

TRAMLINES EXTRA

**The Official newsletter of the
Blockhouse Bay Tennis Club**

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Hi everyone.

We are in the midst of winter and while every other club player in New Zealand is unable to access their puddle ridden tennis courts, you at Blockhouse Bay have the enviable ability to be able to play your favourite pastime on dry, windless tennis courts; it doesn't get much better.

Now one of the major reasons you have this brilliant facility is because of a wonderful lady by the name of Pam Sowter, whose vision and drive over the past 14 years has resulted in this fantastic asset. Unfortunately Pam has decided to stand down as a Trustee and whilst she will no doubt have a word or two of advice in the future, now is as good a time as any for us to say

THANK YOU PAM, THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING

For all you have done in the past, and whilst you are no longer serving in an official capacity, a word to you, and in fact all members –

“our ears are open”.

Annual General Meeting

The club held its AGM on 24 June, and from our 400 odd member base, there were a grand total of 23 people, of which 10 were either Management, Trustees or Life Members.

The Election of Officers at the meeting saw

Ivan Stanton remains President with a new Management team comprising:

Frank Lee as Club Captain

Alda Porteous re-elected Ladies Midweek Convenor

Lynette Waite as Junior Convenor

Sheryl Clark as Interclub Convenor

Jane Jones and Sharon Grace retain their Social Convenor status

Danica Mihaljevich as Tournament Convenor

Wayne Molloy as Secretary / Treasurer

The meeting also saw a motion put forward to increase all club memberships by \$10, to help compensate for the rise in Affiliation Fees payable to Ak and NZ Tennis for each member.

Interclub

Those of you interested in playing Senior Interclub for BHB this season are asked to fill out and return the Interclub Form to the club NO LATER than
23 JULY 2007.

Any player wishing to represent the club will need to be financial before interclub commences, this includes ball levies payable also.

Ladies Mid-Week

Ladies opening day is on Wednesday 22 August 2007, if everyone could please bring a plate.

Maria's Day will be taking place on

There will be a 'B' Grade Ladies Indoor Tournament starting on Tuesday 24 July 2007 from 9am till 1pm and running for each of the following 7 Tuesday's. If anyone is interested in playing; we currently have teams entered who require another 1 or 2 player's; please contact Wayne on Ph: 6278735.

Re-Enrolment

If your subs are due for renewal by 31 August, then you should receive an enrolment form with this newsletter.

Friday Nights

For those of you who have been hibernating of late, the Indoor Court's are able to be booked on Friday's from 6pm onwards at \$10 per hour for members and \$20 per hour for anyone not a current club member

Coaching

Don't hesitate to contact Matchpoint Head Coach, Nick Turner, should you have any questions relating to coaching requirements.

Nick can be contacted on e-mail at: nick@matchpoint.co.nz

Congratulations 🍷

Matchpoint Tennis Coach Damien Connelly is now the proud owner of a new Mini Cooper, with a little assistance from his wife Lou, who gave birth to Cooper 'Coops' Connelly on Tuesday 10 July. An elated Damo tells us "I'm a baby, he's a dad, Lou's a boy and it's a healthy 3 o'clock born at 7 lbs".... we know what you mean Damien. Congratulations

All the best to you, Lou and Coops for the fun years ahead

Entertainment Books 📖

Don't forget the new issue of these very handy books is now available for \$60. You only need to use it a few times to get your money back and it contains a great selection of restaurants, theatres, sporting events, hotel accommodation etc. all at greatly reduced prices.... be quick!
Give Wayne a call at the club

On the Move 📞

Please, Please, Please, if you have changed your e-mail address or did not previously have e-mail, advise us so we can keep in contact with you. The more members we have an electronic address for, the less overheads, and this reflects in the subscription fees required to operate the club

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Senior's Club Opening Day is Sunday 19 August 2007

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