

Lobethal Tennis Club Inc.

Newsletter 2013/14 Season

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HOW ARE OUR TEAMS GOING?

This season we submitted 2 night teams, 2 senior Saturday teams and 6 junior teams.

Their positions on the ladder as of 4.12.13 are

Div 3 Women White - 1st

Div 3 Women Blue – 4th

Spring Tuesday Night Div 2 mixed – 1st

Spring Tuesday Night Div 3 mixed – 5th

Div 1 Girls – 5th

Div 2 Girls – 5th

Div 4 Girls – 4th

Div 4 Boys – 4th

Div 6 Girls – 5th

Div 11 Mixed – 3rd

CLUBHOUSE NEWS

(and it is great news!!)

Although you may not have noticed any change, the Committee has been working hard to replace the existing brick building and shade area with a purpose built shed with large verandah and large storage area.

After the usual planning holdups, demolition of the existing structures will take place on the 16th of Dec. with the new shed being constructed in the following days.

Most of the initial cost of the Clubhouse will be covered by a grant which we secured from the Office of Recreation and Sport, with additional costs to be covered by the Tennis Club. Thanks to the determination and knowledge of Di Farrell and Phil and Carolyn Herrmann we were granted **\$19 000-00** to be used for the 'renovations'. The Netball Club has been approached to share the storage facility and will be asked to provide some money toward the project. (a detailed financial report will be available next year)

While the Rec. Ground Clubrooms are still regarded as our home, the Clubhouse will certainly be an improvement on our current facilities and will be a great asset to our club.

SAT. FEB 15th

Keep this date free for a fun family night!

Have an idea for something your family would like to do – let us know.

BALL THROWER

WE HAVE A BALL THROWER!!!

Purchased using 'grant money', we now have a fabulous new ball thrower.

Scott Hughes has been assigned as 'Ball Thrower Protector' so contact him if you are interested in using it.

UNIFORMS

Caps, Visors and Polo's are now available. All are white with the club logo. Contact Carolyn if you wish to purchase one.

Caps \$12-00 (one size/velcro)

Visors \$15-00 (one size/velcro)

Polo's \$30-00 (chn size 8-14,
adult S, M,L)

S/H polo shirt for sale (size 16)

Contact Bernadette
0447163591

HOT SHOTS

We currently have 9 players participating in Hot Shots, a 6 week modified tennis programme for beginners.

We would like to run another programme in Term 1 next year so if you know of any interested children please pass on this information.

It is ideally suited to 5-8 year olds and all equipment is supplied.

LIGHTS

A major outlay over the last 2 seasons has been the repair of the lights. Although the cost has been shared equally between the Tennis and Netball Club, it would have been far greater if not for the generous help of Steven Stanbury. Thanks must also be given to Di Farrell for overseeing the repairs and liaising with all groups involved.

CHOCOLATES

We all groan when a chocolate drive is mentioned but what a great way to eat chocolate and feel as though we are doing something good!

Please pay for your chocolates as soon as possible and let us know if you would like to do more GOOD and take another box.

KEYS

A court key (only opens 1 padlock) is currently kept at Greiners Kitchen. A \$10.00 deposit is required. They are closed Mondays and between 3.00pm and 4.00pm.

RODEO

Once again the Tennis Club teamed up with the other sporting groups to provide catering at the Rodeo under the direction of the Rec. Ground Committee. Due to low attendance, the Rec Ground unfortunately made a financial loss but it was great to see the clubs working together and it was heartening that many of our members volunteered to take on a shift.

Thankyou to : Marcel Smith, Shane Skinner, Margy Seidel, Di Farrell, Scott Hughes, Helen Keightley, Danielle Helbers and partner Paul, Michael and Leonie Stafford, Lara Herrmann, Ian Barry

Although some of us did very little, your willingness to be there was very much appreciated.

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The Management Committee welcomes any suggestions or ideas to improve our club. Have a talk with one of us or come to our usually fun, informal meetings.

It's your Tennis Club too.