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## Newsletter of the North Beach Tennis Club

Welcome to the October 2010 Newsletter for NBTC

### From the President

The Annual General Meeting went very well. On Executive the only position to change was Sponsorship & Marketing, previously held by Jill Whiteley. Our new Sponsorship & Marketing Director is Tony Lloyd. A special mention must go to the Tennis Club Committee for all their efforts during the past year.

The position of Social Director is still vacant, and I would appreciate some help from a few more members to organise the Opening Day Evening function, which is an Italian Night.

Opening Day is not far away, the grass is looking superb and very inviting. Opening Day is 16th October, 2010, tennis commencing at 1pm and once again sponsored by Chas Paridis, from Peard Real Estate, North Beach. Could all members please bring a plate for afternoon tea - thank you.

A special note of thanks to John Crowley for making new measuring sticks for all courts.

The Busy Bee is 9th October, 2010 at 8am or so. As the saying goes, "many hands make light work".

Please support this event, and you are reminded that all the courts are closed Saturday morning, - so you might as well come to the Busy Bee which is followed by a sausage sizzle for the workers.

Just a reminder too, that court gates are being left unlocked, so could you please make sure you lock the gates, if you are the last one playing.

I take this opportunity of wishing you all a most enjoyable 2010/11 season.

The Club Calendars 2010/2011 have been printed and are ready for collection at the Clubhouse prior to Opening Day. Please collect either Tuesday mornings or Saturdays.

Margaret Fairbrother President

### Weekend Pennants

#### SUMMER WEEKEND PENNANTS

North Beach has entered a total of 10 teams in the pre Christmas pennant competition.

We will have 3 ladies Saturday teams in divisions 1, 4 and 6 and 3 men's teams in divisions 1, 7 and 11.

On Sundays we have entered 4 teams with 3 in the over 35's and a men's team in the over 50's. In the over 35's the 2 men's teams are in divisions 1 and 2 and the ladies team in division 1. The men's over 50's team is in division 2.

The pennant season commences on 23 October and for those members wishing to watch pennant tennis there should be some quality matches.

The Saturday competition will run over only 7 qualifying weeks with finals held on 11 December. The Sunday competition will run as normal with a 14 week home and away qualifying match schedule breaking over the Christmas/ January period.

For the post Christmas Saturday Summer Premier League competition, players who did not nominate earlier will have an opportunity to do so in December when new nominations will be called. It is expected that we should be in a position to nominate additional teams for this competition as a number of players were unavailable for the pre Christmas comp due to tertiary exams and other commitments.

Hopefully all players will have a most enjoyable and rewarding pennant season and remember you are representing North Beach Tennis Club and good sportsmanship should be displayed at all times.

Bob Phillips Weekend Pennant Coordinator.

## Midweek Ladies

Tuesday Ladies Opening Day is 19th October, 2010 with tennis commencing 9.30 a.m. At the conclusion of the morning's tennis, there will be an Opening Morning Tea.

Could all ladies please bring a plate of savoury, e.g. sandwiches, sausage rolls etc. or sweets, cakes etc. Champagne/orange juice will be served along with tea or coffee.

Look forward to you all coming and making this Opening Morning a great success.

Margaret Fairbrother  
President On behalf of Tuesday Coordinator,  
Laine Pearce.

## Midweek Pennants

Midweek League

North Beach has five teams entered in the 2010/11 Tennis West League. There is one Midweek Open (Captain Elise Berenger), two Grass 45 teams (Captains, Sharon Woodyard and Nicky Parker), one Grass 55 team (Captain Joan Adams) and one Night League team (Captain Wendy Lewis). Round 1 commences 20/21 October, with many of the ladies participating in the Annual Gala Day on 13 October. Enjoy a wonderful season of good tennis and great friendship among your team mates.

Deanne Maloney - Tennis Director

## Scroungers

Scroungers will commence again on Thursday 21/10/10.

## Working Bee

**A Busy Bee will be held on Saturday 9/10/10. Please come and help to make our club rooms and grounds look special for the Opening Day on 16/10/10 A sausage sizzle will be provided for lunch.**  
**COURTS CLOSED UNTIL AFTERNOON TENNIS**

## Miscellaneous

### SOCIAL DATES

**8/10/10** 'An Evening at the Races' at the Club commencing at 7.00 p.m.  
Fabulous night planned with all sorts of attractions. \$10.00 entry (free glass of wine, champagne or beer).

**9/10/10** Busy Bee for Opening Day on 16/10/10. Bring your gardening gear.

**13/10/10** Mid Week Gala Day

**16/10/10** Opening Day. Tennis commences at 1.30 p.m. with the Official Opening at 3.00 p.m. Please bring a plate for afternoon tea.  
Italian Dinner at Night . \$15

**19/10/10** Tuesday Ladies Opening Day commencing at 9.30 a.m.

## Juniors

Juniors are gearing up for a busy summer season.

We have 4 girls teams and 8 boys teams entered for the summer pennant season comprising of 57 players. We have a junior boys state league team.

Congratulations to Rob Allan for reaching the finals of the men's singles and doubles at the Gold AMT tournament held on the UWA clay courts over the last 3 weekends.

Other results:

Kayleigh Nicholas won girl's 16

Dominic Bechard reached the semi-finals of the Boys 14.

Michael Hardman and Alex Bechard came 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in ITN band event 8.5 – 9.5

Ryan Godwin was runner-up in men's singles consolation

We need a person to be in charge of the kitchen at the NBTC Classic. We have plenty of willing helpers.

Greg Godwin Junior Development Director

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