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First of all I would like to thank everyone who played in the Annual Tennis Club Tournament. Hopefully everyone played some good tennis and enjoyed their matches, I know I did!

In the last Lob I reported we had three ladies teams in the Grand Finals - and all three teams came second! The new season has just started, so hopefully at the end we will manage to win at least one Grand Final.

Just a reminder (another one!) that we are holding a Social Comp on Sunday 17 August, so get your name down and come and enjoy a social Sunday morning.

The 2008 TSQ Sunshine Coast Seniors Championships is being held at Tewantin from 19-22 September. There will be some very good tennis players from around Australia playing in this event and, even if you don't enter, it will make for some extremely good tennis viewing.. If you want further information about entering please contact Gail Bates on magbates@bigpond.com or telephone (07) 3264 3556 / Fax (07) 3264 7862 or Mobile 0409639124.

TENNIS DIRECTORS NEWS

The Annual Tennis Club Tournament 2008 has been and gone. I appreciate that the rescheduling of the tournament from the originally published dates caused upset to some players who had planned for this event around other commitments. Whilst I regret any inconvenience caused, it was a necessary decision to enable the tournament to proceed. Notwithstanding, the tournament occurred over the 3 week period and I believe having some flexibility with time of play for events made it easier for players. We were extremely lucky to have perfect weather to play tennis in. Some great games were played and I think the concept of joining the older Juniors in with the adults was a success.

One observation which we may be able to be incorporated in future tournaments is to have some age divisions for adults. I am suggesting some 60 – 65 & 65 – 70 categories, as I believe that with our club membership demographic there are many players who don't wish to compete against 'young guns' but would be happy to play against persons of their own age group.

Results of events

Open Mens Sgls
Open Womens Sgls
Res Mens Sgls
Open Mens Dbls
Open Womens Dbls
Open Mixed Dbls
Mens Vets Dbls
Womens Vets Dbls
Best 16 & < Yr Girl
Best 16 & < Yr Boy
< 14 Boy
< 14 Girl

Winner

Steve Williams
 Electra Hunter
 Peter Williams
 Dave McMahon & Calum Puttergill
 Electra Hunter & Tenille Hunt
 Electra Hunter & Doug Reynolds
 Doug Reynolds & Murray Sobels
 Lynne Morton & Chris Darcy
 Electra Hunter
 Callum Puttergill
 Callum Lott
 Teagan Hamill

Runner Up

Calum Puttergill
 Sam Duggan
 Chris Braithwaite & John Fergusson
 No runner up
 David McMahon & Georgia McMahon
 Chris Braithwaite & John Fergusson
 Lynda Harney & Mary Murphy

I again wish to thank all our sponsors who so generously supported this event:

Stratogen	Noosaville Physiotherapy & Movement Centre
Aromas Café	The Reef Hotel
Sierra Café Bar	Irish Murphy's
SportsCo	Sienna Spa
Café Le Monde	Noosa Fair Shopping Centre
Noosa Turf	Bayset Waterproofing Supplies

We urge all our members to support these businesses, as they support us. Through their generosity we are able have the range and quality of prizes to give to winners and runners up.

Next Social Tournament

The next Social Sunday Tournament is being held on **Sunday 17 August**. If we are able with numbers and courts we would like to have a division of older players (say over 65). This would be in addition to Division 1 & 2 categories. If you would like to play, please advise John Fergusson in advance by email (johnferg@icr.com.au or ph 0421 041 133) as this will make it much easier to plan and schedule the matches. If you are a last minute nomination, please ensure you call or arrive well before start of play. Everyone should be at the courts and registered by 9.00am. Warm up can then occur whilst the draws are made up with play planned to commence at 9.30am. Around 12.30pm a simple BBQ lunch will conclude the mornings play. Non playing partners are very welcome to come along and join in the post match social activity. Non members are also welcome to join in the tournament. Cost for members is \$10.00 and for non members \$15.00. The BBQ lunch is included in this payment.

International Tennis Number (ITN) and Club Grading system

We are in the final stages of establishing our club grading system which will be circulated via our club web site as well as through the notice board. The size of the document makes it difficult to post out to everyone. We are investigating ways of better circulating the information. I encourage anyone who is interested in the concept to go to the following web site where there is plenty of information available <http://www.itftennis.com/itn/> Of particular interest is the 'description of standards' page. Our grading system is based upon the application of these standards.

John Fergusson
Tennis Director

Social Tennis

24 of us enjoyed a gourmet BBQ following social tennis on the last Thursday of July courtesy of chef Bob Wood and his 'Men's team'.

Many thanks to Bob for all his hard work and to the others for providing such an excellent meal, which proved to be a great social get together away from the stresses and strains of the topspins and slices faced earlier on court.

Dave McMahon has offered to teach me to use his coffee machine when I get back from holiday! So, watch this space - we will be getting Caps or Lattes at \$2, providing the machine is available and I can tweak the right switches and get the froth right. Don't hold your breath!

See you when I get back in September.

Jane Knight

Website



Don't forget to utilise the club's website. You will find it a www.noosatennis.org.au We strive to keep the website up to date with the latest information and happenings at the club. Also, if you don't receive this newsletter or emails from the club, you can send an email to members-subscribe@noosatennis.org.au and your email address will automatically be added.

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Noosa Tennis Carnival

Well 12 months of meetings, organising people, collecting sponsorships, paper work and the Noosa tennis carnival has come and gone. In fact the application forms for the following year were due on the date when our tournament were in progress. On a personal note I really enjoyed the challenge of creating an event from scratch and learning another section of the tennis business.



For those that came down for a look or played in the event I hope you enjoyed the standard of tennis displayed, it was a great atmosphere for the grand final, there must be something about that court and 3 set matches. For those that played thank –you for your support.

Over the 2 week ends we had 100 junior entries and 130 adult entries and plenty of parents walking through the gates of the Noosa tennis club. In the junior event all entries received a show bag filled with tennis goodies and in the adult tournament we put on a free BBQ and a great band came and played late in the afternoon.. This is something I would like to see more of. This place is a great place to unwind (that's if you don't work that is), have a drink and to listen to some live music just tops it off. Compliments are sometimes hard to come by, but there many coming forward to let us know how nice the grounds were , how good the courts were , how smoothly the matches went on (T.D> Matt Watkins) and thanks to my wife (jade McMahon) how they enjoyed the food and cappuccino's. The club I feel is only getting better and the word is slowly getting around.

Many thanks needs to go to PATA MASTER the major sponsor , so look out for there products in the fringe in the local supermarket. Our other sponsors metzo ,serria, t-boats, sails, chez Noosa resort, Montpellier, beach breakers, ocean rider, sandy court, terry white, madisons, and Algeria. Also like to thank Arthur (zac for the referee's job, and the members that were put out of the 2 weekends were there courts weren't all available. Last of all a big thanks to my 3 children for stocking up the drink fridge and going on a dishes run countless number of times



Monday Night Comp

As the weather turns a little nicer I would like to get people's expression of interest to create the Monday night comp again. Early September I plan to have one night of tennis. This night will be to see what interest there is to start a comp in 4th term carrying on until the end of the year. So let us know if this is of interest and I will start preparing a list.

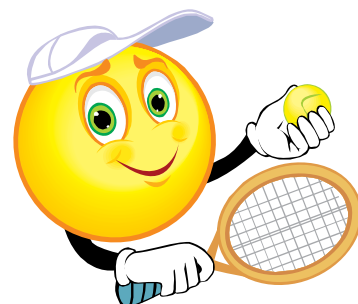
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- Social doubles in divisions. Everyone will play at least 3 sets (maybe more time permitting) Round robin format with sets best of 8 or 12 games.
 - Emphasis on enjoyable, social tennis and socializing..
 - Chance to get to know other Club members who you might otherwise not see during the week.
 - Enter iby placing your name on nomination form in Pro Shop or contacting John Fergusson
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