



President's Address for 11/12

Dear Club Members,

Welcome to the new season, I hope you are keeping fit and are well enough to enjoy our sport.

Not a lot has changed during the year. The Club is more than holding its own financially thanks to court hire and other fund raising ventures and having only 10 grass courts our court maintenance is affordable.

With a few members retiring and aging this means new members are needed and welcomed.

We are also trying to encourage more visitors by reducing visitor fees. So, invite a friend, look after them during the afternoon, or on a

Wednesday mid week evening.

New competition members are also welcome and it is good to see full courts on a Sunday afternoon.

Thanks to our committee and all Club members who have helped out during the year. Like all clubs we rely on volunteers and really appreciate your efforts

Michael Harris **President**



Important League Information

Summer Shield Competition 2011/2012

Please register your name, contact details and BIRTHDATE with Charmaine Baker by the **29th August**.

Note the Saturday competition has gone back to the normal 16 week season. A new competition on Sunday is the Men's 35's State grade which includes singles. Other competitions are Ladies midweek on Wednesday, Men's on Wednesday nights, Ladies competition on Thursday night and mixed competition on Tuesday nights. The normal competitions on weekends still apply.

When registering for a competition please state the following:

FULL NAME, BIRTHDATE, CONTACT DETAILS and your COMPETITION

Charmaine Baker 0433088993 94483649

New Life members

Two new life memberships have been awarded since the last publication.

Congratulations go to Rod Baker for long service to the Club, particularly in organising the Digger's Cup for the last 14 years.

Also recognised and awarded life membership for 12 years long service as Secretary is John Fletcher-Jones. Congratulations go to both on their awards.

Reminder about paying your fees via Internet

Your Fee Invoice this year again contains the details of the Club's BSB Number and Account number to enable members to pay their fees via internet banking. Those members who choose this option instead of cash or a cheque will be able to transfer the fees owing to the Leederville Tennis Club account. Please print out a copy of the transfer as proof of payment for the Treasurer and indicate your name on the transfer. This payment method is to be used **only from the 1st October onward** .



Web Site Reminder



Don't forget to refer friends to our web site as it promotes the Club and gives all the information needed about playing times, fees and facilities.

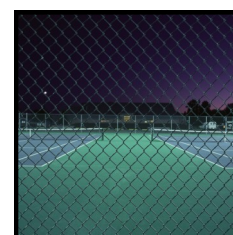
The address is www/leedervilletennisclub.com.au

Any contributions members wish to add to the site please see the secretary John Fletcher-Jones.

Wednesday Night Tennis

Continues again this season with the regular players and visitors and the group never takes a break, so you can guarantee there will be a game from 7:30PM to 9:30PM then followed by supper and refreshments.

Get an extra bout of tennis, get on down to keep fit. Invite friends and family as a way of easing them into tennis! Visitors fee is \$10 for the night supper included.



League Results 2010/11 Seniors and Juniors



Once more the all conquering Men's Over 35 Division 1 team has won the shield for 2010/11 season. How long will their run last!

Also in the winner circle were our Ladies Over 35 Division 1 team and our Ladies Over 35 Division 2 team. Well done Ladies!

The Club wishes our senior teams a year of success after their season starts in late October.



Five of our Junior teams went through to semi finals with 3 teams getting to grand finals. The Boy's U/16 Division 8 won the shield and the Boy's U/16 Division 4 narrowly losing a super tie break.

The Girl's U/16 Division 6 unfortunately lost 4/2.

Awards were given to Maksim Bakovic, Stephen Sertorio and Franke Caruso and thanks again to Peter Gerrans and Maria Naupay for all their hard work with our Club Juniors. All the best for the new season!

Season 11/12 Opening Day

The opening day celebrations for the 11/12 season is scheduled for **15th October** with play commencing at 1:30PM. This represents the 87th Year of the Club's Leederville history.

An invitation is extended to all members, life members, visitors and former members. An evening pizza meal will follow with a food cost charge of \$5 per head. This is the first social event for the new season.

Members are reminded to bring a plate of food for the afternoon tea and official opening ceremony.

A busy bee will be held on Sunday the 9th October at 9AM and if you can spare an hour or so, you will be rewarded with a sausage sizzle for your time and commitment.



Fees for Season 11/12

The fees for the new season have been set by the Board of Management at the July meeting.

The Board has decided to fix the fees for the new season with small increases this year due to increases in Tennis West affiliation and increased power and gas costs.

Your account this year is based on the following membership types:

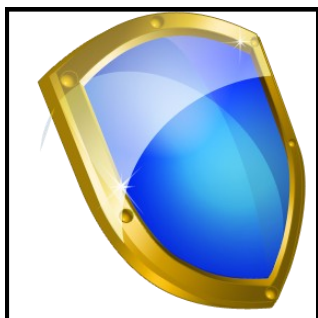
<u>Membership Type</u>	<u>Standard Fee</u>
Unrestricted Single	\$325
Unrestricted Couple	\$545
Family	\$640
Midweek Single	\$210
Midweek Couple	\$350
Junior (Under 18yrs)	\$100 + pennant fees if applicable
Country member	\$150
Pennant Player Only	\$180 * Must be member of another Club
23 & Under	\$170

Student Discount (O/23) 25% off (current student card must be shown)

Any problems with payment please see the Treasurer or Secretary as we have the flexibility under our Constitution to deal with any hardship encountered with annual fees.

The Club will continue to offer a 2 for 1 membership deal for the first year of any new member.

Volunteers Recognised



The Club has inaugurated a new shield for Club member of the year to recognise the efforts of those who work often unseen to make the Club function smoothly.

Congratulations to Bob Bailey on his 2010/11 Award and to others who have been included on the shield for their past efforts for the Club.

Rod Baker now at Tennis Only

Rod Baker has moved to a new company managing TENNIS ONLY in Osborne Park.

The company is keen to sponsor our Club and has a wide range of tennis shoes and tennis clothing in addition to racquets, balls etc.

The company is located at 4 King Edward Road in Osborne Park and members are urged to support the company in light of their sponsorship for the Club and for the Digger's Cup.



Annual Dinner @ the Herdsman

The Annual Dinner was held at the Herdsman Hotel with about 45 people attending. A smorgasbord meal was provided and during the evening Team Captains were able to speak about their season and team performance.

The crowd was highly entertained by Glenn Keyser's speech and the individual awards given to team members.

The Club wishes to thank our Social Secretary Karen Campbell for all her work this year on our social events including the Annual Dinner.

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