



BASE - LINE

President: Aaron Sharpe
Vice-President: Warren Peters

President's Corner

Hello to everyone,

We've reached the end of another year!

It's been another year of development for our club this year, with much happening especially in the last 3 months.

By now most if not all of you will have noted that Barry Smith (coach) will not be back with us next year. Barry has had a long and successful time at DGTC and we wish him well for the future.

This now presents the club's new coach Courtney Kelly with the opportunity to bring new ideas and a fresh approach to our club. Courtney comes to us with excellent credentials and a level of passion for the game and coaching which excites all who were involved in the selection process. We welcome Courtney and I encourage all members to support her in her endeavors.

As I said the last 3 months have been quite busy, especially so leading up to Xmas. After 16 months of correspondence with Council, we now have a new level court 3!!

This is obviously great news for the club and at the same time the club has been able to work with council

and our preferred court contractor to have the court actually replaced to become a new polyclay surface. Committee has remained defiant that the damage to court 3 has over the years been caused by the tree roots from surrounding trees due to the drought. Thankfully sense has prevailed.

Thanks.....

Just want to take the opportunity to thank all of those on committee, who have worked hard all year round, whether it be putting teams together, sending out notices, helping to put sheds up, getting trophies sorted, organising juniors on sat mornings etc.

The involvement of committee and also members help is much appreciated.

Have a safe Xmas and New Year and have fun during the summer!

*Aaron Sharpe
President
Douтта Galla Tennis Club*

Coaching

I would like to thank D.G.T.C. for your kind welcome and the opportunity to represent your club as coach.

I am extremely excited about the direction in which the club is going and am eager to get my coaching programs started in the New Year.

A flyer explaining the programs I offer is below and I welcome any enquiries.

You may be wondering about me.....

My family and I have been playing tennis from a very young age and still play today. I have been coaching tennis for the past 10 years and full time for the past 7 years. I enjoy working with both social and competitive players of all ages.

As a junior I was serious about my own game, and was selected in the Victorian State Squad. I have played Satellite tournaments and State Grade Pennant and was awarded "Player of the Year" for Grade 1 Pennant. I still play at a competitive level today, however I am more interested in helping others achieve their goals in tennis.

I have met some members already, and look forward to meeting many more of you in the weeks to come.

Have a Merry Christmas and safe New Year.

*Courtney Kelly
Head Coach
Douтта Galla Tennis Club*

Around the club.....

SHIRTS

Shirts are still available to purchase, so anyone who would like to do so they are only **\$30** and look great, good to see all those who have purchased them wearing them out and about!

Contact Aaron or Ashley for details.

A Special Team

As many of you would know, Douтта Galla and Hadfield Tennis Club have worked together extremely well in the last few years to achieve an A Special junior team.

As with all previous seasons, the continued hard work of all team members, parents and Jim Brennan, the team manager, this season was a great success with the Douтта/Hadfield going into the finals as second. However, it was not to be and we did not make the grand final.

To be the first A Special team Douтта Galla has had in many, many is a really special feeling and I strongly encourage all players to strive for the top because you don't have to go far to get the top grade!

Michael Mann
Junior Committee Representative

Other news.....

MID WEEK LADIES

Our 2 ladies teams finished off last season with a luncheon at the club. A great time was had by all and was made extra special by the presence of the recently retired group of ladies. Thank you ladies and we wish you all a Merry Xmas and safe and happy New Year.

Kathy Glass
Assistant Secretary

JUNIORS

The junior's teams finished last season with 3 out of 5 teams making the finals. A special, A res 1 boys and B special 1 boys. Unfortunately no team made it into the Grand Final but all teams have played some really great tennis during the season and the players should be congratulated for their high standard of play and commitment – WELL DONE TO ALL TEAMS

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING - March 25th @ 8PM

New Website

After many months without an update, the club website has been redesigned and enhanced. A brand new interface, colour scheme and logo have been created and more content added in order to encourage new members to join and to support current members. There is even a map of how to get to the club if you lose your street directory. In the future, a suggestion box will be up and running as well as the ability to join the club's emailing list. In fact, you can even read this newsletter online if you feel the need. The site is still under heavy construction, but please have a look and tell us what you think. Ideas, suggestions and feedback are always welcome.

Tim Benton
Committee – Web site manager



The banner features the Leukaemia Foundation logo on the left, the text "WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE" in large, stylized letters, and the slogan "Be brave and shave!" in a white, shadowed font on a blue background.

WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE 2007

SHAVE, COLOUR, WAX ON OR WAX OFF!

COME AND HELP DOUTTA GALLA TENNIS CLUB
RAISE MONEY FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH
LEUKAEMIAS, LYMPHOMAS, MYELOMAS,
RELATED BLOOD DISORDERS!

**ON SUNDAY THE 1ST OF APRIL FROM
11:00AM TO 3:00 PM!**

THE DAY WILL BE FILLED WITH A BBQ,
RAFFLE AND SOME CRAZY NEW HAIR STYLES!
YOU CAN MAKE A DONATION BEFORE THE
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SHAVE WEBSITE OR BY CONTACTING ASHLEY
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TENNIS COACHING



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Term 8 weeks
Lesson 30 minutes
 • Racquet provided •

Little Joey Program

Who 5-7 year olds
Term 9 weeks
Lesson 30 minutes
 • Free racquet •



COURTNEY KELLY
 - TCAV Advanced Tennis Coach
 - State Grade Pennant Player

Group Lessons

Term 9 weeks
Lesson 45 minutes
Class 5 pupils per coach

Adult Group Lessons

Term weekly
Lesson 1 hour 30 minutes
Class unlimited

Private Lessons

1 hour - \$55 or ½ hour - \$30

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