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

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##### General Committee Members:

Virginia Bowditch, Sue Metcalfe, Kevin Makin,  
Margaret Spence, Richard Formby, Ross Thompson,  
Dianne Haskell, Bron Ringrose.  
(Further vacancies exist, by appointment)

Public Officer Mr Terry Rogerson 9639 7810  
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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.

**OPEN MEETINGS:** October

##### COURT HIRE:

Bookings: Mr J. May (Caretaker/Coach)  
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## Christmas Social Night

WILL BE HELD ON

**SAT. 15th DECEMBER – 6-11pm**

*Bring the family along for a BBQ,  
some tennis and lots of fun.*

Single: \$10 Family \$30 (2 adults + 2 children)

For more details, contact John May 9683 1703



Divisional winners of the 2007 Interdistrict Esca Stephens Cup (14 Boys): Joshua Absalom, Richard Byun, Nathan Katz and Nicholas Poljak.



Winners of the 2007 Interdistrict Wade & Neal Cup (14 Girls Division 1): Ashley Krysiak, Caitlin Billingham, Courtenay Cooper and Emily Wong.

**DON'T FORGET! Monday 7th January, 2008  
KIDS' DAY at Medibank International**  
Just present your TNSW Registration Card  
for free admission (Kid's Day Only)

## Editorial

This year has been a busy one with a lot of working being completed at the courts. The complex is looking great now that most of the planned improvements for this year have been completed.

New grass has been laid on courts 1-6 and 11-13, concrete kerbing around the perimeter and the fences on all courts has been renewed. New lighting has also been completed on courts 1-13.

The cabanas and seating are being worked on with some painting to be completed and eventually the area will also have shade cloth erected.

We think you will agree that a lot has been achieved by the President, Denzil Campbell and the Management Committee – all volunteers.

You may not be aware but all the work done at the complex is paid for from court hire, ball sales and membership fees. We also pay all the outgoings i.e. council rates and lease fees, water and electricity etc.

The bulk of the funds accumulated over the years have now been depleted with the capital works undertaken this year. The President, Denzil Campbell and committee member Kevin Makin are working on submissions for grants so that we can keep on improving the complex.

As well as funds, the other important ingredient in running an organisation such as ours is people – fellow tennis players who are keen to keep the association progressing and willing to devote a small amount of their time. Many hands make light work and ideas and enthusiasm will see us grow stronger.

From the Management Committee have a safe and happy Christmas and we look forward to another great year in 2008.

## Competition Update

**Saturday Morning Juniors:** The last match for this year is on 15th December, 2007 and resumes on the 2nd February, 2008.

**Ladies Midweek:** Comp resumes on 6th February, 2008.

**Thursday Night ladies:** Last match for this year is on 13th December, resuming on 7th February, 2008.

**Saturday Afternoon Mixed:** Welcome to Richard Formby who is the new Comp Secretary. The last match for this year is on 15th December and resumes on the 2nd February.

## Interdistrict Report

2007 saw Parramatta/Baulkham Hills represented by 4 teams.

Senior Ladies, Senior Men, 14's Girls and 14's Boys.

A great season was had by all teams. Ladies team unfortunately lost semi finals. The 14's Boys (Esca Stephens) went through undefeated and were Divisional Winners. Congratulations Boys.

The 14's Girls (Wade & Neal Cup) team also went through undefeated and won the Division 1 Final. It is over 30 years since Parramatta/Baulkham Hills has won this cup. Congratulations girls.

## Junior Development

Parramatta was represented by 5 players in the Medibank State Finals in Gosford in October.

Congratulations to all players. Our best result was Caitlin Billingham reaching the 16 girls semi final being beaten by the number 1 seed in a very close and tough match.

Junior comp will cease over the Christmas vacation. Slazenger Cup finals were played on Saturday 8th December. Team registrations for next term need to be submitted over the holidays.

The Medibank International & Australian Open will have some great tennis for us all to watch during January.

Six weeks is a long break, so why not hire a court and have a hit with your friends.

## Dates to Remember

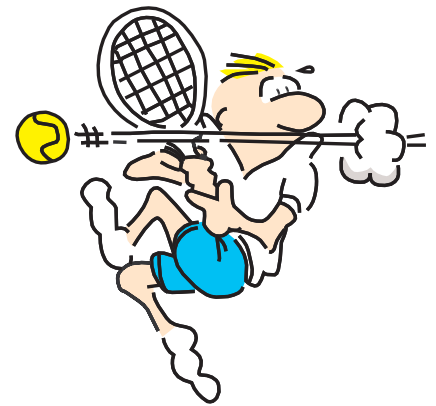


**15th DECEMBER 2007:**  
**Xmas Social Night**  
(see details front page)

**7th JANUARY 2008:**  
Medibank International Kids' Day  
(see details front page)

**Junior Development Series:**  
3rd & 10th February, 30th March and  
6th April. Entries close late January.

**Club Championships:**  
Late February – date TBA.



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