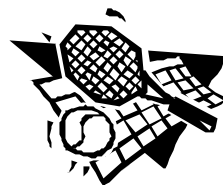


# SALAMANCA NEWS



## *Salamanca Tennis Club Newsletter: November 2007*

### **Club Handicap Tournament**

The date for this season's handicap tournament is the weekend of Saturday **8 December** and Sunday **9 December**. For new members who don't know, this is a fun tournament for everybody – partners are drawn out of a hat. We generally plan to play the doubles on Saturday, singles on Sunday if you're only available one day.

You can enter online at **www.salamanca-tennis.org** (click on the big button on the front page). Alternatively, ring Morwen or Andrew on 977 6619 or you can put your name on the entry form which will be up in the Clubhouse soon. **Entries close Sunday 2 December**. We'll confirm all entries by email or phone. If you don't get confirmation of your entry by then give Andrew or Morwen a call.

And if we don't hear from you, you will be hearing from us – a friendly call to persuade you to come and join the fun!

### **Christmas Party**

This year's Christmas Party is scheduled for **Saturday 8 December**. Yes, that is after the handicap tournament on Saturday. Your playing should be no handicap to coming along and enjoying a social evening.

**The Venue:** courtesy the kind offer of Jenny Shearer, 8 Barton Tce, Thorndon. So kind is Jenny about hosting this function, that she says "Red wine is fine"!!!

**The Time:** 7.00pm onwards

**The Theme for gifts for Yankee Swap** (\$5 and under): Something sporty (plenty of All Black World Cup gear going cheap!)

**Please Bring:** Salad (members), Dessert (Committee Members), BYO drink – and don't forget your sporty pressie!

### **Wednesday Twilight tennis — 6-8pm every Wednesday**

We've consulted our crystal tennis ball and concluded that Wednesdays to come will be fine for Twilight Tennis at Salamanca. More fun than a workout at the gym, you get to organise your own games of singles and doubles on the night. Stay for 20 minutes, or play for two hours. No need to book a friend in advance, just turn up on the night. But do come along. Several members played last week in the howling gale. Rumour has it some balls flew down to the Botanical Gardens where a new species grows - Sp. Fliegium ballii !!

### **Subscriptions**

Subscriptions from a few members are now overdue. If you haven't paid yet, please get your cheque to The Treasurer at P O Box 2812, Wellington. If you prefer, pay direct to the Club's bank account no: 020-536-0069532-00. (Ordinary \$145; Mid Week \$110; Junior \$55.) Please make sure your name is included so we know you've paid.

### **Tennis Magazines**

Check out the new magazines in the Clubhouse. Lots of easily usable coaching tips.

### **Your Committee**