



## **DEER PARK TENNIS CLUB INC.**

### **\*WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS 2012**

Welcome to all our new members to our club. We trust that you will enjoy being part of our community club.

### **\*NEW SYNTHETIC CLAY COURTS 3&4 - UPDATE.**

The club has been advised that work on our new courts will commence on Monday 21st May, 2012 for a period of 4-6 weeks. This project will convert our 49 year old entoutcas (red porous) courts to a modern synthetic clay surface, which will eliminate the amount of maintenance and water we need to use on these courts. The project also includes the installation of a new low level lighting system. We expect the courts to be ready for competition team tennis in the second half of this calendar year. See [www.deerparktc.com](http://www.deerparktc.com) for updates.

### **\*CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012 - From Saturday .**

The annual club championships will be held on Saturday 17th March from 1pm (senior singles), Sunday 18th March from 1pm (juniors) and Tuesday 20th March from 7pm (senior doubles). Entry forms are available from [www.deerparktc.com](http://www.deerparktc.com) or enclosed with this newsletter. Social tennis on Tuesday 20th March will be unavailable due to the senior doubles club championships. All events are graded, so there are no excuses. You have plenty of time to practice. All events are knockout, with great prizes to be awarded at our annual general meeting in July.

### **\*Competition Tennis 2012 - NSNTA, NSJTA & WSNTG**

The club has registered a total of 17 competition teams this season with 9 junior teams (NSJTA), 5 men's & 1 mixed (NSNTA) and 2 ladies teams (WSNTG) representing the club each week. It is great to see all the new members representing our club, especially all the new junior players. If you wish to play competition team tennis for the club next season, please see our website [www.deerparktc.com](http://www.deerparktc.com) for a registration form.

### **\*Healthy & Fit Tennis**

In its third year our Healthy & Fit Tennis will be back again on Sunday 10th March, 2012 from 7pm. Our fitness team are planning to challenge our members even harder than ever with a new exciting fitness initiative. Please register with Shane at social tennis as numbers are limited. Registration for members will be accepted first prior to 3rd March, after which time the general public will be invited to participate. Places are limited on a first come basis. Registration closes on Saturday 9th March with Shane. He will be at the club on Tuesday & Sunday evenings from 7pm until 9.30pm.

### **\*Junior Supervision.....**

Please supervise your children whilst they are using the courts. We are a tennis club, not a child minding facility! We have a number of children that are being dropped off at the club by parents. Any children found at the club without parental supervision will be asked to contact their parents to be picked up. This is a serious matter. The club also requires parents to support their children whilst playing for the club.

### **\*Hot Shots Tennis Academy - [www.hsta.com.au](http://www.hsta.com.au)**

The Hot Shots Tennis Academy is off to a great start to the year. With the most successful Australian Open in 100 years, it's now time for you to start training like the super stars of world tennis! Contact Gim Kurti for all your professional coaching needs at [www.hsta.com.au](http://www.hsta.com.au) or see the coaching team at the club after school each weekday.

### **\*ONGOING WORKING BEE - EVERYDAY!!**

During the year members are asked to ensure that the facilities maintain their excellent condition. We achieve this by members doing some work every time they use the facilities. We have some weeds that need to be pulled out around the club, especially around the club buildings and shed, and up around the courts, including court 4 fence line near the kinder. Please take 10 minutes of your visit to pull out some weeds and do some general clean up. Please don't leave it to the same people to look after your club. We have some tools available at social tennis if you want to help! Just ask!

### **\*OUTSTANDING COMPETITION FEES!!!!**

If you have outstanding competition or membership fees that you have to pay please send your cheque or money order to **PO BOX 2069 BRIMBANK CENTRAL DEER PARK 3023. YOURS IN TENNIS...COMMITTEE DEER PARK TENNIS CLUB INC.**