



BUCKLANDS BEACH TENNIS CLUB

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First incorporated as a club on February 6th, 1939

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UPDATE ON REPLACING THE SURFACE ON COURTS FOUR FIVE & SIX

We have agreed with the supplier of the new surface to commence work on December 16. From this date for about 10 days the courts will be out of action. On December 16 when the Astrograss is lifted there will be an opportunity to procure free of charge this excellent weed cloth (or all weather cricket pitch)! If you (or anyone you know) would like some of this surface please be at the courts before midday to remove the grass. This is because the contractor will be using a bobcat in lifting and then taking to the dump that day the old grass.

During the replacement process we intend locking the gates to these courts for security reasons.

CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH SUNDAY DECEMBER 15

We would like to invite you to the annual Christmas Champagne, bacon & egg barbecue brunch commencing at 9.30am on December 15, cost \$5.00 per person.

CARO BOWL TEAM DOES WELL

As some of you may know the Ellar Graphics BBTC Caro Bowl Ladies team continues to perform well in the competition. They have had six wins and one loss.....leaving them second place to Parnell. They are now in the semis against Royal Oak, which if they win this round will probably mean playing Parnell next Friday evening (29/11/02) given that Parnell beats Kohi this weekend too. Come and support the team. Check the notice board in clubrooms for final start time and venue.

Well-done Ladies!

THANKS TO ASB & CENTURY FOUNDATION

We would like to acknowledge the financial support given to the club recently by the ASB Community Trust & the Century Foundation. The ASB Trust has kindly agreed to give the club \$31,575 toward the court resurfacing & fencing projects. In addition the Century Foundation has given the club a grant of \$9,815. We acknowledge the Mt Richmond Lodge in Otahuhu, which endorsed our application and would urge members to support them.

UPGRADING THE CLUBROOMS

We have commenced researching & in some instances instigating the following refurbishment of the clubrooms.

- Extending the roof over the entire length of the decking area to give shade. Hope to start in December if we can obtain quotes quickly enough.
- Replacing all areas covered with vinyl flooring downstairs with Italian tiles. Due to start on 16 December.
- Painting the interior of the clubrooms up/down stairs, and repairing cracks in wall etc. Due to start in mid December.

BBTC WEBSITE.

Mr Malcolm Prebble has created for the tennis club a web site, which can be found at www.bbtc.freewebsitehosting.com.

Thank you Malcolm.

SPARE COMPUTER AT HOME?

Does anyone have a computer that we could use in the clubrooms? We would like one that has at least Windows95 installed. This is so that we can use it to record & display digital images of the club's history.

Happy tennis & merry Christmas from your committee