

DTC SIDELINES



September 2011

Welcome to the first edition of the new look DTC Sidelines. With this new format we hope to be able to bring you more regular updates of what's happening at the club especially now that we head toward the

A Word from Our New President - John Browning

Welcome to all members of our tennis club. This is my first report as President since 1996 quite a while between drinks one could say!

In this report I will be bringing members up to date as to what is happening around the club now and in the future

Firstly, Courts 7 & 8. I am happy to confirm that the courts will be started on the 10th August & hopefully we will be able to play on them by mid September, weather permitting.

The first function that will happen with the courts will be the installation of new lights. We will be having extra wiring put underground to accommodate courts 1 & 2 in the future. Having this work done now will save the club quite a deal of money in the future. The new court surface will be very similar to courts 9 & 10.

Members coming to play tennis at the club will notice new doors & balcony stairs that have been recently completed, thanks to Manningham Council.

warmer weather and daylight savings. In our first newsletter we would like to introduce your new committee for 2011/12 and fill you in on the exciting news re Courts 7&8.

Manningham Council will also be installing a new roof for the old part of the clubhouse sometime this financial year. The club is having the balcony railing replaced also this year.

I am hoping that shortly we can start looking at our floor coverings within the clubhouse as well as painting the clubhouse interior & exterior.

As you can see we are in for a busy year at the club but I'm sure you will agree it will improve the appearance of the club immensely.

In closing, if you wish to talk to me regarding any matter please do so by ...

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Thank you,
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• **Congratulations to Thursday Night Section 7 Team for taking out the**
• **flag for the Winter Season!**
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• **Congratulations to the Tuesday Mid-week Ladies A5 & B5 teams for**
• **making it to the Semi- Finals of the Winter Season.**
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FROM THE COACH



Welcome to Semester 2 Tennis Coaching.

The theme for Semester 2 is "RUN FOR EVERY BALL". All coaches are going to incorporate this theme into the coaching sessions so we are asking for all parents and players to reinforce this message. It's amazing how many more shots you can reach and how you can improve by simply "RUNNING FOR EVERY BALL"

This term sees the introduction of a new Squad for younger children on a Wednesday Night. This longer session is designed for younger children who are super keen and just want to play more tennis. Please note that standards apply to all our squad sessions.

Congratulations to Corey Geeves and Daniel Ford-Learner who were selected by Tennis Victoria to be part of their Future Leaders Program. Over the holidays the boys attended a camp in Anglesea where they were introduced to the basics in sports administration. The boys are now required to put this new knowledge into action and do 40 hours of volunteer work at our Tennis Club. We look forward to seeing more of the boys in the near future.

Congratulations also goes to Marcel Du Sart, who won the 14&under Glen Iris Championships and finished third in the Nth Ringwood Championships. Both tournaments are classed as GOLD which means they are one level behind the Australian 14&under Nationals.

Well done to Sam Ewen, Lucy McDonald,

Diishan Ranasinghe, Elly Hartnett and Tim Wollman who have been selected to be Ball Kids at the 2012 Australian Open.

Congratulations to Nitaya & Prahm Nicholson, Elly & Lex Hartnett, Chloe Nickels and Tiffany Dun who represented Eastern Region Tennis in the Regional Challenge held in Traralgon over the June Long Week End. Unfortunately the team was beaten in the final by Waverley, but all children did a fantastic job of representing our tennis club.

SPECIAL – A can of 4 Multi Court Diadora Tennis Balls for \$7. All orders should be emailed to protennispro@hotmail.com

HOLIDAY CLINIC - Mon Sept 26, Tuesday Sept 27, and Wednesday Sept 28.

COMING SOON - Massive HOT SHOTS TRIAL CLINICS, Dates to be Advised

Looking forward to longer days, warmer weather and a great semester of tennis.

Mark Hartnett's Pro Tennis 9879 9996
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RECORD NUMBER OF TEAMS FOR SENIOR COMPETITION !

Many of you would be aware that the ERT (and all other weekend competitions) have had an ongoing struggle to get teams together. In stark contrast, DTC this Summer season has received a record 15 teams entered !

It is fantastic to see teams of all standards participating over the weekend. Let's keep it up and make Donvale Tennis Club the place to be to play tennis.

Cheers,

Russell Watkins
Senior Tennis Convenor

2011/12 FEES DUE

Renewal Invoices have been posted, please remember to pay before 30 September to avoid the administrative penalty fee.

Membership officer will be at the clubrooms 10am-1pm on Saturday 3 September & 10 September.

If you want to pay in person, or you have any questions about your membership/invoice.

If you did not receive email notice about Senior Competition or Mixed Doubles Championships, then we do not have your email, please email your name to: membership@donvaletennisclub.org.au.

Club Shirt Sale

We have a range of sizes available for both children & adults

\$15 for 1 shirt

\$25 for 2 shirts

Call Murray 0411

888 532 or John

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2011 DONVALE PENNANT REVIEW

Well done to everyone for a fantastic season of Pennant at Donvale TC.

Especially to all the teams who made finals, and our **GRADE 4 WOMEN'S PREMIERS** team who won the overall competition on the weekend!!!

WOMEN'S RESULTS:

Grade 1: finished 8th

- Grade 2: finished 5th
- **Grade 3: GRADE 3 quarter finalists**
- **Grade 4 (sat): sectional finalists**
- **Grade 4 (sun): GRADE 4 PREMIERS**

Players include: (from left to right) Elly Hartnett, Jasmine Zhu, Chloe Nickel, Nitaya Nicholson, and Madeleine McDonald (absent)



MEN'S RESULTS:

Grade 1 (sat): finished 5th

- **Grade 1 (sun): sectional finalists**
- **Grade 3: sectional finalists**
- **Grade 6: sectional finalists**
- **Grade 7: sectional finalists**
- **Grade 9: finished 8th**

Thank you to all players for a wonderful season, especially team captains and the pennant committee, including Daryl Carter & Lisa Hartnett, for their endless help during the season.

I hope everyone is keen to play pennant again at Donvale TC in 2012. More information will be available and sent out in December.

Thanks and all the best,

Cheers Chris

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