

Hensman Newsletter: Issue 2 December

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Twilight Social Tennis

Sunday 14 December

Time: From 4pm

Snacks will be provided

Bar will be open from 5pm

Members and visitors welcome

Contact Jenny Coad :9474 9517

From the President

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone and their families all the very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year. Let's hope we all come back after the holidays refreshed and ready to go again to make it another great year for our club.

There are a number of projects under way which we hope, as Board members, will enhance our club and I am pleased to inform you of these developments.

See you in the New Year.

Joan Bonser

Please help cut costs by providing your email address so that we can send you information direct.

Sunsmart

We have applied for and received a grant from Healthways WA which will enable us to erect a shade structure over the playground and some of the barbecue area. It is anticipated this work should get under way as soon as we receive the grant from Healthways within the next month.

There are certain conditions we have to adhere to in order to honour the grant and most of these are already in place as part of our club policy. A copy of this policy is posted on the notice board inside the Captains Room and will be upgraded accordingly.

Wesley College

Wesley College will be conducting their school tennis programme for both practice and competition at our club. There has been a long period of negotiation to come to an amicable and workable arrangement between Wesley and ourselves and I wish to make particular mention of Ian Hutchison and thank him for the outstanding work he has done in this respect and Miriam Morgan-Hobbs for her expert legal input.

It will entail our courts being in use every day but the days which will affect us as playing members are Wednesdays and Thursdays. On these days it is agreed that our members always take priority for use of the courts and in the event there is a

clash of use Wesley will use the hard courts at the club. Our coach, Mark Leuba, is happy to oblige in these instances if and when they occur.

Wesley College are paying hire for the use of our courts Mondays to Fridays and also use of the clubhouse on Saturdays and this will provide a great financial boost which will allow us to apply for support to furnish improvements at the club. One such project that comes to mind is the possible installation of three synthetic courts under lights at the front of the clubhouse on courts 6, 7 and 8. This will allow more flexibility in our membership in that we will be able to provide more night tennis, both social and pennant, to the ever-increasing number of people who are interested in this aspect of club tennis.

The scheduled times for court usage by Wesley College are as follows:

TERM 1

Day	Times	Courts Required
Monday	3:45 – 5:15	12
Tuesday	3:45 – 5:15	9
Wednesday	3:45 – 5:15	9
Thursday	2:00 – 3:00 3:45 – 5:15	4 9
Friday	2:00 – 4:00	12
Saturday	8:30 – 12:00	12

TERM 2

Monday	3:45 – 5:15	12
Tuesday	3:45 – 5:15	6
Wednesday	3:45 – 5:15	9
Thursday	2:00 – 3:00 3:45 – 5:15	4 6
Friday	2:00 – 4:00	12
Saturday	8:30 – 12:00	12

Our condolences to:

- Craig & Wendy Ellis and Taylor. Craig's mum in Canada passed away recently.
- Joan & Peter Campbell for the loss of their son Greg.
- The family of our member Frank Condo. Frank who passed away recently was a sponsor of our club through Wall to Wall Carpets.

Congratulations to:

James Williams: James been named as the inaugural winner of the Western Australian Official of the Year for 2003.

This will entitles him to play in the 2004 Hyundai Hopman Cup Pro Am. The award will be presented at the closing ceremony of the 2003 Chambers WA Open on December 20th and will also be acknowledged at the 2004 Tennis Industry awards Night in April 2004.

Bojana Bobusic (Wilson Cup Team)
Danijel Prerad (Linton Cup Team)
Miles Armstrong (Linton Cup Team)
Brydan Klein (Sproule Stephens Cup & Wayne Reid Cup)
Edward Kong (Wayne Reid Cup)
Natasha Pawlowski (Margaret Court Cup)

Social

- 14 December: Twilight Tennis
- 20 December: Christmas Party – Santa arrives at 4.00 pm. Each family to bring a plate to share. Contact Rhoda Napier 9367 3817
- 18 January: Champagne Brunch – Contact Miriam Morgan-Hobbs & Lynette Gardiner

Junior Tennis

Junior Tennis – Friday

- **Contact Mark Leuba 0418 861 929 or Craig Ellis 0414 539 879.**
- **Every Friday**
- **Time: 4:00-5:30pm.**

Juniors selected to receive John Miller Scholarships

Full:

- Vanessa Sakalidis
- Trent Trampenau

Part:

- Danijel Prerad
- Craig Sephton
- Eddie Kong
- Ben Stewart
- Brydan Klein
- Shane Swann

New number for the combination lock on the hardcourts is 169

The office will be closed from Tuesday 23rd December and will reopen on Monday 5th January 2004.

Thankyou to our sponsors:

- Beaumonde Homes
- Ian Hutchison Real Estate
- Wall to Wall Carpets
- Alliance Systems
- Parry & Whyte Architects
- Jetset Travel
- Brumby's
- Marquis Jewellers
- Karalee Tavern
- Master Builders Association
- Old Mill Pharmacy
- Como Supa Valu
- Bridge Settlements

News from our Club Coach

Mark Leuba's Tennis Challenge is now at Hensman Park Tennis Club. Contact Mark 0418 861 929 or Jason Weir 0439 901 086 for information regarding:

Night and Day Court Hire
Coaching for Adults and Seniors
Social Tennis Evenings
Raquet Restringing
Ladies Mornings
Equipment Hire and Pro Shop

Ladies Morning

Mondays & Fridays; 9-10:30am. Half an hour of coaching then organised social play. \$15.00 pp

Social Tennis Evenings

Organised social tennis Monday-Friday 7-8:30pm. \$15.00 per person

Night Competitions

Contact Mark Leuba depending on numbers Mon-Fri. 7-9pm @ \$15.00 per person per night

.General News

- Doug Napier was a member of the Australian Britannia Cup (65+) team that finished 3rd in the event held in Turkey – got out just before the bombs went off.
- Arnold Jones is back on the golf course after his hip replacement – next stop Hensman Park.
- Ashley and Carolyn Burton have produced a son to go with daughter Hayley.
- Jim Syme (Victory Cup) and Garry and Doug Napier (George Marland fairball) were members who recently won major events at Royal Perth Golf Club.
- June and Dene Rundle, Pam and Cec Gardiner and Jan and John Spencer went to Melbourne to support the Davis Cup team.