



# Club News

Autumn 2013

## Open Day

Our Open Day on Feb. 10 was well attended by budding tennis players and their families. Everyone enjoyed getting out on court and checking out what the club has to offer.

Some players hadn't played in years while littlies loved activities designed to grow confidence.

At the sausage sizzle visitors chatted with members to find out more about coaching and how membership works.

Thank you to club members who worked hard to make this community outreach event a success. Watch this space for our next open day. We aim to have our courts alive with members from all age groups when new people arrive!

*A picture speaks a thousand words*

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**4th May LARA MEATS BBQ** – to be held on , please come along and buy a sausage to support your club.

**5th May – Working Bee** at the courts. What can you do to smarten up our tennis courts and clubhouse? Check out the list on our notice board.

We are trialing a new approach to club maintenance tasks. If you can't make it to normal working bees perhaps you can complete one task in your own time. Check out our list of tasks displayed on our new notice board.





## Junior Holiday Program

Another successful Holiday Program was run during the second week of the school holidays. The players were split into four sections. This is the first time we have had an all girls section. There were a number of players from other clubs which gives the players some different people to play against. Many players improved their games.

I would like to give a big thank you to the following people, Kim Fortune, Sandra Slade, Sue & Geoff Jenkins, who helped over the two days so that everything ran smoothly.

The winners of the different sections were Alastair Fortune, Jai Bosnjak, Tahlia Di Pasquale and Levi Sebastiani. Lexie won the most supportive player award. The serving competition proved difficult. Alastair won the first part and then Calin won the second part by only 2 points over Michael.

## Club Championships

Although there were very few entries, each section was hard fought for. Everyone was very patient and supportive throughout the two days. Thank you to all those who played or came to support.

### Juniors

Singles - Boys	Singles—Girls	Doubles—Boys	Doubles—Mixed
Dylan Vaughan	Eleyne Atkinson	Dylan Vaughan Phillip Baskharon	Dylan Vaughan Eleyne Atkinson

### Seniors

Singles—Mens	Singles—Womens	Doubles—Mens	Doubles—Mixed
Dylan Vaughan	Robyn Cogan	Dylan Vaughan Andy Vaughan	Dylan Vaughan Eleyne Atkinson

## Racquet Works Junior Masters Tournament

Also during the school holidays the club ran a junior tournament. We had 52 players from throughout the region play during the day in their age groups. These tournaments are the next step after Saturday competition and give the players great practise in singles. This event helps raise funds for the club. Thank you to the club members, Sandra Slade, Geoff Jenkins and Kim Fortune, who helped out on the day to help make it successful.







Warm up!



Novice and U/13



Matthew Bertram



Jai Bosnjak U/13



Alistair Fortune U/17





## **JUNIOR COMPETITION**

### **All teams except one made the finals - what a great season!**

This summer we entered a total of six teams.

Congratulations to section 13 - Jai, Francis, Connor and Ryan - on being crowned premiers.

Congratulations also to section 4 Blue - Dylan, Phil, Laura, Beth & Eleyne—on being runners up.

Thank you to all team managers for your help this year. This winter we have entered four teams.

Kim Fortune (Junior coordinator)



## **SENIOR COMPETITION**

For the 2012-13 Summer Season Lara fielded two teams, a Mens 4, grade 5 and a mixed 2x2, grade 4.

Our Mens team had a very tough season. Graded too high, they were more competitive in the second round. After a slow start, the mixed team had strong wins through the middle rounds, made it to the semi finals but lost at this point.

Well done to all players from both teams. Lara will again field two teams for the winter season.

Sandra Slade, (Senior coordinator)





## CLUB COACHING



**JUNIORS** - Beginner to Intermediate

**Monday to Thursdays - 4 to 6.30pm**

**SENIORS** -

Beginner to Intermediate  
Times Negotiable

Contact Sandra Slade  
on **5282 2563**

## CLUB POLO SHIRTS

Fabric 160gsm TrueDry mesh knitted; 60% cotton, 40% cool dry.  
White with navy blue panels,  
Club logo embroidered  
Adults \$30.00  
Kids \$27.50



### Tuesday Morning Social Tennis

A small group meets from 10—11 for a warming game. New and old members welcome for a hit up or to play a set.

Ring 52826214.

### Courtside Parking

When parking outside at the courts, keep your car clear of the bike/foot path, so people can move along freely.



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