



campbellsbay tennis club

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Midweek Christmas Luncheon

Wednesday 5th December



Silver & White Theme



Champagne & Orange Juice at 11.30am wet
or fine

Followed by a delicious lunch with all the
trimmings.

Tickets \$20 per person

See Virginia Campbell or Interclub Captains

A donation of a child's gift to Women's Refuge
would be appreciated.

Please wrap and label 'boy' or 'girl'



CBTC 2007 Christmas Party

Saturday December 8

8pm until late

Live Jazz, cocktails & dancing

Selection of delicious canapé

Tickets \$30 each

from Fiona Rouse 475 5104

Marijke Knoester 410 7442

Karen Dye 476 6021

Virginia Campbell 478 7962

Cash Bar



Courts under repair

Courts 1 and 2 will be out of action for a few weeks of January when the resurfacing is scheduled. Weather permitting, the work is expected to begin on January 3. The nets and posts will be removed, concrete poured over the two courts to improve their level before new astroturf is laid. Every effort will be made to finish the work before interclub resumes and the club gets back into full swing in the new year.

The Great Court Colour Debate

Has ended in a decision for green – dark green courts, light green surrounds – with 4 inch base-lines for the resurfacing of courts 1 and 2.

Ken Grant did a great job investigating and promoting blue courts on light green surrounds, which might well be adopted by many tennis clubs within a few years.

He put up a voting chart in the clubrooms which many of you will have used. The vote was 57 for blue and 67 for green in combinations with green or red.

Club members living on the edge of the park were particularly anxious and raised a residents' petition to the committee against blue. The Centennial Park Bush Society also conveyed its opposition to blue courts.

The North Shore City Council advised the club we would need a landlord's consent to change the colour of the courts and that blue would not be acceptable to parks officers. To challenge their decision the club would have to go to the Takapuna Community Board for support, then to the Parks Committee of the council, which could not consider the issue until February. We would have been unable to do the resurfacing in January as hoped.

For all these reasons, the committee resolved to do the courts in two shades of green, and the council has given landlord's consent to that scheme.

The work is scheduled to begin just after New Year and, weather permitting, will be finished within a few weeks.

The project has been made possible by a grant of \$44,560 from the ASB Community Trust.

CBTC Coaches



warren august
National junior title holder
Number two player for us in
Chelsea Cup
New Zealand Representative
Assistant coach

kyle august,
Playing number one for us this
year in Chelsea Cup.
Junior national title holder, New
Zealand representative.
Top four in New Zealand 18 and
under.
Number one in North Harbour
for his age.



Assistant coach
Heading to the US on a college tennis scholarship
August 2008.



hubert woroniecki
North Harbour representative
throughout all age groups.
Second season coaching at
Campbells Bay.
Chelsea Cup player for
Belmont,
Assistant coach.

our club is beautiful -
please keep it this way by
putting rubbish in the bin!

We are coming up for 60!

The club will be 60 years old in February and we are planning a celebration. Details are not decided yet but keep free Saturday, February 16. And if you are in touch with former members please let them (and us) know. We k Ubhlc 7bj jY Ug'a UbmUg'k Y'Wb' UbXz Z'ca as far back as we can, and make this a re-union and celebration of the club's progress decade by decade.

Give names and ideas to Tiina Macey,
410-4717 or email themac1@xtra.co.nz

Premier Grade Home Games

CBTC is hosting the following matches:
February 3, Men play Whangaparaoa
February 10, Men play Belmont
February 24, Men play Milford
January 20 Women play
March 2, Women play Belmont
March 9, Women play Takapuna

Play starts at 12.00.
Sunday social play may need to be restricted.
Help is needed at the home games either running the
cafe or helping in the kitchen starting.
See Ken Grant or Virginia Campbell.
Come see some great tennis and support our players!

COSTA RICA TENNIS TOUR 2008 April 19 - May 4

Tennis, zip-lining through cloud forests,
tennis, white-water rafting, **tennis**, white sand beaches, **tennis**, thermal spas, **tennis**, salsa music, **tennis**, nightlife, **tennis**...



Come play tennis against local teams and then enjoy the fantastic adventure of Costa Rica. Stay in luxury accommodation, experience the friendly Tico culture and amazing natural beauty of the "Switzerland of the Americas"

Learn some Spanish before we go.
Tour led by tennis fanatic Kiwi who has lived and travelled in Costa Rica and is
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**For more information contact:
Kara Morrison (MA Spanish)**

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Thank You to...

The ASB Community Trust for the court resurfacing grant
Southern Trust for the retaining wall and new volley board court

Looking for sponsorship

Our top Premier Grade teams, men's and women's, need to bring in one or two more top players to have a shot at winning the North Harbour titles this season. For that they need sponsors. If any members know of a business that would be interested in the exposure, please contact coach Lee Radovanovich (021 907-559).

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Why are we paying for professional tennis?

This is a question club members often ask when they hear that, like some other clubs, we pay for top players to represent Campbells Bay in Tennis North Harbour's Premier Grade, previously the Chelsea Cup.

We do not pay very much. The committee has granted only \$1000 this season for the men's and women's teams together, the minimum coach Lee Radovanovich needs to contract enough players to survive in the grade. Lee wants to do much better than survive, which is why is looking for commercial sponsorship as well.

But members reasonably ask, why do we do this? What return does the club receive? The players, unless they are coaching assistants, as some are, never participate in the club. They don't practice with our players kp"vjg"itcfgu"dgnqy."qt"ikxg"wu"vjg"dpggLv"qh"vjgkt"swcnkv{"kp"cp{"qvjgt"yc{"0"Vjg{"ukorn{"rnc{"wpgt"qwt" name on a few Sunday afternoons.

This, of course, is professional sport. Rugby clubs and other codes make the same sort of complaints. They pgxgt"ugg"uqog"qh"vjg"vqr"rnc{gtu"vjcv"ectt{"vjgkt"chLnkcvkqp0"Uq"yj{"fq"yg"fq"kvA"Vjg"cpu ygt"K"qhht"ku"vjku<

As amateur tennis players, playing the game purely for enjoyment, it is very much in our interests to attract as many people as possible to play the game, and keep them playing. The more who play, the more people we will meet, the more club members we will get and keep, the more players there will be around our level, the better interclub will be, the more fun we will have.

But how does paying top players attract more ordinary players? The best recruits to tennis are children or early teens. Players who learn the game when young usually play it best and never lose the ability to return to it during their lives. Young sports enthusiasts need role models. They may not come to watch the Premier Grade matches but their competitive spirit responds to the results. If their club is competing, they will be interested.

That is why I think it is strongly in the interests of tennis in New Zealand and the Campbells Bay Tennis Club that we continue to support a professional game.

This is not a view shared by all of the committee. Our policy could easily change. It has been an issue at AGMs and may be again. When it comes up, please think about your interests as tennis players in the widest sense, the interests of New Zealand tennis, which is not doing very well at the top these days, and most of all, the interests of Campbells Bay club.

We are one of the North Shore clubs known to be competitive at the most prestigious level. Let's stay there.

John Roughan (President)

CBTC Junior Tennis

Dates to put in your diary:



Interclub

Grading rounds now complete.

Last game before Christmas – Fri. 7th Dec, Sat. 8th Dec and Wed. 12th Dec.

First Game after Christmas – Fri. 8th Feb, Sat. 9th Feb and Wed. 13th Feb.

Last game for season – Fri. 11th Apr, Sat. 12th Apr and Wed. 16th Apr.

North Harbour Closed Tournament Fri. 29 Feb – Sun. 2nd Mar.

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Interclub Coaching

Mondays – 3rd Dec. (due to Labour Weekend)

Tuesdays – 27 Nov, Wednesdays – 28 Nov. and Thursdays – 29 Nov.

First week coaching for 2008 starts on Monday 11th Feb.



Club Champs

Finals - Sunday 6th April 2008 (raindate Sunday 13th April)

At Campbells Bay Tennis Club, followed by prizegiving!

All interclub players are expected to participate.

Please advise before the end of term 4, if you are unavailable to play!

(Boys – Sarah bealefamily@xtra.co.nz Girls – Wiebke wiebke@gailer.co.nz)

These should be played at Forrest Hill Tennis Centre, Bond Crescent.

We have yet to be advised a date!



Saturday Beginners

Last session for 2007 – Sat. 8th Dec.

First session for 2008 – Sat. 9th Feb.

Junior Fun Nights

From 5pm, names on board, games made up. Bring a picnic and drinks!

Friday 30th November 2007

Friday 28th March 2008

Family Fun Night

We have decided that we need to do these evenings more often.

So keep Friday 29th February 2008 free to come “leap” around the courts with your family!!! Family tennis fun, bring a picnic and drinks!

Premier Singles Games

Men – 3 Feb, 10 Feb and 24 Feb.

Ladies – 20 Jan, 2 Mar and 9 Mar.

Come see your coaches and their team mates in action!!!!

