committee
- Appointment of an Auditor
- Other General Business – members can raise any matters they wish

President, Vic Bayer will be presenting his final report to the meeting as President and Vic will not seek re-election to the position of President. Vic has held the Presidency position of Tennis Townsville Inc since 2000.

This is a great opportunity for players to provide new ideas for the development of tennis and tennis facilities and also take a position on the committee. All players are invited to attend the meeting.

### 2011 Pickerings DMG Touring Squad



Sponsored by Pickerings Auto Group and Duncan Management Group



Players interested in being part of the 2011 Touring Squad have until 28 February to submit an expression of interest. Selected players will receive financial support to attend various junior masters and junior tournaments. The association is seeking to select 16 players to be part of the squad. Expression of interest should be emailed to [tennis@tennistownsville.org](mailto:tennis@tennistownsville.org)

### 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) will open in the next 2 weeks 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.

### Getting to know our sponsors: Dentist on Paxton



At Dentist On Paxton their aim is to provide excellent modern dental services in a caring friendly environment. Their dentists, dental nurses, dental hygienists and reception staff aim to provide a high standard of care and service for patients. Dentist on Paxton provide all dental treatments necessary to secure and maintain your oral health. They also offer all aspects of cosmetic dentistry from tooth whitening, to crowns and veneers, and implants for replacement of missing teeth.

To make an appointment with one of their five dentists or two hygienists please phone Ph 47724 944 or visit their website [www.dentistonpaxton.com](http://www.dentistonpaxton.com)

Thank you to Sam Patel for sponsoring our Saturday Morning Junior Fixtures.

### Tennis Townsville Centenary Celebrations

Tennis Townsville 100 years celebrations will be held 5-7 August, 2011. There'll be 3 days of celebrations including a gala dinner and family fun days. More details to come, so stay tuned.

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 either Pauline Shield or Karolien Selen at Tennis Townsville on 4721 5129 or by email to [tennis@tennistownsville.org](mailto:tennis@tennistownsville.org)



Lachlan Kern and Vic Bayer



### Around the Club



### Tennis Townsville Sponsors

Tennis Townsville would like to announce that the following sponsors have signed to sponsor tennis for 2011 with some committing for the next three years.

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### Volunteer of the Month

Congratulations to Ken Karlin who is our Volunteer of the Month. Ken gives up his Saturday Mornings to help with MLC Junior Tennis and also makes himself available when we have plumbing problems. Thank you Ken for helping Tennis Townsville save money.

Birch Carroll & Coyle Cinemas Townsville have kindly donated movie passes for our Volunteer of the Month.



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