

JUNE 2011

Welcome to the June Edition of our newsletter, Courtside!

Tennis Townsville celebrates 100 years!

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.

Friday 5 August - JUNIOR TENNIS CLINIC – 3.30pm-5.30pm

Children from all ages (4-17 years) and abilities are welcome to come along and partake in the tennis clinic. Please register your interest by contacting Tennis Townsville

Saturday 6 August – JUMBO TENNIS TOURNAMENT – from 11.00am

It doesn't matter if you're an A grade player or have never played tennis before, using the jumbo tennis racquets will make this an entertaining match for any tennis level. It will be in doubles format, so register your team now!

Saturday 6 August – GALA EVENING AND REUNION- from 6.30pm

Come and enjoy a night on the tennis courts underneath the stars celebrating 100 years of tennis. Platters of gourmet food prepared by Michel's Restaurant will be served throughout the evening. Tickets are \$55 per person, child ticket (5-15 years) is \$40.

Sunday 7 August – VETS (50+ years) TOURNAMENT- from 11.00am

We can't have a Centenary Celebrations without a Vets Tournament. Register you and your doubles partner today. For those not participating, come and watch the Vets in action! You might just learn a thing or two about tennis!

Sunday 7 August – FAMILY FUN DAY – 1.00pm-3.30pm

Bring the kids along and enjoy the Vets or Celebrity Tennis Tournament. They can get their face painted or enjoy the Jumping Castle. We've also got tennis games such as 'Hit the Target' and 'Faster Serving Machine'.

Sunday 7 August – CELEBRITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT- from 2.00pm

Come and cheer for your favourite celebrities whilst they attempt to play a match of tennis. Our celebrities include Ray Gartrell –Local Councillor, CK & Blake – Breakfast Hosts from 106.3FM, Kathleen Skene- editor of Savvy Magazine (Townsville Bulletin), Stephen Duffie- editor of Sports Lifestyle Magazine and a Crocs Basketball player (name yet to be confirmed).

For bookings, registration forms and more information, please contact marketing@tennistownsville.org



John Fitzgerald will be the guest speaker at the Gala night on August 6th. Fitzgerald, who grew up on a farm in South Australia, began hitting against a brick wall as a four year old. Although he won six singles titles, "Fitzzy" was best known for his doubles prowess, being ranked No.1 in the world in July 1991. He played most of his doubles with Swede Anders Jarryd. He won 30 doubles titles, including seven Grand Slam crowns (two French Opens, two



Add

'Tennis Townsville' as a friend

Adult Group Coaching

Wednesday 7.00pm-8.00pm
Sunday 7.30am-8.30am

Cost: \$12
No booking necessary

Please note that Adult Group Coaching is not held on State of Origin nights or during School Holidays

Tennis Boot Camp- starts 5 July!

Tuesday 5.30pm-6.30pm at Tennis Townsville

Cost: \$20 casual
: \$72 per term (6 weeks)

Term 3 commences Tuesday 5 July from 5.30pm-6.30pm

Sunday Social

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

Sunday: 3.30pm
Come and see Karl and Steve who will organise tennis for the afternoon

Vets 35+ Social Tennis

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

Valleys Tennis Courts

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

For Court hire contact us on 4721 5129

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.

Wimbledons, two US Opens and one Australian Open), and was a finalist at 31 other events. He represented Australia in Davis Cup for 10 years, during which he compiled a 19-14 win-loss record and was a member of two championship teams (1983 and 1986). His singles ranking peaked at No.25 in January 1989. Fitzgerald is married to Jenny, with whom he has two daughters, Elizabeth and Bridget, and a son, Patrick. He has captained the Australian Davis Cup team since 2001, leading the Aussies to the Davis Cup title in 2003 against Spain in Melbourne

To commemorate the occasion Tennis Townsville is also producing a book outlining the history of Tennis Townsville (formerly known as Townsville Lawn Tennis Association) from 1911 to 2011. The book is being put together by Barbara Horsley and our own Pauline Shield has spent two years researching the past. The book will be launched on Saturday night and will be available to purchase. Unveiling of 4 new Honour Boards will also occur on the Saturday night. The Management Committee would like to extend to you an opportunity to be part of Tennis Townsville's history by sponsoring an honour board or advertising in the history book, price ranges from \$200 to \$750.

Contact marketing@tennistownsville.org or 4721 5129 for more information

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.

Junior Programs:

MLC Hot Shots- Saturday morning
Term 3 starts Saturday 16th July at 8.30am

Junior Development Squad
Term 3 starts Thursday 14th July from 4.30pm-6.00pm

Ace & Skills
Term 3 starts Thursday 14th July from 3.30pm-4.30pm

Pickerings Touring Squad
Term 3 starts Wednesday 13th July from 5.00pm-7.00pm and Friday 15th July from 6.00pm-8.00pm!

Night Fixtures – Season 2 starts in July!

Ladies Fixtures- Monday Night

Sign up and Team formation: 11th July
Season 2 starts: 18th July

Mens Fixtures- Tuesday Night

Sign up and Team formation: 12th July
Season 2 starts: 19th July

Mixed Fixtures- Thursday Night

Sign up and Team formation: 14th July
Season 2 starts: 21st July

Monday and Tuesday night fixtures commence at 6.45pm sharp, Thursday night fixtures commence at 7.00pm sharp.

Night Fixtures are proudly sponsored by Angus Smith Sportspower and Dean Dank Real Estate



Midweek Fixtures- Season 2 starts in July



Wednesday from 9.00am – 11.30am
Sign up and Team formation: 13 July
Season 2 starts: 20 July



Tennis Townsville's School Holiday Clinic

Junior Clinic for young ones teaching technique, ball skills and game play

Match Play for older children incorporating round robin tournament preparing them for fixtures and tournaments

The Junior Clinic and Match Play is a great way to fill in the holidays with fun and exercise! The program is suitable for children of ALL ages (4-17 years) and abilities.

When: Monday - Wednesday, 27-29 June

Time: 3.30pm-5.30pm

Where: Tennis Townsville, 32 Burke Street, North Ward

Cost: \$65 per child or \$130 per family. Casual rate is \$30 per session

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Each child receives a participation pack from Officeworks!!!

Tennis Boot Camp starts 5 July!

Want to improve your tennis and get fit? The join Tennis Boot Camp!!! The program is run by our Head Coach, Wayne Hannah and a professional Fitness Trainer, Rhonda Elliott. Wayne will teach you tennis techniques such as serving, volleys, backhands, forehands whilst Rhonda will take you through an intense circuit training set up.



Tennis Boot Camp
Tuesday 5 July – 9 August (6 weeks)
5.30pm-6.30pm
Cost: \$72 per term
\$20 casual fee
Contact 4721 5129 to register!!!



Valley's Tennis Club

Tennis Townsville has taken over the management of the Valley's Tennis Club which located in West End. Admin Officer, Robyn Bayer and Marketing Manager, Karolien Selen went along for a visit to find out a little more about the club and its members.

Valley's Tennis Clubs has quite a few members use the courts daily for their social tennis groups.

On Wednesday morning the social group consists of 9 players; Kathleen Cooper-Smith, Muriel Fretwell, Meg Massard, May Smith, Wendy Newman, Jan Fels, Eileen Adams, Ellen Bowett and Lois Williams. These ladies get together every Wednesday morning from 9-11am and encourage anyone to come along and join them. It doesn't matter if you've played before, but if you're keen for a social tennis morning then come along and join the ladies. Cost is \$3 (and additional \$2 which goes to the social club), for more information contact Eileen Adams on 4721 0805.



We also chatted to the ladies from the Thursday morning social tennis group, which consist of Mavis Seawright, Ronda Crossman, Lyn Harding, Lyn West, Dee Trueman, Pat Doyle, Heather Patterson, Judy Korn, Lois King and Barbara Thompson. These ladies get together every Thursday from 9am-12pm, their 'mascot' Netta Crotty is there every week to support them.

Netta's first tennis experience was when she was only 10 years old, 79 years later she's still a big tennis fan. Netta stopped playing tennis when she was 85 years old due to arthritis however she's still there every Thursday to support her team mates. Another great tennis player on this team is Lyn Harding who said "When this club was in its full swing- you

Thursday morning group

couldn't get a game of tennis on

a Sunday. This was late 80s, early 90s'.

It's great to see that the club still has plenty of social groups playing tennis on the courts. Their Sunday morning social tennis club have been going for 40 years! Social tennis is every Sunday morning at 8.30am.

If you're interested in playing tennis at Valley's Tennis Club please contact the Tennis Townsville office on 4721 5129

1990 Yesteryear

- Gary Smith is the President, Les Tyrell Treasurer and Peggy Johnson Secretary
- 79 teams took part in Saturday afternoon fixtures, 20 teams in ladies midweek and summer evening fixtures attracted 41 teams.
- Club of the year award went to Western Suburbs, Most improved junior award went to Adrian Smith and the player of the year award was won by Brett Snell. The senior sportsmanship award (presented by the Klumpp Family) won by Netta Crotty.
- T Rose made a clean sweep of North Queensland by taking open ladies singles, doubles and mixed events. Mark Draper won the open mens singles. Keith Skaines and Fran Duesbury took out the Vets over 40 doubles.
- The Townsville Closed champion was Ray Gartrell who also took out the mens doubles and mixed. Katrina Tim So won the ladies singles and mixed doubles.
- The committee spent \$9,000 on improving amenities which included paveblocking between the courts, concrete under the shade structure and purchased a new water cooler and hot water dispenser.
- A part time caretaker was employed for the first time.
- Intercity matches were played against Cairns, Home Hill and Ayr. Townsville won 6 out of the 8 shields contested.

Junior Development Series

Although every effort is made to stick to the original tournament calendar, due to unforeseen circumstances there have been a few date changes.

Please see below the Calendar for the rest of the Series

9-10 July	Proserpine B
16-17 July	Kalynda Chase B
30-31 July	Ayr B
20-21 August	Ingham A
27-28 August	Townsville A Finals
10-11 September	Bowen B
29-30 October	Home Hill B Finals

Sponsor's Corner

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BREE JOHNSON
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AT RYDGES SOUTHBANK TOWNSVILLE

\$60 PER PERSON
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CHAMPAGNE ON ARRIVAL
AND A FASHION SHOW

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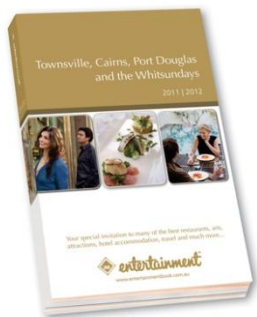
The practice principles are Dr Paul Hanrahan, Dr Geoff Stanton and Dr Linda Ton, who between them offer over 30 years experience. The practice has been purpose built and has been designed to create a relaxed, pleasant atmosphere, both for patients and staff. The practice includes conference facilities for staff training and professional development, laboratory, x-ray facilities and a children's playroom. This therefore has given them the ability to provide a more holistic approach to their patients. Townsville Orthodontic Specialists also offer monthly services to patients in Charters Towers, Ayr and Ingham. Consultations are free and business hours are between 8am and 5pm. For "The Smile of Your Life" please contact us on (07) 4775 4433.

Sporting Advantage- Townsville Corporate Games



The wait is over; registrations for the Sporting Advantage Townsville Corporate Games are now open! Go to www.sportingadvantage.com.au to book your place in the ultimate team building event!

Entertainment Book



Entertainment Books for sale at Tennis Townsville! The Entertainment Books are filled with hundreds of valuable offers from the best restaurants, attractions, cinemas, sports, hotel accommodation and much more....receive 50% off, 25% off and 2-for-1 offers! Choose what you want to do, and when you want to do it. **Purchase the new Book for just \$50 and you'll receive over \$10,000 in valuable offers you can use from now until 1st June, 2012.** The Books are sold exclusively by fund-raising organisations, \$10 of each book goes to Tennis Townsville so when you purchase a Book, you'll be helping community fund-raising!

Free Broadband for Seniors



GREAT NEWS! The Australian Government has recently announced continued funding of the Broadband for Seniors initiative. This means you will continue to be able to use the internet kiosk at Tennis Townsville. The kiosk is available to people 50+ year of age. Some recent sessions have included setting up a gmail account, sending photos on email, facebook and skype. If you're interested, call 4721 5129 to book in a session!

Around the Club



Junior Development Series 'A' Circuit- 28 + 29 May



Thursday night Mixed Fixtures

Ben Rane

Nick Doyle

William Hunter

Volunteer of the Month

Congratulations to Jane Connell who is our Volunteer of the Month. Earlier in the year one of the Vets tennis players collapsed on the tennis court and Jane was there to help out, saving a life by performing CPR. If only there was a person like Jane in every life threatening situation, she definitely is a Super Woman!

Jane receives a double movie pass for Birch Carroll & Coyle!



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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