



Golden Grove Tennis Club

August Newsletter



President's Blog



Your tennis club is about to embark on a number of major strategic projects aimed at improving facilities for all members.

The first of these will be a court upgrade that seeks to level the top courts as well as adding an additional court west of Court 8. We have submitted a project proposal to

the City of Tea Tree Gully and the committee is working very closely with Tennis SA to ensure the success of this undertaking.

The second stage is to build our own 'dedicated' clubroom facility which will be located south of the top courts and will include member lounge and social areas as well as a pro shop and other important facilities.

The club is also pursuing an opportunity to participate in the new Tennis SA sponsored National Tennis League - this is a new and exciting initiative aimed at raising the general profile of tennis across the country. Click on this link for more information: www.ggtc.org.au/news.html Printable PDF: <http://www.ggtc.org.au/2011NTPilot.pdf>

The club is earnestly seeking sponsorship that will assist in under-pinning these projects - more particularly the NTL - where great opportunities exist to float a/your business on a national stage.

Details of sponsors packages are available from the secretary Lynda Perkins, Craig Mousley, or myself per phone or email.

Regards
Adrian Henderson
President GGTC (president@ggtc.org.au)

Important Dates

Sunday, 28 August
Come and Try Tennis Open Day

Thursday, 20 October
Mixed Doubles Social Comp starts

Saturday, 5 November
Quiz Night

Your Committee Members

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New Uniforms for Summer

Ladies
Polo
Tops



Mens Polo
Tops

Also soon to be available, Ladies Singlet Tops, similar to the above designs.

Samples are on display in the canteen, please register your interest, try them on and pre-order so we can have them made in time for the upcoming season.

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Tennis Open Day

Sunday, 28 August - 11.00am to 3.00pm

All ages welcome at the Golden Grove Tennis Club, Tilley Reserve Courts

Come and Try Tennis Open Day
Free Coaching Clinic 12.00-12.30pm and 12.30-1.00pm
Contact Craig Mousley: 0412 262006

Free Sausage Sizzle
Player Demos
Give Aways

Junior's Winter Wrap Up

Junior teams still have 3 rounds to go. *There are no finals in winter for juniors.*

Their positions on the Premiership Table as at 19 August are as below:

Boys		Girls	
A2	5th	Pennant	1st
A3	4th	A2	6th
A4	2nd	A3	3rd
A5	2nd	Div 2	3rd
Div 2	2nd	Div 4	6th
Div 3	Gold-2nd Blue-3rd	Hot Shots	2nd
Div 5	Gold-3rd Blue-5th		
Hot Shots	Gold-3rd Blue-5th		



Club Coach's Blog

Group numbers have increased in the 6.15pm timeslot with a number of teams coming out together.

We have quite a few more private pupils doing groups and hopefully we will see an improvement in their match play in the not too distant future. There have also been a few new enquiries which is probably due to the Australian juniors - Luke and Ashley - doing so well at Wimbledon this year.

My son, Bradley has just returned from Fiji where he competed in the Oceania B2 ITF (18/U) Invitational. He lost to the eventual winner 7-5, 3-6, 7-6 in the quarter finals and lost in the semi-final of the doubles. New rankings released this week make him Number 8 in the world for his age.



In October this year I am taking Tahlia and Indi-Arna from our club and Georgia Minuzzo from the talent squad to Canberra for the Bruce Cup. This is the U12 State SAPSASA team with 7 boys and 7 girls selected to represent their state.

Orange Ball Competition

An orange ball competition for juniors has been organised between ourselves, TTG and Salisbury with Broadview and Bicentennial as possibilities also.

Using the modified court size (baseline moved in), these players get to experience fixtures on average 5 years earlier than recent times.

It becomes a fun yet competitive environment for players to explore the world of tennis.

The competition will run through Term 4 in 2011 and Term 1 in 2012 on Sundays from 11.00am to 12.30pm. If you would like more information please check out the flyer on our website.

We are looking for a club member or parent interested in running our part of the Orange Ball Competition. To be a point of contact for parents and be available at each home match and possibly the away matches.

There will only be 6 players from each club involved, so the commitment won't be all consuming. There will be an honorarium involved for this role.

For more information please contact Craig Mousley on 0412 262 006.



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Seniors Winter Season Wrap Up

from our Ladies Club Captain



Our Ladies Pennant team finished 5th missing finals by only 1 point. There were only 3 points separating 3rd and 5th, so it was a very close competition.

Division 1 Red finished 3rd and Blue finished 6th. A great result considering there was quite a bit of opposition to us nominating two Div 1 teams and being able to sustain their strength.

Division 3 finished 4th and missed out on 3rd by 1 point. The standard in this team is very even and this has helped them make the finals.

Division 4 finished 5th even though they were even on points with the 4th placed team (it came down to number of rubbers won) and 1 point off 3rd.

Well done ladies!



Kimberly Absalom



from our Mens Club Captain

Men's Pennant finished 4th. A great result in their first season especially with their 2 top players out for most of the season. We have picked up Josh Lewis who is a very strong player and wants to play summer for us.



Division 5 finished 7th after a tough season. Division 8 finished 4th but not far off second. This was a brand new team that came to us from another club and we would like to thank Bart and the boys for joining us! We hope you will be back for summer!

Division 12 finished 6th but just outside the 4. A great season considering they were all juniors. We look forward to them continuing with us during the summer season.

Craig Mousley



Quiz Night

Saturday 5th November 2011
at Tilley Hall 6.30pm (for a 7.00pm sharp start)

BYO Nibbles to share at your table and drinks - \$10 per person (Maximum 10 people per table)

Please book a table or purchase individual tickets via secretary@ggtc.org.au (if booking a table, please include names of all those on your table)
Ph Lynda on 0409 991 963 for enquiries

Tickets will also be on sale at the canteen from the first week of the summer competition. If anyone is able to donate prizes or sponsor this event please don't be shy...we would be very happy to speak with you!