



SALAMANCA NEWS

Salamanca Tennis Club Newsletter: August 2007

“The serve was invented so that the net could play.” – Bill Cosby

OPENING DAY

Next Saturday 1 September, starting at 1:30 pm (Sunday 2 September if wet). Come and indulge yourself in an hour or three of exciting, social tennis with a great group of people. Then, as a just reward, get stuck into a lavish afternoon tea provided by your Committee. WARNING: Parts of the afternoon tea may be calorie-rich.

This year the **working bee** is on Opening Day, starting at 11 am. Come along and help make our club rooms, courts and grounds look spic and span for the new season.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The following officers were elected for the 2007/08 season at the AGM on 28 August.

Patron - Des Grant

President – Tony Fenwick

Vice Presidents – Keitha Booth, Barbara Grant, Jo Johnson, Marie Malcolm

Club Captain - Andrew Fraser

Vice Club Captain – Morwen Thomas

Secretary – John Shaw

Treasurer – Treacey Lucas

Committee - Keitha Booth, Guy Reynolds, Jenny Shearer, Gordon Smith, Toby Hunter, Barbara Cribb, Margaret Radford, Susann Liebich, Steve Burridge

Auditor - Strato Cotsilinis

Wellington Tennis Delegates – Keitha Booth, Guy Reynolds

SUBSCRIPTIONS

The AGM voted to reduce subscriptions for 2007/08 -- by \$30 for senior members and \$10 for juniors. This has been made possible by the healthy state of reserves and the removal of the Wellington Tennis \$10 development levy. The AGM will review the fees again next year to determine whether we can keep them at the new level. The 2007/08 fees are:

Ordinary Member - \$145.00

Mid-Week Member - \$110.00

Junior Member - \$55.00

Student/Means-tested Beneficiary - \$95 (or 3 instalments of \$35)

Joining Fee - \$25

Visitor's Fee - \$5 per person per visit

You should have received your subscription renewal notice by now.

PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT: There is a \$10 discount for prompt payment for adults and \$5 for juniors for payment by 1 October. (The last date for payment is 31 October 2007.)

INTERCLUB

The deadline for submitting interclub teams is very early once again. If you are interested, phone Andrew Fraser or Morwen Thomas today (977 6619).

SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

If you know anyone interested in joining bring them along to the club Opening Day (or any Club afternoon), or ask them to ring John Shaw (970 6821) or Tony Fenwick (479 9298). If you have any bright ideas for attracting new members give John or Tony a call about that too.

VISITOR'S FEE

Visitors are welcome. The fee is \$5 per person per visit. Visitors may use the courts when accompanied by a member, and it's the member's responsibility to make sure the fee is paid via the envelope and the slot-in-the-door system. Please don't lend your club key to anyone. If you have a friend or family member who wants to play regularly, encourage them to join.

CLUB AFTERNOONS

Club afternoons are **every Saturday and Sunday from 1.30pm**. There's always a member there to make up the games. Club afternoons are a great way to meet fellow members, and you can be assured of plenty of time on court. Phone to club on 472 0291 from 1.30pm for a weather check.

Enjoy your tennis!

The Committee

THE LAST WORD: From Jimmy Connors' mother

"Jimmy was taught to be a tiger on the court. When he was young, if I had a shot I could hit down his throat, I did. And I'd say, 'See, Jimmy, even your mother will do that to you.'"