



August 2010 Newsletter

Presidents Report

Congratulations to all those who have managed to win a flag since our last newsletter. And to those that got close, bad luck and all the best for the current season! Thanks to all our volunteers for your tireless efforts in ensuring our competitions run smoothly. Special thanks to Dianne Halstead-Ferguson and Catherine Barker (and all their helpers) for taking on the MRTA Junior Classic this year. I know our junior players enjoy the opportunity of playing in their own local tournament during the school holidays.

As the Thursday Night competition has started its new season, it's timely to mention that this competition is now using a different online results system. TennisScores.net is being used by the Night competition to take advantage of both time savings for those who run the competition and extra scoring and statistics features the system provides. The Junior and Saturday Open competitions continue to use our very successful results system on our own website. Thanks again to Allan Morton our webmaster for his professional running of this system.

Hopefully you're now well aware there is a motion proposed to update some of our By-Laws and Match Regulations for each of our three competitions. Your committee sees the proposed changes as beneficial to the running of our competitions. A vote will be taken at a Special General Meeting to be held at the Gisborne Tennis Club at 7.30pm on August 11th. Please take the time to review the proposed changes which are available on our website. If you have any concerns about the changes, I'd love to hear from you prior to the meeting so that I can put them on the agenda. We're keen that the meeting is completed by 8pm in time for the 2010 MRTA Annual General Meeting.

As mentioned, our **AGM starts at 8pm on August 11th at the Gisborne Tennis Club**. If you're keen to get more involved in your Association and you'd like to take on a position, please come along and let us know. Even better, I'd love to hear from you before the meeting if possible. I very warmly welcome everyone to come along to both the Special General Meeting and the AGM. I hope to see you there.

Happy hitting,

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At the meeting, the following positions will need to be filled:

President
Vice President
Minute secretary
Correspondence secretary
Treasurer
Publicity Officer
Open Match and Permit Committee
Night Match and Permit Committee
Junior Match and Permit Committee
Junior Squad Co-ordinator
Junior Statistician



Hope to see you all there.

COMPETITION REPORTS

Saturday Open Competition

Welcome to Bacchus Marsh and Toolern Vale to our MRTA Winter Open Competition. These two clubs have added an extra 3 teams to our growing competition. This winter season we had 22 teams entered which allowed us to have 3 sections each using the 8 team draw. As the season is coming to a close, the ladder is looking very interesting with many teams fighting for the top four spots to enable them to compete in the upcoming finals. Once the current season home and away games are complete, the finals draw and venues will be posted on the website and emailed to your team contacts. Remember, each finals team needs to provide 2 tennis balls, afternoon tea, tea coffee etc and the home team is to supply the score sheet. Team applications for summer comp will be required on **4th September 2010**, which is the MRTA grand final day. All teams for next season need to be posted or handed to Robyn Darby including the \$20 team registration fee. Please remember that if you cannot commit to a team permanently, I am happy to have your name on our emergency list for all clubs to access. Good luck to all the teams approaching finals, and we hope to see you all next season.

Robyn Darby Ph: 0408 770 084 or Lorraine Hay Ph: 0427 289 000

Open Premiers Summer 2009/10

Section 1 Sth Gisborne defeated Macedon by 2 games
Section 2 Melton Sth defeated Sunbury by 4 games
Section 3 Romsey defeated Gisborne by 16 games



Junior Competition 2010

MRTA Match Results -	Junior Grand Final	Saturday, 27 March 2010				
A1						
Woodend Blue	43	6	Defeated	Sunbury Adidas	25	2
B1						
Riddells Creek Bombers	27	2	Lost to	Gisborne Panthers	41	6
B2						
Sunbury Asics	41	6	Defeated	Sth Gisborne Turbo	29	2
B3						
Riddells Creek Aces	40	4	Defeated	Gisborne Mustangs	39	4
C1						
Kyneton	36	4	Lost to	Gisborne Wolves	40	4
C2						
Gisborne Stingrays	34	1	Lost to	Gisborne Redbacks	45	7
C3						
Gisborne Cobras	41	5	Defeated	Sth Gisborne Force	30	3
D1						
Lancefield	31	5	Defeated	Romsey	14	1
D2						
Kyneton	28	3	Lost to	Sth Gisborne Energise	31	3

Thursday Night Tennis

2010 Night Competition Premiers

Section 1 - Lancefield
Section 2 - Macedon
Section 3 - Gisborne
Section 4 - Hanging Rock

The new season has just begun on July 22nd, now with 4 sections and 26 teams entered. The season will conclude on Thursday 18th Nov with the grand final being held on December 2nd 2010. Good luck to all the teams for the season.

Thursday Night Coordinator Darren Patton Ph: 0417 287 823.

MRTA Junior Squad

The squad currently has 30 participants training and participating in tournaments in Bendigo. The May Bendigo tournament was successful, with our MRTA kids coming 3rd overall, which is a great effort. This Sunday 8th August, again there is a tournament in Bendigo with 27 MRTA participants. Good luck to those going and hope you all have a great day.

Hey kids, don't forget to thank your parents for taking you!

Dianne Halstead – Ferguson Ph: 54 291 241 or 0438 241 058

MRTA JUNIOR CLASSIC 2010

Results: Singles

10 and under	Winner Harley Giddings	R/U Hayden Young
12 and under	Winner Nathan Powell	R/U David Hendy
14 and under:	Winner - Jacob Dingli	R/U Nicholas Bingham
16 and under:	Winner - Matthew Riley	R/U Jacob Dingley
18 and under	Winner - Matthew Riley	R/U Jacob Halstead

Doubles

10 and under Winner Jack Mortimer/ Luke Hudson R/U MaxBarker/Alex Kevill

12 and under Winner Mathew Harris/ Corey Patterson R/U David Hendy Nathan Powell

14 and under: Winner - Jacob Dingley/Garth R/U Nicholas Bingham/Luke Morris

16 and under: Winner –Jacob Halstead/Jamieson Liersch R/U Jacob Dingli/Duncan

18 and under: Winner - Matthew Riley/Jacob Morris R/U Ryan Davies/Daniel Trewella

The tournament was a great success and I think the kids really enjoyed it. I am pretty sure we had the coldest 2 days of winter, my bones were frozen!! Well done to all the competitors and thank you to the parents that helped... see you all next year I hope!!!"

Catherine Barker



Notices:

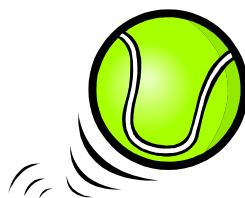
Please note that the MRTA has made some amendments to the Dress Code. You can check the updates on the MRTA website.

It is the responsibility of players and clubs to uphold this MRTA Dress Code.

Please note that it is very important that all your players are current members of a MRTA club for insurance purposes. Players are not covered if they have not updated their membership: lapsed membership means lapsed insurance. Stress this to all players and hopefully there will be no instances where it becomes an issue.

If your club has anything worth mentioning, please email me and I will keep it for the next newsletter.

Robyn ☺



COME AND PARTY

Are you hosting a children's party and having horror visions of leftover party pies in the carpet, sauce smeared on the walls and chocolate sprinkles in the linen cupboard? Is your monthly meeting too crowded for the dining room? Or does the venue you usually attend get too cold in winter?

The Woodend Tennis Club hall is available to the public for hire. Suitable for seated groups of up to 80 and well over 100 for other functions, the hall has reverse cycle air-conditioning, and kitchen, bathroom and storage facilities.

Hiring charge is \$25 per hour or \$15 for permanent bookings.

For bookings and more details contact Nadine on 0439399838.

