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Newsletter of the Lower Hutt Tennis Club Inc
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FROM THE EDITOR:

Summer is approaching fast, so I will make this quick. Lots of dates for you to note down on your calendars as the tennis for the season kicks in to place.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

29TH AUG 08: Quiz Night at LHTC.
30 –31 AUG 08: Opening Weekend Festivities.
30 –31 AUG 08: Senior & Junior Registrations.
6-7, & 13 SEPT 08: Junior Interclub trials.
14 SEPT 08: Community Coaches course held at LHTC.
20TH SEPT 08: Hutt Valley Tennis Open Day.
4TH OCT 08: Senior interclub begins.
10TH & 12TH OCT 08: Friday & Sunday Jnr club coaching begins.
15TH OCT – 17TH DEC 08: The dates of the next Wednesday night league.

OPENING DAY FESTIVAL OF TENNIS & REGISTRATION DAYS FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS:

The tennis club's opening weekend is on Saturday & Sunday the 30th & 31st of August 2008. This is your opportunity to come down to the club, register your membership for the season, and take part in the activities on offer. Activities on offer are:

- Hit against the ball machine.
- Play in the fun doubles tournament on Saturday afternoon from 1-3pm.
- Have a free 15 minute coaching session in the mornings from 10.00 – 12.30 pm
- Enjoy some socializing and free food and drinks in the afternoon on Saturday from 3.00 pm.

JUNIOR TENNIS THIS SEASON:

Junior interclub trails are to be held over the weekends of the 6-7th & 13th of September 2008. If you wish to play interclub then you must register with Kevin on phone 5697452.

Junior interclub coaching on Friday nights will begin on Friday the 10th of October 2008, sessions are 5.00 – 6.30pm and 6.30 – 8.00 pm.

Junior Club coaching (open to all junior members, including interclub players) will begin on Sunday the 12th of October 2008, sessions are beginner 9.00 – 10.30am & intermediate and advanced 10.30 – 12.00am.

HUTT VALLEY TENNIS OPEN DAY:

20th of September 2008, 10am – 3.00pm.

Held at Mitchell Park, try out all of the new season racquets, 20% discount on all products in the shop, test the speed of your shots on the speed radar, get some coaching tips from the coaches, a free BBQ, and free use the courts all day!! Contact Ora from Mitchell Park on 5676912 for more information!

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Reluctantly this year we have to increase our subscription by \$10 per person. This is due to increases in affiliation fees and a development levy imposed on us by Hutt Valley Tennis and Tennis NZ.

TENNIS CLUB CONTACTS:

President – John D	Ph: 577 0098
Chairperson – Sylvia	Ph: 569 3998
Secretary – Graham N	Ph: 569 2914
Treasurer – Graham C	Ph: 568 7976
Midweek – Trish	Ph: 5660392
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Night League – Linda	Ph: 568 5292
Senior Interclub – Ora	Ph: 566 6868
Atomic Tennis – Craig	Ph: 569 6872

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE RESULTS:

The points after two rounds are shown below. Please note that Round 1 has been rescheduled and this will be played on 10 September.

	23-Jul	30-Jul	6-Aug	13-Aug	
Team	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	POINTS
1	R	R	2	2	4
2	R	R	0	2	2
3	R	R	0	2	2
4	R	R	2	0	2
5	R	R	2	0	2
6	R	R	0	2	2
7	R	R	0	0	0
8	R	R	2	0	2

The Next League will run from 15 October through to 17 December. Linda has asked people to send their names by email now, or put them up at the club house. Teams will be organized in early October.

ATOMIC TENNIS:

We are running a quiz night on Friday the 29th of August. We are looking for teams of 4 people to come along and have a social fun night of answering tennis and general knowledge questions. Prizes for the winners, BYO food and drink. \$5.00 entry fee per player.

When the weather improves we will be offering more doubles clinics, and tennis workouts for you to enjoy. Look out for the dates and times on the posters at the club, or on www.atomictennis.com

There will be free individual 20 min sessions with one of the coaches available at the Opening Day festival, so either pre book a time, or come down on either day between 10am -12.30 pm.

MID WEEK MEMO:

The mid week opening day is Sept 16th at 9.30am. All new members are most welcome to join our friendly group. We look forward to seeing you.

COMMUNITY COACHES COURSE AT LHTC:

If you would like to start on the path to becoming a tennis coach, or would like to help out your club, then contact Gene (0275286642) to book your place in the course. Runs from 9am-3pm on Sunday the 14th of September 2008. Costs \$50.00 cheques payable to Wellington Tennis Incorporated, payable on the day please.