



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. \$27

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

ATTENTION MEMBERS

The AGM will be held on Sunday December 6 at 12 Noon with free barbecue and social tennis to follow.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS are due by December 31.

Introduce a New Member and receive a \$10 discount off your next year's membership

BRISBANE INTERNATIONAL

Tennis Queensland usually offers group bookings to clubs for this event. More information when it comes to hand.

If members are interested, a bus may be organised to save them taking their cars to the venue which lacks parking facilities for patrons.

Ball Machine Hire \$10 per hour
Proceeds from this go towards Junior Development

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

Congratulations Charles Elms

On Sunday September 20, family and friends joined Charles in celebrating his 80th birthday with a barbecue and tennis at MTC. Charles who is a life member of Miami Tennis Club, is currently our Vice-President. Over the years he has supported our club by organising Men's Social tennis and he continues to assist with general maintenance. *for your support of Miami Tennis Club.*



Good Luck

President Ray West is off once again travelling this time to the NSW State Seniors Championships in Sydney and then on to the Merimbula Championships. Ray will compete in the singles, doubles and with wife Meg in the Mixed Doubles. We wish Ray and Meg safe travelling and best of luck in their respective events. In November, Ray will be competing in the World Seniors Championships in Perth.



Vale Daphne McMillan (Chainey)

In 1954 the first AGM of the Miami Tennis Club was held and Daphne Chainey was elected foundation secretary. Daphne and her committee worked tirelessly to raise funds to construct the Highway Courts - the first home of Miami Tennis Club. Euchre nights, W.O.G evenings (a 'beetle' game) bingo gatherings, vegetable stalls, jumble sales and bottle drives were some of the fund raising activities undertaken by the enthusiastic committee. To keep the community well informed with updates of the tennis club, Daphne with Isabel and Joan Thornton, published the 'Miami Meanderings' in the South Coast Bulletin. Daphne, in writing the forward of the Miami Tennis Club Golden Jubilee booklet, commented 'I have very fond memories of this time and of the resulting bonding of a community... It takes more than one or two to make a dream come true. It takes a real team effort with which wonders can be achieved'. It is thanks to the efforts of Daphne and our foundation members that our club has come so far from these humble beginnings.



Daphne was also involved in the GC Hockey Association and was a life long member and leader of the Girl Guide Association. She passed away on September 27. Frank and Lorna Tudball, with June Noblet, represented Miami Tennis Club at her funeral service.

Holiday Camp

Over the first week of the school holidays, The High Performance Tennis Academy ran their tennis camp sponsored by **Sporty's Warehouse**. The camp was very successful with a turn out of up to 50 children over each of the four days. The children walked away happy from the camp, receiving racquets and trophies as prizes. **Montanna Zillfleish** won the Sporty's Tennis Camp Singles Trophy for the older players, and the Junior Trophy went to **Shauna McEvoy** who displayed good behaviour and great improvement through tennis based games. Thanks to all parents and children for coming along to the camp, and we look forward to seeing you at our next one in December. - HPTA



Miami Open Age



The Miami Open Age is an **Optus Junior Tournament** which has Australian ranking points for Under 12 and Under 14 players. This tournament was held on September 26-28 with 169 entries. Players who came from Queensland, Victoria, NSW and WA impressed onlookers with the standard of play and general good sportsmanship.

On Sunday, Counsellor Greg Betts presented a Best Sportsmanship Award on behalf of the Gold Coast City Council. The recipients of the award, **Kimberley Birrell** and **RJ Silk** were selected for displaying good behaviour on the court and for showing respect to opponents and officials. Their names will be added to the perpetual trophy and each received a cash award.

Thanks To host such an event requires the assistance of many people. Our treasurer Helen Hurley worked for weeks behind the scenes before the tournament. The staff of Ray West, Helen Hurley, Leigh Edwards and June Noblet ran the tournament. Meg West and Jenny Dimond supervised the 10 year old round robin events. Mitch Walden prepared the courts each day. Trudy, Ron and the Pro shop staff provided barbecues and other food for patrons. Thanks also to our sponsors who provided funds to support the purchase of trophies. This tournament has helped to promote the centre, fully utilising the courts and increasing our revenue. We appreciate the support of our social groups and permanent bookings who are sometimes inconvenienced by such events.



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