



WOODSIDE WARRIORS TENNIS CLUB Junior Newsletter



FEBRUARY 2011

Saturday Competition Team Update

Training resumed on 2nd February, with most teams showing that they hadn't gone 'rusty' over the Christmas break. The weather so far has been kind to us and with only 3 rounds to go until the semi-finals, we hope to make it to the end of the season without interruptions.

At the end of round 12 our Junior teams are positioned on the ladder as follows:

Division 7 girls – 2nd

Division 8 girls – 4th.

Division 11 girls – 1st

Division 6 boys – 3rd

Division 10 boys – 1st

Division 11 boys - 1st

Division 13 boys – 3rd

Semi Finals will be held on 11th & 12th March 2011, Prelim Finals on 19th March 2011, Grand Final on 26th March 2011

Please respect the many teams training for the finals by giving juniors priority on the courts while they practice.

ORANGE BALL COMPETITION

On 5th February our newly formed Orange Ball team played their first round of tennis. Our team: Jesse Maker, Luke Cole, Tomas Roesler and Wiona Beltrame is being managed by Tomas' Dad Sam.

COUNTRY CARNIVAL

A number of children from our club participated in the Country Carnival at Memorial Drive through the holidays. Daniel Schoell, Alex Endenburg, Cameron Hutchesson, Finn Mansfield and Oliver Littler were all chosen to represent the Hills Tennis Association at this event. A great time was had by all and it was an experience they won't forget.

A huge thankyou to Bill who arranged for these children to have a day of practice on grass courts prior to the Carnival. As they found out, the ball certainly bounces differently when playing on grass. We appreciate the opportunity you gave these kids.

HOTSHOTS

We have had a really popular Hotshots program this season with a total of 36 kids participating. Many of the children have not yet collected their complimentary Hotshots t-shirts. If you haven't already done so, please arrange to pick up your child's t shirt from Melissa 0400 093 911.

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PRESENTATION DAY

On Sunday 27th March the club will hold its Presentation Day. We will begin the afternoon with a mini tournament for Hotshot participants, starting at 2pm. If your child is interested in participating in this tournament, please let Melissa know via mchutchesson@gmail.com by 20th March.

Once we have sufficient kids interested we will draw up a tournament and enjoy the afternoon of tennis together. Children who have entered our Orange Ball team are also welcome to participate in this tournament.

The Mixed Doubles Competition will follow the Hotshots Tournament at around 3pm. Register for the competition via Tricia Owen via ptowen@bigpond.net.au
NOTE: Each mixed combination must contain at least one Woodside Tennis Club player.

Presentations will start at 5pm including the AGM. This will be followed by a BBQ tea. More details will be circulated closer to the event.

TENNIS CLUB COMMITTEE

If you would like to join the Tennis Club Committee we ask that you contact one of the people listed below for more information.

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SENIORS REPORT

The senior team is having their best season since rejoining the Torrens Valley Association. With a bye next week, we have now completed our minor round games before finals commence on 26 February. It has been a very even competition with our side having wins over the 4 other teams in the B Grade. We have lost 4 matches to hot and wet weather which has been disappointing and would have made a difference to the premiership table. Our last game was a win over reigning premiers and top placed Mt Pleasant, giving us equal points for top position. Unfortunately with the bye, we will probably only finish in 2nd or 3rd depending on next week results. We look forward to the finals series and hope that we can continue our winning form and bring home the flag!

HEAT POLICY

Saturday games will be cancelled if the forecast for Mount Barker is 36°C or above as per the 7pm news Friday night. Training will not be held when the forecast for Mt Barker is a temperature of 36° or above.

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