



SALAMANCA NEWS

Salamanca Tennis Club Newsletter: February 2006

Club Champs

Confirming that the dates for this season's club champs are Sundays **19 February and 26 February**. We will start with doubles on the 19th and follow that with the singles on the 26th. The date for the finals will depend on the number of entries. There'll be a plate event for first-round losers in the singles events, so you're guaranteed at least two singles matches even if you're unlucky enough to meet the club champ in the first round! This *isn't* just an event for the gun players, so do enter and enjoy the competition.

Entry fee is \$5 per event, \$10 for all three (payable on the day) and entry forms are now up in the clubhouse. You can also ring Andrew or Morwen on 977-6619 or enter by email to salamanca@paradise.net.nz. - If you do enter by email and haven't had confirmation, please follow up with Morwen or Andrew. Entries close **Monday 13 February**. And don't feel you can't enter the doubles events if you don't have a partner - we'll organise one for you.

Return of Cups - would all those who took away cups at the end of last season, return them (shiny and sparkling!) to the clubhouse by 26 February. They need to be back by then so there's time to get them engraved for the next lot!

ASB International Women's Tournament, 7-12 February, Renouf Centre

Pick up a ticket from the clubhouse if you wish to go along and see the tournament. Games start at 12 noon from 7-11 February and at 1pm on 12 February.

Club day at Kilbirnie Tennis Club on Sunday afternoon, 26 March

We have been invited to an afternoon of tennis followed by a BBQ by Kilbirnie Tennis Club. Our earlier visits there have always been most enjoyable. Please indicate your interest by emailing keithabooth@paradise.net.nz or on the form in the clubhouse. More details later!

Summer Closing Function on Saturday 8 April.

Our closing function for the end of the summer season will again be a tournament at the Renouf Centre. The four indoor courts are booked from 6-10 p.m. followed by supper (please bring a plate of finger food that won't need cutlery) and presentation of the cups and prizes. The entry fee is \$15 per person (payable on the night) and the bar will be open all evening for you to buy drinks. The tournament is limited to 32 players, first come first served, so get your name on the entry form in the clubhouse pretty smartly to avoid disappointment. You can also enter by email – details above. Non-member partners welcome.

Advance Notice of a Winter League Competition

This is preliminary advice that we will be running a competition over the winter period, starting initially with singles. This will give you a chance to hone those skills over the long winter months in addition to our regular club days (first and third Saturdays from May to August). Watch this space!

Winter Interclub

Winter interclub will start again in May. If you'd like to play in a team, put your name on the list which will go up in the clubhouse towards the end of the season or send an email. All teams are mixed and games are fortnightly - **in all weathers!** Unfortunately, as we require equal numbers of men and women, we can't guarantee that everyone who'd like to play will get in a team but we'll do our best!

The Committee