

Point Chevalier Tennis Club - Newsletter

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Latest News

Volunteers are needed for various tasks for the **ASB Classic** and the **Heineken Open** tennis tournaments. If you (or any of your friends) are interested, then please contact Rebecca on (09) 373 1706, or via email to rebecca@tennisauckland.co.nz.

Coaching will be available by David Bodeux (the current Senior Club Champion) on Wednesday Nights (from 1 December 2011) from 6PM to 7PM on courts 5/6. This is free for all current paid up club members. This is a great opportunity to gain some skills if your game is a bit rusty. The first 2 coaching sessions were a great success – the coaching is for players of all levels.

David is also available for private coaching – he can be contacted on 022 678 3399.

Message from the Committee

This year we were able to field a large number of men's interclub teams for summer interclub. This is a fantastic result and shows just how popular tennis is becoming amongst Pt Chevalier residents and some players further afar.

Courts 5 and 6 are proving to be very popular as tennis gains in popularity for players of all ages. As a courtesy to Interclub Players, if there is Interclub on Saturday, please use the side gates at the front of the car park to access courts 5 and 6 – the normal key will open those padlocks.

Thank you for the prompt action on subscription payments, there are only a handful of overdue subscriptions now.

Keys - Gate access keys have been changed – see Ian Hay for a new key.

Interclub - Please remember to arrive at least 15 minutes early for interclub games to allow the competition to start on time.

Kitchen – Just a reminder to please leave the kitchen in a tidy state after interclub games have finished.

Light Money – please remember to put \$3 (for members) or \$5 (non members) in the honesty box if you use the lights when playing at night.

Visitor Fees – please remember guests need to pay visitor fees in the honesty box.

Interclub Balls – these should be returned to the club after interclub so club players can use these near new balls for club play.

Senior Interclub Teams Update

This year we had a huge number of keen interclub players and we entered the following teams into summer interclub:

Mens 2nd Grade

Open Mens 1

Open Mens 3

Open Mens 8

Open Presidents 1, Open Presidents 4

Super Women 1

Twilight Mon Mens Singles, Twilight Tue Mens Singles (3 Teams)

Twilight Mon Womens Singles (2 Teams), Doubles, Twilight Tue Womens Doubles

Record Interclub Teams

Junior Tennis

Midweek Ladies Tennis

Junior Tennis

This is the link to the Tennis New Zealand tournament website to see what tournaments are coming up.

There are two Junior Tournaments running from 18 Dec to 23 Dec 2011 – refer to the tournament website below.

Tournament Website

<http://tnz.tournamentsoftware.com>



Midweek Ladies Tennis

Schedule of Events in February / March 2012 – Please update your diaries:

Wed 8th February 2012 – Official 2012 Opening

Midweek Ladies Club Champs

Singles – Wednesday 29th February 2012

Doubles – Wednesday 7th March 2012

Finals – Wednesday 14th March 2012

Rain day / Catch up Day – Wednesday 21st March 2012

Senior Tennis

Fun Xmas Tournament – please diary in Wed 14th December (from 7:00pm)

For those senior players that are interested in some very competitive tournament tennis, the link below will show you what tournaments are coming up.

Tournament Website

<http://tnz.tournamentsoftware.com>

Grab a Match

Another medium for competitive play is the “grab-a-match” website – the link for this is below. With “Grab-a-match”, an email is sent every day to people with a list of challenges available to accept for various grades. This is a great way to arrange games with other tennis players of a similar grade.



Grab a Match Website

<http://www.grabamatch.com>

Upcoming Events

Below is a list of scheduled events to be held at the Point Chevalier Tennis Club over the next few weeks / months.

Club Championships	TBA (Late Feb / March Usually)
Xmas Fun Tournament	Dec 14 th 2011 (from 7:00pm)

ASB Classic & Heineken Open

This year there is a very high class field for the major Men’s and Women’s ATP tennis tournament in NZ. A few of the confirmed players are Venus Williams, David Ferrer and Nicholas Almagro.

The links to the websites to get information or book tickets are:

ASB Classic – Women (2 January – 7 January 2012)

<http://www.asbclassic.co.nz>

Heineken Open - Men (9 January – 14 January 2012)

<http://www.heinekenopen.co.nz>