



**NEWSLETTER**

**December 2011**

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## **From the Committee**

This newsletter sees the beginning of my term as President. I am lucky to have the majority of the previous committee staying on and Beth Messenger joining me as the other newby as Vice-President. I would like to thank Wayne, Narelle and Merran, our previous President, Vice President and Secretary respectively, for all the wonderful work they have done for the club. Their guidance and work with their committees has resulted in the Club being in the position it is today with a healthy membership base of both adults and juniors, facilities to be proud of and a club which facilitates tennis for both the social and competitive members.

I hope to continue their great work and feel lucky that I have an experienced and enthusiastic committee behind me. Our future projects will include the resurfacing of three more courts, an expansion of our junior programs and an increase in sponsorship and revenue streams for the club. I ask that you support us in our objectives, as you have done in the past,

by attending our events and helping out in whatever way you can.

We still have a vacancy on the committee for the Social Secretary position and would welcome any member who feels they would like to nominate for this position. If you are interested in joining us on the committee contact myself or Jean Penny (who is currently wearing two hats, that of Secretary and Social Secretary) for a chat as to what is involved.

On behalf of the committee I wish all our members and coaching staff a Happy Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

Sue Cowie - President MTC.

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### ***Xmas Party and Club Championship Finals***

The club had our Christmas Party on Sunday 11th Dec and it was a great afternoon 70 members attending, all enjoying great food and company, in addition to lucky members winning prizes in a wonderful selection of raffles. The finals of the Club Championships were also played out on the day and we were incredibly lucky with the weather and were able to complete all finals except the Div 1 Mixed which were completed the evening of Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December. The club champions for this year are –

Open Ladies Singles - Rose Huang  
Open Mens Singles - Simon Schwartz  
Special Mens Singles - Vieli Choka  
Ladies Doubles-

Penny Moss & Emma Prime

Open Mixed Doubles-  
Fiona Swann & Daniel Fraser

Special Mixed Doubles –  
Bev Roberts & John Purnell  
Girls Junior Singles – Corinna Toime  
Boys Junior Singles – Matt Lavis

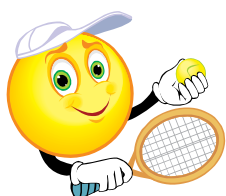
Congratulations to all the winners and finalists and thankyou to everyone who participated and another thankyou to the coaching staff for administering the event.

### Working Bee



A working bee was held in October and many jobs were completed. The Clubhouse and surrounds are looking great.

Thanks to all the members who attended and for the hard work done by all!!



### Coaching

Junior Development Programs

Individual Lessons for Juniors and Adults  
Adult Group Lessons

For more information or to register please phone Owen Peemoeller on 0407456293

### Cleaning of our Club House and Courts

The club house is ours to use, please clean up after use. Please bag courts after use.



## Rebel Sport

Remember with all the sales happening in the New Year that members of the Melba Tennis Club are entitled to a Rebel Sport 5% discount card valid for the duration of their membership. Members may utilise the discount card on all purchases including clothing and footwear at any Rebel Sport store nationwide.

Please remember to let us know if you **change your email address** as this is the most efficient and cost effective way to communicate. [julie.howe@bigpond.com](mailto:julie.howe@bigpond.com)

## Adult Social Tennis

Wednesday Nights 7:30 onwards  
For details call Anna on 6251 4462

Everyone welcome !



## Ladies Social Tennis

Thursday morning 9:00 to 11:00

New Players Welcome!  
For details call Anna on 6251 4462

### Pay your membership fees online

For Details Visit the MTC Website

[www.melbatennisclub.org.au](http://www.melbatennisclub.org.au)

## Visitors Fees

Please support the club by collecting these fees when bringing visitors to the club - see the sign as you enter the courts.



## JUNIOR Coaching

### Coaching Update

Coaching at Melba has seen the best term in recent years. Attendance has been at an all time high and extra classes have been added to the after school program for next year. The school holiday camps are also filling up fast, come and join us this summer break for fun, games and prizes.

As always please make sure you use the attached registrations forms and get them in early to ensure you get a place.

### Junior Friday Night Social Tennis

Just a reminder that the ever popular Junior Friday Night Social Tennis takes a break over the school holidays and kicks off again when school goes back in Term 1 next year. If you have never been, \$10 gets you a minimum of 3 matches, a sausage sizzle and your chance to win great prizes and have a fantastic time.

Thanks again for everyone's efforts during 2011. I hope you all have a fantastic Christmas and Happy New Year. Looking forward to seeing you all on the court in 2012.

Owen Peemoeller  
Head Coach  
Champion Team Tennis

## Pennant Tennis for 2012

### AUTUMN PENNANT

#### Autumn Tuesday Night Mixed

(Doubles Only – 11 weeks)  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2012 – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2012 (Closes 20<sup>th</sup> Jan)

#### Autumn Thursday Night Mixed

(Doubles Only – 11 weeks)

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2012 – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2012 (Closes 20<sup>th</sup> Jan)  
No Play (5<sup>th</sup> April, Easter Thursday)

#### Autumn Saturday Unisex Singles

(Singles – 11 weeks)  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2012 – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2012 (Closes 20<sup>th</sup> Jan)  
No Play (3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Mar, 7<sup>th</sup> April, Easter Sat)

#### Ladies Saturday Doubles

(Doubles only – 11 weeks)  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2012 – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2012 (Closes 20<sup>th</sup> Jan)  
No Play (3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Mar, 7<sup>th</sup> April, Easter Sat)

#### Autumn Monday Night Unisex

(Singles and Doubles – 11 weeks)  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2012 – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2012 (Closes 10<sup>th</sup> Feb)  
No Play (12<sup>th</sup> Mar, 9<sup>th</sup> April Easter)

### WINTER PENNANT

#### Winter Thursday Night Mixed

(Doubles only – 11 weeks)  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2012 – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 2012 (Closes 11<sup>th</sup> May)

#### Winter Men's Doubles

(Doubles only – 9 weeks)  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2012 – Sunday 12<sup>st</sup> August 2012 (Closes 8<sup>th</sup> June)

#### Winter Day Mixed

(Doubles only, 4 player team, 1 Men's and 1 Ladies doubles plus 2 mixed matches per player – 9 weeks)  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2012 – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2012 (Closes 8<sup>th</sup> June)

### SPRING PENNANT

#### Spring Monday Night

(Singles and Doubles, 3 player team, 1 singles and two doubles matches per player – 11 weeks)  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2012 – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2012 (Closes 27<sup>th</sup> July)  
No Play (1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Oct)

### **Spring Men's Singles**

(Singles and Doubles, 4 player team, 4 singles and 2 doubles per round – 11 weeks)

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2012 – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>

December 2012 (closes 10<sup>th</sup> August)

No Play (22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Sept, 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Oct)

### **Spring Ladies Doubles**

(Doubles only, 4 player team, 4 matches per team – 11 weeks)

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2012 – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>

December 2012 (closes 10<sup>th</sup> August)

No Play (22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Sept, 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Oct)

### **Spring Tuesday Night Mixed**

(Doubles only, 1 men's doubles and 1 ladies doubles, 2 mixed doubles – 11 weeks)

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2012 – Tuesday

13<sup>th</sup> November 2012 (closes 17<sup>th</sup> August)

### **Spring Thursday Night Mixed**

(Doubles only, 1 men's doubles and 1 ladies doubles, 2 mixed doubles – 11 weeks)

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2012 – Thursday

15<sup>th</sup> November 2012 (closes 17<sup>th</sup> August)



## **The Committee for 2012**

**President** – Sue Cowie

**Vice-President** – Beth Messenger

**Treasurer** – Merle Coutts

**Secretary** – Jean Penny

**Membership Sec.** – Julie Howe

**Club Captain** - Barbara Mapley

**Maintenance Officer**- Peter David

**Junior Convenor** – Owen Peemoeller

**Court Hire Secretary** – Carol Batten

**Social Tennis** – Anna Bryce

**Social Secretary** – Vacant

**Coaches** – Owen Peemoeller

Damien Ward

Alun Jones



