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WELCOME:

The new season is upon us, the new committee have formed, welcome to Trudi Amos as the new chairperson, and thanks to Sylvia for her hard work as the outgoing chair over the past season.

Your committee this year are: Trudi Amos, Graham & Elizabeth Josephson, Linda Forsyth, Raewyn Roberts, Graham Nelson, Jackie Clarke, Trevor Dine, Trish Llyod, Aarno Korpela, Sylvia Wilmhurst.

The lights are being installed as I write this, the opening weekend is on the 29th and 30th of August with lots of activities to participate in, so it is all action at our great club. Remember if you are reading this newsletter on the board at the club then please MAKE SURE YOU EMAIL US AT info@lowerhutttennisclub.com

TENNIS CLUB CONTACTS:

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Chairperson – Trudi A	Ph: 477 2214
Secretary – Graham N	Ph: 569 2914
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

29th – 30th Aug 09: Opening Weekend.
17 Sept 09: HVT Open Day.
Sat 10th Oct 09: First Week of Senior Regional Interclub
Sat 17th Oct 09: First Week of junior interclub.
Sat 24th Oct 09: Labour weekend - no interclub
Sat 28th Nov 09: Last round of Pre Xmas Regional competition.

Calendar of events is on the web at
<http://www.lowerhutttennisclub.com/calendar.htm>

LHTC OPEN DAYS 29TH AND 30TH AUGUST 10AM TO 3:00PM:

The season opening weekend is running on Saturday and Sunday the 29th and 30th of August 2009, this is time for all of our current members to come down, have some fun, play some tennis, enjoy the pizza lunch, hit on the ball machine, and of course register and pay for your membership for the 2009/2010 season! This is also the time to bring along your friends to get them involved in the club as well! There will be fun tournaments, an exhibition match, and lots more.

THE LIGHTS:

The lights are well and truly underway, with work on the four plexi-pave courts due to be completed (hopefully) by the opening weekend (29 & 30 August 09). This is a massive job and we would like



to thank the following community trusts who supported us: Pelorus Trust, Hutt Mana Charitable Trust, New Zealand Community Trust and Pub Charities. Altogether it is a total of \$25,500. It is going to be fantastic.

JUNIOR REGISTRATION, INTERCLUB:

Junior registrations for this season are on Saturday and Sunday the 29th and 30th of August (the open days) from 10am – 12. This is the time to come down, fill in your forms, and ask any questions that you may have about the junior tennis. Regional junior interclub definitely starts on Saturday 17th October, Hutt Valley Interclub will probably start then as well. All junior interclub players will have to wear a LHTC shirt while playing interclub, these are available to be purchased through Elizabeth at the club for \$30 each.

JUNIOR INTERCLUB TRIALS:



For the boys will be held on Saturday 5th September & for the girls on Saturday 12th September both starting at 8.30am for the regional players, & 10.30 am for all of the others (Rain days of the 6th and 13th September). Due to the

number of players involved players need to please be prepared to set aside the whole day. **Please phone Kevin to register your interest in playing interclub on 5697452 by Wednesday 2nd September 09.**

FRIDAY & SUNDAY CLUB COACHING:

The first week of club coaching for this season is Friday the 9th of October & Sunday the 11th of October 2009. Friday nights will have the traditional two time slots (5-6.30pm & 6.30 – 8pm) and will be a combination of coaching and organized ladder & tournament match play. Sunday mornings are changing into three one hour time slots (9-10, 10 – 11, 11-12 am) to help get the players in groups of the right age, & level to increase the player development. Sunday mornings will also have some match play component, and we would like the junior interclub players to come along as well in the 11am time slot.

JUNIOR COMMITTEE:

This season we have a couple of new faces on the committee, welcome to Sandra Calder, Lisa Chapman, Mandy Stewart, Ross Mitchell, Sheryl Edgar, Catherine Wong, and of course many thanks to Elizabeth Josephson, Kevin Garner, & Jackie Clarke for their many years of hard work!

A TENNIS TIP:

Don't be scared to go for your shots, the only way to learn to play like the pro's & hit that great smash, is to practice using it in competition, if you never try, then you never know what you are capable of! Oh yeah, if you miss



once, then try & try, again! Fortune favours the brave.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

The membership subscription fees are being held at last year's rates despite an increase of \$2.25 for under 12's from tennis central??.

This years Subscriptions are:

Senior individual -	\$210
Junior/Intermediates: (includes coaching, under 19 years old)	\$110
Couple (living at the same address)	\$380
Non playing (social)	\$20
Family (2 Adults, & up to 2 Intermediates and juniors)	\$540
Midweek	\$185
Veterans (over 65 years)	\$185
Student (full time student)	\$160
Visitors fee (to play with a member)	\$5

HVT OPEN DAY 17TH SEPTEMBER:

The annual Hutt Valley Tennis Open day held at Mitchell Park is on Saturday the 17th of September 09! Go and have fun!

MID WEEK MEMO:

Our opening day for summer is 15th September. Anyone is more than welcome and we will have a little fun tournament starting at 9.30am.

We have just finished winter interclub and out of 12 teams. Lower Hutt came 3rd, 5th and 10th respectively. Summer interclub will be starting after the school term break . That is the 14th October. Anyone who is interested please contact Trish on 5660392. Trish

ATOMIC TENNIS:

MONDAY MORNING WORKOUT: We now have a small group of regular players! A chance to come down and hit a lot of tennis balls in 30 mins. A great workout to get your week started! Runs 9.30 - 10.00 am, every Monday (that is dry!). Costs \$10 per session, just turn up! Stay and play singles & doubles afterwards!

Junior Holiday Camps are being held in both weeks of the school holidays for the junior players. Week 1 is the 28th of September until the 2nd of October, and week 2 is 5 - 9th October 2009. Details are on the Atomic Tennis Website www.atomictennis.com

Term 4 Junior coaching: The coaching for the summer season will start from the week of the 12th of October 09, small groups make for a great learning and playing environment. Check the website for details www.atomictennis.com .

SENIOR INTERCLUB INFORMATION:

Hi all LHTC interclub players,

I will be replacing Ora this season as the LHTC Interclub convenor and look forward to seeing some winning results from all interclub teams this season.

If you know a tennis player who would like to be considered for interclub this season with our club please

let me know their email address so I can follow it up. SylviaWilmshurst@xtra.co.nz or phone 5693998.

I am looking for 5 committed players per team and will consider 2 reserves for each team either from the team below or a non paying reserve of which I cannot guarantee a game will result. Non playing managers are most welcome for any team. At this stage we need players and captains for the following interclub teams:

Regional 1 Mens - 5 players
Regional 1A Womens - 5 players
Regional 1B Womens - 5 players
Regional 3 Womens - 5 players
Division 1 Womens - 5 players
Division 1Mens - 5 players
Division 2A Mens - 5 players
Division 2B Mens - 5 players
Division 3A Mens - 5 players
Division 3B Mens - 5 players

The following dates will be of interest to you:

Wed 26th August reply with your interest in playing.

Sun 30th August - Regional and division Trials as arranged with you and myself.

Tues 1st Sept Date that Reg Teams and Captains are selected and communicated to you all.

Thurs 3rd Sept and every Thursday onwards - Team practices - 5.00pm to 9.00 pm Organised by team Captain.

Mon 7th Sept Reg Team Entries confirmed with WR

Mon 14th Sept Club Rankings List, Captains List, Prem 1 Team List.

Mon 21st Sept Draws, Rules and Top Dog info sent to Captains.

Sunday 27 Sept HV Interclub draws and court allocations will be put on the HVT website

Sat 10th Oct - First Weekend of Interclub

Sat 24th Oct - Labour weekend - no interclub

Sat 28th Nov - Last round of Pre Xmas competition.

Fri 4th & Sat 12th - Pre Xmas Finals.

That's about all for now but I intend to use email to keep in touch with you all so keep checking your emails for further information.

Cheers
Sylvia :)

YOUR THOUGHTS:

Please respond to this newsletter, we value your thoughts, feedback, and ideas. Email info@lowerhutttennisclub.com .