

October 2011

Welcome to the October Edition of our newsletter, Courtside!  
Happy Halloween to everyone!!!



## Tennis Townsville Christmas Party

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)



**Signs are necessary**, so make sure you let us know by Monday 21 November if you'll be bringing the Mexican Fiesta.

lucky door prizes up for grabs!!! Hosted by CK from 106.3FM

## Congratulations Vic Bayer!!!



Active committee member and former President of Tennis Townsville, Vic Bayer was recognized for his efforts with CPA Australia. On Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> Vic was presented CPA Australia's Queensland President Award in Excellence.

Vic earned the award through his unstinting service to CPA Australia and the Accounting Profession/community. It is one of the highest awards that CPA Australia can bestow on its members and ambassadors, it commemorates distinguished service to the profession, and it recognizes that Vic has been outstanding in his area of endeavor.

Vic is a very active committee member and is always thinking of new ways on how we can make improvements around the Club. Congratulations Vic Bayer!!! Well done!

## Adult Group Coaching

We've added another session to our Adult Group Coaching!!!

Come along on Sunday from 3.00pm-4.00pm for 1 hour of group coaching and then join social tennis for FREE afterwards. If you want to get back into tennis or just brush up your strokes, then adult group coaching is perfect! Suitable to all ages.

Wednesday 7.00pm-8.00pm

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Add 'Tennis Townsville' as a friend

## Corporate Fun Night

The Corporate Fun Night was cancelled due to limited number. The next one will be held in early 2012, so get chatting now about who will be in your team! We hope to see you there

## 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

super provided

## Broadband for Seniors

Learn all about the internet, uploading images, setting up email, word documents. We will try and help you with any query you have! Just book in a session with Karolien by calling 4721 5129

## Fixtures Finals

The Night Fixtures finals will be held week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> July! Come and support the ladies and gentlemen in the finals!

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

*\*Adult Group Coaching is not held during school holidays*

### Successful with Grant Application

Tennis Townsville has secured grants totalling \$318,000 from the Queensland Government round 3 of the Sports and Recreation Infrastructure Program to upgrade the four tennis courts in Queens Park. With Tennis Townsville contributing \$90,000 a total of \$408,000 will be spent on the upgrade. Vic Bayer said the upgrade will include

- Moving the four courts towards Paxton Street and thereby creating a 4 metre walkway between the two groups of courts.
- The four tennis courts will be realigned to ITF standards.
- New fences will replace all the existing fences on the four courts and around the walkway.
- 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 Synpave courts with green/terracotta colours.
- The walkway will be shaded either with sail cover or metal and will have tables, chairs and bubbler facilities.
- Other work that will be required includes construction of new retaining wall, excavation and concreting 4 metres x 73 metres for court extensions, grinding of all the area and extensive drainage.

Plans are being designed, scope of works is well advanced and we are hoping to submit to Townsville City Council development plans within next couple of weeks. The overall objective is to have the upgrade completed by February 2012 subject of course to wet weather.

This is the biggest grant that Tennis Townsville has ever secured and Tennis Townsville would like to thank the Queensland Government for providing the grant and to Mandy Johnstone (Member for Townsville) and Ken Laffey (TQ President) for their support with the grant.

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).



### Tennis Townsville Entrance Face Lift

As mentioned in the previous Newsletter, Tennis Townsville is spending \$50,000 on improving the conditions around the entry to the complex. A wall with a sign has been erected and a thriving garden to beautify the area, a water bubbler has been installed and a shelter for the entry.

Since the last newsletter, the pathway has now been painted and we're just waiting on the shade cloth to be installed near court 9.



### Officeworks School Holiday Clinic



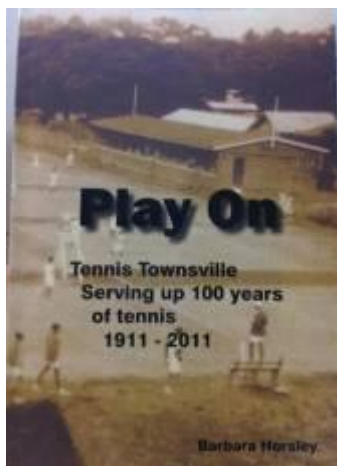
The School Holiday Clinic, sponsored by Officeworks was held from 28-30 September. The Junior Clinic was held for the young ones teaching technique, ball skills and game play. The Match Play was

held for the older children incorporating round robin play preparing them for fixtures and tournaments. All the kids that participated received a complimentary blow up pencil, football, cap and drink bottle from Officeworks and a participation certificate.



The last School Holiday Clinic of the year will be held from 12 to 14 December, 4pm-6pm at Tennis Townsville!

**Centenary Celebrations Memorabilia**



For Sale  
 "Play On" - \$15

Centenary Wine Glass



**Heritage Bar & Grill**



**Around the Club**



Birt and Pauline- Tennis Vets Club



Wayne Hannah coaching Ben Rane



September School Holiday Clinic



## Volunteer of the Month

Congratulations to Julie Bonner who looked after the canteen during the NQ Junior Age Championships weekend at Tennis Townsville. Julie was always the first one to set up and the last one to leave. We thank Julie very much for her help!!!



Julie receives a double movie pass for Event Cinemas.

If you think someone deserves the Volunteer of the Month award, please contact [tennis@tennistownsville.org](mailto:tennis@tennistownsville.org). We're keen to find out your thoughts and suggestions!

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