



NEWSLETTER

November 2008

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Our website -

<http://www.melbatennisclub.org.au>

Remember that MTC is your club and the committee would like your input into things that are happening within the club.



**Melba Tennis club
Family Christmas
party:**

Where: Melba Tennis Club
When: **Sunday 14th December**
Time: 3pm onwards
Cost: Adult \$10, Child \$5, Family \$20
Entry fee includes: Christmas Dinner at 6:30-7:00pm with one complimentary pre-dinner glass of wine (Champers). BBQ from 5:30 (for hungry children). Other refreshments available at reasonable cost. BYO wine.
There will be a raffle on the day.
Tennis till dark. Come and meet the new coaches and other members.
Financial Members – you can change your key if you have not done so.

2008/2009 Committee Members

PRESIDENT *Wayne Daly 6259 2001*

VICE PRESIDENT *Narelle Sykes 6258 6263*

SECRETARY *Barbara Mapley 6258 3964*

TREASURER *Merle Coutts 6258 8840*

COURT HIRE SECRETARY *Carol Batten 6258 6454*

MAINTENANCE OFFICER *Rob Clayton 6258 1218*

LADIES CONVENOR *Anna Bryce 6251 4462*

JUNIOR CONVENOR *Beverley Roberts 6258 8842*

CLUB CAPTAINS *Alun Jones 0409 121 312*
Damien Ward 0405 928 413

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY *Julie Howe 6241 1578*

SOCIAL SECRETARY **Vacant**

For Your Convenience

Pay your membership fees online

For Details Visit the MTC Website

www.melbatennisclub.org.au

Please remember to let us know if you **change your email address** as this is the most efficient and cost effective way to communicate. wdaly@bigpond.net.au

Junior Squads

October 14th – Dec 18th

Tuesdays and Thursdays

<u>Squad</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Time</u>
Tiny Toddlers	3-6	3:30-4:00
Turbo	6-10	4:00-5:00
Top Squad	11-14	5:00-6:00
Elite Squad	(invite only)	3:30-4:00

Call to book your spot today

Alun Jones – 0409 121 312

Damien Ward – 0405 928 413

Champion Team Tennis

<http://www.championteamtennis.com>

ARE YOU WEBSITE SAVVY?

Can you assist us with the updating and or maintaining our website? We need you....

Please contact Wayne on wdaly@bigpond.net.au

Ladies Social Tennis

Thursday morning 9:00 to 11:00

For details call Anna on 6251 4462

Key Exchange

Have you exchanged your key yet?

The Melba Tennis Club has had the locks to the centre changed. As such we will be issuing new keys to all members who have paid their 2008/09 membership fees.

Members can exchange their keys by contacting Carol Batten or at the Christmas party. Carol can be contacted on 6258 6454.



Working BEE

Sunday 7th December - 9am

A short Working BEE is required to clean up the courts and surrounds prior to the Christmas break.

Members assistance is required to:

- Assist in the laying of plastic pipe and drippers for the garden
- Spread mulch onto the garden
- Clean gutters around courts
- Clear outside rubbish from court 5

Please bring Gloves, rake, shovels, wheelbarrow and mattock if you can.

Rebel Sport

Have you been to use the Rebel Sport MVP program for the benefit of the club and its members?

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.

Adult Social Tennis

Wednesday Nights 7:30 onwards

For details call Anna on 6251 4462

FREE Family Fun Day

Saturday 17th January 2009.



3 pm start with a BBQ to follow.

Junior and adult clinic. Fun afternoon with prizes. Do you need a new tennis racquet? Raffle on the day.

See you there ☺

Cleaning of our Club House and Courts

Please bag all courts after use also keep the club house tidy and clean. You can do this by picking up rubbish – use bins provided and sweep the floor after you have used the club house after each comp/social occasion.





Around the Comp Courts

Melba has many teams that play competition tennis.

These competitions are on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights, also Saturday afternoons.

Monday night mixed quick comp we have 1 team that is in the middle of the ladder.

Tuesday night mixed we have 1 team in grade 2 that are middle of the ladder. There are 2 Melba teams in grade 3 – close to each other, also mid ladder.

Thursday night mixed there is 1 team in grades 1, 2 & 4. All teams are in the top half of the comp. There are also 3 teams in grade 3 spread throughout the ladder.

The **junior competitions** are light on with Melba teams. There is 1 boy's team, winning some and losing some.

Saturday afternoon competition is very well supported this spring. We have 1 Melba team in the men's singles that are in the middle of the ladder.

There is 1 ladies singles/doubles team that are winning some and losing some.

There are 3 Melba teams in the ladies doubles comp with Melba making up half the competition teams.

Good luck for the rest of the competition.

Coaching

Junior Development Programs

Individual Lessons for Juniors and Adults

Adult Group Lessons

Toddler Tennis

For more information or to register please phone

Alun Jones – 0409 121 312 or

Damien Ward – 0405 928 413

Visitors Fees

If you see anyone without a shoe tag – then it is in the interests of the Club to ask if they are members. If they are not, then..... maybe they would like to join the Club or..... pay a Visitor's Fee. The Fees are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for Juniors.

A visitors fee is payable by any non-member who plays at the club accompanied by a member. It is the member's responsibility to collect the fee and deposit it in the fee box.

Please support the club by collecting these fees where appropriate.

JUNIOR HOLIDAY CLINIC

- 5-9 January
- 12-17 January

For more information or to register please phone

Alun Jones – 0409 121 312 or

Damien Ward – 0405 928 413



JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

7th and 8th February

For more information or to register please phone

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Please let us know if you would like anything that would be of interest in coming newsletters.

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Merry Christmas to all our members and have a safe holiday – happy tennis



