
**BRISBANE SENIORS TENNIS CLUB INC.
NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2008**

Nearly the end of the season. Good luck to teams in the semis & finals.

Points up to the last matches played:

Div 1	Top Deck 99.2(2byes)	Northsiders 58.8(1bye)	Good Sports 76.4(1for+2byes)	
	Travel Bugs 84.2(1bye)	Puffing Billies 94.1(2byes)	J.B's 120.1(1bye)	
	D.D's 64.4 (2byes)			
Div 2	Young Guns 135.0	Wanderers 133.3	Rebels 130.1	Kool Katz 140.4
	Beenleigh 106.5	Sea Urchins 124.3	Allshots 100.2	Dropshots 52.4
	EarlyBirds 73.9			
Div 3	Pine St Gang 121.2 + forfeit	Heroes 70.6		
	Vets-R-Us 134.7	Mix-n-Match 96.2		

TOURNAMENT TO COME:

OCTOBER 17-19

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POYNTER PLATE TROPHY:

Brisbane defeated New Zealand by 19 sets 139 games to 11 sets 104 games.

An afternoons tennis was thoroughly enjoyed by 21 Brisbane players and 20 New Zealand players. Thanks to All the Brisbane and Gold Coast players who participated in the tennis.

GOLD COAST DAY:

*to be held at Gold Coast Seniors Tennis Centre, **Sunday 7 December**. A great day*

Of tennis and friendship is always had by all who attend. Division Coordinators will be collecting numbers soon.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the Brisbane Seniors Tennis Club to be held **Sunday 23 November (finals day)** at Redlands Tennis Centre.

Nomination forms are available for all positions to close on 26 October to the Secretary. Forms are available From the Secretary.

Queensland players representing Australia – Jill Taylor, Joy Rigter , Marilyn Davis (Reserve), Chris O'Mara, Michael Russell (reserve), Mike Ford, Stephen Whitecross (reserve), Max Bates, Lee Taylor, Terry McLellan, Ian Macdonald, Kevin Crump, Neville Langford, Graham Brown (Alan Hocking (non-playing captain), Neville Halligan, Neale Hooke. Congratulations to all those players and we wish them all the best in their respective cups.

2009 Australian Seniors Tennis Championships – Adelaide, SA, Teams 11-16 January, Individuals Week 18-23 January 2009. Nomination forms can be obtained from BSTC Secretary for Teams Competition or from Coral Vickers, Email tsq.tennis@bigpond.com. Closing date is 30 September 2008. Individual entries close on 3 December 2008.

STOP PRESS: At a recent AGM of Tennis Seniors Queensland, Queensland Selectors were appointed. These Were for Men Michael Russell, Neil Higgins and Lee Taylor, Ladies Donna Walker, Joy Righter and Julianne Daniel. Five of these players are from Brisbane Seniors Tennis.

Have you heard??? **2010 Australian Tennis Seniors Championships are coming to the Gold Coast!!!**

Relay for Life is an overnight, community event to raise funds for The Cancer Council Queensland. It is open to everyone in the community, with teams of 10-15 members challenging themselves to keep their baton moving around the track in a relay style walk or run. Team members are encouraged to raise money which is donated to the Cancer Council, which is not government funded.

The money raised helps promote research and investigation with respect to the causation, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cancer and allied conditions. It also provides facilities and services for the treatment and diagnosis of cancer.

Meg West participated in the Southern Gold Coast Relay for Life at Palm Beach from 3pm 9th August, to 9am 10th August. She said "I would like to thank the tennis players and everyone else's who donated money towards this event. It was a freezing night, by the way. With your generosity, I raised \$213.00. Our team raised \$2,000.00. A mighty effort. Our team was also sponsored by Sullivan and Nicolaides who have promised to double our money".

UPDATED PLAYING RULE APPROVED BY EXECUTIVE AT RECENT MEETING.

Rule (k)

In the case of injury, a player may be replaced by a player not already playing on that day providing that the sets continue in the same order and that any remaining games in that set are forfeited, The player must be from same or lower division.

Rule (a) Playing time:

If a pair is not available to commence play by 12 noon, the first set may be forfeited, if the set cannot be played at the end of the match, time permitting. If the match cannot be started by 12.30pm, because of lack of players from one team, the match can be claimed as a forfeit from the opposing team.

This is the rule from TENNIS AUSTRALIA TENNIS ETIQUETTE AND RULES FOR NON- UMPIRED MATCHES.

1 (h) Where a ball interrupts play, either by rolling/bouncing on to the court and/or creating a visible interruption behind the court, a let should be played.

1 (i) If a player hinders his/her opponent, it can be ruled involuntary or deliberate.

(a) When a player has created an involuntary hindrance (ball falling out of pocket, hat falling off ,etc), the first time a "let" should be called and the player should be told that that any such hindrance thereafter will be ruled deliberate.

(b) Any hindrance caused by a player that is ruled deliberate will result in the loss of a point.

INSURANCE (what to do if you have an accident playing tennis?)

Tennis Queensland Registered Players are covered by TQ's Personal Accident Insurance. TQ's Insurance Broker is Marsh Pty Qld. The Personal Accident Insurance is provided by Sportscover Australia Pty Ltd under an authority from Lloyds.

To make a claim, you will need a claim form which can be obtained from Sportscover (Ph1300 134 956) or Marsh (Ph 1300 308 702. All claims must be notified by Sportscover within 30 days of the accident occurring.

If you do have an accident playing tennis, it is very important that you report it immediately to the Tennis Centre staff and make sure they record the details in the Centre's Accident Report Book. If the accident occurs at a court where there is no court owner/staff present, inform BSTC as soon as possible on the following day. This is vital as the claim for \includes a declaration to be signed by a centre/club/association official that the injury did occur as claimed. Obviously such officials cannot legally sign such a declaration if they know nothing about it.

For more information about TQ's Personal Accident Insurance, look through the information leaflet sent to you by TQ with your Player Registration Card or go to Marsh's TQ insurance portal: <http://www.marsh.com.au/affinity/tennis/index.htm>

PRIORITY BOOKING – BRISBANE INTERNATIONAL

The Brisbane International is the newest event in Australian tennis to be held from 2 – 11 January at the new Queensland State Tennis Centre.

Tennis Queensland registered players will be able to purchase tickets from 9am Monday 29 September until 5pm Wednesday 8 October. You will need your membership number when purchasing tickets by phone (1300 888 104), in person to any Ticketek agency, or by using the internet www.ticketek.com.au/tennisqldmembers

WEBSITE: <http://www.bstc.org.au> *Have you checked it out yet? Email:* secretary@bstc.org.au *if you would like to include any items on the website or if you have any suggestions.*

**JULIANNE,
SECRETARY, BSTC**