

Bruce Park Tennis Club Inc

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CLUB UPDATE – NOVEMBER 2011

The following information arises out of this week's General Committee Meeting:

NEW MEMBERS: Welcome to these new members to join our club: Senior – John Watson; Emergency – Ryan Hatton.

We currently have 220 members. Members who are no longer financial have been contacted to return gate keys for their deposit refund.

CLUB ORGANISATION REVIEW: the Committee revisited our Awards Criteria and the Roles of Office Bearers and is looking at naming some of its awards and courts after members who have contributed a lot to the Club – your ideas would be appreciated.

Future consideration of ways to introduce Juniors into Senior ranks, and to better publicise the Club, will take place.

OPEN DAY: we will be holding another Family Day in 2012 in February 19th. Please spread this date to your friends and keep it in mind for your own family to come and have some fun with us.

WORKING BEE: please help us at our next date of Sunday December 4th from 9.30 to 12.00.

CLUB WEBSITE: don't forget to check it out from time to time – www.bruceparktennisclub.com.au

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS: the following dates have been established:

Juniors – Nov 20th, 27th and Dec 4th.
Seniors – Feb 25th, March 3rd and 17th.

MID WEEK LADIES: the current season is nearing its end and we are likely to have 3 of our 4 teams in the finals so **Good Luck Ladies**. Entry forms for the next season are now available and must be returned by November 30th

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Keep Sat. Dec 10th free and join us to farewell the year –details soon.

END OF SEASON BBQ: please join us after play on the last round pre Christmas, Dec 17th, for a barbeque.

MAINTENANCE: it is essential with the start of hot weather that members look after our courts by watering regularly (before and after a set, or every half an hour of practice), and bagging to ensure overall court coverage. Please report to a member of Committee any problems you notice in relation to our venue overall.

PENNANT PLAYERS: entry forms for next year are currently being prepared and will be distributed soon for the teams have to be determined early in February next year. Damian Collard remains our Pennant Coordinator and will convene the Selection Sub Committee.

CURRENT PROJECTS: Court 7 Viewing Area: we have received three quotes of changes to the fence line adjacent to the clubhouse to create another viewing area. The shed will be relocated and new seats put in. We hope the main work will be completed before Christmas.

New Bar Fridge: quotes for a new bar fridge have been received and a new fridge will soon be in place in a slightly reorganized bar area.

NOTE: the old bar fridge still works and could be suitable for a garage location - any expressions of interest from members are invited - just speak to a committee member.

UNIFORM: the Committee is currently investigating a new design, supplier and ordering process. A meeting will be held this Saturday, Nov 12th, at 9am in the Clubrooms to look at a few samples and designs. Your input/ideas would be appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS: to our Club Coach, Labor, for having been nominated for Tennis Australia's, John Newcombe Award, to be announced Dec 5th at Crown. Good Luck Labor.

- Helen Overend, Club Secretary