

MARCH 2011

Welcome to the March Edition of our newsletter, Courtside!

## Tennis Boot Camp



Tennis Boot Camp is sponsored by Drake International

The exciting fitness program that combines cardio training and tennis drills has provided participants with a great work out. The program runs for 6 weeks and is conducted by Tennis Townsville's Head Coach, Wayne Hannah and professional trainer, Andrea White.

Term 1 will conclude on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April, so start getting registrations in for term 2 now!

**Term 2: May 10 – June 14**  
**Tuesday: 5.30pm-6.30pm**  
**Cost: \$72 per term (6 weeks)**  
**\$20 casual**



## 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 commence on 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 or Tennis Townsville 4721 5129. You can come down and we'll put you in a team! Don't forget to apply sunscreen, bring a hat and water bottle.

## Corporate Fun Night- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

The Corporate Fun Night is proudly sponsored by Heritage Bar & Grill and Hahn Super Dry.



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

## Valleys Tennis Courts

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

Enjoy a social night with your staff/clients at Tennis Townsville. There's a prize for the best dressed team, so make sure you put on your most creative tennis outfits. The winning team on the night will be rewarded with a \$300 voucher from Cactus Jacks/Heritage Bar. Lots of prizes up for grabs! Drink and food provided throughout the night.

**When:** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2011 from 6.30pm-10.00pm  
**Where:** Tennis Townsville, 32 Burke Street, North Ward  
**Cost:** \$200 per team (5 players)- includes food and drink  
\$40 per additional player  
\$20 per spectator

For a registration form, please contact Karolien on 4721 5129 or email [marketing@tennistownsville.org](mailto:marketing@tennistownsville.org)  
Please RSVP by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2011.



### Night Fixtures

All draws are available from the website, [www.tennistownsville.org](http://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.

## Introducing Tennis Townsville's new President- Peter Duncan!

Tennis Townsville held its Annual General Meeting on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March where the Annual Report and Financial Statements for 2010 were presented. In addition, a new President, Vice-President and committee members were elected. Vic Bayer announced at the Management meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2011 that he will not be standing for the position of President. Vic has been involved with Tennis Townsville Inc for over 15 years and was President for the last 10 years. Vic will continue to look after certain areas of Tennis Townsville and will remain an active member on the committee. Vic Bayer did a tremendous job as President over the past 10 years and Tennis Townsville would not be where it is today without his support and passion for the club. His hard work was noticed by many members and the club is very grateful for his constant efforts with lifting the profile of tennis and ensuring everything was running smoothly.



Vic Bayer handed over the reins to former Vice-President, Peter Duncan. Peter is a Registered Professional Engineer in Queensland with qualifications in Civil and Structural Engineering specializing in Infrastructure Design as well as Project, Planning and Water Management. Peter moved to Townsville permanently in 2007, opening his own engineering consultancy (Duncan Projects Pty Ltd) and joining the Tennis Townsville Committee. Peter has assisted with tennis coaching, tournaments and working on the detail of the redevelopment of the Townville Centre. Peter has also been one of the committee's representatives to the Regional Assembly.

*Former President, Vic Bayer (left) congratulating Peter Duncan*

Peter is very excited to be taking on the role of President in Tennis Townsville's centennial year and said it was a privilege to have been voted in.

Michael Kern was elected into the role of Vice President. Michael has been a part of the committee since 2006. Together with Vic Bayer, Michael organized Friday night junior tennis fixtures. He was heavily also involved as the Junior Development Coordinator in establishing the Xstrata Junior Elite Tennis squad which ran for 3 years. At present Michael is busy organizing the 100 Year anniversary celebrations as the Event Coordinator. Having played tennis his whole life, Michael is very passionate about the club and the thrilling times ahead.

Tennis Townsville Management Committee of 2011:

**Patron:** The Mayor of Townsville City Council, Cnr Les Tyrell

**President:** Peter Duncan.

**Vice-President:** Michael Kern

**Secretary:** Left to Management Committee to fill.

**Treasurer:** Mary Anne Chappel. Mary Anne has been the treasurer for Tennis Townsville for the past 10 years.

**Management Committee:** Calum Kippin, Jessica Gautherot, Peter Coumbis, Wayne Hannah, Connie Navarro, Kane Rochford, Karolien Selen, Vic Bayer, Stephen Boon and Neil Moxon.

*Thank you to all members who attended the Annual General Meeting. We appreciate the support!*

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)

### Championships coming up at Tennis Townsville!



**The Xstrata NEC North Queensland Wheelchair Tennis Championships** will be held at Tennis Townsville from 29 April - 1 May, 2011. These championships will be held in conjunction with the 2011 Windmill Bricklaying North Queensland Open Tennis Championships. Players will be able to mix with players in able body events. The weekend attracts over 200 players. Please contact [tennis@tennistownsville.org](mailto:tennis@tennistownsville.org) or 4721 5129 for an entry form. Entries close 15 April, 2011.



**The Windmill Bricklaying North Queensland Open Championships** will be held at Tennis Townsville from 30 April - 2 May, 2011. Contact [tennis@tennistownsville.org](mailto:tennis@tennistownsville.org) or 4721 5129 for an entry form. Open to all registered Townsville players. Entries close 16 April, 2011. The draw will be available after 25 April, 2011 from our website, [www.tennistownsville.org](http://www.tennistownsville.org)

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](http://www.tennistownsville.org)

Volunteers are required to look after the canteen over the 3 days, a roster will be made and times are 8.30am-6.30pm. Please contact Robyn on 4721 5129 or email [tennis@tennistownsville.org](mailto:tennis@tennistownsville.org). Your help will be much appreciated!

### 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!!!

### Officeworks School Holiday Program: 18-20 April, 2011



The School Holiday Program is proudly sponsored by Officeworks.

**Junior Skills-** for young ones teaching ball skills, technique and game play.

**Match Play-** For older children incorporating Round Robin play preparing them for fixtures and tournaments. Points will be allocated each day and the winner will receive a prize.

The Junior Skills and Match Play program is a great way to fill in the holidays with fun and exercise! The program is suitable for children of ALL ages (4 years -17 years) and abilities. All you need is a hat, sunscreen, water bottle and a racquet (we have spare racquets if required). Everyone will receive a special Officeworks prize!

Monday 18 April to Wednesday 20 April: 3.30pm-5.30pm

Cost is \$65 per child or \$130 per family (2 or more). Casual rate is \$30 per session

For a registration form, please contact the office on 4721 5129 or [tennis@tennistownsville.org](mailto:tennis@tennistownsville.org)

### Lizette has plenty of reasons to smile!

#### *Cabrera selected in Junior Australian World Cup Team!*

Tennis Townsville's superstar, 13 year old Lizette Cabrera has made the U14s Girls Junior Australian World Cup Team! The World Cup is a part of the International Tours Program, which provides junior athletes under the age of 18 with an opportunity to compete internationally against the world's best athletes. These tours are designed to enhance athletes' development in their pursuit of the ATP/WTA tour.

A spot in the Junior Australian World Cup Team has been a great motivating tool and Lizette has been training hard to ensure she got selected in the team. This is something she's been looking forward to since she was young and Lizette couldn't be happier.

The National Selectors Committee said it was a very tough decision however due to Lizette's recent performance in the past few months; she stood out from the pack. Lizette is very honored to have been selected as there are plenty of girls keen for a spot in the team. Lizette's doubles partner, Olivia Transjumulia (from Rockhampton) whom she won the U14 Girls Doubles with at the National Grasscourt Championships which were recently held at Mildura Lawn Tennis Club on 22 February, was very close to making the Junior Australian World Cup Team, but unfortunately missed out. The committee instead selected Anja Dokic from Western Australia.



Lizette is very proud to be selected in the team and said "I am so happy and this is such a great achievement! I would like to thank Wayne Hannah (Tennis Townsville's Head Coach) for all his support! Also a big thank you to Tennis Townsville, my gym coach and parents for all their assistance and encouragement. I am very grateful!" The U14s Girls Junior World Cup Team consists of Lizette Cabrera, Naitkha Bains and Anja Dokic. The World Cup will be held in Malaysia from 5<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> of May, 2011.

Tennis Townsville is very proud of Lizette and we can't wait to see what the future brings for her! Lizette could possibly be our next Sam Stosur!

### International Women's Day

On 8 March, women around the world celebrated International Women's Day and 100 years of women's achievements. On Monday 14 March, Tennis Townsville celebrated International Women's Day with the Monday Night Ladies. For a gold coin donation, everyone was able to enjoy some lovely wine and cheese.

\$85 was raised, so a big thanks to the ladies for their donations!

The \$85 will be donated to Townsville's Women's Centre. For more information visit [www.thewomenscentre.org.au](http://www.thewomenscentre.org.au)

### MEMBER'S SPECIAL



Head racquet RRP: \$300+

**SPECIAL MEMBER'S PRICE: \$135**

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

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

### Tennis Townsville Sponsors

Vic Bayer was excited to announce that the following Townsville firms have signed up, for next three years, to sponsor various tennis events and they are:

Abigroup Contractors, Angus Smith Sportpower Store, Bernie Lanigan Optometrist, Dentist on Paxton, DMG Duncan Projects, EcoLec Electrical, FantaSea, Coca Cola, Ibis Townsville Hotel, Townsville Orthodontic Specialists, Rydges Southbank Hotel, Ergon Energy, Rebound Ace Sports, Advantage Sports and Leisure, Dunlop Slazenger and we have our continuing sponsor Suncorp, Drake International, Prime Radio (ZincFM), Dean Dank Real Estate and Xstrata Copper.

Tennis Townsville extends its appreciation to all the firms for their kind financial assistance.

### Getting to know our sponsors: Xstrata Copper

Xstrata Copper – Townsville Copper Refinery and Port Operations

Employs: 178 employees; 63 contractors

Annual production capacity: 300,000 tonnes of copper cathode



The Townsville copper refinery commenced operations in 1959, and is one of the world's leading electrolytic copper refineries and the largest in Australia. It produces copper cathode from copper anode produced at the Mount Isa smelter and other smelters, such as Xstrata Copper's Altornorte facility in Chile. The refinery uses Xstrata's ISA PROCESS technology.

In the last few years, Townsville Operations has made important investments to improve energy efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The port operations export mineral concentrates from the North Queensland division and fertiliser for third party customers. In addition to Xstrata Copper product, the port operations also handle concentrates from mining operations in the NW Minerals Province of Queensland.

Community Relations:

The Xstrata Community Partnership Program and the Sponsorship/Donation Program, part of Xstrata's Corporate Social Policy, deliver significant funding support into community initiatives in areas where its operations are based.

In February this year, Xstrata committed \$1.6 million to the Community Partnership Program to support 8 initiatives in Mount Isa, Cloncurry, Townsville and Bowen in 2011 and 2012. This brings the combined value of the Xstrata Community Partnership Program North Queensland to over \$18.1 million for programs delivered since its inception in 2005 up to 2012.

The program's achievements to date demonstrate Xstrata's belief that local communities should benefit from the company's operations both in the short and long term. For further information on Xstrata Copper, please visit [www.xstratacopper.com](http://www.xstratacopper.com)

### Officiating Course

Tennis Australia is running a **free** officiating course on Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9am until 4pm at the Townsville Sportshouse, North Ward following on court practice at Western Suburbs during the Junior Masters. Those who take part in the course will be able to work at local tournaments as 'Court Supervisors'.

**What to do if you would like to attend:** simply contact Liz Jones (Community Tennis Officer - North Region) via phone 0459 990 655 or email [ejones@tennis.com.au](mailto:ejones@tennis.com.au)

**What to bring:** a pen to write in the learners guide or a laptop to do it electronically / appropriate shoes for the on-court part of the course.

### Court Hire Restrictions

A new back tennis fence, alongside the Sports Reserve will be erected during April school holidays from 18<sup>th</sup> April to 21<sup>st</sup> April. Therefor Social Tennis will be restricted as we'll only have courts 1, 8 and 9 available and 4 courts across road at Townsville tennis. If you would like to hire the courts during these times, please contact the office on 4721 5129 or the caretaker on 4724 0034 to make a booking. Bookings are necessary.

### 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 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](mailto:tennis@tennistownsville.org)



Lachlan Kern and Vic Bayer

### Around the Club



Ace & Skills- Thursday 3.30pm-4.30pm



Midweek Fixtures (trials)



Thursday night Fixtures



Annual General Meeting- 3 March

### Volunteer of the Month

Congratulations to Vic Bayer who is our Volunteer of the Month. Vic has been involved with Tennis Townsville for over 15 years and was President for the last 10 years.

Vic did a remarkable job as President over the past 10 years and Tennis Townsville would not be where it is today without his support and passion for the club. Tennis Townsville is very appreciative for his constant efforts with lifting the profile of tennis.

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



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