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## Saturday Afternoon Winter Competition

Note that entries are due Saturday 1st March.

Competition starts 3rd May 2014.

Entry forms are available on the Donvale Tennis Club website [here](#).

Note that you MUST be a member in order to enrol.

## Saturday Morning Junior Winter Competition

Note that entries are also due Saturday 1st March.

Competition starts 3rd May 2014.

Entry forms are available on the Donvale Tennis Club website [here](#).

Note that you MUST be a member in order to enrol.

## Pennant

Note that entries are due by the end of this week.

Please email Chris Beaton [cbeaton\\_tc@hotmail.com](mailto:cbeaton_tc@hotmail.com)

If you need any further information you can call Lisa 0407 050 060

## Mid Week Ladies

### Winter 2014 Season

Teams are now being organized for the upcoming Winter Season. Please add your name asap to the list on the Mid Week Ladies board or phone Meredith on 0400 226 408 if you are interested.

### Working Bee

The first working bee for the year has been set for Tuesday April 8th, 9 am until 12 noon. Attendance enables a \$30 discount from your next membership.





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**Congratulations** and good luck to our A1 and A9 teams who will be playing finals for the Summer season !

## Fences

Please note that under no circumstances is anyone to climb any of the neighboring properties fences. If a ball is lost, please approach a committee member to get a new ball.

## Smoking

Note that there are new rules regarding smoking at clubs. Basically, smoking is NOT allowed withing 10 metres of any fence. Effectively this means no smoking anywhere within the club grounds.

## Shoes

Please ensure that you are wearing correct tennis shoes as incorrect footwear damages the courts and we are already battling the elements!

## Bagging of Courts

Please bag and water courts from fence to fence. This is very important to ensure our courts are healthy for as long as possible.

## Sad News

It is with much sadness that we note the passing of one of our competition and social players: Jason Moore.



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The Bendigo Community Bank® model has given back over \$80M in community contributions across Australia including ongoing support of the Donvale Tennis Club. So next time you're reviewing your personal or business banking, give the Bendigo a thought and drop in to see Senior Manager Paul Thompson (Doncaster East) or Branch Manager Chris Cahir (Templestowe Village) for a chat. Don't forget to mention the Donvale Tennis Club when you do.

Robert Schipperheyn, one of his previous team mates, wrote of his time with Jason:

*It is more than twenty years ago that my brother Peter played tennis with Jason. This was before the dreadful events which made Jason's life so difficult. He was a sportsman with a very bright future. For quite some years, I played in teams with and against Jason and, despite his health problems, he always enjoyed playing and the companionship this gave him. When I was Captain of a team and happened to also be on Roster duty we used to split up the tasks. Jason would record all details of court allocations etc on the blackboard while I attended to the tennis balls and sorting out the scoring cards for the day. We worked as a team.*

*Despite his serious health problems, Jason still managed to play a high level of tennis. I considered him to be a good friend and will remember the many quiet chats we had.*

*Jason, I admired you for your determination and spirit. Like everyone who has known you, I will miss you. Robert*

## New Members

Welcome to the following new members who have joined since the 1st of December 2013.

Name
Alexandra Barnes
Peter Chan
Colin Cherry
Deexita Goli
Gupta Goli
Sommer Hargrove-Fox
John Marchionda
Michael Molinaro
Nat Patane
Steve Pavlovic
Mark Russell
Hannah Seddon
Holly Threadgate

## Donvale Aussie Open: 25th January 2014

**The 7<sup>th</sup> AUSSIE OPEN @ DONVALE was held on**  
**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 2014**

What a huge day it was! I wanted it to rain on Friday the day before (to dampen the extremely dry en-tout cas courts and for Saturday to be less than 35deg. Well, weren't we lucky! It poured on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan was a perfect 21 degrees! Absolutely perfect tennis weather! We couldn't have been luckier as we have had heatwave the week prior and this week after the event!

Again we were full with **53** entries (55 people actually played), excluding 3 members DNA, and 2 visitors withdrawal due to injuries.

The entries consisted of:

43 men, 12 women

41 Adults, 14 Juniors

37 members, 18 visitors

**Special thanks** to: (**Purple** name denotes General Management Committee members)

- **Greg Ewen (President)** for doing the final presentation.
- **John Browning (Vice-President)** for being there with your support
- **Russell Watkin (Senior Convenor)** and **Steven Yong** for cooking all the yummy sausages. How Russell managed with one arm in the sling was amazing.
- **Meredith Ward (Midweek Ladies Convenor)** and **Ian Adderly (Tournament Convenor)** for their help on the day
- **Murray Gerraty (Junior Convenor)** for organising the Rainbow Meats sponsor of gourmet sausages.
- **Hayden** and **Tiffany Dun (Social Convenor)** for helping their parents in every way. Very special thanks to Tiffany for pushing the sale of raffle tickets.
- **Geoff Miller** (Ex-President) for your participation
- **Chris Wong** for chopping up lots of onions for today. Chris also brought along quite a few players from her parent club. Chris then managed the raffle and the stand for the day so I get to play tennis in her place!!

- All the **captains** of each draw for a job well calculated!
- **Midori Hayashi** for organising the icy-poles, bread and milk for the event. Midori also got a \$50 dinner voucher from Miku Restaurant for us, without my asking. Thanks so much.
- **Jeff Dun (Tournament sub-committee)** for doing everything his wife asked him to do despite being very sick past 2 weeks!!! Jeff was remarkable in having to change a few draws on the spot due to late attendances and non-attendances. Well done, Jeff!
- And all those who helped in every little way on the day

Such a big event is not possible without all the help from many members.

**The tennis competition winners are:**

**NADAL TEAM:**

**TEAM:**

1<sup>st</sup>: Paul Holloway  
Davis

2<sup>nd</sup>: Oliver Winchester (visitor)

3<sup>rd</sup>: Chris Oresti (visitor)  
Kimber

4<sup>th</sup> : Winston Szutu(visitor)  
Hayashi

**WAWRINKA**

1<sup>st</sup>: Andy

2<sup>nd</sup>: Jeff Dun

3<sup>rd</sup>: Daniel

4<sup>th</sup>: Midori

**LI NA TEAM:**

**TEAM:**

1<sup>st</sup>: Kati Wilkins  
Schipperheyn

2<sup>nd</sup>: Warren Reid

3<sup>rd</sup>: Keath Wong(visitor)  
Stanborough

4<sup>th</sup>: Disqualified

**MURRAY**

1<sup>st</sup>: Robert

2<sup>nd</sup>: Tim Williams

3<sup>rd</sup>: Michael

4<sup>th</sup>: Geoff Miller

**FEDERER TEAM:**

1<sup>st</sup>: Marcus Valmorbida

2<sup>nd</sup>: Peter Pallaris

3<sup>rd</sup>: Thomas Mathew (visitor)

4<sup>th</sup>: Disqualified



This year, we received sponsorship prizes, vouchers and cash up to the value of around \$1440 for the event.

We were able to offer over 30 prizes in our raffle. With the attractive display of raffle prizes, the raffle tickets were selling like hot cakes on the day.

The Silent Auction is new and it offered a great opportunity for all to purchase some tennis products at competitive prices.



### Loads of raffle prizes on the day



## Very generous sponsorship from the Kuzminski family

(Michael Kuzminski plays in Donvale's Junior and Senior Sat comp)



At the final presentation.....

*Donvale Tennis Club proudly acknowledges our generous sponsors of the Tournament:*



Catherine and Jeff Dun (Tournament Committee) 2<sup>nd</sup>

Feb 2014

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