



# MEMBERS UPDATE

## JUNE 2011

### 2011/2012 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

- Membership renewal forms are being sent out to all members at present by regular mail. Membership fees for all categories of membership have increased slightly for the coming financial year. It has been three years since our last Senior Membership fee increase and over four years for other categories of membership.

*Members should note that the increase in membership fees for the 2011/2012 financial year comes mainly as a result of "Tennis Victoria" increasing the fee per member which the Club pays to our state body for the purposes of player registration fees, personal accident & liability insurance and Club affiliation. We are required to forward \$28.00 per member and \$98.00 for families to Tennis Victoria in the 2011/2012 financial year.*

- **Joining Fee Discount:** Any current members wishing to upgrade to a family membership or add a family member, may do so up until 31<sup>st</sup> July 2011, without having to pay an additional Joining Fee for the New Members. This represents a discount of \$35.00 per individual and \$100.00 per family. Any queries may be directed to Dom at: [btcinc@iprimus.com.au](mailto:btcinc@iprimus.com.au)

*Existing Membership Discounts (i.e. \$10.00) apply for members who renew before 31<sup>st</sup> July 2011.*

### COURT 1 & 2 - Capital Works Maintenance

- The General Committee wish to inform all members that we have committed to some major court works on our bottom courts. The works are scheduled to commence in early September. Contractors will be onsite for at least three weeks and then we will carry out a court rolling and watering program for ~4weeks. Baselines will be rebuilt, all lines replaced and the leaning net post on Court 1 removed and replaced. Pending successful completion of the maintenance, the courts will be closed for all play for ~ 2 months.
- Most social and competition sections will not be affected by this court closure but we may move some night and/or junior competition matches as required depending on court schedules. Relevant teams will be notified in advance.
- The total cost of works is expected to be ~\$22,000 and the Club will fund the entire project from funds previously set aside for such works.
- We will be calling on volunteers to help with our rolling and watering program in late September/early October.

### ERT JUNIOR COMPETITION

- Seven rounds of the current winter season have been completed and we have four of our ten junior teams in the four at present. Finals are scheduled for early September.
- Entry Forms for the **2011/2012 ERT Junior Summer Competition** are now available and all junior members should receive an entry form in the coming week by mail with their Membership Renewal Form.
- The Summer Season commences on the weekend of Sat 15<sup>th</sup>/Sun 16<sup>th</sup> October 2011.

➤ **SUMMER SEASON ENTRIES CLOSE: 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY 2011.**

### ERT SENIOR COMPETITION

- Seven rounds of the current winter season have been completed and two of our three senior teams are in the four at present. Finals are scheduled for early September.
- Entry Forms for the **2011/2012 ERT & BRTA Senior Summer Competitions** are now available and all current players should receive an entry form in the coming week by mail with their Membership Renewal Form.
- The BRTA Summer Season commences on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October and the ERT Senior Summer competition commences on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2011.

## **BDNTA COMPETITION**

- The current BDNTA night tennis season is nearing completion and we have had 11 out of our 27 teams competing in finals. Thursday night finals have been completed but there are several finals still to be played on the other nights.
- **Congratulations to the following two teams who have already won premierships:**
- **Thursday Singles/Doubles 1 "Hackers"**  
*Dom Alberico ©, Glen Flindell, Paul Holloway, Daniel King and Stephen Swann*
- **Thursday Section 8 Doubles "Bulldozers"**
- *Grant Stevenson ©, Sarah Stevenson, Shaun Collins, Greg Dorn, Christine McMahon and John Atkins(E) for the grand-final.*
- The next season begins in the first week of August and we have entered 26 teams across the four nights of the BDNTA competition. No more than four matches at home each night, so most nights should be finished by ~10pm at the latest.
- Monday Nights: 6 Ladies Doubles teams
- Tuesday Nights: 8 Open Doubles teams
- Wednesday Nights: 4 Open Doubles teams
- Thursday Nights: 3 Open Singles/Doubles teams & 5 Open Doubles teams
- Any members wishing to play as an emergency – make yourself known to relevant team captains – contact details available at [www.bdnta.com](http://www.bdnta.com).

## **MEMRLTA "WINTER" COMPETITION**

- The current winter season is progressing well and our two teams, whilst well down on the ladder, are competing well.
- The MEMRLTA AGM is being held this week and MEMRLTA will be introducing an online result entry system in the coming summer season similar to that used by most other associations.
- The **2011/2012 MEMRLTA Summer Season** commences on the 6<sup>th</sup> of September and the competition format will return to the usual 10 teams per section.
- Matches every Tuesday excluding:
  - 27 September & 4 October (school holidays)
  - 1 November (Melbourne Cup)
  - 20 December - 31 January
- Last match 13 March 2012
- Semi Finals 20 March 2012
- Grand Finals 27 March 2012
- **BTC PLAYER ENTRIES CLOSE: 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2011**
- **ENTRY FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE CLUB-HOUSE IN COMING WEEKS.**