



# CAREEL BAY TENNIS CLUB NEWSLETTER, JANUARY, 2011

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Well I am delighted to announce that we now have a full-time professional tennis coach at the club. Joel Goodwin has been coaching at Mona Vale Tennis Club for the last 15 years. Please make him welcome. In addition to the normal operating hours during the week, the pro shop will also be open during member playing times on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, offering restringing and a range of tennis equipment, soft drinks, ices, etc so please avail yourselves. As a bonus, Joel's wife, Kandice, is a qualified physiotherapist - I'm sure we'll be able to provide her with lots of business!

I would like to thank Adrienne Avis and Denis Colette for their years of valuable service to the club and wish them all the best in the future.

Members cannot fail to have noticed that work has been suspended on the resurfacing of courts 1 and 2. This is due to an apparent mix-up in the supply of the correct colour of the synthetic grass. Both courts should be completed in, in terracotta and green (as per court 5) by the end of January.

We finally make progress on the proposed café, in fact there is an article on this topic in this month's edition of the Pittwater Life magazine. Basically, Pittwater Council have give approval in principle to add the area of the existing tennis car park (the site of the proposed café) to our lease. Council have asked for detailed plans and commercial arrangements which will then go on public display before they give their full approval. Your committee are currently in discussion with Roly McAdam re the above. The results of these discussions will form the basis for an Extraordinary General Meeting to present and discuss all aspects of the proposed café and to determine an agreed plan and response to Council. As a bonus, the NSW State Government have agreed to donate \$30,000 towards the construction of the café.

Well that's all for now folks - Happy New Year to you all.

Sean Foster

## FROM THE CAPTAIN...

I hope you all had an enjoyable festive season and that the New Year is filled with happiness and good health.

The events calendar for 2011 is enclosed with this newsletter. As you will see there are lots of different social events to look forward to and hopefully something to appeal to everyone. I'm already busy planning my costume for the Halloween Fancy Dress Tennis Night! Please take time to read through the calendar and don't forget to put those all-important dates in your diary.

On the competition front, entries for the Monday Night Ladies, Wednesday Morning Ladies and Wednesday Night Men's Tennis Northern Beaches competitions have closed. Good luck to all the teams. I hope you have lots of very enjoyable matches and may the best team win (which naturally will be Careel Bay!)

For those of you interested in playing in the Saturday Afternoon Mixed comp, either as a regular team member or as a reserve, you still have time to put your name down on the list at the Clubhouse, or else please feel free to contact Angie (Webster) our Competition Secretary or myself.

All members playing in TNB comps (including reserves) are required to be "registered players" with Tennis NSW. For those of you who don't have a Tennis NSW Player Registration number, you can either join "on-line" or by completing one of the forms on the Clubhouse notice board. Please contact Angie for info regarding this.

This year I intend to allocate balls to the team captains at the start of the competitions. It will be the team captains responsibility to ensure that the balls are returned to the Club (via the office chute) at the end of each home match, so that they can be used for the weekend social play.






Team captains are reminded that if they require a reserve for a match, then they must contact any players that have there name down on the "official reserve list", bearing in mind that reserves must not be of a stronger standard than the person they are filling in for. There is to be no exception. If all of the suitable listed reserves are unavailable then any player may be asked, but that reserve must be "approved" for play with the team by the Selection Committee. To do this please contact myself, or in my absence the Competition Secretary Angie Webster.

Members that have been down to the courts recently will have noticed a few changes which I think help with both social and competition play, so I look forward to seeing you all down at the courts sometime this year and enjoy your tennis.

Happy hitting

James CHANNON

# CLUB CALENDAR FOR 2011

<i>January</i>	<i>News Letter #1</i>	
26	<b>Australia Day Twilight Tennis &amp; BYO BBQ</b>	
28	School Holidays End (happy days)	
31	Monday Nigh Ladies Comp 1 Start	
<i>February</i>	2 Wednesday Morning Ladies Comp 1 Start	
	Wednesday Night Men's Comp 1 Start	
5	Saturday Afternoon Mini Comp 1 Start	
20	<b>Working Bee</b>	
26	Saturday Afternoon Mini Comp Finish	
27	<b>Bayview Invitational (20 players needed)</b>	
<i>March</i>	6 <b>CBTC Open Day</b>	
12	Saturday Afternoon Mixed Comp 1 Start	
20	<b>Handicapped Mixed Doubles Tournament</b>	
<i>April</i>	<i>News Letter #2</i>	
9	School Holiday Start	
16	<b>Trivia Night</b>	
25	School Holidays End	
<i>May</i>	4 Wednesday Night Men's Comp 1 Finish	
15	<b>Bowlers v Tennis Players</b>	
18	Wednesday Nigh Men's Comp 2 Start	
21-22	<b>Veterans Championships</b>	
28-29	<b>Veterans Championships</b>	
<i>June</i>	4-5 <b>Veterans Championships</b>	
6	Monday Night Ladies Comp 1 Finish	
8	Wednesday Morning Ladies Comp 1 Finish	
15	Wednesday Morning Ladies Comp 2 Start	
18	Saturday Afternoon Mixed Comp1 Finish	
20	Monday Night Ladies Comp 2 Start	

<i>July</i>	2 School Holidays Start	
16	<b>Crazy Whist Night (Xmas in July theme)</b>	
17	School Holidays End	
27	Wednesday Night Ladies Comp 2 Finish	
<i>August</i>	<i>News Letter #3</i>	
1	Monday Night Ladies Comp 2 Finish	
3	Wednesday Morning Ladies Comp 3 Start	
6-7	<b>Open Championships</b>	
8	Monday Night Ladies Comp 3 Start	
13-14	<b>Open Championships</b>	
17	Wednesday Night Men's Comp 2 Finish	
20-21	<b>Open Championships</b>	
27-28	<b>Open Championships</b>	
31	Wednesday Night Men's Comp 3 Start	
<i>September</i>	10 Saturday Afternoon Mixed Comp 2 Start	
10-11	<b>Vintage Championships</b>	
11	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>	
17-18	<b>Vintage Championships</b>	
24-25	<b>Vintage Championships</b>	
24	School Holidays Start	
<i>October</i>	<i>News Letter #4</i>	
9	<b>Working Bee &amp; School Holidays End</b>	
16	<b>Captain v President Round Robin</b>	
29	<b>Halloween Fancy Dress Party</b>	
<i>November</i>	26 <b>AWARDS &amp; XMAS Party</b> (Bayview Golf Club)	
30	Wednesday Morning Ladies Comp3 Finish	
	Wednesday Night Men's Comp 3 Finish	
<i>December</i>	5 Monday Night Ladies Comp 3 Finish	
10	Saturday Afternoon Mixed Comp 2 Finish	

## AUSTRALIA DAY TWILIGHT TENNIS & BBQ



Enjoy a great afternoon of social tennis on Wednesday 26 January (2.00pm to 7.00pm) followed by a BBQ.

Cutlery/plates provided,  
BYO meat & salads.

## BAYVIEW INVITATIONAL - 27 FEBURARY

### CLUB OPEN DAY - 6 MARCH

lets get everyone playing tennis