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Committee & Important Dates

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR 2016/2017

President: Di Farrell
Vice President: Karin Barry
Junior Recording Officer: Karin Barry
Secretary: Margy Seidel
Treasurer: Leonie Stafford
Junior Manager & Coach: Scott Hughes
Marketing: Kelly Golding
Committee: Fred Kralj

SAVE THE DATE

Matches for the season commence:

Nights: Tuesday 4th October
Juniors: Saturday 15th October
Seniors: Saturday 8th October

Welcome

Spring is fast approaching which means the warmer weather and tennis season is just around the corner, and we are excited. Our Come and Try Day and Working Bee on August 21st was successful. Getting the nets up after a long winter and the sun shining on the morning made for a great day. Nice to see new members to the 2016/17 season out and hitting the ball and enjoying BBQ brunch.

We also have some exciting news to share.... We are going blue this season. New courts are on the horizon after being successful recipients of grants recently. Our President Di Farrell has been working tirelessly to achieve this and should be acknowledged. Read on for more details and other developments ahead of the upcoming season.

Come & Try and Working Bee

As mentioned our Come & Try day a successful morning with new faces attending and loyal past members. We kicked off the morning with a mini working bee and sprayed the spiders and cleared all the cobwebs and dust from the shed and clubroom. We aim to give it another good spray clean before the season starts. If you have not already registered – please go to the

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website and download a form or send an email to Juniors@lobethaltennisclub.org or to president@lobethaltennisclub.org.

hoodies are a great quality that can be worn for many seasons to come.

Sports Vouchers

Sports Vouchers are available for any primary school student to be redeemable once per year. This can go towards subs and coaching. If you have not claimed this voucher against winter sport, then let us know and we can help claim it against your primary student's tennis registration this year. We have forms available.

Court Resurfacing

We are going Australian Blue this summer! This also includes new tennis and netball posts and new nets. Successful grants have been received to the total of \$41,700 from Tennis SA, Office of Recreation & Sport and the Stronger Communities program. We had a project target of \$48,000 to complete the resurfacing and the netball club are coming in to share the balance if our final grant for the balance is not successful.

Merchandise – Free Top

We are currently re ordering our merchandise for the tennis season ahead and we are excited to share that we will be offering a free new shirt or tank with every registration of junior and senior members. This will ensure are real Club representation on game days. The new Club tops are still being designed and we can't wait to share them with you.

As with every season we will have other merchandise available at the beginning of the season with caps & hoodies at reasonable prices. Buying merchandise is an additional way you can support the club and the tops, caps and

We are trying to structure the resurfacing to have minimal disruption to the season's home games. The tennis and netball posts will be replaced and cemented in during phase one, and later in the season when there is a break of play over the Christmas New Year period the courts will be resurfaced in Australian Blue. The courts will have both tennis and netball line marking and a hot shots line marking on 1 court. This will bring a welcomed fresh look to the Rec Ground and Clubs and also bring us in line with Tennis Australia's surface of choice.

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Team Submissions

Team nominations must be finalised for the Hills Tennis Association by early September so if you are interested in playing this year now is the time to let us know

We are hoping for more seniors to join the ranks this year and are aiming for Seniors Div 1 Mens, Div 1 Ladies and we have a new Div 3 Traditional Mens team together so it's looking positive. We want more juniors to play up in the senior comp, so if you or your child would like some more tennis – speak up – we want to put you in a team.

We will have a strong representation in our Juniors this year and are hoping to get 8 junior teams on the courts including Orange Ball, Green Ball and Open juniors including a Div 1 Girls and Div 1 Boys. Some of our Hot Shot beginners from last year will be moving up to play on Saturday mornings so it's looking to be a great season for the juniors already and we wish them a fun season of tennis ahead.

We will have 4 night teams playing on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, but there is room for more night players if interested.

Hot Shots

We are registered with ANZ Hot Shots, which will commence in November and run for 10 weeks. It generally runs for 5 weeks and then breaks over the summer holidays and recommences for the final 5 weeks in February. If you have any budding players excited to get out on the court and follow in Mum or Dad's footsteps or begin the tradition you're your family, register them for Hot Shots.

Coaching

Scott Hughes will be running tennis coaching on a combination of Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday afternoons. Coaching is only a small additional cost for group sessions with Scott throughout the season. By being involved it is a great way to improve your child's skills and their tennis as the season progresses which is always money well invested. For more information contact Scott Hughes or highlight your interest when you register.

Canteen

Once again during the season we will distribute a cake baking roster for selling in the canteen on Saturdays. This was really popular last year with players and parents purchasing cake,

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drinks, ice-cream and lollies. If there is enough interest we will also provide some new items. Kelly Golding will be managing the canteen this year and will be in contact with team managers ahead of the season. If you would like to make suggestions for the canteen, don't hesitate to let us know.

Practise Hit

If you want to start hitting out the cobwebs and get a few practise hits in or start organising team trainings, the nets will be up for the season in late September & a key is held at the Lobethal Hotel.

Rec Ground News

The location of the new public toilets are still under negotiation and currently the Lobethal Recreation Ground Committee is looking at leasing a title of adjacent land next to the oval to secure a more suitable public toilet location.

The sale of the land behind the courts has not progressed further as it has proven difficult to obtain a title for this land to sell. However possibly with the new leased title for the toilets, things may progress once more. So for now – enjoy parking on that land and no sign of change as yet.

Sponsorship

This is the 3rd year Klose's Supermarkets has been on board as our major sponsor. Please support Klose's and appreciate how they support our club. Sponsorship letters are about to go out, so please shout out if you know someone that can help our club.

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Facebook & Website

Please like our Lobethal Tennis Club Facebook page and join our online conversation. The more of us who are checking in at games and talking about the club positively provides further circulation and promotion. The website is also updated regularly and is a good source of information if you are busy.

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Recipe

Cupcakes

Ingredients

2 cups self-raising flour, sifted
¾ cup caster sugar
¾ cup milk
125g butter, melted, cooled
2 eggs beaten
1 teaspoon beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla essence
Sprinkles to decorate

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1 ½ cups icing sugar
Pink food colouring, optional
1 to 1 ½ tablespoons water

Method

Step 1 - Preheat oven to 200C or 180C fan-force. Grease a 12 x 1/3-cup capacity muffin pan. Alternatively, line holes with paper cases. Combine flour and caster sugar in a bowl. Make a well in the centre.

Step 2 - Add milk, butter, eggs and vanilla to flour mixture. Using a large metal spoon, stir gently to combine.

Step 3 - Spoon mixture into prepared muffin pan. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes, or until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Stand in pan for 5 minutes before transferring to a wire rack to cool.

Step 4 - Make icing: Sift icing sugar into a bowl. Add food colouring and water. Stir until smooth and well combined. Spoon icing over cupcakes. Decorate with sprinkles.



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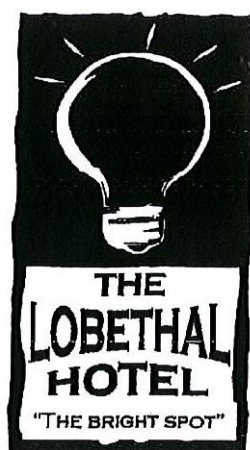
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