

# MERRIFIELD PARK TENNIS CLUB



## 2008 / 2009

### Tennis & Social Events Calendar

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***"The family club where old, new & current  
members are always welcome!!"***

### C.T.C AWARD (Clock Tournament Consistency)

Each time we hold a Clock Tournament, individual scores will be kept and tallied up at the end of the season. An award will be made to the overall highest scoring lady & gent.

Check your Club Calendar for the dates of Clock Tournaments or look for the **\*\*CTC\*\*** symbols!!!!

*Prizes will still be presented to winners & runners-up at the conclusion of each clock tournament we have through-out the season.*

## Tournament Rules & Formats

### Championship Tournament Entry Conditions:

\$1.00 per person per tournament plus \$4.00 ball fees. \$1.00 fee to be paid when entering (not refundable).

*NB: Names must be in to the Club Captain one week prior to commencement of the tournament.*

*Late entries will not be accepted. Also, please see the new structures for doubles & mixed doubles below.*

### Championship Tournament Scoring:

#### Singles:

**Qualifying rounds:** 1st to 9 games (8 all tie-break)

**Semi Finals:** Best of 3 sets with 6 all tiebreaker (1st & 2nd sets)  
Super tiebreaker \*\* at 1 set all

**Final:** Best of 3 sets with 6 all tiebreaker (1st & 2nd sets)  
3rd set advantage

**Plate:** 1st to 6 games (5 all tiebreaker)

#### Mixed, Mens & Ladies Doubles:

All matches, including plate, are Self Handicap.

**Qualifying rounds:** 1st to 9 games (8 all tiebreaker)

**Final:** 1st to 9 games (2 game advantage)

**Plate:** 1st to 6 games with a 5 all tiebreaker

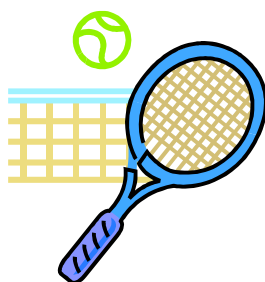
**Nomination Fees**—Before becoming a new member of the club, a nomination fee of \$10.00 is required to be paid to the Treasurer for each new Senior & Pensioner. There is no nomination fee for new Juniors.

**\*\* A Super Tiebreaker** is played as first to 10 points — if the score reaches 9 points all, play continues until one player has a two point advantage.



### Membership Fees for 2008/2009 Season

◆ Seniors	\$100.00
◆ Pensioners	\$ 60.00
◆ Juniors	\$ 50.00
◆ Family	\$220.00
◆ Friday Ladies	\$ 40.00



### Ball Fees—2008/2009 Season

◆ Seniors & Pensioners	\$4.00
◆ Juniors	\$3.00
◆ Senior Visitors	\$6.00
◆ Junior Visitors	\$5.00
◆ Friday Ladies	\$3.00
◆ Tournament entry	\$4.00

NB: Membership fees are to be paid as soon as possible to the Treasurer but no later than 29th November 2008.

Unfinancial members are not permitted to compete in any club championship tournaments.

## OCTOBER '08



Oct 11	Opening Day <b>**CTC**</b> & Evening BBQ
Oct 17 (fri)	Friday Ladies Opening Day
Oct 18	Social Tennis
Oct 19	Garage Sale at Club—Fundraiser for LGS Junior Tennis Tour, donation of saleable items please—see David or Eileen for details.
Oct 25	Social Tennis

## NOVEMBER '08



Nov 1	Smash Cancer Clock Tournament <b>**CTC**</b> (Last day to enter Mixed Doubles) Mixed Doubles Tournament—Pingelly Tennis Club
Nov 8	Mixed Doubles Championships
Nov 9 (Sun)	Mixed Doubles Championships (if needed to complete)
Nov 15	Social Tennis (Albany Show Weekend)
Nov 16 (Sun)	TimberCorp Junior Doubles @ Lawley Park
Nov 22	Social Tennis
Nov 23 (Sun)	Mixed Doubles Tournament @ Lawley Park
Nov 29	Social Tennis (Last Day for Christmas Hamper Donations!) <b>** SUBS NOW DUE TO KAREENA**</b>
Nov 30 (Sun)	Junior Teams Tournament @ Denmark Tennis Club



**Encourage your friends** - Do you tell everyone that you play for Merrifield Park Tennis Club & that it's just the **best**? If not— go on.. **Spread the word!** Clubs can't operate without members & support and it's always great to see new people having a hit & a chat. If you've got friends/family/work colleagues who are interested in tennis... remember... they can come out for a hit on a Saturday 4 times before deciding whether they'd like to be a member. As you know... the club is family focused so don't take "oh but I've got young children" as a reason for them not to give it a go. :)

If you have any questions on the member nomination process, costs involved for new members or anything else, just go & have a chat to one of our committee members & they'll be sure to help.



## DECEMBER '08



Dec 6	Captains -v- Vice Captains Day <b>**CTC**</b> Night Doubles Tournament @ Mt Barker Tennis
Dec 13	<u>Morning</u> — Cake Stall & Xmas Hamper Raffle @ IGA Spencer Park from 8.15am <u>Afternoon</u> — Social Tennis ♦ Christmas Afternoon Tea ♦ Kids Christmas Tree ♦ BBQ in evening
Dec 20	Social Tennis
Dec 21 (Sun)	Junior Doubles Tournament @ Tenterden Tennis Club
Dec 27	Social Tennis
Jan 3	Social Tennis
Jan 7—11	Country Week Tennis @ Alexander Park — Perth
Jan 9 — 11	Emu Point Tournament @ Emu Point Tennis Club
Jan 10	Social Tennis
Jan 17	Social Tennis
Jan 24	Australia Day Tournament <b>**CTC**</b> Evening BBQ
Jan 31	Social Tennis (Last day to enter the Singles)

## JANUARY '09

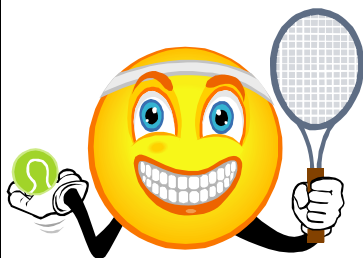


**Court Usage** — Why not make the most of daylight saving by having a hit on the Courts through-out the week. All Members have access to the Courts all day/evening on Thursday's in particular and if you're keen on another day just remember to check the Albany Tennis Academy Schedule up on the pin-up-board to see what times are available. Remember...please be respectful of others that are using the Courts also. (Please see one of our committee members if you are unsure of the arrangements for accessing the keys for the Courts.)

**Ball Machine** - Feel like having a workout & getting that forehand or backhand of yours just right — then why not make use of David's ball machine. It's located in the clubhouse & is available for members to use. (Please see David if you're keen & he'll give you the run-down).

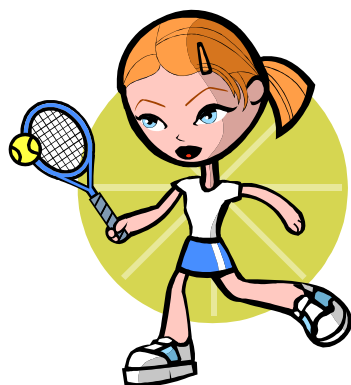


## FEBRUARY '09



Feb 7	Singles Championships
Feb 8 (Sun)	Singles Championships <i>(if needed to complete)</i> Junior Tournament @ Kendenup Tennis Club
Feb 14	Social Tennis
Feb 15 (Sun)	Senior & Junior Pennants — Round 1
Feb 21	Val Trainor Memorial Clock Tournament <b>**CTC**</b>
Feb 22 (Sun)	LGS Junior Singles Championships @ Lawley Park
Feb 28 Feb 28-Mar 1 Long Weekend	Social Tennis @ the Club OR Social visit to Bremer Bay Tennis Club — <i>see notice board for details</i> Denmark Tennis Club Doubles Tournament

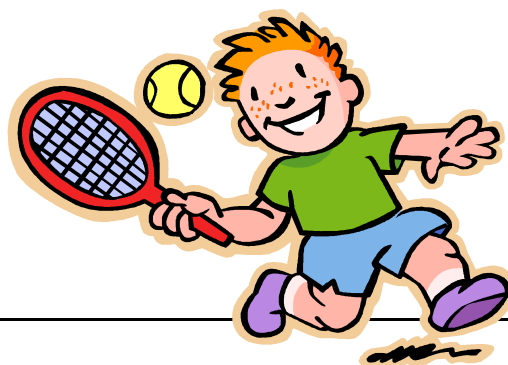
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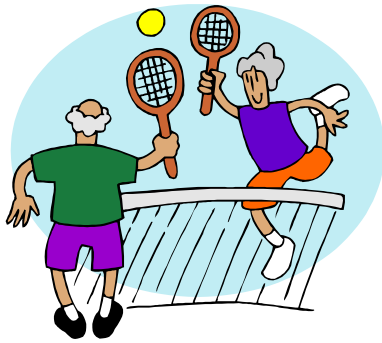
Mar 7	Social Tennis <i>(Last day to enter Doubles)</i>
Mar 8 (Sun)	Senior & Junior Pennants — Round 2
Mar 14	Men's & Ladies Doubles Championships <b>**</b>
Mar 15 (Sun)	Senior & Junior Pennants — Round 3
Mar 21	Social Tennis & Doubles finals <b>**if needed to complete</b>
Mar 22 (Sun)	Cranbrook Teams Tournament
Mar 28	Social Tennis
Mar 29 (Sun)	Champion of Champions — Mt Barker Tennis Club Junior Pennants — Round 4

**\*\* Please note:** *The Men's & Ladies Doubles Championships will have to be run over these 2 Saturday afternoons due to Senior/ Junior pennant fixtures and the Cranbrook Teams Tournament being held on Sundays.*

**Friday Ladies** — Don't forget that the club welcomes ladies of all ages to come on out on a Friday morning for a bit of "GIRL POWER PLAY"! It's a great way to get some exercise and to have a social hit with the girls whilst everyone else is at work! If you'd like to know more, have a chat to Coral or Mavis & they'll be able to give you the ins & outs! Spread the word—the more the merrier!!



## APRIL '09



Apr 4	Social Tennis
April 10— 13	Easter Open Tournament @ Bridgetown
Apr 11	Social Tennis
Apr 15 — 17	Junior Country Zone Challenge @ STC Burswood
Apr 18	Over 40's Championships
Apr 18 — 19	Senior Country Zone Challenge @ STC Burswood
Apr 25	Social Tennis
May 2	Closing Day—Wooden Racquet Tournament <b>**CTC**</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>Bring your wooden racquet—3 rounds</i></li> <li>◆ <i>Bring along Afternoon Tea</i></li> <li>◆ <i>BBQ in the Evening — go on, stick around!</i></li> </ul>
May 9	<u>Afternoon</u> - Social Tennis <u>Evening</u> - End of Season Dinner & Trophy Presentation Night— Venue TBA 

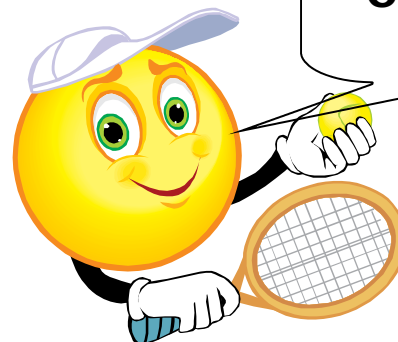
## MAY '09



**Social Tennis is continued through-out the off season  
See you there when it's not raining! :)**

**Some of the Fundraising Events to support through-out the season....**

- ◆ **Cake Stall & Chrissy Hamper Raffle @ IGA Spencer Park.**
- ◆ **March-April — Grape Picking! Have a go, it's fun!**
- ◆ **Chocolate Selling — Yummy!!**
- ◆ **Lammington Making — it's a hoot!!**



**Tennis....Go on.....  
Give it a whirl!!!**

Who likes sitting back having a drink & a **BBQ** with friends?? Yes, I know you do.. so stick around on Opening Day, our Chrissy Club Day & Closing Day coz the club will dust of the Barbie & cook ya snaggas in the evening! (BYO of course)

**\*\* We play night tennis too!!\*\***

