

November 2011

Welcome to the November edition of our newsletter, Courtside!

Tennis Townsville Christmas Party

REMINDER: Christmas Party is this weekend! NEED YOUR RSVP ASAP

No pre-arranged catering: you order your own meal and drinks. Eat whatever you want!
Presentations for Season 1 and Season 2 will be made from 2pm onwards. Get your team together and celebrate the end of the 2011 Season!

When: Sunday 27 November
Where: Cactus Jacks Saloon, Flinders Street
Time: 2.00pm
Cost: \$5 (includes a free drink on arrival)



Bookings are necessary, so please let us know by Wednesday 23 November if you're attending. Lots of lucky door prizes up for grabs! Hosted by CK from 106.3FM
The results and photos will be in December's courtside, so make sure you keep a look out!

Tennis Townsville receives a big CHEQUE!

Sport Minister, Phil Reeves and Mandy Johnstone, MP local member for Townsville came by Tennis Townsville on Wednesday morning, 9 November to give Tennis Townsville some great news! Peter Duncan was presented with a cheque of \$318,568! Tennis Townsville secured the substantial grant from the Queensland Government, round 3 of the Sports and Recreation Infrastructure Program to upgrade the four tennis courts in Queens Park. Tennis Townsville will also contribute funds towards the redevelopment making the project in the vicinity of \$400,000.

Former Tennis Townsville President and very active committee member, Vic Bayer said the upgrade will include:

- Moving the four courts towards Paxton Street and thereby creating a 4 metre walkway between the groups of courts.
- The four tennis courts will be realigned to be ITF Standards.
- New fences will replace all the existing fences on the four courts and around the walkway. The fences were damaged earlier in the year by Cyclone Yasi.
- Lights will be moved and consideration is being given to changing the lights on courts 11 to 13 to the same type as on court 10.
- The surface is going to be Rebound Ace Synpace courts with green/terracotta colours.
- The walkway will be shaded with their sail cover or metal and will have tables, chairs and water fountain facilities.
- The other work that will be required includes construction of new retaining wall, excavation and concreting 4m x 73m for court extensions, grinding of all the area and extensive drainage.

Members of the club who are interested in tendering for work on any part of the Queens Park courts upgrade should contact either Peter Duncan (0488 720 097) or Vic Bayer (0407 203 955).



Add 'Tennis Townsville' as a friend

Christmas Party

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Social Tennis

When: Thursdays until 15th Dec
Time: 6.45pm
Cost: \$6

When: Sunday
Time: 4.00pm
Cost: \$5 or FREE if you're a social ground member

Brisbane International 2012

1-8 January 2012
Queensland Tennis Centre

Tickets on sale now
www.ticketek.com.au
1300 888 104

Vets 35+ Social Tennis

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

Broadband for Seniors

So many things to learn:

- Internet searching
 - uploading images onto computer
 - setting up email
 - setting up facebook
 - Word documents
- ANYTHING you want!

We will try and help you with any query you have! Just book in a



Phil Reeves, Mandy Johnstone and Peter Duncan



TTI President, Peter Duncan being interviewed by WIN Television

session with Karolien by calling 4721 5129

Fixtures Results

Make sure you check out next month's edition of Courtside. Fixtures results and photos of the Christmas Party will be included

Adult Group Coaching

Wednesday 7.00pm-8.00pm
Sunday 7.30am-8.30am
Sunday 3.00pm-4.00pm
Cost is \$12

Improve your tennis!

Unsecured Notes



Members are invited to invest in the club development at 7% per year, investment being for a period of 4 years. Funds will be used in further development of the complex. Application forms are available from the office.

Social Tennis



There's no reason to stop playing tennis because the season is over!

Robyn will be holding social tennis nights on Thursdays from 6.45pm until 15th of December. So get your team together and keep enjoying your Thursday nights of tennis! Cost is \$6
If you'd rather have a social hit on the weekends, then don't forget about our Social Tennis on Sunday afternoons. From 4pm, cost is \$5 or FREE if you're a social ground member.

New website coming soon!



Our Marketing Manager, Karolien has been working closely with Trish O'Connor, fixtures player and owner of Cubby House Design to ensure our website has a great new look! The new website will be launched on Wednesday 30 November so make sure you check out the new site, www.tennistownsville.org

School Holiday Clinic Mon 12 Dec to Wed 14 Dec



The School Holiday Clinic, sponsored by Officeworks will be held from 12-14 December. The Junior Clinic is for the young ones teaching technique, ball skills and game play. The Match Play is for the older children incorporating round robin play preparing them for fixtures and tournaments. All the kids that participate will receive a complimentary Officeworks merchandise pack and a participation certificate.

When: Monday 12 December to Wednesday 14 December

Time: 4.00pm-6.00pm

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

Finish off the year with our School Holiday Clinic!!!

2012 Tournament Dates



NQ Open Championships

Date: June 30 to July 2, 2012

Open Category- Bronze Series

18's Category- White Series

Ergon Energy NQ Junior Age Championships

Date: September 30 to October 2, 2012

Category- Silver Series

Hot Shots Game for iPhone



Check out the new Hot Shots Game for iPhone!!! Tennis Australia released a Hot Shots game as an app for iPhone. This game looks like heaps of fun so we're sure it'll be a hit with not only junior players, but tennis lovers of all ages! You can download the game for FREE from the App store.

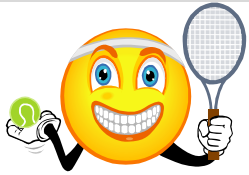
Special Events in our Member's lives



Congratulations to all of our members who've celebrated a special moment in their lives this year. Whether you've celebrated weddings, engagements, graduations, birth of sons, daughters, grandsons and granddaughters, etc. And our condolences to those who lost someone dear to them this year.

If you have a special event, you'd like to share with your fellow members. Let us know, Tennis Townsville loves to share the love!

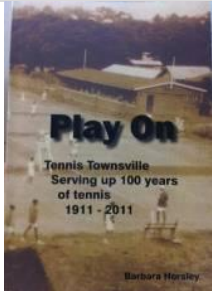
Congratulations Peter Klumpp



Including 10 days of games covering 52 sports from Archery to Weightlifting, the 13th Australian Masters Games took place in Adelaide from 7-16th October and one of our fixtures regulars, Peter Klumpp returned with not one, not two, but THREE Gold Medals. He won the Mens Doubles 60+, Mixed Doubles 60+ and the combined ages event. Congratulations Peter!

Peter attended the event with Ray Thwaite who plays at Cleveland and John Sherrif who has a social hit at Tennis on Monday afternoons.

Centenary Memorabilia



Centenary Publication
'Play On' - \$15

Centenary Wine Glass
\$6 each



Get in before the Centenary year ends!

Rydges

They don't line up like this in TSVL at Christmas time....

Stop RANK RAGE!

\$99*

Room only

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Dial 07 4726 5265 to make your reservation

*conditions apply, rate subject to availability

Around the club



Peter Duncan, Mandy Johnstone & Phil Reeves



Anand Pillay, Peter Coumbis & Vic Bayer



Sharon Shepherd, Ray Gartrell & Mandy Johnstone



Michael Kern & Connie Navarro



Sally Hannah and some of our juniors from the Ace & Skills program



Kane Rochford & Corey Gardiner

Volunteer of the Month



Congratulations to Linda Reynolds! Linda looked after the Midweek Ladies Fixtures when Cathy Hewitt had a fall and broke her leg earlier in the year. Linda happily took over and did a great job coordinating the ladies each week. We thank Linda very much for her help!!! Linda receives a double movie pass for Event Cinemas.

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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