



NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter

The Melba Tennis Club committee is pleased to announce that the newsletter is back in production.

The newsletter in conjunction with the Melba Tennis Club website <http://www.melbatennisclub.org.au> is aimed at ensuring all members are kept up to-date on the club, its members and upcoming activities.

It is envisioned that the newsletter will be sent to all members bi-annually as well as in instances which require urgent announcements such as announcing the Annual General Meeting (AGM).

For Your Convenience

Pay your membership fees online

For Details Visit the MTC Website

www.melbatennisclub.org.au

Committee Members

PRESIDENT	<i>Vacant</i>
VICE PRESIDENT	<i>Roger Lowe</i>
SECRETARY	<i>Barbara Mapley</i>
TREASURER	<i>Merle Coutts</i>
COURT HIRE SECRETARY	<i>Carol Batten</i>
MAINTENANCE OFFICER	<i>Rob Clayton</i>
LADIES CONVENOR	<i>Anna Bryce</i>
JUNIOR CONVENOR	<i>Vacant</i>
CLUB CAPTAIN	<i>Vacant</i>
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY	<i>Wayne Daly</i>

Committee Vacancies

The Melba Tennis Club has vacancies on the committee for anyone interested in assisting in the administration of the club.

The committee conducts monthly meetings to discuss topics ranging from the club's financial status, maintenance, advertising and social events such as the club championships and the Christmas party.

For further information on joining the committee please phone Wayne on 6259 2001 or Merle on 6258 8840.

Junior Squads

October 14th – Dec 18th

Tuesdays and Thursdays

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

Call to book your spot today

Alun Jones – 0409 121 312

Damien Ward – 0405 928 413

Champion Team Tennis

Coaching

The Melba Tennis Club wishes to introduce both Alun Jones and Damien Ward as the centre's new coaches.

Alun has just left the professional circuit after touring for many years and achieving the world rank of 123. Alun had a brief screen career as Tom Cavendish in the film "Wimbledon" and, in fact, ended his professional career at the Wimbledon Tournament this year. He sits amongst a very illustrious group who have taken a set from Rafael Nadal (2007 US Open) in a major championship in the past two years. Other highlights include playing at the Australian Open and being a Davis Cup squad member.

Damien spent a number of years playing in the American College circuit and achieved world rankings in both singles and doubles. He became Director of Coaching at the internationally renowned Patrick McEnroe Tennis Academy in Miami.

Alun and Damien have formed the company, Champion Team Tennis, and are currently in the process of establishing junior coaching squads ranging from beginners to advanced.

Lessons will include:

- Stroke Development
- Footwork Skills
- Practice Routines
- Competitions
- Court Etiquette
- Games

Alun and Damien will be establishing a class for 3 to 5 year olds involving basic proprioception skills and modified games.

For further information on the junior development programs please contact Alun on 0409 121 312 or Damien on 0405 928 413.

<http://www.championteamtennis.com>

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

Ladies Social Tennis

Thursday morning 9:00 to 11:00

For details call Anna on 6251 4462

Rebel Sport

The Melba Tennis Club is pleased to announce that we have joined 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.

Key Exchange

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.

The Melba Tennis Club committee acknowledges the inconvenience involved in the process and will make every effort to assist members in obtaining a new key to the premises in the least disruptive manner.

Members can exchange their keys by contacting Carol Batten who lives just across the road from the courts. Carol can be contacted on 6258 6454.

Adult Social Tennis

Wednesday Nights 7:30 onwards

For details call Anna on 6251 4462

Annual General Meeting

The Melba Tennis Club will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Sunday, 19 October 2008 commencing at 2:00pm.

At the AGM members may nominate to stand for any position on the committee and are invited to make constructive suggestions regarding the club's operations.

Visitors Fees

Visitors 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.

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