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**Official newsletter of the
Parramatta-Baulkham Hills & Districts
Hardcourt Tennis Association Inc.
"GLENQUARRIE"**

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(Further vacancies exist, by appointment)

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

 (3rd Wednesday each month)

All meetings will be held at the Tennis Centre, commencing at 7.30pm sharp, unless otherwise advised.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 15th February

OPEN MEETINGS: April, July & October

COURT HIRE:

Bookings: Mr J. May (Caretaker/Coach)
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Welcome to 2006

We hope to publish a newsletter at the beginning of each school term and email any other important events in between. Hard copies for those not on email will be available from the kiosk or in the clubhouse.

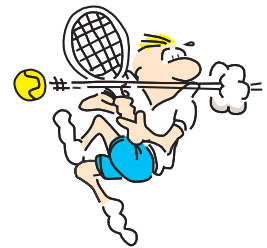
If your email address was not on your membership form please forward to publicofficer@parratennis.net.au

Contributions, suggestions and comments from all members are welcome. If there is an item of interest that you would like to share, please forward to the Secretary either by mail to PO Box 152 Northmead NSW 2152 or secretary@parratennis.net.au

EDITORIAL – HOW THE ASSOCIATION WORKS

The Association is managed by a committee of volunteers. We are self-funded with no financial assistance. The courts are leased from Parramatta Council, on which we pay a lease fee,

all improvements, maintenance and outgoings (power, water & rates) are carried out/paid by the Association. John May, the coach/caretaker, is contracted by the Association to manage the complex. John also provides professional, fully-accredited coaching (**May's Tennis Academy 9683 1703**)



COURT IMPROVEMENTS

Resurfacing of courts 1-6 will be completed by early February. New fencing has also been completed with surface works to courts 11-13 to be carried out.

There will be a small increase in court hire as of 1/2/2006. These increases contribute to further improvements being completed.

Alan Jones tournament winners



Congratulations to the winners of the Alan Jones Junior Tennis Tournament played Thursday 12th January at the Homebush Tennis Centre. The final of both the girl's and boy's doubles event were played in excellent spirit with each player giving their best in the surroundings of the Medibank Private International. Boy's Doubles Champions: James Fermanis (left) and Blade Fong with the Girl's Doubles Champions: Courtenay Cooper (left) and local player Caitlin Billingham.

Competition News

COMPETITION NIGHTS

• Monday Night Triples

Contact Darren 0411 559 218 or e-mail d.wood@optionsplus.net.au

• Tuesday Night Mixed

• Wednesday Ladies

• Thursday Night Ladies

Contact Virginia 9639 8954 or e-mail vbowditch@gebesse.com.au

• Sat. Morning Jnr Boys/Girls

• Saturday Afternoon Mixed

Contact Terry 9639 7810 or e-mail terryrogerson@optusnet.com.au

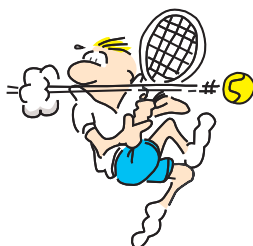
See the website for more information.

RESULTS

Some will be posted on the website, whilst others will be emailed. A copy will be available at the kiosk and displayed in the clubhouse

SOCIAL GROUPS (over 45's)

Tuesday and Friday mornings at Glenquarrie (contact John 9683 1703).



Dates to Remember

FEBRUARY

26 Age Championships at Association Courts

MARCH

tba Junior Presentation, Sausage Sizzle and Free Tennis

5 Age Championships at Association Courts

12 Hardcourt Round Robin Series

26 Hardcourt Round Robin Series

MAY

7 Hardcourt Round Robin Series

21 Hardcourt Champion of Champions Event at Parramatta Association Courts

Junior News

AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS will be held on Sunday 26th February and Sunday 5th March. This is a Round Robin event for boys and girls 12, 14, 16 & 18 year age groups and will be the qualifying tournament to represent Parramatta in the 2006 Interdistrict Competition. The attached entry form can be emailed or dropped into the result box at the complex by Saturday 18th February.

INTERDISTRICT is a graded teams competition between metropolitan and nearby country associations, conducted on Sundays with home and away matches. Team members are given an Association polo shirt. The Interdistrict competition starts 13th June, with the Finals scheduled for Sunday 17th September.

If you are interested in representing your Association, then fill in the attached entry form for the Age Championships. Need more information? Contact the Junior Development Coordinator, Margaret Spence on 9638 2095.

SATURDAY MORNING COMPETITION

A Presentation and Sausage Sizzle night will be held on the first Friday after the current Saturday Morning competition finishes. Free tennis and sausages from 6.00pm - watch out for more details.

The Slazenger Cup and Age Championships competition winners will also be presented on this night.

Noticeboard

MEMBERSHIP OF PARRAMATTA-BAULKHAM HILLS & DISTRICTS HTA INC

The Association is affiliated with both Tennis New South Wales and the NSW Hardcourt Tennis Association.

We have between 900 and 1000 members. Membership of PBH&DHTA gives you the right to play in any of our competitions or participate in any other functions, and vote at Annual General Meetings (if over 18). Part of your annual membership fee includes membership of Tennis NSW, some of the benefits being insurance coverage and discounts at various outlets. Their membership fees will increase on 1/7/2006.

Want to know more about what's happening with tennis in your State and local area? Log on to www.tennisnsw.com.au and check out the Fire Up e-Newsletter. Want to know more about your Association? Then log on to parratennis.net.au and have a look.

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