



BUCKLANDS BEACH TENNIS CLUB

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SEASON OPENING 2009 NEWSLETTER

Dear Members (Senior, Junior and Families)

Winter is almost over (Yeah right!) and it is time to all start thinking about tennis again! This year promises to be really active down at the club, with a new committee and new ideas all happening!!

Sadly, we say farewell and thank you to Ross Pownall, our long standing President who has worked tirelessly over the last 11 years to make our club what it is today. As Ross is away on holiday for a while, upon his return there will be a ceremony of appreciation for all he has done for our club, and Court No 1 will be named the Ross Pownall Court in his honour.

We also bid farewell to Joy Franks who has retired from her role as Secretary, however, we will still see Joy around at Wednesday tennis.

The new committee is;

President – Gerard Fletcher	Club Captain/ Interclub Controller- Linda Brown
Vice President – Julia Sim	Social Coordinator – Sharon Orr
Treasurer – Joan Kelly	Maintenance Coordinator – Tom Fahey
Secretary – Felicity Murray	Mid Week Ladies Convenor – Jenny Fahey
Committee Members – Lesley Stewart, Fiona Macleod , Stacey Cordingley , John Sinden	
Coaches – Julia Sim & Dallas Siso	

Attached to this newsletter (printed version) is your **SUBSCRIPTION FORM**. (It can be [downloaded from our website](#))

You may choose to pay by cheque or on line by Direct Credit. The number is Westpac Howick 03 0166 0231300 000. Please put your family name in “Particulars” section. You will not need to send in the form if you pay this way. However, if you have a change in your details please email them to the club. Also please notify the club of your email address as it makes it easier to pass on information and we would like to use the email as our primary source of communication in the near future.

If you are not rejoining the club please inform the office by email bbtc@xtra.co.nz

PLEASE NOTE ; Joan Kelly will be away until the end of August. Please address all financial or membership enquiries to Gerard Fletcher 535 4554 (pm) or Sharon Orr 533 8204 whilst she is away.

SENIOR OPEN DAY

We will be commencing the season with an OPEN DAY for all members and friends who may be interested in joining to come along, enjoy some tennis, have some coaching, meet the committee or sign up for the next season.

This is for Senior players (adult). It will be on Sunday August 2nd from 9am to 12pm. (If pouring with rain then will be postponed to 9th Aug)

There will be a tournament, free coaching, and morning tea. This is an invitation to all your friends and family and we plan to make this a big event.

Please would all members make a big effort to support this.

JUNIOR ENROLMENT DAY/ OPEN DAY

Saturday August 15th 1 pm to 3 pm

All kids are welcome to come down for a bit of fun on the court whilst parents enrol you for the season. If you are unable to attend but wish to enrol please email the club bbtc@xtra.co.nz or Julia jual@xtra.co.nz and send your subs in as soon as possible so that we can keep tally of our numbers.

Coaching times and options can be seen on accompanying flyer or website.

The Junior programme of coaching and matchplay will commence on Saturday 5th September.

JUNIOR COMMITTEE

As our Junior section has grown in size, we feel it necessary to form a Junior Sub-Committee to assist Julia in the smooth running of all the events and sessions that we offer. Please email Julia jual@xtra.co.nz if you are willing to help. Many thanks in anticipation.

KEY EXCHANGE

Please note key exchange will take place on the weekend of September 12th and 13th between 9 am – 11am. All paid up members may come along and change their key. If you are an existing member you do not need to pay for a key if you already have one. If you are not rejoining then you will receive \$10 reimbursement when you return your key.

SENIOR WEEKEND SUMMER INTERCLUB

Find attached your interclub entry form and details. Please send it off to Linda Brown with all your details or alternatively enter on the notice board at the club or email the club. Interclub is due to start 5th September, and entries must be in to Linda by August 5th. Please note that your subs plus ball money must all be settled prior to interclub commencing.

SENIOR INTERCLUB EXPECTATIONS

It is necessary to remind all players about the etiquette of Senior Interclub.

Senior Interclub is a team competition and if you commit to being a member of a team you must be available to play the matches scheduled. It has become a very difficult task for the captains to be regularly finding replacements for their players. If you are scheduled to play a match but are unable to fulfil the commitment, and this should happen on occasion, not regularly, you must inform your captain in good time and the onus is on you to find your own replacement.

Players are also expected to stay and support their team mates and attend the match tea at the conclusion of play even if their own games have finished earlier. If it is a home match, all team members are required to bring a plate of food for the after match tea.

The above expectations apply to all team members including Juniors who have been permitted to play Senior Interclub.

MID WEEK LADIES OPENING DAY Thursday August 27th 9am.

A fun tournament and delicious morning tea. New members very welcome, with an hour of free coaching from 9:15 for the new ladies or those who are a little rusty. Contact Jenny Fahey 532 8325 for more info.

FOURTHCOMING TENNIS EVENTS

- **Interclub Team Pre Season “Get Together and Practise Session”**

Yes ! This is a new event for all Senior interclub players to have a team practise and some team coaching !!

Saturday August 22 at 12pm onwards. Please all bring a plate. Come along to kick start the season and create some team spirit. More info to follow.

- **Spring Time Night Competition**

Also in order to get everyone playing prior to the start of interclub a 5 week night team tournament commencing Tuesday 25th August until Tuesday 22nd September will be organised. Play will commence at 7:30 pm and finish at 9 pm each evening. Format includes a doubles and a mixed match each approximately 45 mins. All standards of play accommodated.

Cost ; \$30. Enter on notice board upstairs.

- **Adult Beginner Courses**

2 Beginner / refresher courses will be held. Monday night and Friday morning. Both will involve coaching and matchplay. Each course will run for 4 weeks.

Details and dates will be finalised soon

SOCIAL EVENTS

Rugby Night

Come and watch some rugby at the club with a group of friends, have dinner (Thai takeaways ordered on the night) and perhaps a little dancing too!

Saturday 12th Sept. To watch the Mighty All Blacks vs. the South African Springboks. No charge other than for takeaways and drinks. 6 pm start. Please contact Sharon to let her know numbers attending. sorr@ihug.co.nz or text 0212327966

IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS/QUERIES PLEASE EMAIL THEM TO US.

Also check out our great website at www.bbtc.co.nz

The Committee