

# The Pines Tennis Club Newsletter

February 2014

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#### **Welcome and News**

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2014.

The club is off to an energetic start with Term 1 gala social tennis on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, and autumn Pennant competitions underway. If you would like to be a reserve on Tuesday or Wednesday night gala give Chris Lee or Marion Allen a call.

We received a grant from the Tuggeranong Valley Rugby Union and Amateur Sports Club late last year to replace our fridge. Frank has purchased the fridge and has kindly donated an oven which will be located where the old fridge is sitting (the sausage rolls will be perfect). The electrical and installation work should be completed over the next few weeks.

The committee is finalising the calendar of events for the year. We are looking at two social nights, a crazy whist night on Saturday June 14th and a Trivia night on Saturday October 25th. More information will be available closer to the time.

Contacts for the committee, social tennis and Pennant can be found on our web site.

# Vikings Affiliation

Our affiliation with the Vikings Groups continues to grow and our club continues to benefit through our participation in their Grants Programs. If you are a member of Vikings, we'd like to know. Could you provide your Vikings membership number to our Sports Council Rep, Elizabeth Atkin.

Elizabeth.atkin@optusnet.com.au

## **Youth Sporting Grant**

The Local Sporting Champions program is designed to support young people participating in state and national level sporting competitions as an athlete, coach, umpire or referee.

Applications for 2014 close on 28 February. Further information and eligibility for the grant can be found by visiting:

www.ausport.gov.au/participating/schools a nd juniors/local sporting champions

### **Coaching Open Day**

Saturday 15th February 1:30 - 3:30pm

Our head coach Robert Jamieson will be at the club on Saturday for those interested in trying out coaching lessons. Come and have some fun, from 4 year olds to adult.

There will be coaching clinics for all ages, you can play and test a range of racquets, Tennis Australia MLC Hotshots program and Cardio tennis. Plus a barbeque, give away prizes and more to all who participate. Bookings for sessions are essential.

Contact Head Coach: Robert Jamieson Phone 0432 118204 or 6241 3705 csot@hotmail.com.au

#### **New Committee**

Our Annual General Meeting was held in early December and the committee for 2014 is:

Graeme Barnes - President
Frank Perkovic - Vice President & Maintenance
Sally Brunton - Secretary
Stephanie Bartlett - Treasurer
Kerry Scarlett - Membership Secretary
Robert Jamieson - Head Coach

Committees and club representatives: Luis Monge, Liz Inkpen, Jess Perkovic, Elizabeth Atkin, Shelley O'Neill, Robert Monge, Josh Wiley, Katrina Walsh, Richard Oliver, Helen Barker

#### **Membership and Keys**

The key swap and membership renewal day was held on Sunday 2nd February.

If you missed out there are membership forms on our website and you can pay on-line. Contact Kerry Scarlett for a new key.

#### **Working Bee**

There are 3 working bees programmed for 2014, the first one on Saturday 22nd February 1:00 - 3:00pm. (Providing it is not too hot).

We are planning to shift the BBQ under cover of the pergola, demolish the old BBQ and a number of other improvements. Please come and help out if you have the time.