

February Newsletter 2008

**WELCOME BACK EVERYONE. WHAT A GREAT SUMMER WE HAVE HAD SO FAR !**

**WE HAVE GOT MANY THINGS LINED UP AT THE CLUB OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS SO GET YOUR DIARIES OUT AND TAKE NOTE PLEASE .....**

On the tennis scene .....

#### **SUMMER NIGHT TEAM COMPETITION**

This is due to commence on Thursday 21st Feb at 7:30 pm .

We organize 6 teams of 4 players per team who play a doubles and a mixed each week. Each match is 40 minutes, followed by drinks and nibbles upstairs. It will run for 5 weeks and costs \$30 to enter, \$20 if you are a student. All standards of play are encouraged.

Please enter on the notice board upstairs or email Julia [jual@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jual@xtra.co.nz) . We have limited spaces so enter quickly.

#### **ROSEBOWL TROPHY**

Sunday 24th 9am instead of club play. This is an annual competition between 4 teams lead by the President , the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Captain. It is a fun tournament so all club members turn up for club play as usual and we will place you into a team that will have 3 matches.

Please bring a plate for morning tea. A BBQ will follow at the end of play. Look forward to seeing you there.

#### **FISHER CUP/ CUCKSEY SHIELD**

Yes it is that time of year again, when all the clubs out east compete against each other. We will be putting together a team of 24 players for the all day tournament usually held on the first Sunday of April. Remember we are the reigning Fisher Cup Holders !!

If you would like to put your name forward for selection please call John Sinden 576 6692

#### **SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Singles May 3rd, 12 pm start.

Doubles May 10th

Mixed May 17th

Finals Day May 24th

Enter on upstairs notice board.

On the Social side of things .....

#### **FAMILY FUN NIGHT AND FISH 'N CHIP EVENING**

Saturday March 8th 5:30 pm onwards

This is a great evening for the whole family to come down and enjoy some social tennis for parents and kids, even if you have not played for many a year!! We will order in Fish'n Chips from Fast Eddies at 6:30 to arrive at approx 7:30. Drinks are available to purchase. A great evening not to be missed.

#### **END OF SEASON BASH/ POT LUCK DINNER**

Saturday 12th April for all Senior members and Interclub players.

Team Captains please take note of this day and start organizing your teams and thinking about who deserves an award !! We really would like to have all teams attending this year. All captains will be notified as to what their team should bring nearer the date.

**NEWS.....** Congratulations must go to Cameron Norrie who was selected to represent New Zealand in 12 and Under age group, in Australia over the holiday period. It really is a fantastic achievement and we hope that his tennis goes from strength to strength. BBTC has never before had a National representative. Cameron and his family have been members for a number of years and Cameron started out as a Tiny Tot on a Friday afternoon.....so that really is something to aspire to for all our Juniors !! Cameron, along with his parents and sister play Senior Interclub for BBTC.

### **COACHING**

There are a number of coaching courses commencing at the club over the next few weeks for adults and kids alike.

Please contact Goran or Julia for further info.

**COACHES CORNER.....** Everyone needs to get a little more aggressive in a doubles match if they want to win . Try the 3rd shot intercept rule the next time you are out on court. Your opponent serves, first shot, your partner receives crosscourt, second shot, the third shot is returned but as it crosses the net you are on top of it and volley it away as you move in towards the net. Your opponents wont know what has hit them !

If there are any suggestions or ideas that we could improve upon as a club , please email us on [bbtc@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bbtc@xtra.co.nz)

Looking forward to seeing you all out on court whilst the good weather is here !  
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