

Please note that the AGM is to be held on Saturday the 25th of July at 3:30pm in the Pavilion. A formal notice for the meeting is attached to this newsletter.

July 2009



The weather over the last couple of weeks hasn't exactly been conducive to tennis. But it appears that watching top quality grass court tennis in the early hours of the morning has helped sustain interest levels. The result is we are still getting a good turn out to organised play on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and Saturday afternoons. Even if some of us have been looking a little tired.

Speaking of championships, all the senior club champ matches have been completed, and we also had a very successful junior club champ's day. More on these later in the newsletter.



Some of you may have heard that Bill our groundsman injured his hand mountain-biking recently. Thankfully Anton has been able to help out with the all important mowing over this period. Bill we wish you a full and speedy recovery, and thank you Anton.

Finally, due to increasing work and family commitments I will be standing down as President at the AGM later this month. It has been my pleasure to serve you. I am pleased to report that all of the current committee have agreed to continue to help with the running of this truly wonderful club. We are very fortunate to have such a professional and dedicated group. However, we are always looking for new committee members! If you are interested in serving on the Committee then please contact Rosie Lau (phone. 351-1134 or email rosietrev@xtra.co.nz).



David Corlett
President

For more information visit our wonderful website www.hagleyparktennis.co.nz



Senior Club Champions 2008/09

This year saw a re-invigoration of our annual club championships. This event provided us more average players with an opportunity to test ourselves against the top interclub players. Well done to those brave enough to have a go. Congratulations to the following winners in this years club champs.

SENIORS 2008/09

Mens Singles: Michael Saunders

Woman's Singles: Sally Moorfield

Men's Doubles: Andrew Bishop & Nigel Roy

Woman's Doubles: Sally Moorfield & Shirley Haig

Mixed Doubles: Paddy Holder & Christine Yap



(Above: Mens finalist Mike Saunders and Nigel Roy (Mike won 6-1, 6-4))

Junior Club Champions 2008/09

Christine Yap our hard working Junior Administrator organised the junior champs this year. They were a great success, with prizes for all participants, and a BBQ afterwards. Congratulations to all participants. The winners in the Junior Club Champs were as follows.

HAGLEY PARK JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONS 2008/09

Girls 10's

Winner: Georgia Doyle
Runner up: Olivia Harris

Girls 13's

Winner: Emily Doyle
Runner Up: Gemma Horton-King

Boys 11-13

Winner: Jonathan Chang
Runner Up: Hamish Leighton

Girls 11's

Winner: Romana Bell
Runner Up: Stephanie Jeffs

Boys 10's

Winner: AJ Tyler
Runner Up: Nathan Kennedy
Consolation Winner: Scott Harris
Consolation Runner Up: Moss Jackson



(Above: Some of our members who took part in junior club championships displaying their prizes.)

Tennis coaching

Mark our resident professional Coach continues to run group and private lessons through the winter. As he is often fully booked during the peak summer period now is a good time to get some one- on-one tuition.



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 \$80. The next 6 week course starts on Thursday the 23rd of July.

Junior Coaching

Just one more term before tennis starts again. Several places are still available for squad coaching this coming term. Please contact Mark as soon as possible as places are limited.

Intermediate and Advanced Coaching

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

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**.

Fund raising Ideas

The club has secured \$20,000 from the Canterbury Community Trust for the resurfacing of our two hard courts, and the two adjoining all weather courts. We are still looking for \$30,000-\$40,000 to pay for the total cost of the work. If you have any ideas about how we might raise this funding please contact Rosie Lau (phone. 351-1134 or email rosetrev@xtra.co.nz).

Club Membership Continues to Grow

According to the latest Canterbury Tennis statistics our Club is the fortunate position of being one of the few clubs acyually growing its membership. We are now the third largest club in Canterbury. Our membership numbers are pretty evenly spread throughout the age groups.



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HAGLEY PARK TENNIS CLUB MEMBERSHIP		
2007	2008	2009
361	381	408

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Notice is hereby given of the

Annual General Meeting

to be held in the Hagley Park Tennis Club Pavilion, Riccarton Avenue
at 3.30 pm, Saturday, 25 July 2009

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Confirmation of Minutes of the 2008 & 2007 Annual General Meeting
3. Adoption of Annual Report
4. Adoption of Financial Statement 2008/2009 (Audited report to be provided at the meeting)
5. Election of Officers
6. To fix the annual subscriptions for the 2009/10 year (see over page)
7. To consider any other business which may be properly considered

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS & COMMITTEE are called for, and should be sent by 22 July 2009 to:

The Secretary
Hagley Park Tennis Club Inc
P O Box 8092
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The following nominations have been received:

Patron:	Brian Stedman
President:	Alex Sutherland
Vice President:	
Immediate Past President:	David Corlett
Club Captain:	Bryce Thomson
Junior Administrator	Christine Yap
Ladies' Mid-Week Captain:	Liz Rivers
Hon. Secretary:	Rosie Lau
Hon. Treasurer:	David Fifield
Committee:	Dafydd James, Lindsay North, Jocelyn Douglas
CTA Delegates:	
Hon. Solicitor:	Lindsay North
Hon. Auditor:	Colin Hooker

HAGLEY PARK TENNIS CLUB INC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

25 July 2009

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

The Committee recommends that the 2009/2010 subscriptions be set as follows:-

	2008/2009	2009/2010
Senior Men & Women	345.00	345.00
Married Couple	600.00	600.00
Midweek Men & Women	270.00	270.00
Under 25	240.00	240.00
Student	205.00	205.00
Under 19	165.00	165.00
11 years & under	110.00	110.00
Family	495.00	495.00
Associate	25.00	25.00

All the above subscriptions (excluding family) are **inclusive** of levies and GST.

Junior subscriptions excludes the part coaching fee which will be collected by the Club Coach.

RESIGNATIONS:

Members are reminded that resignations should be received before the date of the Annual General Meeting or they will be liable for the next season's subscription.

<p>Do we have your address, telephone & e:mail details correct? Please let the Secretary know if you have moved house or your private/business phone numbers or e:mail addresses have changed.</p>
