



Miami Tennis Club

NEWSLETTER

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CLUB INFORMATION

Club President: Ray West

Membership Joining Fee

Adult \$25 \$15
Junior \$15 Nil
Family \$56 \$20
Compulsory TQ Reg. \$30

Court Hire

Member: \$6 day, \$8,night
Non Member \$12 day, \$16 night

Social Tennis

Members \$5 day \$7 night
Non-Members \$8 day \$10 night
www.miamitennisclub.com.au

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS are due by December 31.

Introduce a New Member and receive a \$10 discount off your membership.

AUSTRALIAN SENIORS' CHAMPIONSHIPS

The courts will be unavailable for social tennis and court hire during the daylight hours from **January 9 - 21** when teams from Australasia will be competing in the first week and the individual championships are played during the second week.

We apologize to members for any inconvenience caused by these championships. The highway courts are available for bookings and can be organized through the Pro Shop or by ringing Brian's Auto Service on 5572 3533

If you wish to contribute to this Newsletter or to receive an on-line copy please E mail Secretary@miamitennisclub.com.au or leave information at the Pro Shop

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all



Wishing members and visitors a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. To celebrate the festive season, Christmas nibbles will be available to all social groups in the week before Christmas. Enjoy!

At the AGM a member expressed interest in having an annual Club Christmas Party. Previous attempts to have a Christmas function have not been well patronised. However perhaps in 2010 we can renew what in the past has been a good way to celebrate the Festive Season as a club.



Annual General Meeting - 2009

The Annual General Meeting was held on Sunday December 6. Twenty five members were in attendance. The following members were appointed to the Management Committee.

President: Ray West, **Vice-President:** Charles Elms **Secretary:** June Noblet, **Correspondence Secretary:** Leigh Edwards **Treasurer,** Helen Hurley, **Committee Members:** David Colman, Jennifer Dimond, Chris Paton and Yves Chapand.

Life Member - Mary Kemp

Mary Kemp was nominated by the committee to be a life member of the Miami Tennis Club. Mary is a past member of the Management Committee and has run the Sunday Social group for many years. She has been a very valued member of the club. Her name will be added to the Life Members Honour Board and Club Membership and TQ fees will from now on, be covered by the club.

Patron, Frank Tudball supported the life membership and congratulated Mary for her loyalty to the club.



Congratulations to Ray West

who recently competed in the World Senior's Championships held in Perth. Ray is now ranked second in his age group in Australia and 17th in the world

Tarsha's Trivia Night

Thanks to all patrons who attended the very successful fundraising evening for 12 year old Tarsha who was born with Cerebral Palsy. Tarsha enjoyed her special night and demonstrated her improved walking ability and her enjoyment of wheelchair tennis. The pride and joy she experiences in her hard earned achievements was wonderful to observe.



A fantastic \$12 000 was raised on the evening. Tables were arranged around court 9 to cater for the 21 teams (180 patrons) who joined in the fun of the night. Tarsha's parents, Matt and Jacqui Tupper and organiser Nick Watkins sincerely thank all sponsors who donated \$7000 worth of prizes, drinks and food. Money raised from the night goes into a special bank account in Tarsha's name, which is held by the C.P. League and will pay for extra Occupational and Speech Therapy over the next two years.

Miami Bouncers' Reunion

The Miami Bouncers team was formed in 1974/5 and played continually as a team until 2005. Original members were John Phillips, Gary Collins, Frank Tudball, Judy Collins and Dell Craig. Many Miami members played under the team name over this 30 year period. The team was very successful and also a very social one, preferring to enjoy a night out between seasons rather than practice. Members of the past teams still meet twice a year; the most recent a breakfast at Currumbin Surf Club.

Pictured are four of the original team: Dell Craig, John Phillips, Gary Collins and Frank Tudball. 'God bless Miami Tennis Club for being part of my life for over 35 years - and I'm still passionate about the club.' Patron Frank Tudball.



Greg's Good Advice 'Good players don't hit balls back on the fault serves and not so good players shouldn't either' - Greg Bushell



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