

# HAGLEY PARK TENNIS CLUB

## February 2010

### FROM THE PRESIDENT



New Year greetings to all Club members, I hope your year has started well. It has done so for the Club with our new “grass courts” in place and playing well. The repairs to the two hard courts on Row 2 are well advanced and at last the weather is picking up. The Club acknowledges financial contributions from the Southern Trust and the Canterbury Trust which have made these improvements to our courts possible.



It was good to see a large contingent of club members at the Canterbury/Queensland tennis challenge in January. The tennis was entertaining and good fellowship enjoyed. Maybe next year we can have a larger group.



Under Merv Cronin's capable leadership our annual Veterans tournament was again a great success. He and his committee of Trevor Lau, Liz Rivers, David Corlett, Merv Cox are to be congratulated on the success of the tournament. We are also indebted to Bill Malloch who prepared the courts which were in such great shape as were all the surrounds. New Zealand Community Trust supported the tournament with a grant of \$2000 for balls and a \$5000 contribution to Bill Malloch's wages. These contributions are gratefully acknowledged.

Congratulations to the following club members who won or were runners up in their respective grades:

Ros Preston, Judy Chambers, Eunju Jung, Kyla Klemick, Christine Bird, Bryce Thomson, Lindsay North, Mark Elderton and Mohamed Shokry.



I was delighted to present the Christina van Leewin cup for services to veterans tennis to John Robertson for his work as chair of our tournament committee over the last decade. John is a deserving recipient of this recognition.

The next event on the Club's calendar is NZ Tennis Open Day on February 13<sup>th</sup> when we hope to have a number of visitors at the club. Please make them welcome and feel at home. They may well be future members.

There has been an increase in the number of groups seeking to hire courts and the clubhouse for tennis and social functions. This is good for the club both financially and by way of exposure to possible new members. It is an idea that you may wish to promote at your place of work or with a group of friends. Normal green fees apply but group discounts are considered.

Alex Sutherland  
President

Your Committee	
President	Alex Sutherland
Vice President	Vacant
Immediate Past President	David Corlett
Hon Secretary	Rosalie Lau
Club Captain	Bryce Thomson
Junior Administrator	Christine Yap
Ladies Midweek Captain	Liz Rivers
Hon Treasurer	David Fifield
Committee	Dafydd James, Lindsay North, Jocelyn Douglas

## Junior tennis

Junior inter club tennis started on 5 February 2010. The teams are the same from last season with a few of the players moving between teams. All the best for the rest of the season.

Congratulations to those Club members who were successful in the Canterbury Secondary School Champs late last year. Club members Hayden Joblin and his partner won the mixed doubles against another Club member Micheal Saunders. In the doubles Joblin was again to the forefront of the action winning the doubles for St Andrews over Micheal Saunders and his partner from Shirley Boys.

Congratulations to Nathan Kennedy for some good results in recent tournaments and to both he and James Garbett for getting selected for the Canterbury development Squad. Stephanie Jeffs has also been selected for the 12 years Canterbury Training Squad.



The Saturday morning junior tennis coaching has resumed. It is a 9am start for the 10 years and under and beginners, and 10am start for the rest. If your team has a bye you are most welcome to attend.

Don't forget Friday night social tennis from 4:30pm-6pm.

All the best for the rest of the season. Remember that the Club will be holding its annual junior tennis championship in late March. More about this event later. Meanwhile, enjoy your tennis.

Christine Yap  
Junior Tennis Administrator

## Tennis coaching



### Beginner Coaching

If you know anyone who would like to learn how to play tennis Easi-Tennis is a course for beginners which runs for 6 weeks with 1.5 hour sessions and costs \$79.

Don't forget that you can also join Mark's group lessons on Thursday night at 7pm. The cost is \$10 per person.

### Social tennis

This continues on Wednesday evening at 6pm. We encourage players of all standards to join in.

If you have any questions about coaching you can contact Mark on either **3486108** or **0274986363**.

## Club Open Day

Bring a friend, and play for free. Fall in love with tennis on Valentines Weekend! The 2010 National Tennis Open Weekend is happening this weekend (Saturday 13th February). We are opening our doors to you and your family come along and give tennis a go! It's free to participate and the event welcomes all ages and abilities to experience tennis in a friendly and encouraging environment. Bring your racquet for a hit or just come along to find out more information on club programmes and activities. We can't guarantee you will receive the same pampering as players at our recent tournament (see below), but can guarantee (weather permitting) some excellent grass court tennis.



## RULES OF TENNIS QUIZ

So you have been playing tennis for many years and you think you know the rules of tennis? Here are the answers to our last quiz.

**Question 1:** When the ball is in play, another ball rolls onto the court. A let is called. The server had previously served a fault. Is the server now entitled to a first service or second service? **First service, the whole point must be replayed.**

**Question 2:** During a singles match played on a court with net posts and singles sticks, the ball served hits a singles stick and then hits the correct service court. Is this a fault? **It is a fault.**

**Question 3:** Where can a vibration device (a dampner) be placed on the strings? **Only outside the pattern of the crossed strings.**

This month's question is: A ball in play hits another ball which is lying in the correct court. What is the correct decision?



### Do you want to buy an Entertainment Book and support our tennis club?

If so, please register your interest with either Jocelyn Douglas or Rosie Lau and they will contact you when the books become available in May. The cost is \$65.00 each and payment can be made by cash, cheque or credit card. For the 1<sup>st</sup> 30 orders received (with payment), you will get a sheet of six bonus offers which can be used early.

For those unfamiliar with The Entertainment™ Book - It is a restaurant and activity guide that provides special 25% to 50% discount and 2-for-1 offers from many of the best restaurants, hotels and attractions throughout Australia and New Zealand. It's great for families as there are loads of offers to suit children and wonderful for diners here with good discount deals at the best restaurants in Christchurch.

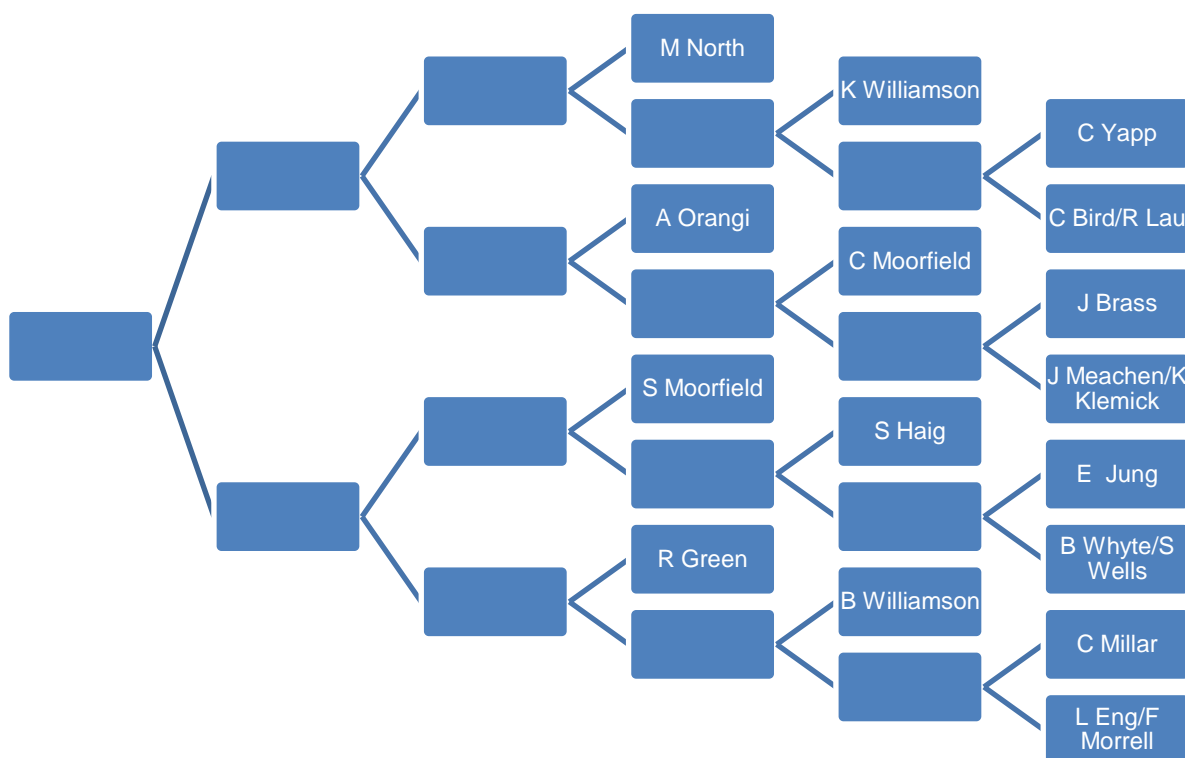
The Entertainment™ Book also has a very useful site for accessing discount accommodation in New Zealand and Australia.

For each book sold \$13 is raised for our club so, please support this fundraising venture by contacting:

**Jocelyn Douglas:** Ph: 348 7458, e:mail - ([dougie@clear.net.nz](mailto:dougie@clear.net.nz))  
or **Rosie Lau:** Ph: 351 1134, e:mail - ([rosetrev@xtra.co.nz](mailto:rosetrev@xtra.co.nz))

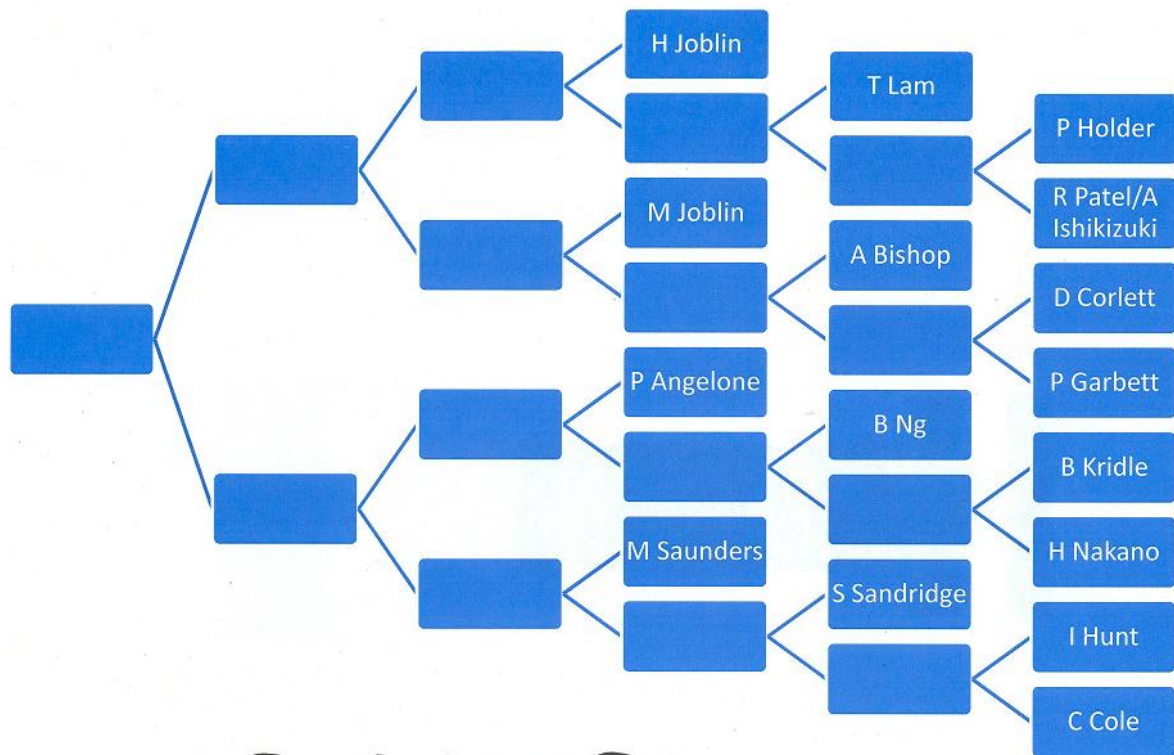
## CLUB CHAMPS

Please find following a copy of the men's and women's singles draw. If you are unable to play please contact David Corlett [d.corlett@transport.govt.nz](mailto:d.corlett@transport.govt.nz) or Sally Moorfield [Moorfield@paradise.net.nz](mailto:Moorfield@paradise.net.nz) and your lucky opponent will get an automatic bye into the next round. Results should also be emailed. If you wish to enter the doubles or mixed doubles please contact either David or Sally, or fill in the form on the noticeboard at the Club. Partners can be arranged....good partners for a small bribe.



### Club Champs: **Women's singles**

- Same format as interclub
- Matches to be on grass unless by mutual consent, at mutually agreeable time.
- Please email Sally Moorfield with results and notify if unavailable
- [Moorfield@paradise.net.nz](mailto:Moorfield@paradise.net.nz)
- First round to be completed by 28<sup>th</sup> of February
- Notify Sally if you want to enter doubles or mixed and if partner required



#### Club Champs: Men's singles

- Same format as interclub
- Matches to be on grass unless by mutual consent, at mutually agreeable time.
- Please email David Corlett with results and notify if unavailable
- [D.corlett@transport.govt.nz](mailto:D.corlett@transport.govt.nz)
- First round to be completed by 28<sup>th</sup> of February
- Notify David if you want to enter doubles or mixed and if partner required

### IMPORTANT DATES

National Open Day on February 13 2010 from 1:30pm to 4:00 pm  
 Club Championships February-April

