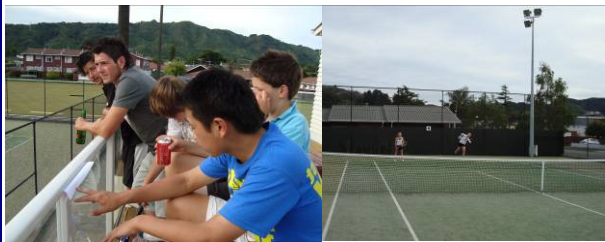


# *tennis* UPPER HUTT

## The Newsletter!



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### MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB CAPTAIN

Hello all and welcome to Issue 2 of *tennis* Upper Hutt's Newsletter.

Hopefully you are all enjoying the restart of interclub and are looking forward to some great tennis.

Our Tennis Club is thriving and is currently enjoying its best season across the board for quite some years.

Our senior women are represented in Wellington ASB Regional One and our senior men in Wellington ASB Regional One and Three competitions. Good luck is extended to all these teams but especially to the Regional One teams who are embroiled in Regional One Promotional battles to stay in the top echelon of Wellington Tennis. The ladies have started very well with **three** 6-0 wins to date, giving them high hopes of remaining in the top grade. Their team is strengthened post-Xmas with the return of Dale Ritossa, back after an injury break, and the addition of Dale's daughter Angela Robinson, who replaces Jordel Shuster. The men with the same line up as before Xmas, recorded their first win last weekend, 6-0 against Titahi Bay, so good luck for the remaining rounds.

With teams represented at all levels of Hutt Valley interclub, both at senior and junior level, we are ensuring the future success of our club. This success is being built on the strength of our younger players and it is for this reason that we are paying so much attention to the development of our young talent.

The club championships singles are progressing well and we ask those still in the competition to play their matches as soon as possible. The Doubles draw will be up shortly. I will email to all whose email address has been provided.

Good luck with your tennis.

**Mike Quinn**

### CLUB EVENTS

Congratulations to Brian Robinson who won the inaugural "fun tournament" of 2009 last Sunday afternoon. The weather was glorious but the competition fierce. Each month we will have a fun tournament on a Sunday. This will continue into the winter months so that hopefully, tennis at Upper Hutt Club becomes a year round sport.

It is wonderful to see so many interclub teams practising! The only way to ensure some degree of success at the weekend is to practise effectively during the week. In the next newsletter, look for tips on how to get the most out of your training times.

It's also great to watch the club champs being played on these evenings.

### Major Fundraiser

Please keep March the 14<sup>th</sup> free in your calendar if it isn't already. We are having a Country and Western Night, more details at the end of the newsletter.

Proceeds of the evening will be going towards the tennis club so your attendance would be appreciated as we are always in need of funding.

## COMMITTEE

Our club is run by a Committee and is always looking for volunteers to assist in the successful running of the club. We have been unable to secure anyone to take on the role of junior convener; Don Kai has been doing a magnificent job by assisting us in compiling the junior interclub teams and preparing the draw for junior club champs. If anyone is prepared to assist and take on this role, please contact anyone on the committee. If you need to know anything at all about the way the club works, please ask them – and we welcome any suggestions or feedback you may have to improve our club.

Just a reminder of who the current committee members are.

## EXECUTIVE

President	Ian Hard	971 7490
Club Captain	Mike Quinn	528 5490
Secretary	Dale Ritossa	528 5859
Treasurer	Alistair Montgomery	526 8465

## COMMITTEE

Dorothy King	973 7577
Kevin McGlinchey	976 8345
Wendy Osborne	526 5159
Michelle Barr	970 2348

## INTERCLUB

### ASB REGIONAL CLUB RANKING LISTS – WOMEN

Nichola Boyles	S4
Tania Martin	S4
Jordell Schuster	S6
Tammy Leaf-Wright	S6
Karen Martin	S7
Michelle Barr	S7
Dale Ritossa	S5
Angela Robinson	S7
Maree Horne	S5

Lauren Riley	S6
Sharon Frew	S7
Sophie Ritossa	S7
finished	

### ASB REGIONAL CLUB RANKING LISTS - MEN

Denzil Boyles	S5
Serge Ritossa	S5
Joshua Hinton	S7
Kevin Hinton	S6
Simon Osborne	S6
Neil Saunder	S7
Conor Quinn	S8
Thom Nguyen	S6
Kevin McGlinchey	S7
Michael McGlinchey	S7
Scott Hunter	S6
Bryan Keen	S6
David Quinn	S7
Mike Quinn	S7
Paul Edwards	S7
Nino Ritossa	S7
finished	

## INTERCLUB RESULTS

### Regional Interclub Results to date

#### ASB Regional 1 Ladies

Played Karori Lawn 31<sup>st</sup> Jan; Won 6-0  
 Played Tawa Lyndhurst 14<sup>th</sup> Feb; Won 6-0  
 Played Vogelmorm 21<sup>st</sup> Feb; Won 6-0  
 Played 3 – Won 3 (1<sup>st</sup> Position)

#### ASB Regional 1 Men

Played Maungaraki 31<sup>st</sup> Jan; Lost 6-0  
 Played Titahi Bay 14<sup>th</sup> Feb; Won 6-0  
 Played Khandallah 21<sup>st</sup> Feb; Lost 6-0

#### ASB Regional 3 Men

Played Salamanca 31<sup>st</sup> Jan; Won 6-0  
 Played Wellington B 14<sup>th</sup> Feb; Won 6-0  
 Played Lower Hutt 21<sup>st</sup> Feb; Won 4-2  
 Played 3 – Won 3

## HUTT VALLEY INTERCLUB

### Div 1 Men's

Upper Hutt (1) Played Lower Hutt 14<sup>th</sup> Feb;  
Won 5-1

Upper Hutt (2) Played Muritai 14<sup>th</sup> Feb; Lost 6-0

### Div 2 Men's

Played Wainui 14<sup>th</sup> Feb; Lost 3-3 (Games 56-50)  
Played Glen Iris 1 21<sup>st</sup> Feb; Won 5-1

### Div 3 Men's

Played Maungaraki 14<sup>th</sup> Feb; Won 6-0  
Played Muritai 21<sup>st</sup> Feb; Won 4-2  
Played 2 - Won 2

### Div 1 Ladies

Interclub hadn't started at time of Newsletter  
but more news in the next issue.

### Junior Interclub

We are also fielding seven junior teams at  
various levels. More detail on their progress in  
the next issue.

If you are interested in seeing how all the Upper  
Hutt Teams are performing in their respective  
competitions, the relevant links are:

<http://www.tennis.org.nz/InterclubCompetitionGradesList.asp?cnID=507>

[http://www.huttvalleytennis.co.nz/mgxroot/page\\_10769.html](http://www.huttvalleytennis.co.nz/mgxroot/page_10769.html)

## **SPONSORS**

A big thank you to *Café Romeo* Upper Hutt and  
our club members associated with the restaurant,  
Romeo and Bogdan Jovanovic. Their sponsorship  
of the Regional 1 Ladies has helped the club  
provide the team with lovely tracksuits and tops.  
We couldn't have done it without your help and  
support, thank you again! We urge all club  
members to support this local establishment.

[http://www.wotzon.com/profilepage.html?comp\\_id=1002483&CatID=2](http://www.wotzon.com/profilepage.html?comp_id=1002483&CatID=2)



Thanks also to Uptown Gym for providing the  
Regional 1 Men's team with tracksuits. It makes  
the club and the team, look very professional.

## **SUNDAY COACHING - JUNIORS**

Denzil Boyles and Conor Quinn are continuing  
their coaching post-Xmas on Sunday mornings.  
This has been very popular with upwards of 30+  
juniors attending each Sunday morning. 10-11 am  
is for the beginners and 11-12 noon for the more  
advanced.

Special thanks must go to the Upper Hutt Cossie  
Club who provided a grant to the club to assist  
with the coaching costs of our Junior Tennis  
Section.

## **COURT AVAILABILITY**

During the week Junior's have preference from  
3pm to 5pm. Junior coaching takes place on  
Sunday mornings from 10 to 12 am. 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  
organized league events from 7pm.

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

## **TUESDAY NIGHT TENNIS**

This has gone from strength to strength this  
season, so much so that we now have the  
wonderful dilemma of having *too many* players  
for the slots available. This has meant that a few  
players are sharing positions in teams. A big  
thank you goes out to those who are amicably  
doing so. Competition is fierce but friendly in the  
league. Currently Neil's team is narrowly in the  
lead but this can change on any evening! Results  
are posted on the windows of the clubroom.

## TENNIS ETIQUETTE

- If the ball comes onto your court from another court, you can stop the rally you are playing.
- If someone walks on to your court and distracts you then you can call a "let", stop play and replay the point.
- When going to your court to play, if you have to pass another court, wait until the players have finished playing their rally before crossing behind their court.
- Try to call the score audibly before the start of the point, it helps prevent arguments about the score.
- Players and parents/friends on the side lines are not allowed to assist the on court players with line calls. Players must make their own calls.
- Swearing is not really part of tennis and bad words should be **thought** rather than aired loudly. Please consider those around you, including the bowlers.
- Rackets should be kept in the hand at all times while play is in progress. This is especially important if the rally does not end to your satisfaction.
- Any alcoholic beverages being enjoyed by spectators at the club whilst watching tennis should be offered to the senior players as a courtesy when the weather is hot / humid. Such gestures will be well received.
- Rapturous applause is always appreciated by the players at the end of rallies and where possible should be directed at the Upper Hutt players.
- Polite applause may be directed at the opposition to show how appreciated they are for playing.

## MEMBERS NEWS

Please welcome the following new members to our tennis club:

Des Riley	528 5093
Tony Horne	971 4676

## EVENTS TO MARK IN YOUR CALENDAR

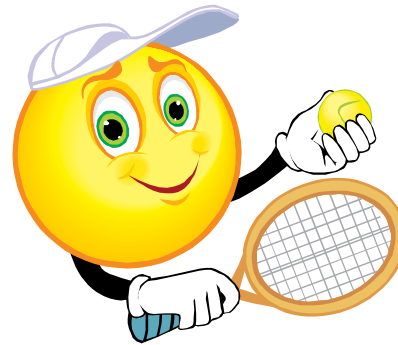
**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March** - The next fun tournament: at 2pm. Yes there is a prize!

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 7pm** - Country and Western Night

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March** - Final Regional Interclub Match

## REMEMBER

Get out there and enjoy your tennis, but wear a hat and some sunblock!



# COUNTRY AND WESTERN CONCERT

SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

7.30PM

UPSTAIRS in the CLUBROOMS



**TICKETS ONLY \$10**

Includes light refreshments. The bar will be open.

**Tickets available from: June – 5284262**

**Helen – 5262349**