



The Newsletter!

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Website: www.upperhutttennis.co.nz

EVENTS TO MARK IN YOUR DIARIES

Derby Night – 28th November - \$10

- This is a fundraiser for the club – get your tickets from anyone on the committee. More information at the end of the newsletter.

TENNIS CLUB WEBSITE

For the latest news, check out our website.

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

This has links to all of the clubs latest activities including interclub results, past newsletters, local, national and international information, tournament contacts and the like. If you haven't already, save it to your "favorites".

COURT NAMES

Please help us to name our 4 tennis courts; we are looking for someone to name them.

If you are a business or know a business that might like to adopt a court, please let anyone on the committee know. 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.

Please contact Mike Quinn or anyone on the committee.

CLUB JACKETS/SHIRTS

We are offering members the opportunity of purchasing a club jacket. They are in Black and White and look good. The cost is \$55. Club shirts are also available so if you require a jacket or shirt, please see Dale.

SHOE TAGS

There is a requirement this year for members in the "Playing Parent" category and juniors to wear or attach shoe tags when they are using the courts. If you are not wearing one and are asked to prove membership, it is to ensure that anyone using the courts is a paying member. They are fluorescent yellow and will be handed out to paid up members.

INTERCLUB

We have nine senior teams entered into summer interclub:

Wellington ASB Regional Competition

Regional 1 Ladies

Regional 2 and 3 Men's

Hutt Valley (Senior)

1 x Div 1 Men's

2 x Div 2 Men's

3 x Div 1 Ladies

If anyone is still keen to play but is not in a team, please contact the Club Captain. Even though the competition has started, some teams require reserves so there is always an opportunity to play.

Junior Hutt Valley Interclub

We have entered 9 teams into this competition. If anyone is still keen to play but is not in a team, please contact anyone of the Junior Committee. Some teams will still require reserves.

INTERCLUB TEAM MANAGERS

Please familiarise yourself with interclub rules especially regarding postponement of matches. These rules are available on the Hutt Valley Website:

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

It is very difficult to reschedule these games at this busy time of the season; you run the risk of not being able to play them later.

Astro-turf courts drain quickly so DO NOT postpone games too readily.

COMMITTEE

A reminder who our 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>	Christine Coulson	526 8242
<i>Dorothy King</i>		973 7577
<i>Stephanie Hamilton</i>		526 2092
<i>Alistair Montgomery</i>		526 8465
<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

FUNDRAISING

The club is running a fundraising initiative, a weekly lucky number "lottery". There are 40 numbers (just like the lottery) and cost \$2 each. The bonus number drawn on Saturday night in the national lottery is the winning number. If you have that number, you win \$40 with the rest going towards the tennis club. All you have to do is carry some loose change with you when you are at the club as you are likely to be asked to purchase a ticket; it is for the benefit of the club.

Meri Smiler is assisting us with the organising of social activities and fundraising so anyone with ideas or who is willing to assist in any way with the running of the club should contact Meri or anyone on the committee. We will listen and if possible implement your ideas.

SUBSCRIPTION FEES FOR 2009/2010

If you haven't paid or made arrangements to pay your subscription, your membership has expired and you are NO longer a member of the club; you can download the membership form from the website and send it into the club by post with a cheque or make your payment by internet banking (details on the form). Do not post cash for obvious reasons.

The early payment discount only applied to subscriptions paid in full by 31st October so is no longer applicable for subscriptions yet to be paid. All players involved in interclub should have paid those fees before the start of the competition.

Parents of juniors are reminded that in order to be able to play with your child on the club courts, you must be a member. You need to register under our Playing Parent category which costs \$50. A registration form needs to be filled out by each playing parent and registers you as a member of the club. It is an enjoyable way to participate in your children's sport whilst supporting the club.

A reminder below of our subscriptions and membership categories for 2009/10:

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

PLAYING PARENT MEMBERSHIP

This category of membership is ONLY for parents of financially paid up juniors; it allows them to play with their children on our courts.

COURT FEES

A REMINDER TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS OF CLUB POLICY:

If you are playing with family, friends or anyone who is not a member of the club, there is a fee of \$5 payable per player per match for use of the courts. There are no exceptions; non-members **MUST** be accompanied by or playing with a financial member while on the club premises. After 3 such visits, it is expected that they will register and become members of our club.

It is your responsibility as a financial member to collect this fee if you are playing with non-members. We will be installing a box to put these fees into but in the meantime give it to the secretary, club captain or anyone on the committee. The visitor's fee goes towards the maintenance costs of running the club.

Anyone not known and using the courts may be asked to identify themselves.

COURT AVAILABILITY

A reminder of allocation times for the courts.

During the week Junior's have preference from 3pm to 5-30pm. Junior coaching begins this Sunday, 11th October from 10 to 12 am. Junior interclub uses all 4 courts on Saturday morning till 12.30pm.

Senior interclub also begins this weekend (Saturday 10th October, afternoon) and will occupy all 4 courts until approx 6pm.

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

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

Sunday Club is on each **Sunday from 2 – 4pm**. Games will be organised and balls provided.

SOCIAL TENNIS

Monday club night and the Tuesday night league have started.

For Monday club night, you just need to turn up to play. Simon Osborne is running it this year with the assistance of Dorothy King. We encourage all members and players to support this club and fun night. If you know of anyone who would like to play, please let them know.

Members are encouraged to **participate in club initiatives** like Monday club night and Sunday Club days; it helps to develop a friendly inclusive club atmosphere.

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.

ADVERTISING SIGNAGE

A GREAT WAY TO HELP OUR CLUB FUND RAISE

There is the opportunity for the Club to benefit financially by selling advertising signage on boards available around the Club.

Signs available measure 2400mm by 600mm.

Some of the existing ones are due for removal or are no longer required. They will be cleaned to allow for new advertisers.

Cost of signage will cost:

Full size sign \$400 (plus GST) for 1 year or \$1000 (plus GST) for 3 years) or

Half size sign \$200 (plus GST) for 1 year or \$500 (plus GST) for 3 years.

The cost of sign writing is extra and can either be arranged by the advertiser or the Club can make arrangements with our signage contractor, UVS Signs Ltd (04) 528-8500 to undertake the work and bill the advertiser direct.

For information on the above, please check with the club captain, Mike Quinn, Alistair Montgomery or Dale Ritossa.

SUNDAY DUTY ROSTER – NOVEMBER

This will be posted on the notice board and clubroom window when confirmed.

JUNIOR SECTION NEWS

Sunday coaching has started, and it was good to see some talented young players taking part. Unfortunately the second session was rained out.

Junior interclub started on October 17th. All our teams got off to reasonable starts, with 6 teams winning their first round matches.

The Hutt Valley Primary and Intermediate Schools Girls tournament was played on October 21st. Congratulation to Laura Houston who won the Intermediate Girls Grade and to Hannah Bushby who was runner up in the Quarter Final Consolation.

The Tennis Club was well represented at the Hutt Valley Primary Schools Tournament held on Wednesday 28 October 2009. The following junior boys represented their respective schools:

Boy's Year 6 & under

Jitte Van DerZee and Aidan Graham.

Boys Intermediate Division 1

Aniruddh Kirtikar, Jason Kai, Matt Stuart, Ben Clegg and Mitchell Fenton.

Boy's Open

Aidan Cogger and Bogdan Jovanovic.

Aniruddh Kirtikar made the final of Boys Intermediate Division 1 and was runner up 9-6.

Mitchell Fenton made the final of Boys Intermediate Division 1 Consolation Final and won 9-3.

The Hutt Valley Junior Xmas Tournament will be on December 18th - 22nd at Mitchell Park.

CLUB SPONSORS

Please support all our sponsors – they support us.



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Upper Hutt
(04) 528 0900

UptownGym

Cnr Princes St & Fergusson Drive
Upper Hutt
(04) 527 9571



**Silverstream
Dental**
(04) 528 3984

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.

TENNIS UPPER HUTT 2009

SENIOR PROGRAMME for November

Sunday 1st November – Coaching for junior players 10 – 12 noon

Club Afternoon 2 – 4. Organised games, balls provided

Monday 2nd November – Club Night 7 – 9pm. Organised games, balls provided

Tuesday 3rd November – Team Tennis 7pm start

Saturday 7th November – Interclub for Regional and Hutt Valley grades. All courts.

Sunday 8th November – Coaching for junior players 10 – 12 noon

Senior Interclub 1 - 5pm Courts 3 & 4

Club Afternoon 2–4. Courts 1 & 2. Organised games, balls provided

Monday 9th November – Club Night 7 – 9pm. Organised games, balls provided

Tuesday 10th November – Team Tennis 7pm start

Saturday 14th November – Interclub for Regional and Hutt Valley grades. All courts.

Sunday 15th November – Coaching for junior players 10 – 12 noon

Senior Interclub 1 - 5pm Courts 3 & 4

Club Afternoon 2–4. Courts 1 & 2. Organised games, balls provided

Monday 16th November – Club Night 7 – 9pm. Organised games, balls provided

Tuesday 17th November – Team Tennis 7pm start

Saturday 21st November – Interclub for Regional and Hutt Valley grades. All courts.

Sunday 22nd November – Coaching for junior players 10 – 12 noon

Club Afternoon 2 – 4. Organised games, balls provided

Monday 23rd November – Club Night 7 – 9pm. Organised games, balls provided

Tuesday 24th November – Team Tennis 7pm start

Saturday 28th November – Interclub for Regional and Hutt Valley grades. All courts.

Sunday 29th November – Coaching for junior players 10 – 12 noon

Club Afternoon 2 – 4. Organised games, balls provided

Monday 30th November – Club Night 7 – 9pm. Organised games

Upper Hutt Bowling and Tennis Club
invites you to come racing at their



DERBY RACE NIGHT

Better than the Real Thing
- 8 RACE Programme
Exciting races on Flats & Jumps

FULL TOTE FACILITIES

COMPUTER ODDS ANNOUNCED BEFORE EACH RACE

Upper Hutt Bowling Clubrooms
Exchange Street
Upper Hutt

SATURDAY 28th November 2009

At 7pm – Tote open at 7.15pm

ENTRANCE by Ticket ONLY \$10.00 (Includes one ticket in owner's draw)

FINGER FOOD PROVIDED
FULL BAR AVAILABLE

MAKE UP A PARTY & ENJOY A FUNDRAISING TIME

Free transport to and from Petone

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE FROM:

Mike Quinn

Ian Hard

Christine Coulson

Dale Ritossa

Alistair Montgomery