



BLACKWOOD TENNIS CLUB XMAS NEWSLETTER



A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMITTEE

On behalf of the committee, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year. Also, we wish you all safe travels during the holiday break.

We look forward to all of our players coming back after the holiday season recharged and ready to fire up for the business end of the season.

It is pleasing to report that our Christmas raffle donated by Hillier Ellis Chartered Accounts raised over \$700.00. Congratulations to the Bricknell family for their win. Thank you to all players who sold raffle tickets.

We are currently organising our 100 year celebration dinner to be held at the Belair Country Club on Saturday 25 February 2012. We will be looking forward to having a great night and tickets will be limited so if you are keen to be part of the celebrations, stay tuned for further details and check the Blackwood Tennis Club website. Ticket purchases are available from Gordon & Mary McAlister or Garry Dolman.

Cheers, Richard Ellis

JUNIOR COORDINATOR UPDATE

We are over halfway through the season and we would like to wish all our junior players and families a very Merry Christmas and a restful break! Well done to all the BTC players who have played some excellent tennis over the first half of this season. We have many teams who are either in the top 4 or very close (and for those who aren't, you've all played some very competitive tennis), so keep up the good work. We also appreciate the great sportsmanship and attitude you all bring to the game. BTC has a very good reputation for our friendliness and sportsmanship, so keep up the good work. We would also like to say thank you to all the parents/ carers for the assistance you give BTC from taking your turn in supervising teams, to driving your children to matches, to selling raffle tickets. The club is run by volunteers, so your assistance makes it all possible. Thanks to the coaches, Peter and Justin for their support and for the team coaching sessions.

We had 10 girls and 4 boys play in the recent SDTA Junior tournament, with a number of players making it through to the main draw or plate finals in various age groups. Well done to all involved but extra congratulations to Brittany Kloeden for winning the plate final in the U13 division and Tim Booker who was runner-up in the U12 plate final.

Merry Christmas

Robyn, Kylie, Jenny and Andrew

World Tennis Challenge

10 - 12 January 2012

Memorial Drive

Tickets start from \$12.00 from
ticketek.com.au

Australian Open

16 - 29 January 2012

Rod Laver Arena, Melbourne

Tickets through ticketek.com.au

Club Sponsorship

Sponsors are extremely important to our club. Please use our sponsors when the opportunity presents itself.

GOLD

- Dunlop Slazenger
- Hillier Ellis Chartered Accounts
- Tucker Tennis

SILVER

- Blackwood Hire
- Belair Bhavan Indian Restaurant
- Fairley's Shoex Blackwood
- Waggon Wheels Fruit Market

BRONZE

- Blackwood Dyno Tune & Service
- Champs Sport Store

Have you completed a club registration form and paid your fees??? Your completed registration form is required to register you as a member with Tennis SA. This membership covers you for personal accident insurance as well as being able to access other Tennis SA member benefits. If you have any queries relating to your fees please contact the Club Treasurer Garry Dolman on 0419 844 224.

BLACKWOOD TENNIS CLUB JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

Girls Singles and Doubles / Boys Doubles
Sunday 19th February 2012 commencing at
4.00pm

Boys Singles and Mystery Mixed Doubles
Sunday 26th February 2012 commencing at
4.00pm

All matches will be played in 3 Divisions:

- Premier - 3
- 4 - 7
- 8 - orange ball

Please register with your junior coordinator

Cost: \$5.00 singles and \$5.00 doubles

BTC SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

When: 17 January - 20 January 2012

Where: Blackwood Tennis Club
Coromandel Parade

Time: 9.30am - 12.00 noon

Cost: \$50.00

To secure your place contact our club coaches Justin / Peter Broughton on
0413 375 178 or 8278 7214

All skill levels welcomed. Bring tennis racquet, drink bottle, snack and hat.

**JUNIOR PARENTS PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN BY 28 JANUARY 2012
TO richmich1@live.com**

From past feedback received from parents of junior players and a recommendation from the Junior Coordinators, the club has been trialling junior players going direct to their club venues, instead of presenting to the Blackwood Tennis Club first. This was being trialled until Christmas and then to be reviewed. We value your feedback as a parent of a junior player and your response will be taken into consideration on the process for the remainder of the season. Please tick your preferred option and return to the Blackwood Tennis Club.

- continue to report directly to the club where my child is playing
- report to the Blackwood Tennis Club prior to leaving for your child's tennis location

Any comments/issues: