



Nelson Bay Tennis Club Inc.

Court News

November 2017

Dave Matthews Senior's Tournament

The 2017 "Dave Matthews" Seniors Tournament is scheduled for 1st to 3rd December 17 inclusive with over 200 players expected to enter this year. Volunteers are needed to help , before , during and after the tournament. An email from the club secretary will go out to all members closer to the date informing you of the times where help is required in the kitchen, at the BBQ and the Drinks table. This year we have been granted a liquor licence for three days. Nineteen courts around the Peninsula will be in use at various times over the weekend. All club members, their family and friends are invited to the various venues to watch some great tennis being played and cheer on our local players.

Entry forms are available from

- Nelson Bay Tennis Club
- NBTC website under tournaments or
- NSW tennis seniors website under tournament entries

Should any of our club members wish to play you must be turning 35 this year. Please contact Tournament Director Steve Taylor 0466154580 for more details.

In addition, on the Friday 1st December , commencing at 4.30 there will be a Men's doubles exhibition match between Club President Rod Stubbs and Blake Denison v Mayor Ryan Palmer and Luke Rankovic.

Nelson Bay Bowling Club's Bowling Challenge

Nelson Bay Tennis Club entered 4 teams in the Bowl's Challenge on Sunday 1st October against 7 other sporting clubs in the area. I can say that all the members returned to tennis the day after declaring it a far more simpler sport. The club's experienced bowlers were very courteous and patient in showing how the game was played. Everyone had a fabulous time. Eddie and Babs Edmonds won the lucky door prize of \$300.



Fundraisers

Our members have participated in a number of fundraisers within the community. The Thursday ladies comp players had a fun challenge day at Fingal Bay Tennis Club which raised a substantial amount of money for the Tomaree Poly Clinic.



Social Senior's Christmas Party

The Social Seniors Christmas Party is Wednesday 13th December at Nelson Bay Bowling Club in the meeting rooms. Drinks at 6pm with dinner at 7pm. The sign on sheet is on the back wall of the clubhouse.

Membership Renewals

The club membership renewals will be sent out early December by email or mail. Payments need to be completed by the end of January. When making the payment you need to remember to include the **invoice number**. Over the counter payments at Westpac do not register a name, only a number. It makes it so much easier for George and Denis to update their records with the invoice number recorded in the payment.

Competitions

Monday Night: The finals were held Monday 30th October. It was an exciting match with the winning team declared at the final end. The sets were even so the games were counted 40 to 38. The winning team included Steve Taylor, Jim Hickey, James McArthur and Jarrod Courts. They defeated Rod Stubbs, Zach Watson, Justin Watson and Jarrod Hickey(reserved for Brett Goodwin. A special congratulations to Zach for stepping up into the number 2 position.

Tuesday Night : The last game is 22nd November. Semis 29th November Finals 6th December

Thursday Ladies: The finals were held Thursday 9th November. The winning team included Donna Morrison, Wendy England, Trudie Blachford and Shelley Findley. The runners up were Sandy Munday, Kay Blyth, Joan Taylor and Louise Barr. The sets were even so the win was on games in total. Trudy and Shelley have certainly made Coach Blake very proud.





Children's Christmas Party

Friday 15th December 5pm – 7pm

All food is provided: BBQ sausage sizzle, pizza, lollies and drinks

Prizes to be won Organised games and ball machine challenge

Secret Santa: parents please provide a small gift to put under the tree for your child (label name)

RSVP Blake