

# Blockhouse Bay Tennis Club

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## TRAMLINES

August 2011

### From the President

The club's AGM was held on the 26th June and a list of committee members for the 2011-2012 season is on page 2. At present we have no club captain so if you would like to volunteer it is NOT too late! The role of club captain is mainly to ensure members needs are being met by the club and to ensure new members are well looked after. The regular Sunday crowd are very good at looking after prospective new members and the committee has taken steps to informally have members from Sunday tennis liaise directly with the management committee. We are looking to do the same for Tuesday club night and I would ask that all those who attend Tuesday club night make new members feel welcome.

Many thanks to Mark Barrett for his work in 2010/11 for the work he has done in his role of tournament convenor.

It is that time of year again when the Interclub Committee are selecting teams. This is a difficult process and it is sometimes just not possible for everyone to get into the team that they would prefer. A promotion was run to try to attract more Ferrier Cup and President level male members where we have a shortfall of players. Sadly there has been no response as yet so it looks like Ferrier Cup is stuck with me for another year! If you know of any over 30 males who are of a standard to play Presidents P1 and above please let Sheryl know.

On Saturday 20th at 9:00 a.m. we are having a working bee to attend to some of the essential jobs around the club. I would be very grateful to anyone that can help. Please advise Wayne or Colin or myself if you can make it.

Opening day is Sunday 28th which will be combined with a fun tournament and social aspect – details to be advised later in the Tramlines.

Open tournaments are still proving to be very successful especially in the winter with entries normally around 70. The number run has increased (about 6 – 8 a year) and the last couple have been run without disturbing club day on Sunday. The extra revenue and publicity that these generate for the club make them very worthwhile.

Finally a big thank you to Jane Jones for doing such a great job with this publication and for her work maintaining the club website. It's all very professional and you can view all the back issues on <http://www.bhbtennis.co.nz>.

*Bryan Lang*

President

# TRAMLINES

## Committee 2011-2012

**President:** Bryan Lang

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Wayne Molloy

**Tournament Convenor:** Veronica Vercoe

**Tournament Committee:** Andrew Kemp

**Interclub Convenor:** Sheryl Clark

**Interclub Committee:** Annette May, Ivan Stanton, Sean Chitty

**Ladies Midweek Convenor:** Alda Porteous

**Ladies Committee:** Sheryl Clark, Val Courtney, Pamela Joyce, Helen White, Karen Stewart, Joanna Woodward, Patricia Treherne, Robyn Jacobsen, Kathy Grant, Thrya Compton, Carol Durnford, Billie Langdon

**Junior Convenor:** Wayne Molloy

**Social Convenor:** Seli Scutts

**Social Committee:** Sharon Grace, Jane Jones, Desna Smith, Annette May, Ann Ulbrick

**Club Delegate:** Sharon Grace

## Tournaments

The All Blacks will win the World Cup this year so we're getting into the spirit a little early.

Club Opening day for the summer season is on Sunday 28 August. The theme this year is the Rugby World Cup, so come dressed in your supporters colours for your favourite player, country or team. A fun tournament will be run (starting at 9am) with prizes galore. Lunch will follow, so please bring a plate.

All senior members are welcome.

See you all there.

## Interclub

Another interclub season is almost upon us and the interclub committee has been hard at work selecting the teams for the upcoming season. This year it has not been any easier trying to sort out teams but they are now just about ready to go into Auckland Tennis.

Interclub starts on 10 September. If you are captain of your team this year we will let you know when the team folder is ready to be collected. If you are playing interclub this year, please make sure that you let your captain know in good time if you are going to be unavailable for any match.

If you have any queries concerning interclub you can phone me on 817 2741 (away 20-28 August)

*Sheryl Clark*

Interclub Convenor

# Opening Day Tournament

Sunday 28 August

9.00 a.m. start

PRIZES!!



BRING A  
PLATE

Come as a  
member of your  
favourite World  
Cup team



# Official Opening

11.30 a.m.

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## Working Bee



**THIS Saturday 20 August  
9.00 a.m.**

**Many hands make light work!!**

**Phone or email the club if you can help out for an hour or two.**

**bhbtennis@free.net.nz  
Ph 627 8735**

## Entertainment Books

We currently have only 5 Entertainment Books left in stock at the club.

You only have until the end of August to purchase one of these.

Many of you will already know that these books represent great value at \$65, and a portion of the sales goes back to your club.

Please contact Wayne at the club to order your book.

## The Courts

SORRY we currently have a problem with the lighting pole at the 'BHB Reserve' end of Court 1.

Unfortunately there is no lighting in this corner and there is a considerable cost to resurrect it.

Our outdoor lighting has been in place for a number of years and we have been lucky with maintenance issues up until last year.

Now we have 1 light pole totally out of action and another 2 not able to run at full capacity.

WATT trustees are looking at the replacement cost of lighting for all the outdoor courts as opposed to an expensive short term repair to court 1.

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Caro Bowl Team**



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## Midweek Ladies

### Dates to Remember:

**31st August- Opening day, everyone a plate please**

**7th Sept - Marias Day \$3.00 for a continuous morning tea**

**28th Sept - C grade and below \$2.00 lucky number**

**Thank you committee girls for the lovely soups on Soup Day, 10 August - it was a great lunch**

## Upcoming Social Events

This year's social committee are planning two events before December.

**Wednesday 21 September:** Dinner at the Cock n' Bull, Lynfield. We are hiring the private room from 7.00 p.m. onwards. All members are invited. If you can't come for dinner, come on down for drinks.

**Saturday 12 November:** Games Night - more details later - put it in your diary now.

## Juniors

### INTERCLUB

If you are a Junior or Intermediate wishing to play Interclub on a Saturday or Sunday morning, forms are available at the club to show your interest.

Please make a decision in the next couple of weeks, as we have to have our teams in to Auckland Tennis mid September.

### JUNIOR CLUB NIGHT—TERM 3

Friday night club play for Junior and Intermediate Members

Anyone who comes to the After School Coaching Programme is entitled to attend the Friday club night.

Juniors from 4pm & Intermediates from 5.30pm

### AFTER SCHOOL COACHING PROGRAMMES – 2011 TERM 3

Term 3 2011 started Monday 1 August 2011.

We still have spots available on a Wednesday if you are interested in improving your tennis.

See the club website [www.bhbtennis.co.nz](http://www.bhbtennis.co.nz) for details or call in at the club

### GENERAL

#### Blockhouse Bay Juniors in Global TV ads

9 Juniors from the club were chosen to be in TV commercial for Chevron (Havoline). It was shot in March and involved 4 days of rehearsals and 3 shooting days. It was agency produced and cast by club member, Mary Wall's production company Two Birds Ltd. Bryan Lang did the casting, hence the use of BBTC juniors.

It involved 120 kids making different shapes (car,dollar sign,tree,tacometer,shield) with red or silver shields. The result was a spectacular series of ads that have just started airing in the USA, Brazil, China and South Africa. To view the USA ads and the "making of" go to <http://www.twobirds.co.nz/news/news.shtml?item=chevron>

The juniors involved were Alana Warrington, Aukly Wang, Bianka Radjokovich, Dalton Hiley, Gemma Loveday, Maggie Lee, Marissa Stewart and Steven Barker. Maggie Lee was featured which means she is easily recognisable in the ads.



Presidents 1  
Team  
Interclub  
dinner





Ferrier Cup  
Team  
Mid Year  
Christmas  
function



If you have photos that can be included in the next Tramlines email them to  
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