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

The 2007 Annual General meeting is happening on the 24th of July 2007. This is a very important meeting for all members as the club is in a transition at the moment and we have a lot of things that need to be actioned. New lights for the courts & adding lights to courts 7 & 8 are on the cards. We need your ideas and help in getting the club to be the great club we all know it should be.

Please get involved with the club, add your suggestions, participate in club events, and we will continue to have the best club in the Hutt Valley.

If you are reading this newsletter on the board at the club then please MAKE SURE YOU EMAIL US AT info@lowerhutttennisclub.com

NIGHT LEAGUES:

The next league will run for ten weeks, starting on 18 July and finishing on 19 September.

In addition to the Wednesday night league, the committee has decided to run a league on Monday night as well. This will run in the same way as the Wednesday night league. Adam will be organising this. It is basically to give our members another night on which to play organised tennis if they wish. If you are keen, you are welcome to play on both nights.

I will put sheets up in the clubhouse on the weekend for both the Monday and Wednesday night leagues. You are also welcome to email me back. Please be clear about which night you want to play and whether you want to be in a team or play as a reserve.

Linda!

MINI ROLAND GARROS:

The Mini Roland Garros sponsored by La Boulangerie Martine (The French Bakery across from Pak n Save) was a great success. Croissants were eaten, French attire was worn, and great tennis was played! Arno Korpela and Graham Powell (Pictured) were really in the spirit! Thanks to everyone who played, and we are looking forward to the Mini Wimbledon on Saturday!



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NON MEMBERS, VISITORS, & PARENTS OF JUNIOR MEMBERS PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

You would not think of walking onto a golf club and just play because your child was a junior member would you? I am sorry to say that if your child is a junior member of the tennis club that does not automatically make you a member of the club to be able to play with them!

If you would like to come down to the tennis club and play tennis with your child then you yourself need to be a current financial member of the club or you need to pay the \$5 visitor fee into the honesty box on the main club house door (just above the red sign).

SOCIAL DINNER & SOCIAL TENNIS!

Don't forget that in between Wednesday night leagues there will be social organized tennis, so please come down for a few sets of tennis! Linda and Reg will be down there each Wednesday night if people want to pop down for a hit up.

There will be a social dinner Thursday night - the 28 June. The plan is to go to a Chinese restaurant in Avalon at a cost of \$24 per head. For more information then please telephone Linda on 568 5292.

SENIOR COACHING 11 JULY 2007

The club is offering some coaching for the club players on Wednesday 11 July from 7.00 pm. You will need to email Linda if you want to attend these sessions, so Gene can organise the coaches.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 24 JULY 2007!!!

New committee members are invited to join the committee! If you have a passion & a vision for this club then please do join the committee and make the club great!

Please note the AGM will be held on Tuesday 24 July at 7.30 pm. The business will include the usual approval of financial statements & election of officers. This is an opportunity for any new ideas or changes in our Rules to be submitted for consideration. Please send these to the Club Secretary now so they can be distributed to all members before the meeting. If you cannot attend this meeting please telephone Graham Nelson on 569 2914 with your apology or an offer to help.

MID WEEK MEMO:

The 29th May saw a good turnout for the midweek AGM & prize giving combined with the midwinter lunch. Ros Read continues as midweek club captain with Tricia Lloyd as vice captain. The champs were finished off that day - just 3 months to completion this year! **The results were:**

Singles Champion: Janice O'Sullivan; **Singles Runner up:** Leeann Flipp; **Singles Trophy:** Chris Kibblewhite; **Singles Plate:** Tricia Lloyd; **Singles Saucer:** Sandy McPake; **Doubles Champions:** Christine Barnett & Janice O'Sullivan; **Doubles Runners up:** Leeann Flipp & Sandie Kitchingham; **Doubles Trophies:** Tricia Lloyd & Jackie Clarke; **Doubles Plates:** Philippa Holdaway & Sandy McPake; **Doubles Saucers:** Lesley Richardson & Greta Schrijvers; **Highest Interclub Aggregate:** Barbara van Baarle; **Most Improved Player:** Anna Geremia-Young

The committee have decided that this will be the year to use the travel fund. There isn't enough for the Australian Open so we've opted for a Martinborough wine tour in October! Ros.

MINI WIMBLEDON 2007:



We are very lucky to have Prizes from the Cool Britannia Store on Queens Drive, Lower Hutt for the Mini Wimbledon. Please support them, and let them know you have come in from the club!



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CAN YOU HELP???

In order for the organized club days on the weekend to continue Adam needs a little bit of help! We are looking for volunteers to help with Saturday social tennis, someone to help organize and run Sunday twilight tennis and the new Monday night league that is to be starting soon!

We are also looking for a volunteer to help us with the day-to-day maintenance of the tennis club, things like gardening, tidying the rubbish etc. If you would like some time in the fresh air and would like to help keep the club a nice place to play then please contact Graham on 5692914

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

28 June:	Club dinner
2-6 & 9-13 July:	Junior Holiday Camps
9-11 July:	Junior tournament
11 July:	Club Senior Coaching
18 July:	New League Starts

**DON'T FORGET!!! 24th JULY 2007:
AGM – 7.00 pm**

COMPETITIVE SINGLES & DOUBLES LEAGUE AT THE CLUB:

This will involve players in teams of two, playing one singles match and one doubles match per week on a Thursday evening. It will run for approximately 5 weeks of competition. If you would be interested in playing then please email gene@atomictennis.com.

JUNIOR WINTER LEAGUE PART 2:

The second junior winter league will start on the 22nd of July. This is played on Sunday mornings. Preference will be given to those teams already playing, but new teams will be needed! If you are interested in entering a team then please contact Gene.

JUNIOR TOURNAMENT 9-11 JULY 2007:

A junior round robin tournament will be held at the Lower Hutt Tennis Club all details and entry forms can be found on the Atomic Tennis website at www.atomictennis.com