



## **MCC Real Tennis Section Spring Newsletter 2012**

### ***Upcoming events***

***9 November***

***MCC vs Jesters (R.MTC)***

***18 November***

***MCC vs Ballarat (Romsey)***

***7 December***

***Club Championship Final (R.MTC)***

***And Christmas drinks!***

**Welcome to the final newsletter for 2012. Please mark the above dates in your diaries now! Call Greg Reid if you want to be a part of the tennis, and please contact Fred (Rob) Kininmonth for catering purposes if you are coming to our final club night in December. All guests are welcome – it will be \$10 per head and drinks through the R.MTC.**

### **Membership**

**We are on the cusp of 100 members. If you know of anyone who has an interest in the game please let them know about the section. Subscriptions for 2013 remain unchanged at \$30 per year, or you can pay \$90 for 3 years.**

**Remember the benefits of being a member? There are club nights on the first Friday of every month at R.MTC. Up to 3 hours of tennis, dinner, drinks and camaraderie all for \$50, or \$30 for first time guests. You will be able to play on a team against all the other clubs both here and on occasion overseas. There is access to the Romsey court. You can book a table in the Hans Ebeling Room for many matches during the cricket and football seasons. More members also means more momentum to get MCC to build a court for its section to play on – be a part of it!**

**Welcome to our latest members: Fiona Hewson, Yvonne Rout, Chris Webb, Rob Jolly, Kieran Booth, Ben Gearing, Paul Retschko, Craig Jamieson, David Parker, Mike Whitehead, Wendy Whitehead**

**We are currently designing MCC branded tennis racquets and clothing, contact Iain Buchanan if you would like to place an order.**

### **Club Championships**

**Second round matches should have been completed by now – Paul Tabley will now be walking people over to the next round. Remember the final is now only 8 weeks away. If you have lost your copy of the draw, simply go to the MCC website ([www.mcc.org.au](http://www.mcc.org.au)) click on club sport, then real tennis, and latest news. You will also see there details of upcoming matches and some great tennis stories and photos. Check it out!**



## **Cowper – Cowdrey Cup**

**It's going to be a busy time playing for the trophy – the Ashes test at Lord's will see our team going head to head with the other MCC, and there will be a return fixture after the Boxing Day test when the cricketers do battle again. If you are interested in playing in London please contact Andrew Shelton or Andrew Gould.**

## **Romsey**

**Gordon Cope-Williams is now back in control of this unique court, which means we have better access at a much friendlier price. If you haven't played there before, you should get your name down for the next match. Cricket is also able to be played there and we are planning a match in the New Year.**

## **Results**

<b>23 September</b>	<b>MCC v Sydney</b>	<b>at Romsey</b>	<b>Sydney 6 sets def MCC 3</b>
<b>7 September</b>	<b>MCC v Eire</b>	<b>at RMTC</b>	<b>MCC 3 def IRTA 1</b>
<b>17 August</b>	<b>MCC v BTC</b>	<b>at BTC</b>	<b>MCC 4 def BTC 2</b>
<b>20 July</b>	<b>MCC v RMTC</b>	<b>at RMTC</b>	<b>MCC 4 def RMTC 2</b>
<b>27 May</b>	<b>MCC v BTC</b>	<b>at BTC</b>	<b>MCC 8 def BTC 2</b>

## **Committee**

**Just in case you have forgotten, your committee looks like this:**

<b>Chairman/El Presidente</b>	<b>Andrew Shelton</b>	<b>ashelton@onthe.net.au</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Iain Buchanan</b>	<b>lordiain@yahoo.co.uk</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Greg Reid</b>	<b>greg@reidconsultants.com.au</b>
<b>General Committee</b>	<b>Fred Kininmonth</b>	<b>robert@amacdougall.com.au</b>
	<b>Henry Turnbull</b>	<b>henry@traffixgroup.com.au</b>
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**If you have any feedback, ideas or suggestions please feel free to contact any or all of us**