



NEWSLETTER April 2008

Hello Members (Senior, Mid week, and Junior)

Well the Summer season is fast coming to an endHowever we still have lots going on at the club and continuing right through the Winter. Here are some important dates to diarize....

SENIOR NEWS

END OF SEASON BASH AND POT LUCK DINNER

Sat 12th April 6; 30 pm onwards.

This is for all club members and interclub teams to attend and celebrate the great summer of tennis we have had.

Team Captains please ensure your teams bring the following ;

Pres 3 – NIBBLES

Ferrier, Pres 1, Pres 2, Open Mens 1, Caro Women- MAIN

1st Men, Open Women 1, Open Women 2 – DESSERT

Captains please all let Julia or Sharon know how many of your team are attending approximately.

All other members please bring what you wish to.

Junior players who play Senior Interclub are encouraged to come along.

FISHER CUP/ CUCKSEY SHIELD

This is to be held on Sunday 20th April at clubs throughout the area. John Sinden is in the process of selecting the strongest teams we can put forward. He will be in contact with everyone to let them know where they are playing. Do come along and support the team on the day. We will be represented at every club in the area, so stop by and cheer us on.

THERE WILL BE NO CLUB DAY ON SUNDAY 20TH DUE TO THE COURTS ALL BEING USED.

CLUB CHAMPS

Singles – May 3rd

Doubles- May 10th

Mixed- May 17th.

Finals Day May 24th

Enter on board upstairs, 12 pm start. Please make sure that if you put your name down you do turn up on the day. Look forward to seeing everyone joining in. Entry fee is \$5 per event.

SENIOR WEEKEND WINTER INTERCLUB

This is played on every second Sunday from 10 am commencing May 11th.

There is a singles competition and a Mixed competition. You may play both if you so wish as they are on alternate weekends. Please enter ASAP on notice board upstairs or call Linda 278 1003. Entries are going in soon and teams will only be entered if there are enough people to fill them.

MID WEEK NEWS

Jenny Fahey and her committee have lead another very successful season for the mid week ladies. It is a very active section of our club with a good sized membership that is continually increasing. The Ladies have just completed their Championships. It was very good to see everyone participating, although we do still need to see more ladies in the Singles event!!!!

Results are as follows;

Singles Winner – Wendy Forte

Runner Up – Sharon Orr

Plate Winner – Linda Puttick

Doubles Winner- Linda Brown and Fiona Macleod

Runners Up- Wendy Forte and Lisa James

Plate Winner- Robyn Jackson and Raewyn Neale

Tennis continues throughout Winter on a Wed and a Thurs 9am start.

The next competition is the C & D Grade Comp on May 8th.

This is for all the “new” ladies, so mark it down in your diary.

JUNIOR NEWS

It has also been a very busy year for our juniors who have really played a lot of tennis throughout the season. However, we are all feeling the strain of the winter sports starting so early

We are currently in the throes of our Junior Champs which have all gone well so far. The finals will be played over the next few weeks.

JUNIOR INTERCLUB

We have 19 teams competing presently which is an all time record for us great to see so many kids participating and enjoying tennis. Results all are good too and we will be getting in final results over the next few weeks. To view them they can be found on the Junior notice board.

JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING will be held on May 18th, 11 am at the club. So if you are a trophy winner over the next few weeks please remember to come along. All others will be notified to attend.

ALL CURRENT TROPHY HOLDERS PLEASE RETURN THEM TO JULIA AT THE CLUB ASAP.

CHARMAN TROPHY WINNERS

For the 4th year we have won the Charman Trophy, which is a competition between all the clubs out east. Our team is made up of 20 players, 4 in each age group who compete at various venues. It really is a great title to hold and congratulations to all the players and their parents who watched on the day!!! Thanks also to Dallas who helped coach and organise the team leading in to the competition.

If you were not in the team this year it is something to aspire to and practise for.

The party to celebrate our win is tentatively arranged for Sat 19th April 5 pm. Please bring a plate of nibbles or sweets. Pizza will be ordered in from Hell. Bar will be open to buy drinks.

PARENT/CHILD TOURNAMENT

This is being postponed due to it being a Netball grading day and most of the girls will be away !!!!! Oh how they interfere with tennis !!! A new date will be arranged ..

WINTER PROGRAMME

There will be group sessions taking place throughout winter, as well as a matchplay competition on a Friday. Flyers will go out about this or email Julia jual@xtra.co.nz if you wish to book in immediately.

HOLIDAY CLINIC- Goran will be doing his usual clinic in the holidays. Flyers are at the club with details.

COACHES CORNER- Winter is not a time to put your rackets away.....it is the time to consolidate and work on you game so that when the season comes around you are not back to square one again , trying to get your game together. So get out practising or having a few lessons over this winter!!!

OTHER NEWS

Over Easter three of our Ferrier Cup Ladies played for Auckland in the National Veterans Teams Event, held in Hamilton, and came away with the 35 age group title! They were Belinda Bennett, Julia Sim and Linda Brown.

Belinda and Julia have also been selected to represent New Zealand in the World Age Group Championships in Turkey later in the year.

Feel free to contact the committee with any ideas or comments at bbtc@xtra.co.nz

Happy tennis playing !
BBTC Committee