

DEER PARK TENNIS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS; The D.P.T.C would like to welcome new members to our club and trust that you will all enjoy being part of our community sporting club. Also thanks to existing members for their continued support.

COURT USAGE; As the weather warms up there will be an increase in usage of our courts so I would like to take this opportunity to remind our members of the requirements to share courts. If there are people waiting to get access to a court then the play is limited to 30 minutes after this time members will need to free up the court for waiting members to play. There is to be no singles play while members are waiting to have a game so you should offer to play doubles. If our members are waiting and the courts are full and you don't recognise the people playing then can you ask if they are members. If they are not and they haven't hired the court for casual play then can you politely ask them to leave? If non members are using the courts can you ask them to please pay the \$20 per court per hour and collect it then hand it to a committee member when you next see them thankyou. Please bag and water courts 3&4 before and after play to help maintain them

TENNIS COACHING. Our club has enlisted the services of professional coach Gim Kurti. Coaching is available at our club for beginners, social players and competition players. Gim can be contacted on his mobile 0432 698 093.

OUTSTANDING FEES; If you have any outstanding fees for membership, competition fees or ball money can you please approach one of our committee members or send fees (not cash) to PO BOX 2069 brimbank central deer park 3023

JUNIORS RANKING AND TEAM PLACEMENT. I would like to explain how the juniors are selected. Prior to the closing date for the next season entries the N.S.J.T.A delegate David Williamson organises a meeting with team managers. At this meeting our teams and what grades they will be playing in are selected. The process for selection is based on how the juniors are ranked on the N.S.J.T.A website and how they have been playing all season. I rely on our team managers to provide this information, as they are the ones supporting the children and watching them play every week. It is impossible to just use player rankings as there are too many variables such as whether the player is playing in just doubles or singles and doubles whether is a mixed team or just boys/girls, also which position they have played i.e. No 1/2/3 boy/girl. If a parent believes their child is playing in either too low a grade or too high a grade this season and they wish to discuss this with someone can they please contact David on 0405 530 402. On a very rare occasion we may be able to take parents requests on board in the team selection however generally this is not the case. We submit the teams to the N.S.J.T.A and they in turn decide what grade the teams will be placed in. Our club recommends a grade we believe would be fair and competitive for the teams and then it's out of our hands. They have the final say as to which grade the team will play at. The grade selection committee at N.S.J.T.A then looks at player rankings, how the team performed the previous season (if the team moves up together as one with minor or no changes to the players) and any relevant information we have provided. Hopefully this explains the process if you have any questions feel free to contact the juniors delegate thankyou.

	<p>Our club has a NO SMOKING policy in place; therefore smoking is prohibited anywhere on the premises and within 5 metres of the entry gate. We want to promote a healthy lifestyle to all our members, especially the juniors. Thank you for respecting our NO SMOKING policy.</p>
	<p>We are pleased to announce there will be no increase to fees for current financial members. New members will be required to pay a one off \$30.00 registration fee on top of their membership fees. We ask that current members please pay their fees by the due date as if you allow your membership to lapse you will be required to re-apply for membership and therefore be subject to the \$30.00 registration fee plus membership</p>
	<p>Men interested in playing Saturday afternoon competition tennis please contact Shane Braszell by 31/08/2009 Competition starts in October and runs through to March 2010 with a break over the Christmas period.</p>
	<p>Social tennis is on every Sunday and Tuesday from 7pm til 9.30pm. This is an opportunity for all members to enjoy a social game of tennis with other members of the club. A nominal fee of \$3.00 per member and \$10.00 for non-members.</p>
	<p>Deer Park Tennis Club has joined the Rebel Sport MVP program. This allows our members to purchase goods at a discounted rate simply by quoting our number 036405 and mentioning Deer Park Tennis Club. You will receive a membership card free of charge from Rebel Sport, which will give you discounts on purchases. Our club also benefits by receiving 5% of money spent by our members. Available at the Watergardens store only.</p>
	<p>Juniors please note we will be running an in house tournament on the Melbourne Cup weekend, which will be Saturday the 31st of October 2009. There will be a BBQ and drinks supplied. Application forms will be available at the club so if you are interested in playing please fill in the application form and hand to David or Shane.</p>
	<p>Junior players please note if you are intending on playing in competition tennis in season one 2010 you will need to fill in the registration form and pay applicable fees by the 30th of Sept 2009. Registration forms are available from our club web site deerparktc.com.au and can be downloaded from there. The fee will rise to \$30.00 for the season and this will now include a team t-shirt. The club will subsidise the rest of the cost of the t-shirt, which is well above the \$10.00 increase of registration fees.</p>
	<p>We are fast approaching the end of the year and with this comes Christmas. Our Christmas function will be held at the club on Saturday the 5th of December starting at 7pm. Please write this date into your calendars or diaries. This will coincide with the junior grand final day and presentation. There will be a \$5.00 entry fee per person, which will include entry into the raffle with various prizes on the night. We ask to bring a plate of food with them to share with other members.</p>