

## CAMPBELL PARK TENNIS CLUB

# NEWSLETTER



August 2009

*Spring, and the new tennis season begins!*

## Join us for our official seniors' OPENING DAY, Sunday 30 August

Starts at 2 pm with some designated "royal" to hit the first successful serve of the new season. Then enjoy a Yankee Tournament organised by our club coach and manager, Judy Chaloner.

"Prince" demonstration rackets will be available. Nibbles, tea and coffee will be provided at 4 pm for those who have a thirst to quench! Your committee looks forward to seeing you.

### *Important notice about new season subscriptions*

1. There has been no increase in subscription fees for the coming season.
2. If you choose to pay your subscription before Opening Day (before 30 August) you will be entitled to a free can of new balls.
3. Subs can be paid by cash or cheque — please note we have no EFTPOS or credit card facilities available.
4. All members other than juniors, are required to have (purchase) a key for access.
5. Membership renewal form is enclosed with this newsletter. Also available at club.

## 'Tis the Season . . .

We have weathered the cold of winter. We have survived the pandemic. We have roughed through the recession. The last two weekends have seen brilliant sunshine bathe our courts. Blinking at the light we have come out of our caves into a new spring. Welcome to the new tennis season.

Our AGM has been and gone. A good solid attendance showed a higher than usual degree of interest in what the club is doing. Some committee members retired. We say farewell to Jeff Hawkins, Luxmi Sukha and Jan Keene. The committee thanks them for their service. They, as with all committee members, put a lot of time and effort into the organization and running of the club. All members are suitably grateful.

We welcome Marie Bakker, Marcus Ho and Peter Stubbing. We have already had one committee meeting and it is good to see new blood coming in with new ideas and a commitment to the club's future.

We are now in the annual enrolment season ahead of Opening Day. We are hoping that numbers will rise from last year where with the recession and some hard times,

we had an unexpected drop of membership. The club and its committee wish to do all in their power to recruit and retain new members. If you have any suggestions do not hesitate to contact us.

In the meantime we are finding our feet with the new website and getting ready to organise interclub for another busy season. Remember that interclub is open to all and every effort will be made to include you in a team.

We retain a Women's Caro Bowl Reserve team, with the experience of last year's competition. With that maturity the team will improve and maybe challenge for a place in Caro Bowl itself. The Men's Caro Bowl team will be captained by Rob Cheyne and looks to be stronger than even last year. We expect great things of them and they look for our support on playing night. We hope to have a flourishing and successful season at all playing levels.

So, it is now time to shake off the raindrops, take out the racquet and come play at Campbell Park.

**Brian Keene** *President.*

# JUNIOR NEWS

## JUNIOR ENROLMENT DAY

**Saturday 22 August from 12 noon – 4pm upstairs at the clubhouse.**

Ages catered for: 5 years and up

Professional coaching available (Oct – April, Term 4 2009 + Term 1 2010) for all juniors (cost included in subscription) + 1 year's membership for only \$180.

- Please enrol on 22 August to be sure of securing a place in the coaching group/time of your choice. (Places will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis.)
- Junior interclub players must enrol on this day
- \$35 new member fee applies to all juniors who are first time members at CPTC
- New season rackets for purchase – 20% discount. Ian Newton from Prince and Judy Chaloner will be available to give advice on all rackets.
- Please remember to bring your completed enrolment form (enclosed in this newsletter).

## JUNIOR COACHING PROGRAMME

Our junior season will be starting the first week of Term 4 – week beginning 12 October. Judy Chaloner, and Pepe McDermott will be the coaches for the summer season.

### Social tennis

Are there any parents who are able to offer time to assist on Friday afternoons with the junior social programme or BBQ? Please phone Judy on 520 2191.

## JUNIOR INTERCLUB

The junior interclub season begins on Sat/Sun 17/18 October.

Teams and Grades available:

Beginner Grades: 10 – 13 year age groups (for players who have not played interclub before, but can serve and keep a rally going).

Open Grades: 10 – 18 year age groups. For players who have already had a year or more experience in an interclub team.

Social Grades: 14 – 18 years. For juniors who enjoy playing matches, but are not overly competitive.

All games are played either Sat/Sun mornings (start time 8.30am Saturday, 9.00am Sunday) with the exception of Saturday Beginner Grades which start at 12 noon Saturday.

*Remember to enrol on Saturday 22 August to be included in junior interclub this season.*

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY COACHING CLINIC and TOURNAMENT

Dates: 28, 29, 30 September and 1st October (Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs) (1st week school holidays)

### Coaching Clinic

Ages: 5 – 12 years

9.00am – 12 noon daily wet or fine

### Coaching clinic and tournament — continued

Learn all the basics – fun games and prizes

Mini tournament on last day

Cost: \$95 early bird (by 21 Sept) Late fee \$100.

### Tournament – 3 days 28, 29, 30 September

Ages: 9 – 16 years

12 noon – 3pm daily (includes use of ball machine)

For players with some experience who would like to play competitive tennis/also for new players intending to take part in Beginners Interclub for the first time this summer. Players are grouped according to their ability.

Lots of matches – trophies and prizes.

Venue: Campbell Park Tennis Club

Cost: \$50 early bird (by 21 Sept). Late payment \$55

Phone Judy 520 2191 for enrolment. Numbers limited.

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**Saturday 22 August**  
**12 noon – 4 pm**

Check out our NEW website at:  
[www.campbellparktennis.org.nz](http://www.campbellparktennis.org.nz)

## BASELINE PRO SHOP

DOWNSTAIRS AT THE CLUBHOUSE

**New season  
PRINCE RACKETS  
have arrived!**

**Check out the latest advances in  
racket technology.**

**NEW EXO3 RACKETS  
DEMOS AVAILABLE**

**Special to all members for  
August and September only  
— 20% DISCOUNT off RRP on  
ALL rackets.**

**See Judy for a demonstration**

# Club Captains ask: Interested in Interclub?

Welcome to another new season. There are a number of competitions available to members who feel like getting into some competitive tennis. For both women and men, there are singles, doubles or mixed competitions available.

## Senior Women

Caro Bowl Reserve  
1st Grade  
Open Women's (Various Levels – Open number of teams)  
Super Women's - Doubles  
President's (Mixed) — people 30 years and over.  
Twilight – Doubles  
Twilight – Singles

## Senior Men

1st Grade  
2nd Grade (2 teams)  
Open Men's (Various Levels – Open number of teams)  
Super Men's - Doubles  
President's (Mixed) — people 30 years and over.  
Twilight – Doubles  
Twilight – Singles

**For those interested, please submit your details as soon as possible.** We have until 16 August to get our teams together before putting our applications into Auckland Tennis.

You can request an interclub application form from the club — [cptc@xtra.co.nz](mailto:cptc@xtra.co.nz), or pick one up from the clubrooms.

Hard copies should be given to Judy Chaloner or slipped under the door to her office.

**Please Note:** A team captain will be appointed for each team. Each team requires a captain as a point of reference for both the club and Auckland Tennis.

**A reminder:** You should also note that new season subs must be paid before you can play any interclub matches.

*Natascha Sharp & Matt Fowler (Club Captains)*

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## Committee members for 2009/10 season

**PRESIDENT:** Brian Keene  
**VICE PRESIDENT:** Peter Stubbing  
**SENIOR Vice President:** Judy Bent  
**SECRETARY:** Marcus Ho  
**TREASURER:** Marie Bakker  
**CLUB CAPTAINS:** Natascha Sharp and Matt Fowler  
**COMMITTEE:** Chrissie Cobb, John Slane, Laura Tilbrook, Don Tilbrook

*Our thanks to the generosity of our members who are prepared to pay their subscription fees and then take extra responsibility and duties to further the interests of the club and its players. Without such volunteers, there would be not be a viable Campbell Park Tennis Club.*

## Dates to Note

**Mid-week Opening Day — 26 Aug 9am**

Yankee Tournament  
Demo rackets available

**Mid-week AGM — Wed 12 August 11am**

## Fun Quiz Night

**Saturday 5 September**

More details will follow, but for a modest entry fee you can be assured of an entertaining evening with good prizes.

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## Draw for Men's Caro Bowl matches (Fridays)

25 Sept	v Pompallier	away
2 Oct	v Royal Oak	HOME
9 Oct	v Remuera	away
16 Oct	v West End	HOME
30 Oct	v Kohimarama	away
6 Nov	v Blockhouse Bay	away
13 Nov	v Parnell	HOME

## To our teenagers:

This year with the Caro Bowl taking place on two of our club nights (16 October, & 13 November), we will not be running our pizza night on those two occasions. Instead we hope that it will be an opportunity for you to come along and watch top NZ players in action.

We will however be having a **Bring a Friend Night** and other tournaments on Friday nights for you prior to Christmas.