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

Just a quick club newsletter this time as we are all busy! In this news are all of the dates for club activities that you all need to be aware of, some Regional finals tennis to go and watch (come and watch the Regional 3 mens team win the pre Christmas competition!), and some events coming up next year.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

### REGIONAL INTERCLUB FINALS:

30<sup>TH</sup> NOV @ 6PM: MENS REG 3 VS PETONE.

1<sup>ST</sup> DEC 8.30AM: WOMANS REG 2 VS PARAPARAUMU.

1<sup>ST</sup> DEC 1.00PM: MENS REG 1 VS THORNDON

### CLUB SOCIAL EVENTS:

FRI 7<sup>TH</sup> DEC 7PM: LHTC CHIRSTMAS DINNER @ PETONE WORKING-MANS CLUB

12<sup>TH</sup> DEC 7.00PM: WED NIGHT LEAGUE BBQ

REP MATCHES: FRI 7<sup>TH</sup> - SUN 9<sup>TH</sup> DEC: QUINRANGULAR REP MATCH.

### 2008 EVENTS:

SAT 26<sup>TH</sup> JAN 08: MINI AUSSIE OPEN FUN TOURNAMENT.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS: 9<sup>TH</sup> & 10<sup>TH</sup> FEB 08

FOR ALL OTHER CLUB EVENTS PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINK:

<http://lowerhutttennisclub.com/calendar.htm>

## LOWER HUTT TEAMS IN REGIONAL FINALS:

We have had an awesome season with all our lower hutt teams in a position to play in the finals of the Regional competition next week on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November and Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> December.



The **Men's regional one** finals yesterday saw a 3 way tie on points for 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the end of the day, with Maungaraki and Wellington. Lower Hutt missed out by 1 set to Wellington. Thorndon and Wellington will be playing the finals this week 1:00pm at the Renouf indoors.

Starting from behind after losing the first round with our number 1 & 2 players out, our **Women's**

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**regional one** team finished tied on points for 2<sup>nd</sup> place against Titahi Bay A, after beating them 5/1 during the season, Lower Hutt lost overall by 2 sets and sadly are not going to make the playoffs.

Our **Women's regional two** and our **Men's regional three** team went into the final round yesterday to play a dead rubber as they had both sealed a spot in the Finals for the pre xmas season.

The women will play this match on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 8:30am against Paraparaumu, and our men on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> of November 6:00pm against the Petone Tennis club, both are at the Renouf, indoors.

## REP MATCHES HELD AT LHTC:

**Quinragular held Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December to 9<sup>th</sup> December:** (Please note the days and times that this event is using the club courts, so as to come down and watch, also the courts being used will not be free for casual play during those times!)

The **Jacob's Creek – Slazenger** Regional Quinragular Teams Event is a senior teams competition for combined men and women teams from Hutt Valley, Kapi-Mana, Manawatu, Wairarapa and Wellington Associations. The event is played annually, with all associations playing the other and the winners receive the Jacob's Creek trophy and sponsors product. Each team will consist of four men and four women and each team may introduce a specialist man and women doubles player.

Our Lower Hutt regional one players will feature in this event representing Hutt Valley Tennis. These matches will be played at Avalon, Lower Hutt and Mitchell Park. All doubles matches will be played at Mitchell Park.

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**REP MATCH SCHEDULE FOR LOWER HUTT CLUB: (Using courts 1-4)**

Fri 7th Dec 6-9pm.

Sat 8th Dec 9-10:30am & 1-2:30pm

Sun 9th Dec 9-10:30am & 1-2:30pm

**ATOMIC TENNIS**

**JUNIOR HOLIDAY CAMPS OPTIONS:**

10-12,17-19, 21 & 22 DECEMBER 2007!

The camps are running for 6 hours per day at an hourly rate of only \$6.33 per hour. Forms are available at the club, or at [www.atomictennis.com](http://www.atomictennis.com).



**CHRISTMAS PARTY DETAILS:**

LHTC XMAS Dine and Dance at the Petone Working Mens Club on Udy Street Petone. On Friday 7th December from 7.00 pm there will be a full buffet meal for \$25.00 followed by a great free live rock and roll band. Get your team together and celebrate!



Please phone your names to Sylvia by Monday 3rd December on telephone 045693998 or email [sylviawilmshurst@xtra.co.nz](mailto:sylviawilmshurst@xtra.co.nz) if you would like to attend!

**JUNIOR REPORT:**

Warm fine weather has seen our Junior Club go from strength to strength so far this year. Both groups of coaching on Sunday morning have had up to 40 players each session and with 4 enthusiastic coaches it makes learning to play tennis even more enjoyable. Interclub teams have performed admirably so far in the competition but unfortunately we have finished 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in most of the grades, so everyone will stay where they are for post Christmas round. Last interclub team practice is this Friday, 30 November.

We ran a ladder challenge tournament last weekend with a number of beginners from the Sunday group entering their first competition. Everyone had plenty of games challenging all those in their pool group. Some final games are still to be played winners will be announced in the next newsletter. Thanks to Gene for organising the games and giving the novice players tennis tips throughout the day.

Lower Hutt tennis club was well represented in the Wellington regional primary schools tournament held at the Renouf Centre last week. Katie Farrell, Maddy Nash, Annabel Josephson and Lucy Garner represented the girls. Scott Basalaj, Oscar Nielsen, Joshua McGregor, Lucien Coyle, Thomas Josephson, Tyler Titov-Smith and Jordan Musgrave were in the boys competition. Congratulations to Katie Farrell who won the Open girls and flies to Auckland next

week to play in the North Island champs. Oscar Nielsen was 1<sup>st</sup> in the Intermediate boys with Joshua McGregor 2<sup>nd</sup>. Tyler Titov-Smith came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the boys Primary.

Lower Hutt club were also well represented in the Eastern Quadrangular tournament which is a competition between Hutt Valley, Kapi-Mana, Hawkes Bay & Wairarapa. Hutt Valley came 1<sup>st</sup> in the 14 age group and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 12's and 10 age groups.

**JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPS** will be held on Friday 7 & 14 December from 5pm at the club. Entry forms are on the junior noticeboard and your name needs to be up by Sunday 2 December. If you need a partner for doubles we can match you up with someone.

Sunday morning coaching goes through until 23 December and then starts again on 10 February 2008.

**HEINEKEN OPEN & ASB CLASSIC 2008:**

There's a definite Latino feel to the confirmed names for the Heineken Open featuring the Sovereign singles and doubles. The feeling is all quality with former world No1 **Juan Carlos Ferrero** of Spain and compatriot **Nicolas Almagro** joining the already confirmed **David Ferrer** (Spain), **Guillermo Canas** (Argentina), **Juan Monaco** (Argentina) plus Croatian **Mario Ancic**.

**ASB CLASSIC:** The tournament which starts Monday December 31 has 10 players ranked inside the top-50 in the world as well as three former champions and another close to making the cut. And it's almost certain that two New Zealand players, **Marina Erakovic** and **Sasha Jones** will be invited as wildcards to the event.

The best performed player to ever appear at the ASB Classic is former No1 **Lindsay Davenport** who has 53 career titles, two of them in her comeback after the birth of her first child.

**ATOMIC TENNIS CHRISTMAS SPECIALS:**

There are lots of Christmas present ideas in the Atomic Tennis Pro Shop, if you are looking for a unique tennis gift then come and see us first.

Check out the Atomic Tennis website at [www.atomictennis.com](http://www.atomictennis.com) for the latest Atomic News with more information about Christmas gifts, lesson vouchers, and training options!

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FUN TOURNAMENT:**

There is a fun Christmas tournament being run at the club on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of December 07. The tournament will be starting from 7.30pm, and entries can be given in on the day from 7.00 pm. If you want to enter early then please contact Linda!