



AVONHEAD TENNIS JUNIOR NEWSLETTER April 2010

Well, we have had a great season, with many successful events and also our teams doing very well. Many thanks to all of you for helping in many different ways, we wouldn't be able to have a successful season without you.

Prizegiving and Fish & Chip Night

Thanks to all the parents, great to see you all, and players for coming to our night. It was a huge success with many playing tennis under the lights. Thanks to Ann Hunt and family, for doing the ordering and getting the F&C. Everyone said it was very enjoyable.

Championship Sunday

The weather was very good to us and it was again a great day. Thanks to all the players and parents who entered. We had many great matches.

Thanks to Allan Marshall and Debbie King for cooking the sausages and to the many other helpers. Thanks also to Gwenda Wah and Marilyn Dods for our lovely morning tea.

A Big Thankyou

Thanks to Antoinette Taggart for obtaining Trust funding for us, these funds were used for many junior items. This funding helps keep our membership fees lower.

Interclub Finals

We had 6 teams playing in the Canterbury interclub finals, with 4 teams winning their grades. Great going guys.

Teams in the finals

10 Boys (Winner)...
12 Boys (Runner up)...
11 Girls (Winners)...
Boys Sen Sat Gold (Winners)...
Boys Sen Sat Aqua (Runner up)...
Girls Sen Sat Gold (Winners)...
Congratulations



Interclub

Thanks to the parents for doing the transport and supervising of the team in the season. Thanks to the captains of all the interclub teams, also the managers. Canterbury Tennis asked me to pass on their thanks also, without parents input the competition would not work. We have the largest interclub competition in NZ. **Remember** that the new season starts in August 2010, so if you wish to be in a team let Julie or Shane know.

Pin Numbers

Remember not to tell anyone your number. Your parents have paid for you to play on the courts, so don't let anyone play for free.

Team Shirts

Please return your club shirt. Return your shirt by leaving it in the clubrooms, in a bag with your name on it, any fine Sat afternoon between 1 and 4pm. There will be a fine of **\$40** (the cost of the shirt) to anyone not returning their shirt. You may keep your caps. Thanks to the managers that have already returned your shirts to me. I still have many more to be returned. Please help. Phone Julie if its a problem.

Junior Membership

This year we have 26 teams in the Canterbury Junior Interclub. In the 16 to 20 years age group we have 7 boys teams and 2 girls team. Canterbury Tennis have commented on us retaining this age group as it is very hard to do.

Tues... Under 10 years Group

We had many under 10 juniors playing on Tuesdays, thanks to the assistance coaches Nic and Cameron for helping Shane with this group. 4 played each week, Fri, at Wilding Park indoors in a mini tennis format, we finished 3rd out of 9 teams so a great results. They have enjoyed it very much. First step to interclub. Congratulations

We have a large group of social players on a Saturday morning. Thanks to everyone who helped.

Cant Tennis Easter Tournament

Avonhead had 18 juniors playing in the Easter tournament at Wilding Park. All players did very well. Avonheads Artem Vassiliev, plays senior mens, won the 18 boys singles... Ben Johnston, plays Div 1 men, won the 16 boys singles... Congratulations to you both.

Winter Tennis Coaching

Shane Tainui Coaching Academy

Shane is having coaching programs for those who wish to improve your game over the winter. Group coaching is available at a time and day preferred by everyone in the group. Only \$70 for 8 group sessions of 1 hour. See flyer... Free tee shirt on joining

Winter Saturday Afternoon Tennis

Sen Sat players 16 year and over, are welcome to join in with Sat afternoon social senior tennis for the winter, every fine Saturday from 1pm.



Dear Parents, you are invited to submit constructive comment, criticism and we welcome suggestions with regard to any aspect of: Under 10's on Tuesdays, Saturday coaching, team coaching, organisation, and championships etc.



Thankyou all for a great season

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JUNIOR CUP WINNERS 09-10

JUNIOR AGE GROUP

...Girls Singles

10 & 11 years...	Alyssa Brook	Runner Up...	Lauren Chalk
12 & 13 years...	Cassidy Sprott	Runner Up...	Amber Fraser

...Girls Doubles

10 & 11 years...	Alyssa Brook & Angie Homayoun	Runners Up...	Lauren Chalk & Hannah Miles
12 & 13 years...	Cassidy Sprott & Amber Fraser	Runners Up...	Kim Bradley & Lara Snelling

...Boys Singles

10 & 11 years...	Mitchell Hay	Runner Up...	Sean King
12 & 13 years...	Kane Falconer	Runner Up...	Tim Welsh
14 & 15 years...	Sam Chadwick	Runner Up...	Hamish Weld

...Boys Doubles

12 & 13 years...	Tom Lee & Tim Welsh	Runners Up...	Michael Lane & Hamish Mc Gregor
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... Singles Junior Girls Cup...

Winner... Cassidy Sprott

... Doubles Junior Girls Cup...

Winners... Cassidy Sprott & Amber Fraser

... Singles Junior Boys Cup...

Winner... Sam Chadwick

Singles Intermediate Boys Cup...

Winner... Sam Kennedy
Runner Up... Alex Warnaar

Doubles Intermediate Boys Cup...

Winners... James Tisch & Bradley Webster
Runners Up... Nic Clemett & Tom O'Brien

Parent and Junior Child...

Winners Alex & Rex Warnaar
Runners Up... Gwenda & Mathew Wah

B Grade Parent and Junior Child ...

Winners... Amber & Andrew Fraser
Runners up... Cassidy & Jo Sprott

...Under 10s Mini Tennis

Winners

Boys... Thomas James

Runner up... Boston Rapana

Girls... Renee Whitla

Runner up... Jessica Fowler



Special Cup Awards

Most Improved Under 10 ... Thomas James

Most Improved Junior Girl ... Alyssa Brook

Most Improved Junior Boy ... Theo McIntosh

Most Improved Intermediate ... Tom O'Brien

President's Cup (Any Category) ... Cameron Bradley (Most Reliable Assistant)