



Miami Tennis Club

NEWSLETTER

MARCH - APRIL 2008

CLUB INFORMATION

Club President: Ray West

| Membership | Joining Fee |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Adult \$25 | \$15 |
| Junior \$15 | Nil |
| Family \$56 | \$20 |
| Compulsory TQ Reg. | \$27 |

Court Hire

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| Member: | \$5 day, \$7 night |
| Non Member | \$9 day, \$11 night |

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Miami Tennis Club Open Age Championships were on April 11,12 & 13 (Fri, Sat, Sun)

No social tennis or court hire was available on the above days.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Gold Coast Seniors Tournament May 3,4,& 5 (Sat. Sun. Mon)

Court availability limited – please look for notices in both club houses.

Miami Junior Masters May 18 & 25 Bookings to be advised

We apologize for any inconvenience to members, incurred by the hosting of these tournaments.

We have a reciprocal understanding with the Seniors and GCA Junior clubs and are committed to the promotion of Junior Tennis

ANZAC DAY – Fri 25th April Courts closed until 1 pm. Social tennis begins at 1:00

We are working on an automatic registration to this newsletter.

Until then E mail Secretary@miamitennisclub.com.au to receive an online copy .

TENNIS DIRECTOR

It is with regret that the Management Committee of Miami Tennis Club has accepted the resignation of Tennis Director Jenny Dimond. Jenny has been with us for just over twelve months. During that time she has demonstrated her professionalism and commitment to the club. We thank her for her friendship and hard work and offer her our best wishes for the future. We hope to see Jenny and sons, Kane and Shannon on the court as often as possible.

We welcome The High Performance Tennis Academy under the direction of Nick Watkins and Mitch Walden who will commence duties at the club on April 28.



MIAMI IDENTITIES : Jack O'Keefe

Jack O'Keefe joined the Miami Tennis Club in 1960 and until recently has worked tirelessly in its development. He was on the Management Committee for over forty years and became a life member in 1974.

Jack took on the position of grounds man at the Highway courts and later, after retirement, maintained both the Highway and Pizzey Park complexes. He took great satisfaction in maintaining the courts in 'tip-top' condition and the new ride-on was his pride and joy. Jack played fixtures for many years and was a competitive social player. He also organized the Men's Social tennis at Miami Grass on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Before the employment of a Tennis Director, Jack and his wife Heather, together with Frank and Lorna Tudball, volunteered to open and close the Pizzey Park complex, morning and night, seven days a week. A fantastic commitment to the club.

In recognition of Jack and Heather's magnificent contribution to the club, the clubhouse situated in the eastern side of the main clubhouse was named after them. Jack continued to maintain the courts until just recently when he sadly suffered a stroke and now resides in a nursing home in Tweed Heads.



In this edition of the Miami Tennis Club Newsletter our thoughts and best wishes are with Jack and Heather.

Speedy Recovery

Best Wishes to Lorna Tudball and John Phillips – Life Members who are both recovering from recent surgery.

Surveillance Cameras have been installed to provide 24 hour security at the complex.