



NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2009

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE AGM

KEY POINTS FROM THE PRESIDENTS ADDRESS

- The high level of membership has been retained.
- There is an improved financial situation but with little funding available, the club must proceed with caution. Quotes have been obtained for the lighting of courts 1,2 and 3 but the funding applications were declined. Consequently the club is in a fund raising mode. A successful trivial pursuits evening was held last Friday and a hypnotist evening and a garage sale are planned for the future.
- Friendship and club spirit are high and a special thanks to Sue Hardy for running Wednesday night social tennis.
- Special thanks was extended to Mary -Rose Scarborough for the organization of interclub and in the way she has conducted the sub- committee with dignity and integrity. Thanks was also extended to Carol Fulton and Anna Fisher.
- The club is committed to a men's and women's Scarborough Caro Bowl teams and these are seen as a goal for promising Juniors to aspire to.
- Coaching now has a number of options with fitness, assistant coaches and the opportunity for all teams to have access to a coach.
- The club champs were very well organized and special thanks was extended to T. Everall and A. Moore.
- Thanks was extended to a hard working committee and a special hanks was extended to those standing down including S. Rowell, S. McLeod and T. McKenna who has made an out- standing contribution as President and more recently as Treasurer. Thank you Tony.
- Thanks was extended to L Mitchelson for reducing the level of outstanding debt and she will join the committee as Treasurer.

Being voted Senior Auckland Club of the year by Auckland Tennis was a huge compliment

COMMITTEE FOR THE 2009-2010 SEASON

President Wendy Baker

Vice President Club Captain Sue Hardy

Secretary Tony Broad

Interclub Mary Rose Scarborough

Tournaments Tim Everall, Andrew Moore

Midweek ladies Joy Burgh

Auditor John Priestley

Club manager Anna Fisher

THE RUSS HARDING CUP

Russ has been active in the administration of the club for 43 years and as a token of gratitude the management committee has named a cup the Russ Harding Cup for Outstanding Service. The trophy will be presented each year at the AGM and it was particularly fitting that Russ should be the first recipient.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The club championships have been an outstanding success this year and Tim Everall and Andrew Moore are to be congratulated for their efforts. Results include

Men's Singles Championship - Brad Chemaly

Men's Singles Trophy - Andrew Moore

Men's Singles Plate - Rob Hill

Men's Singles Cons Plate - Paul Lange

Women's Singles Championship - Monica Chen

Women's Singles Trophy - Carolina Lewis

Women's Singles Plate - Erika Whittome

Women's Singles Cons Plate – Brooke Dineen

Men's Doubles Championship - Brad & Pierre Chemaly

Men's Doubles Trophy - Andrew Moore & Paul Blackmore

Men's Doubles Plate - Peter & Lewis Simmons

Men's Doubles Cons Plate - Paul Lange & Greg Davis

Women's Doubles Championship - Lana Sinton & Hana Ruzickova

Women's Doubles Trophy - Yve Rodgers & Jane Tayler

Women's Doubles Plate - Jane Moore & Kimberley Burcher

Mixed Doubles Championship - Warwick Henderson & Carol Fulton

Mixed Doubles Plate - David Lishman & Lucia Loy

Mixed Doubles Cons Plate – Geoff & Sue Hardy

Noteworthy was the closeness of many of the matches and the spirit in which the games were played.

TRIVIA NIGHT

A great night was had by all at the recently held Trivia night. The club is in fundraising mode right now in an attempt to raise money for the Caro bowl teams both men and women and for court lighting improvements. Prominent sports writer Paul Thomas has said if the organization is strong at the top then it will have a pulling power on the levels lower down. The Caro Bowl is very much an attraction and inspiration for many of the clubs very promising Juniors and the evening was the first of the fundraising ventures for the year. The theme for the night was "P" and the winning team was Peshewar and included Ron and Leith Hamilton, Brian and Mary-rose Scarborough, Helen Mihaljevich and Rosemarie Jephocate. Two further fundraising ventures are planned

- A Hypnotists evening
- A Garage sale

Special thanks to Grant and Sue Rowell, Anna Fisher, Wendy Baker, Tm Everall and the M. C. Richard Clapp.

WELCOME BACK RICK

It's good to see you back on your feet and hopefully you are not too far away from returning to full fitness.

CLUB LADDER

A new club ladder system has been devised and it is hoped it will provide interest and a positive rivalry in the club. Special thanks to Gordon McCardle for making the ladder and to Sue Hardy for setting up the rules for participation.

CLUB OPENING DAY / PRIZEGIVING Saturday 5 September

The clubs management committee has planned a tournament starting at 2'oclock followed by prizegiving and a social gathering later in the afternoon. Put this date in your diary as it should be a fun afternoon. The occasion will be used to celebrate Kohi being made Senior Club of the year in Auckland.

INTERCLUB

The summer interclub is not too far away. It commences on September 12 and interclub teams will be posted shortly on the notice board.

Tony Broad

SECRETARY