

JANUARY 2011

Welcome to the January Edition of our newsletter, Courtside!

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

2011 Night Fixtures Season 1



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

Pre Fixtures Trials will be held:

Monday Night = Ladies Fixtures

Monday 31st January and 7th February at 6.45pm

Tuesday Night = Men's Fixtures

Tuesday 1st Feb and 8th Feb at 6.45pm

Thursday Night = Mixed Fixtures

3rd Feb and 10th February at 6.45pm

Night Fixtures Season 1 will commence from February 14 to 17.

2011 Midweek Fixtures Season 1



The 2011 Midweek Fixtures are sponsored by North Ward Pharmacy.

Pre Fixtures Trials will be held

Wednesday March 16 and Wednesday March 23 at 9.00am.

Midweek Fixtures will commence Wednesday March 30, 9:00am – 11.30am

Cardio Tennis



Cardio Tennis is sponsored by Drake International

Cardio Tennis is an exciting fitness program that combines cardio training and tennis drills. 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 a professional tennis coach and personal trainer.

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



MEMBER'S CORNER

Thank you to Sunvale Meats for providing \$10 meat vouchers throughout the year.



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

COURT HIRE

Day time: \$10 per hour

Night time: \$16 per hour

Vets Social Tennis

Wednesday from 6.30pm

\$10 for members

\$11 for non-members

Slip! Slop! Slap!

Slip, Slop Slap! Remember to do this when playing tennis during the day. Sunscreen is available on a ledge just beside the sliding door near court 6. For safety sake play tennis early morning ie before 10.30am or in the afternoon after 2.30pm to prevent skin cancer or better still in the evening.

FREE Adult Come & Try Day

FREE Adult Come & Try Day at Tennis Townsville

Saturday 12 February from 4.00pm - 5.30pm

Racquets are available

If you know anyone that is interested in tennis and would like to have a go at hitting the ball, please let them know about the **FREE** Come & Try Day.

Sunday Social

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

Sunday: 3.30pm

Cost: \$10

Junior Programs 2011

The MLC Junior Hot Shots & MLC Hot Shots will commence on Saturday January 29th.

The MLC Junior Hot Shots is for beginner from 4-6 years and goes for 1 hour from 8.30am-9.30am

Term 1 (12 weeks) : 29 January to 16 April 2011 - \$180 (\$144 if paid by 12 February).

Saturdays: 8.30am-9.30am

The MLC Hot Shots: 1 hour of training then 1 hour of fixtures putting into practise what they learnt.

Term 1 (12 weeks): 29 January to 16 April 2011- \$300 (\$240 if paid by 12 February)

Saturdays: 8.30am - 10.30am

Casual Rates available



The MLC Hot Shots Junior Fixtures are proudly sponsored by Dentist on Paxton

Afterschool Programs:

Ace & Skills programs

MLC Hot Shots Junior program held on Thursday afternoons is a fun program for youngsters (4 to 10 years of age) to learn ball skills and basic strokes. This program consists of ACE and SKILLS. Ace Program is for the very beginner and the Skills Program is for juniors of intermediate level.

Term 1 (11 weeks) : 3 February to 14 April 2011 - \$165 (\$132 if paid by 10 February)

Thursday: 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Casual rate available

Townsville Orthodontic Specialist Junior Development Squad

This training program is available to juniors who are interested in improving their tennis skills to a level where they can compete in higher level tournaments and fixtures.

Term 1 (11 weeks): 3 February to 14 April 2011 - \$275 (\$220 if paid by 10 February)

Thursday: 4.30pm to 6.00pm

Casual rate available



Townsville Orthodontic Specialist proudly sponsor the Junior Development Squad

Pickerings dmg Touring Squad

The establishment of the Junior Touring Squad is an initiative of Tennis Townsville designed to encourage and assist our junior members to:

- increase their participation in tennis tournaments
- further develop and improve their tennis playing skills

- develop a strong team bond with other Junior Touring Squad members
- be recognised as emerging tennis talent or future champions.

Term 1 (11 weeks): 2 February to 15 April 2011- \$330 (\$275 if paid by 11 February)
 Wednesday and Friday: 5.00pm - 7.00pm

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Pickerings and dmg proudly sponsor the Touring Squad

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.

Lizette Cabrera pushes towards pro tour

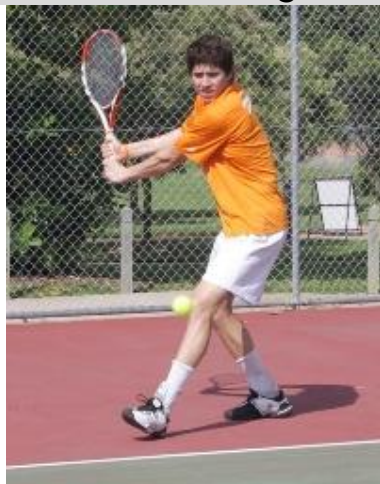


Lizette Cabrera is surging towards a career among the professionals after taking out a national title at the under 14 Australian Teams Championship. Lizette, 13, formed part of the victorious Queensland outfit that dispatched Victoria in the final, and the performance earned her an invite to mix with the stars at the Brisbane International. The Pimlico State High School student earned her ticket to the national championships after the Queensland selection panel took into account Cabrera's Australian ranking, state and national championship results, head-to-head results and doubles play. Her resume comfortably made the grade, so it was off to Melbourne to play in Australia's premier junior tennis tournament. Cabrera joined two other Queensland girls to win the title – the Mary Haughton Cup – and she also punched well above her weight by qualifying for the under 16 competition. Gaining her place in the under-16 titles by winning three qualification matches, Lizette came up against Northern Territory player Emily Webb in the first round and defeated her to progress to the championship's second phase. Lizette squared off against the tournament's fourth seed and eventually lost the match, but it did nothing to dampen the joy of triumphing against Australia's best under-14 players. "It was pretty exciting, we had to play a lot of matches against

different people each day, and being part of a team was pretty special,” Lizette said. “In February I’m going to Mildura for the under-14 internationals, that’s on grass, so I’ll be training hard for that now.”
 “I want to get to the pro tour when I’m older and just start from there. I’m training each morning and night about for about 1+ hours each session, and I’ll continue that when school starts again,” she said.

Lizette is currently ranked 1st in the under 14 Girls for QLD and has an Australian Ranking of 162.

College Tennis Star, JP returned to Townsville over the Christmas break!



Townsville Local, 21 year old John-Patrick Smith, also known as JP is currently playing tennis for the University of Tennessee, USA. He’s been attending the college since 2007 and was back in Townsville over Christmas to prep for the tennis ahead in 2011. Born in Townsville, JP started playing tennis at the age of 10 years. He started his coaching with Tennis Townsville’s head coach, Wayne Hannah who provided him with guidance over the years. JP was a member of the training squads at Tennis Townsville and did training with Wayne every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday keeping him very busy. JP attended Townsville Grammar School which made it very convenient for him to go next door to Tennis Townsville and have a hit on the courts. JP participated in many tournaments and people started to notice him and realize how talented he was. At age 18, JP achieved a world junior ranking of 5 which is when he was recruited to join the University of Tennessee on a tennis scholarship. JP made the move to the States in 2007

and has since then achieved a great college player tennis ranking; JP is currently ranked number 1 College Player in America in Singles and Doubles.

JP returns to Australia twice a year to work on his tennis with Wayne Hannah. Whilst in Australia JP ensures most of his time is spent training and improving his tennis skills, because when he’s back in the States he gets straight back in to tournaments, etc. It’s pure match play overseas. John-Patrick Smith likes coming back to Townsville to catch up with everyone and give himself a good refresh; he also misses the beautiful warm weather.

JP really enjoys the tennis scholarship because it allows him to focus on his tennis whilst getting a degree. JP speaks very highly of the facilities available to him at the University of Tennessee, not only for his tennis but also academically. JP will graduate from the University with a degree in Economics in only 5 months’ time. Prior to Tennessee, JP won the 18th Mitsubishi-Lancer International Juniors Championships in the Philippines, Chief Minister’s Cup ITF Malaysian World Junior Tennis Championships in Malaysia and the Salon Pas International Junior Championships in Indonesia in 2007. He also advanced to the finals of the Orange Bowl Championships in Miami in 2007 and advanced to the quarterfinals of the 2007 Australian Open Junior Championships.

John-Patrick Smith is really looking forward to starting his career as a Professional Tennis Player and to kick-start his career; JP will partake in the Asian Tour. The ATP World Tour’s Asian swing begins in Southeast Asia at the Malaysian Open, Kuala Lumpur 2011, welcoming the best men’s tennis players.

Wayne Hannah, Tennis Townsville Head Coach “JP has had tremendous success so far in his tennis career reaching a Junior World Ranking of 5 and number 1 College Player in America for Singles and Doubles. Having had to concentrate on the completion of his degree in May, JP will be able to then fully focus on his tennis career and after 12 months on the professional tennis tour should be able to rise up the ranks.”

John-Patrick Smith returned to USA on January 4th.

Condolences to Wayne Hannah, Tennis Townsville Head Coach

Our Condolences go out to Wayne, Julie and Sally Hannah. Wayne’s mother passed away over the Christmas holidays. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

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 day. More details to come, so stay tuned.

Pauline Shield has been uncovering some interesting facts about the history of our club; we would like to get in touch with our Life Members to get a hold of any photos/information. If anyone knows the whereabouts of our Life Members or their family please contact Pauline on 0415 457 961 or email tennis@tennistownsville.org

Life Members

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Mrs W Bussey	J McDougall	Angus Smith OBE
T Hughes	Mrs G Hughes	H Jalland
W. E Wheeler	S Goldring	Mrs M Farren
A J O'Neill	Peg Johnston	Gary Smith
Mrs Ros Olssen		



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Annual General Meeting - Thursday 3 March



Lizette being interview by Townsville Bulletin Reporter, Michael Thompson



JP and Wayne Hannah

Volunteer of the Month

Congratulations to Peter Klump who is our Volunteer of the Month. Peter is one of our regular tennis players in Thursday night mixed fixtures. Peter made himself available to sell raffle tickets for the \$50 Sunvale Meats voucher draw during fixtures last season. We thank you for all your help!

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



Pre Fixtures Trials- next week!

Don't forget, Pre-fixtures Trials commence next week! If you know anyone that would be interested in joining fixtures and giving tennis a go, bring them along!

We hope to see you next week!

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