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UPPER HUTT



The Newsletter!

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Website: www.upperhutttennis.co.nz

EVENTS TO MARK IN YOUR DIARIES

Hutt Valley Tennis AGM 17th August – Mitchell Park 7pm

Upper Hutt Spring Fair – 5th September

TENNIS CLUB WEBSITE

Our new website is up and running.

Check us out at:

<http://www.upperhuttcommunity.net/uhtennis/>
or <http://www.upperhutttennis.co.nz>

Our site is upgraded and updated regularly. It has links to all our latest activities and other items of interest including new and past newsletters, quick links to local, national and international information, tournament contacts and the like.

Take a look and save it to your "favourites"!

FUND RAISING

Raising sponsorship is an annual event at the club and is important as it helps us to successfully run your club. Your subscriptions are our only source of income, hence the need to pay them on time but they are not sufficient to cover all of our running costs. We have kept subscription increases to a minimum this year but we need to increase our fund raising activities.

We currently have four (4) unnamed tennis courts. Do you know a business that might like to adopt a court; you might like to adopt it yourself. We would like to be able to provide seating courtside for competitors, anyone donating benches could have their business logo on it.

Anyone supporting our club through sponsorship or donations will be given coverage on our website to increase the visibility of their business, both locally and beyond.

If you have any ideas about how we might raise funds, please contact Mike Quinn or anyone on the committee. If your idea and efforts make money for the club then we can look at giving you a reduction in your subscription.

CLUB JACKETS

We are intending to offer to our members the opportunity of purchasing a club jacket. There will be more details in the next newsletter (with a photo hopefully) but at this stage we envisage the cost to be approximately \$55. You may have seen Dale Ritossa wearing one last year; these are currently being worn by the Regional 1 Ladies and very nice they are too. At least 10 orders must be received before we can place an order. Unisex XS to Extra large are the sizes.

Please see Dale if you would like one, it will be good advertising for the club and you will look good and keep warm also.

REGISTRATIONS FOR 2009

An advertisement has been placed in The Leader to be issued on 26th August and in The Activation page of The Leader to be issued on 9th September.

REGISTRATION DATES

- **Juniors** - 6th September & 13th September 10 – 12 noon. These are Sundays. First day of coaching and interclub to be confirmed
- **Seniors** – 12th September Yankee Tournament 2pm start. This is a Saturday.
- **Open days** – 29th August & 5th September 2pm start. These are Saturdays. Stephanie will be on duty on the 29th August.
- **Open Night** - 9th September 7pm start. This is a Wednesday.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Following our AGM on Saturday 25th July 2009 we welcome our new members to the committee.

The newly elected committee members for 2009-2010 are.

EXECUTIVE

<i>President:</i>	Ian Hard	971 7490
<i>Club Captain:</i>	Mike Quinn	528 5490
<i>Secretary:</i>	Dale Ritossa	528 5859
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Alistair Montgomery	526 8465
<i>Dorothy King</i>		973 7577
<i>Stephanie Hamilton</i>		526 2092
<i>Christine Coulston</i>		526 8242
<i>Steve Houston</i>		526 4678

JUNIOR COMMITTEE

<i>Don Kai</i>	526 6284
<i>Kerri Cogger</i>	970 8739
<i>Steve Houston</i>	526 4678

TREASURER ROLE

We would like to thank Alistair Montgomery for all his years of service to the tennis club and most recently as our Treasurer. Alistair has indicated that he would like to step down from this role. We need a volunteer to step up and take over. Alistair will assist the new Treasurer until they are familiar with the role. If you are prepared to assist, please contact anyone on the committee.

We would love to have someone assist us with organising social activities and running social events at the club for our members. It helps as it adds vibrancy and a sense belonging to your club and is fun for all involved.

Anyone with ideas or who is willing to assist in any way with the running of your club should contact the club captain or anyone on the committee. We will listen and if possible implement your ideas.

Any suggestions or feedback you may have are always welcome.

COURT AVAILABILITY

With the new season nearly upon us, a reminder of allocation times for the courts (summer only).

During the week Junior's have preference from 3pm to 5pm. Junior coaching will be taking place on Sunday mornings from 10 to 12 am (dates to be advised). Junior interclub uses all 4 courts on Saturday morning till 12.30pm.

Senior interclub occupies all 4 courts on Saturday afternoons until approx 6pm.

Monday and Tuesday evenings we have organised league events from 7pm.

Midweek ladies have club days on Tuesday from 9am – noon and Wednesday interclub from 9am – noon.

SUBSCRIPTION FEES FOR 2009/2010

The new fee structure for 2009 is set out below. We have had to raise our subscriptions slightly this year in order for the club to meet its liabilities. In the absence of major fundraising ventures and people being unable to give of their time to raise money for the club, these increases were inevitable. New categories have been created for couples and for parents who only play with their child.

Early payment discount will apply to subscriptions paid in full by 31st October. If you are intending to play interclub, the interclub fee must be paid in full before you will be allowed to play.

Membership Category	Subscription (inc GST)	Subscription (Inc GST) Early Payment	Inter-Club Fee
Senior	\$230	\$210	\$80
Couple	\$460	\$400	\$80
Tertiary Student (Not Subject To Discount)	\$145		\$80
Junior (Secondary School)	\$100	\$90	\$80 if playing Senior Interclub \$30 if playing Junior Interclub
Junior (Primary School)	\$80	\$72	
Non-playing Parent (Play with Child only)	\$50		
Social (Non-Playing)	\$20		

COURT FEES

We welcome potential members to our Club and invite them for a free game on our courts and to sample our fantastic facilities, when courts are available. As a family orientated and privately owned club, it is hoped that they will become members.

If you are playing with family or friends who are not members but are using the courts regularly, they will be asked to join. There is a fee of \$5 per player per match for use of the courts.

Membership subscription is our only source of income and on its own is not sufficient to cover all the costs of running our club.

It is your responsibility to collect this fee and give it to the secretary, club captain or anyone on the committee.

SOCIAL TENNIS

We will be continuing with our Monday and Tuesday night leagues this summer. It is our intention to try and increase the number of participants for the Monday evening league. We encourage players of all standards to join in, especially the Monday league. If you know of anyone who would like to play in these leagues, please let Dale our secretary know.

TAKING CARE OF YOUR CLUB

Please ensure the court gates are locked. Give them a pull to ensure they are shut, especially if you are the last to leave and particularly at night. Please also switch off the floodlights as they are costly for the club.

Any empty water bottles and other litter should be placed in the litter bins provided and should not be left on the courts.

SPONSORS



Café Romeo
Upper Hutt for their sponsorship of the Regional 1 Ladies Interclub team. Please support this local establishment.

Uptown Gym for providing the Regional 2 Men's team with tracksuits. If you need a workout, give them a call.

QUICK LINKS

For good local, national and international information, tournament contacts etc Visit www.tennisnz.com

It is intended to publish this newsletter monthly through the summer months. This will be by email to all of our members and will also be available on our website. Our club has over 150 members and covers a wide spectrum of the local population.

Advertising your business through the club makes sense as it is guaranteed to reach this large audience. We can put together an advertising and sponsorship deal for you. For more information, please contact Mike Quinn.

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IMPORTANT DATES

OPEN DAYS 29TH AUGUST 2PM
5TH SEPTEMBER 2PM
OPEN NIGHT 9TH SEPTEMBER 7PM

Encourage family and friends and members of the public to come along and play.

REGISTRATION DAY & Yankee Tournament

12th September 2pm