



Golden Grove Tennis Club November Newsletter



President's Blog



To all GGTC members – a belated welcome to season 2011-12. I hope that you are enjoying the competition so far and getting in some good practice for finals after Christmas. The committee has been very busy as usual this year. You might be aware that we now have a new range of clothing available. The intention here was to provide people with a cooler material for the summer months and to upgrade our image a little. So far the general feedback has been positive. If you have not yet ordered a new top – there are samples available at the canteen for you to try.

Last month the club applied for a grant from the Department of Recreation and Sport. Our plan is to upgrade courts 3 and 4 and also rebuild courts 5,6,7 and 8. This work is long overdue and will see the 'top' courts levelled out finally. This may also result in an additional court being added when the re-surfacing is complete and re-lining takes place. The overall strategic plan we have put together consists of 2 stages. The court upgrades are Stage 1 and a new clubrooms situated on the southern side of the top courts will be Stage 2. These plans will, of course be dependent on support via the grant and the City of Tea Tree Gully. If you have any affiliations with local government please do not hesitate to ask for support in these ventures.

I would like to, in signing off wish all members and my committee a very Merry Xmas and Happy New Year. Please drive safely and see you back on court in 2012

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

Important Dates

17 December
Free Christmas BBQ

9-13 January 2011
Holiday Coaching Clinic

A big thank you to Danny Van der Eerden

For his fabulous work over the winter months. Danny has fitted out our canteen with a sink, storage cupboards, shelves and a uniform cabinet to make life easier for all concerned. He has also provided new singles sticks and ball pick-up pipes for the courts, put up our club welcome sign and been responsible for carrying out various other maintenance jobs around the club and keeping the courts clean. We thank you for your efforts Danny, we really appreciate it!

**Don't forget to check our
website for the
Senior Players of the Week**

New Uniforms

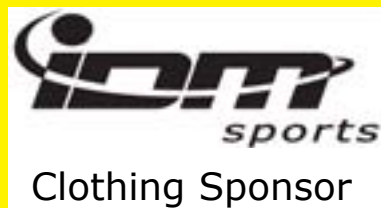
Samples are in the canteen for sizing and there is a list for ordering if you are interested.

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Lynda Perkins has vouchers for anyone that is interested.



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Club Coach's Blog

Bradley Mousley finished top in his group for the Optus 18s Australian Championships and went through to the quarter finals.

In his group he beat the No 2 seed who has a ATP world ranking and another South Aussie whose Australian ranking is much higher than Bradleys. During this second match Brad partially tore his abdominal muscle which worsened as his match progressed. He was able to win this match however has had to withdraw from the tournament and missed out on the opportunity to play Junior Wimbledon champion Luke Saville in his next match. This is a fantastic effort as Bradley is only 15 and is playing against and beating boys older and physically stronger than him. Hopefully Bradley recovers quickly for the 16 Nationals.



Lliam Bishop represented South Australia in the 14 and under teams event in Melbourne and played a week of strong tennis against the other states. **Tahlia Van der Eerden** and **Indi-Arna Morris** represented South Australia in the 12 and under SAPSASA Bruce Cup team in Canberra and had excellent results in a very tough week of tennis.

Thankyou to all my students and their parents for their long hours and hard work in improving their game. A big thankyou also to my coaches for all their efforts throughout the year.

Seniors Summer Season So Far ...

Junior's Summer Update

At almost the halfway mark of the Summer we currently have 5 of our Junior teams sitting on top and most are in the top 4.

Their positions on the Premiership Table as at 1 December are as below:

Boys		Girls	
A2	4th	Pennant	1st
A3	3rd	A2	6th
A4	4th	A3	1st
A5	3rd	Div 3	1st
Div 3	3rd	Div 4	2nd
Div 5	Gold-2nd	Div 5	5th
Div 7	1st	Hot Shots	Blue-6th
Hot Shots	Blue-1st		
	Gold-6th		

from our Ladies Club Captain



The women's Premier League team attended the Tennis SA Awards Night 21 October held at next Generation Memorial Drive. Golden Grove did not win any awards, however we did not nominate ourselves for many.

Participation was down from other years where it is a more formal event however they had the Australian Open trophies available to hold and have photos with which was entertaining.

After 8 rounds in the senior competition we currently have six teams out of eight in the top four. Out of those teams our two Division 1 teams are equal top as are Division 4 Blue. This is a fantastic effort and I think shows how strong our club is. There have been some impressive individual efforts also that I would like to recognise and the following players have been so far undefeated this season in singles.

Isabella Decorso - State League
Jessica George-Axford - Div 1
Jaimi Hagger - Div 3

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Kimberly Absalom

from our Mens Club Captain

Our Men's teams are doing pretty well with the current standings as at 1 December as follows:

State League	4th
Div 1	3rd
Div 3	3rd
Div 4	2nd
Div 5	4th
Div 7	4th
Div 8	6th

Craig Mousley



GGTC Quiz Night

A big thank you to the 80 members and friends that attended the Quiz Night on Nov 5th. A great night was had by all!

Special mention to the following people and businesses that supported the night by way of prize donations: SA Lotteries Commission (Guy Gibson), Watts Agencies (Mal Watts - Head/Brooks), Adelaide Merchandising (Lynda Perkins), Healthy Inspirations Golden Grove Village, Charles Jackson, Greg Perkins.

Thank you to our fabulous Quiz Master, Matt Brumby for making the night enjoyable, and to club members and our social committee for organising the night (Amanda Fairman, Josette Boyle, Michelle Pope, Lisa Van der Eerden, Lynda Perkins Joanne Porter & Leanne Zacharko). Thanks to Jacky Dodd for use of the projector! If you missed out this year, stay tuned for details of our Quiz Night in 2012.....

GGTC Christmas BBQ

The GGTC will hold a Free Christmas BBQ on Saturday 17th December, 2011 from 630-830pm at the club. All juniors & seniors are welcome and we would love to see you there!

BYO drinks! Canteen will be open. If you can help us with catering by sending an email to secretary@ggtc.org.au advising of numbers attending, that would be most appreciated! Please support the club in its efforts to provide social functions for our members by attending.....(I'm checking with the CTTG if Tilley Hall is available in case we need shelter if the weather isn't kind - would be good to be able to go ahead regardless of the weather).

