

SEPTEMBER 2011

Welcome to the September Edition of our newsletter, Courtside!

Ergon Energy NQ Junior Age Championships

The 2011 Ergon Energy NQ Junior Age Championships were played at Tennis Townsville, North Ward from Sunday 25 - Tuesday 27 September, 2011. The junior talent was outstanding with many thrilling and exciting matches taking place at Tennis Townsville.

In the 10U Girls Singles, 8 year old Mikayla Zahirovic (Tennis Townsville) won the finals match against Helena Fricke (Mount Isa) receiving the Champion title for the 10U Girls Singles.

In the 14U Girls Doubles Majella Nobile (Tennis Townsville) and Lisa Payne (Townsville) played an exciting match against Tenika McGiffin (Mackay) and Samantha Nyika (Mackay). The Townsville girls proved too good for the Mackay girls and won the Finals.

In the 16U Girls Singles, local Tennis Townsville girl, Majella Nobile defeated Ashlee Priddey (Cairns) in the Finals. Majella also won the 14U Mixed Doubles Finals with her partner, Lachlan O'Reilly (Cairns), which means she won every event she entered! Majella is a member of Tennis Townsville's Pickerings DMG Training squad coached by Tennis Townsville Head Coach, Wayne Hannah.

Seth Siriya, Tennis Townsville local and number 1 seed in the 16U Boys Singles defeated Tyson Daly (Proserpine) 6-4, 6-3 in the Semi Finals. It was a very close game and both boys gave it their best. The number 2 seed, Norbert Kaess who made a return to tennis after having 6 months off. (Tennis Townsville) did not get a spot in the Final, with Mitchell Robins (Brisbane) defeating him 6-0, 6-3 in the Semi Final. Mitchell defeated the number 3 seed, Rhan Burton (Cairns) in the Quarter Finals, the number 2 seed Norbert Kaess (Tennis Townsville) in the Semi Final. Mitchell Robins has played amazing tennis throughout the tournament defeating all the top seeds and he continued to do so in the 16U Boys Singles Finals. 15 year old Mitchell (Brisbane) went head to head with Seth Siriya providing the crowd with a thrilling match, he defeated Seth 6-3, 6-1.

However when good friends Seth Siriya and Mitchell Robins put both their powerful tennis skills together they won the 16U Boys Doubles Final, defeating Tim Braithwaite (Mount Isa) and Norbert Kaess (Tennis Townsville).

The Ergon Energy NQ Junior Age Championships saw 3 big days of tennis showcasing junior talent. It gave juniors a chance to earn more points to their Australian Ranking.

A list of full results are available on our website www.tennistownsville.org and photos of the event are available on our facebook page 'Tennis Townsville'

The Tournament can not be a success without its volunteers! A BIG THANK YOU for everyone that helped out over the weekend.

Thank you Robyn Bayer, Kate Casswell, Ross Smythe, Pauline Shield, Peter Duncan, Julie Bonner, Michael Kern, Stephanie Hunter, Bev Edwards, Emily Edwards, Paula Rane, Rattana Kaess, Carolyn Staneke, Aida Zahirovic, Paul Staneke, Andrea Nobile and Sally Hannah!!!



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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 during School Holidays

Tennis Townsville Championship

The Championship were cancelled due to limited numbers. The Championships were moved from its original date in June to September due to Tennis Townsville's busy schedule with the Centenary Celebrations. The Tennis Townsville Championships will be on again next year!

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

Fixtures

This is the last week of the school holidays. Fixtures will be on again starting next week!

Another Corporate Fun night is set to be held at Tennis Townsville on Friday 28th of October. With this date only being 3 days before Halloween, we encourage Teams to dress up! And of course the most creative team will be rewarded with a voucher! Enjoy a social night with your staff/clients at Tennis Townsville. The winning team on the night will be rewarded with a \$300 voucher. We have lots of other prizes and awards up for grabs! Drink and food is provided throughout the night.

When: Friday 28 October

Cost: \$200 per team (5 players)

\$40 per additional player

\$20 per spectator

Contact: marketing@tennistownsville.org or

call the office on 4721 5129

Please RSVP by Friday 21st October



Tennis Townsville Entrance Facelift

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. The renovations are nearing completion with only the painting of the pathway from the street to the club house to be done and the shade cloth near court 9 to be installed. Both jobs are expected to be completed by the middle of October.

Repairing of the fences on courts 10 to 13 are being held up depending on whether Tennis Townsville is successful in obtaining additional funding to upgrade the fences to a standard that would in future withstand grade 5 cyclones.



Tennis Townsville Christmas Party

Tennis Townsville Christmas Party will be held on Sunday 27 November! Presentations will be made for Season 1 and Season 2. Get ready for a social afternoon with your tennis buddies and mark this date on your calendar!

Information coming soon! Stay Tuned!!!

Junior Programs- Term 4

All Junior Squad programs for Term 4 start early October

Pickerings DMG Touring Squad

Wednesday: 5 October from 5.00pm-7.00pm

Friday: 7 October from 6.00pm- 8.00pm

Townsville Orthodontic Specialists Junior Development Squad

Thursday: 6 October from 4.30pm-6.00pm

Ace & Skills Program

Thursday: 6 October from 3.30pm-4.30pm

MLC Hot Shots

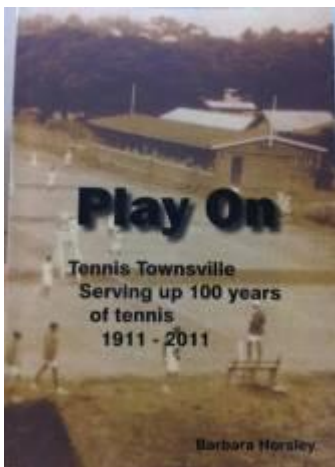
Saturday: 8 October from 8.30am-10.30am



Term or casual fees are available. All players must be registered to participate in Tennis Townsville programs.

For more information or registration form, please contact the office on 4721 5129 or tennis@tennistownsville.org

Centenary Celebrations Memorabilia



For Sale
"Play On" - \$15



Centenary Wine Glass

General

Goodbye to some of our **fixtures** players who are already on the move to other parts of Australia. We thank you for playing with us and wish you well in your new place.

Congratulations to our Marketing Manager, Karolien Selen and Cliff (CK) Kern on their **engagement**. Wedding Bells to ring around August 2012.

Lost Property will be donated to St. Vinnies after Sunday 9 October so please check out the jumpers, etc inside the bar area.

Social players wanted to play at Valley's Tennis Courts, West End!!! So if you are 45+ years of age and would like to play social during the week (Mon, Tue and Wed), please contact Robyn in the office on 4721 5129.

The **Grandstand** got a nice new paint job from Ken Karlin and his friends! A big thank you goes out to Ken Karlin and the chickenslammers for volunteering their time!

Around the Club



Rachel Hughes



Seth Siriya



Miguel Bascon



Norbert Kaess



William Hunter

Volunteer of the Month

Congratulations to Rattana Kaess who looked after the canteen during the Junior Development Series 'A' Circuit final weekend at Tennis Townsville. We thank Rattana very much and she's always happy to help out when she can.



Rattana receive 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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