



Legana Tennis Club

Newsletter December 2015

Open mixed doubles

This years event proved a success again with 15 teams playing in the round robin. The Legana Tennis Club do a great job of hosting players from all across Northern Tasmania that is why so many of them return each year for this great day of fun and competitive tennis. The day started under threatening skies. We managed to get through the round robin and semi finals without any rain. It was only in the last few games of the final that it started to drizzle. This years final was won by Craig Boyce and Di Hall (AIC) over Andrew Faulkner and Simone Morton(AIC). Other finalists were Legana's mother and son combination of Cathy and Ben Austen who were beaten by Andrew and Simone in the semi's and tournament veterans Rod Smith and Jo Thwaites from Riverside beaten by Craig and Di. I would like to thank Di Aurik and Jeff Walker for their help in setting up this years event and I would also like to thank all the members from Legana who played and helped out with the bbq, organising games, platters, washing up etc to make this a great day.

Spring Intraclub Pennant

This year's pennant final was played on Thursday 10/12/15. Vis Naidoo's French Open team had a convincing win over Di Auriks Italian Open team. Webby cooked a BBQ for all to enjoy. The also rans played some Fast Fours with some very close games going right down to the wire. All in all it was a great way to wind up the year. The Autumn pennant will be starting when school returns in February. Keep an eye on the Legana tennis club website for the roster. If you're interested in playing in this comp contact David Webb 0419 318 534 or Di Aurik 0417 531 360

Legana Ladder

The Legana ladder is up and running. There have been a few games played. For those unaware of the concept briefly it is a singles competition open to any members who wish to play regardless of gender or skill level. With the six week break between pennants it might be a great opportunity to challenge someone of a similar level of play to a game of singles. If you would like to be a part of this contact Don Aurik who is the ladder co ordinator. The updated ladder is on the club house notice board. Full details are on the club website <http://www.tennis.com.au/leganatc/>

Dates to put in your Diary

- Veterans championships 20-21st Feb 2016
- Club Doubles Championships 19-20th March 2016
- Club Singles Championship 2-3rd April 2016



Midweek Ladies Pennant

The Midweek Ladies team is currently on top of the ladder after defeating their main rival Beaconsfield recently. The pennant has xmas break and resumes 27/1/2016

A Social Hit

Want a social hit of tennis (male or female) just turn up any Tuesday 7.00pm all year round
Ladies social just turn up Monday's 10.00am resumes after Xmas break on 18/1/16

Tennis North

The Launceston International Tennis Tournament organisers are looking for ballkids (aged between 10-17) and volunteers to help with setting up, drivers (cars supplied), court services and gatekeepers. If you are available from 30th Jan to 7 Feb 2016 please phone (03) 99144676 or go online www.tennis.com.au/ballkids or www.tennis.com.au/jobs

Coaching

Unfortunately one of our coaches Jeff Speer has decided to relocate to sunny Queensland
We wish Jeff and his family all the best in this exciting move
Andrew Corbett is still coaching. Andrew also does restringing he can be contacted on 0418 301 613

Interclub Pennant

The Interclub pennant B grade teams are both midfield on the ladder going into the xmas break. The two teams played each other recently in what is always a much anticipated match.
The results came right down to the wire with each team winning 3 sets and the win going to Legana 1 28 games to Legana 2's 27 games.

Unfortunately the A grade and C Grade pennants didn't get started this year due to a lack of players in the other clubs. This was disappointing for Legana who had teams committed to each grade. Hopefully we can get these grades up and running next year.

Subs

Just a reminder that if you haven't paid your membership subs they are now due. The membership fees and bank details are on the club website or you can contact club treasurer Chris Austen 0400 108 195

On behalf of the Committee I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy 2016

**Craig Boyce
Club President**