



BUCKLANDS BEACH TENNIS CLUB

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NEWSLETTER Junior & Senior APRIL 2010

This season has finished on a tremendous high for us at the tennis club. We have had a hectic and full-on summer programme that is almost completed, and we **are** proud to announce some fantastic results throughout the age groups.

Our Junior Charman Cup Team won the competition on 76, with a margin of 30 points ahead of second place. Only 2 matches were lost the whole day!! We are so proud of them. It was very noticeable how much stronger we were than all the other clubs, and our team was complimented on a number of occasions on their good play. We are so proud.

In the Senior ranks our top Presidents team has won the Ferrier Cup! A really incredible feat never to have been done before at our club. The Ferrier Cup is the highest grade of Interclub for the over 30's, where a doubles and mixed doubles is played. It is the competition that is run along side the Caro Bowl which is Singles and Doubles. A great win overall.

Although Autumn is here we still have things going on at the club;

FISHER CUP/CUCKSEY SHIELD

This is to be held on Sunday 11th of April. It is the Senior equivalent of the Charman Cup which is a competition played between all the clubs in the area. Would it not be great if we could field our strongest teams for this and win it too? We are still looking for players especially men for the Fisher Cupso please support your club and let us put our best teams forward against the other clubs. Contact Linda Brown 278 1003 pm or write your name on the notice board upstairs.

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPS

Will be held on Fri 23- 6pm, 24th 25th April and 1st , 2nd May . The entry sheets are on the upstairs notice board. The Fri night Session will commence at 6pm and probably be a round of singles with a BBQ.

END OF SEASON BASH

As always, we end the season with an informal party / pot luck dinner. This is planned for May 1st so put it in your diaries now. This is for all members to attend. Bring along either main, dessert or nibbles if you are not part of a week- end interclub team.

If you are in a team please will you bring the following;

Nibbles – 1st Grade Men & Caro Reserve Women

Mains- Ferrier Cup & All Presidents Teams , also Open Women

Desserts- Open Men – both teams and First Grade Women.

This is going to be a huge celebration of the Ferrier victory and we would really like as many team/ club members there as possible.

All team Captain please let Sharon Orr know how many will be attending.

WINTER INTERCLUB

The entry list is upstairs at the club. Winter Interclub is played every second Sunday from 10 am. You can choose to play in a Singles or Mixed Team and there are no age restrictions as in Summer Presidents.

Some advanced Juniors may wish to give it a go and get a feel of what Senior Interclub is like.

COACHING & JUNIOR NEWS

Dallas is available throughout Winter to give lessons. It is always a good time to work on your game so contact him.

Fit410's Classes- have taken off well at the club. We will do one on a Thursday 8:45am and another on a Monday 6:30 pm . A great way to stay fit during the Winter by doing Cardio exercise and hitting tennis balls at the same time. All standards of play are accommodated in these classes.

Beginner Classes- There will be a Ladies Beginner Class on a Fri morning 9am.

All these will commence 2nd week of term.

Junior Winter Tennis- There will be Junior Winter Squads on a Wednesday ..

3:30 pm – 4:30pm 6 to 9 years old. Cost \$120 per term.

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm 10 to 12 years old

5:30 pm – 7pm 13 year olds and above plus all advanced players. (\$140 per term).

Matchplay will be on a Fri 4 pm to 6pm – all abilities but numbers restricted to 30. Cost \$30 per term. All lessons and matchplay commence 2nd week of term.

Contact Julia if interested jual@xtra.co.nz.

JUNIOR PRIZE GIVING

Sunday 9th May 4 pm. Followed by a Charman Cup celebration. If you are a title winner in the Junior Champs please attend. All other winners will be notified to attend.

THANK YOU

The Junior Section had a very busy year with a very big membership and lots on the programme. Julia would like to take this opportunity to thank Fiona Macleod and Stacey Cordingley for their constant help, support and time they have given voluntarily. It has been invaluable.

Wishing all our members a very happy Easter Holiday. Our flood lights will be on each evening during Winter, so don't put your rackets away. Club nights and days will continue through Winter too so see you all around.

The Committee