



On the Net

August 2013

Inside this issue:

- Tennis & Social Calendar
- Closure of Grass Courts
- Presentation Sundowner
- Annual General Meeting
- Nominations for Committee
- Calcutta Event
- Memorial Drive Visit Cancelled
- RKPTC Office

TENNIS & SOCIAL CALENDAR

Forthcoming events to diarise are;

2013			
1	Presentation Sundowner	Wednesday 28 August	6pm to 8pm
2	Annual General Meeting	Wednesday 25 September	6.00pm
3	Opening Day	Saturday 19 October	Date subject to change
4	President's Cocktail Party	Friday 29 November	6.00pm

CLOSURE OF GRASS COURTS

The remaining grass courts (1 to 5) will be closed on Monday 26 August. All grass courts will remain closed until Opening Day which at this stage is being planned for Saturday 19 October.

Saturday tennis will move to Robertson Park starting on 31 August and will remain there until Opening Day.

This would mean that we operate from Robertson Park for seven weeks (or eight weeks if Opening Day is one week later).

Smash club on Sundays will stay at the Club and play on hard and synthetic courts.

This will give the curator almost 2 months, including the start of spring, to repair courts 1 to 5. These courts will then be taken out of action after Opening Day to give them more time to recover.

The decision by Next Generation, following discussions and supported by the Committee, to close all the grass courts for this period has been a difficult but necessary one and should result in better courts over the summer months.

PRESENTATION SUNDOWNER

By popular demand our Presentation Sundowner will be held on **Wednesday evening 28 August at 6pm.**

Booking is simple - just click on this link and have your credit card ready:

<http://www.trybooking.com/57759>

COST: \$20 and includes delicious finger food and free fire
VENUE: Lower Pavilion
PRIZES: will be presented to all the winners and runners up in this year's Club Championships and to our winning pennant teams.

The presentations should take less than 30 minutes leaving plenty of time to catch up with your tennis mates, meet new members and even have your photo taken with our Club Champions in front of the roaring log fire of the Lower Pavilion.
Visitors are most welcome at this event.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Club is to be held in the Lower Pavilion on Wednesday 25 September 2013 at 6.00 pm. A preliminary notice of this meeting will be sent to all members in early September. In the meantime please mark your diaries.

NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE

In early September we will be seeking nominations for positions on the Committee of the Club. You can nominate for any position on the Committee (except Immediate Past President) but in particular we are looking for nominations for the positions of Treasurer and ordinary committee member. Please consider this opportunity to give something back to your Club.

CALCUTTA EVENT

Sunday 12th May proved to be a glorious autumn day for the annual Calcutta event. Thanks are extended to auctioneer for the day Bob Stevenson who kept us entertained with the form guide to members of the 12 teams. A strong field made for competitive tennis.

The event this year featured a handicapping system involving Yellow Cards (yellow tennis can lids) which gave an interesting twist to the playing strategy. Opposition teams could play a Yellow Card to claim points or a game at any time during the set.

The 2013 final between team Astrid Canther & Herbert Haug and team Jennifer Wallace & Jason Biron was a well contested Super tie breaker. Jennifer & Jason held a 5-1 lead at one stage but a determined Astrid & Herbert hit back. A strategic use of the Yellow Cards by Jennifer later added further pressure to the challenge facing Astrid & Herbert who finally claimed the event 10-8.

The winning team of Astrid and Herbert was jointly owned between Fran Ackerman and Ant Eisentrager, with Ajintha Pathmanathan the sole owner of Jennifer & Jason. Special thanks are extended to Platinum Sports who generously helped subsidise tennis accessories for spot prizes for all participants. Next Generation Café provided a generous feast of delicious wraps, tea and coffee for all to enjoy at the presentation of awards.

Thanks to all who participated to make the Calcutta another successful social event.

VISIT TO MEMORIAL DRIVE TENNIS CLUB CANCELLED

As mentioned in the previous OTN we were planning a visit to Memorial Drive Tennis Club in Adelaide in early October. For a variety of reasons the trip will not be taking place this year. Thank you to those who contacted the Club and expressed an interest in participating.

RKPTC OFFICE

If you have changed your street address, email or telephone number in the past few months please let Marika know as soon as possible. An up to date mailing list ensures that you will receive all Club communications to keep you fully informed of Club activities. Marika will be present at the office each Tuesday and Thursday between 2.00 pm - 5.00pm.

Our office contact details are:

Telephone 9321 3035
Fax 9321 3085
Email rkptc@iinet.net.au