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Newsletter of the Lower Hutt Tennis Club Inc
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FROM THE EDITOR:

The new season is almost here, we have a new committee here to keep the club running, the 1st working bee of the new season on Saturday the 11th of August at 9.00 am, a triples fun tournament on the 18th of August, the Hutt Valley Tennis open day on the 15th of September. You will be receiving a enrolment form for the club in the mail, and interclub teams will be getting organised! A lot to think about.

NIGHT LEAGUES:

Entries for a Thursday night singles and doubles league are being listed now with Gene, so if you would like to play a bit of social but competitive tennis on a Thursday night then please contact Gene at the club.

There will also be a new Monday night league, playing the same format as the Wednesday night league, starting when enough teams are gathered together, if you would like to play on Monday nights then please put your name on the list at the club!

If you are reading this newsletter on the board at the club then please MAKE SURE YOU EMAIL US AT info@lowerhutttennisclub.com

MINI WIMBLEDON:



The Mini Wimbledon was played at the club on the 23rd of June, players were all in their traditional tennis whites, eating cucumber sandwiches, and playing some

entertaining tennis! Winners were Adam Bishop and Bruce Riddly, runners up were Andrew Gaudin and Thomas Josephson, they took home vouchers to the Cool Britannia shop in Lower Hutt!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

11 AUGUST: WORKING BEE!
18 AUGUST: Triples Fun Tournament
19 AUGUST: Junior League starts
15 SEPTEMBER: HVT Open Day
1-3 OCTOBER: Junior Tournament

TENNIS CLUB CONTACTS:

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SENIOR INTERCLUB 2007/2008

REGIONAL TENNIS FOR 2007/08

The new season of tennis is due to commence Saturday 6th October. Our allocation for this years is Women's Premier 1 and 2, Men's Premier 1 and 3.

HUTT VALLEY TENNIS - DIVISIONAL 2007/08

There are no details out as yet, but you can assume that it will start approx Saturday 6th October. Our allocation is Men's Division 1, 2, 3 and Women's Division 1.

Last season we had a number of people register for interclub, but they found they had other interest or things they preferred to do and unfortunately let their teams down some what, this year I DO NOT wish to cater for those people. So if you are not 99.9% committed to the hold season, don't bother.

Regional tennis last season 2006/07 required 7.75 persons per team

Divisional tennis last season 2006/07 required 9.25 persons per team

All those who are interested contact Ora Whaanga 5676 912 or email huttvalleytennis@xtra.co.nz

HUTT VALLEY TENNIS OPEN DAY:

Hutt Valley Tennis are holding their annual open day on Saturday the 15th of September 2007 from 11am – 3pm at Mitchell Park. Try all of the new season range of racquets, free BBQ, free coaching, a speed radar to measure the speed of your serve, and 20% off all products from the shop on the day!

DEMO DAYS AT THE CLUB:

Want to test out the latest and greatest racquets from the HEAD range of tennis products?

The new range of racquets will be available for people to try on Wednesday nights at the club! Gene will have the racquets out, so come down, have a chat to Gene, and take one on to the court for a test drive! While your at it, ask Gene to check your racquets warrant of fitness (its strings and grip) to see if your racquet is playing to its potential!



MID WEEK MEMO:

Midweek tennis has been somewhat disrupted over the last few weeks with bad weather and school holidays. We are looking ahead to summer opening day on Tuesday, 11 September. Come at 9.30am with a small plate to share and any friends who may be interested in joining us. Please think whether you want to play summer interclub and let me know.

Another date to note is Sunday, 28 October, which will be the first of the subsidised "Gourmet Wine Escapes" to Martinborough. Numbers are limited but we will book another early next year if that date doesn't suit.

ATOMIC TENNIS TRIPLES FUN TOURNAMENT - 18th AUGUST!



A triples fun tournament will be played on Saturday the 18th of August 2007! This is a great exciting format to play tennis in, with three players per team, and six players on the court at a time!

The tournament will run from 1.30 pm until about 5.00 pm and at the conclusion of the tennis part a BBQ dinner and prize giving will be held! So come along expecting to play a lot of triples tennis!

Entries can be phoned into Gene at the club, or emailed to gene@atomictennis.com. Entries close on Wednesday the 15th of August so be in quick! Entries cost \$10 per player.

This Triples tournament is sponsored by Atomic Tennis, players will win prizes from the Atomic Tennis shop at the club!



ATOMIC TENNIS

WORKING BEE – SATURDAY 11TH!

A working Bee will be held at the club on Saturday the 11th of August from 9.00 –12.00 (or until we run out of scones!). Your support would be very much appreciated to get the club into tip-top condition!

IMPORTANT JUNIOR DATES

Interclub starts on the last Saturday of the school holidays, 6 October 2007 so it is important to have the trials and teams decided before the end of September. This year every interclub player has to have a Club shirt, white polos for the lower grades and the lycra fitted shirt for the higher grades. Interclub teams will still practise on a Friday night beginning at 5.05pm for the first group and 6.35pm for the second. We will still have a roster for teams to provide supper but will also be rostering each team to provide a parent help for 1 1/2 hours.

Sunday morning tennis will start in the 4th term beginning 14 October. The early session 9 to 10.30am is for beginners and the next session at 10.30 to 12pm is for those with a couple of seasons under their belt and those who play interclub in the lower grades.

Registration dates at the Clubrooms:

Saturday 25 August 10 am – 12pm
Tuesday 28 August 6pm – 7.30pm

Payment for subscriptions, interclub fees and interclub shirts is expected at the time of registration.

Interclub trial dates:

Sunday 26 August 9.30am
- Regional & premier teams (Boys & Girls)
Saturday 1 September 9.30am
- All other grades – **boys only**
Sunday 2 September 9.30am
- All other grades – **girls only**

If you want to play interclub this season you need to register your interest by phoning either Jackie 568 7976 or Kevin 569 7452. This is so we can plan ahead what matches need to be played at the trials. If you are unable to make any of the trial dates you must let us know otherwise you may miss out on being placed in an interclub team.

Any junior queries please phone Elizabeth on 971 4408.