



# Ocean Ridge Tennis Club

**NEWSLETTER**

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## COMMITTEE

<i>President:</i>	Natalie Dellamarta
<i>Vice Pres:</i>	Patrick Cashmore
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Gavan Showers
<i>Secretary:</i>	Wendy Cook
<i>Membership:</i>	Michelle Waldorf
<i>Club Captain:</i>	Craig Collie
<i>Club Vice-Captain:</i>	Philip Wadd
<i>Social Secretary:</i>	Mel Critchlow
<i>Mid-Wk Ladies Captain:</i>	Rhonda Tyler
<i>Mid-Wk Ladies V.Captain:</i>	Anne Witt
<i>NDTA Rep:</i>	Nathan Rose
<i>Ladies Auxiliary:</i>	Margaret Wagstaff
<i>Junior Coordinator:</i>	Mike Roberts

## President's Report

It has been a busy time lately. ORTC is still waiting to hear from the City of Joondalup regarding dates for resurfacing the courts although we understand the tender process is complete – it's simply a matter of scheduling with the successful contractor. The result will be worth the wait, so stay tuned.

The removal of hazardous materials from the building ceiling has been completed. Thanks to all members for their patience and assistance with the disruptions caused by this process, especially the Tuesday morning ladies & evening social players who suffered interruptions to their court times. Thank you all.

I'm pleased to welcome the most recent new members to our club and sincerely hope they enjoy the tennis. ORTC has entered 10 senior & 6 junior teams in summer pennants and I wish all the players the best of luck for the upcoming season.

GO OCEAN RIDGE!

**Natalie Dellamarta - President**

## SOCIAL ROSTER

Social tennis is run by volunteers & more are required. If you are a regular attendee at social tennis but as yet haven't had a turn on roster, please see Mel. In the meantime regular players will be approached to place their name on the roster. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



### CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER...

ORTC is celebrating Christmas with a 3 course meal at the Wanneroo Sports & Social Club on Saturday 17 December. Tables of 6 or 8 are still available & tix are \$35 pp. Money due before 27 November, so be quick!

## URGENT MESSAGE

A group of undesirables, under the influence of alcohol and possibly other drugs, were hanging about the courts one night, being aggressive to players.

Please do not leave the club unlocked while on court, particularly at night.

**Call 000 & request Police attendance if necessary. Do not hesitate – safety of players is paramount.**

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## Captain's Report

Sunday 25 September saw the beginning of a great tradition – the ORTC Senior Junior Classic! The inaugural event was well supported with 11 Mens teams & 5 Ladies teams. Exceptional tennis was played throughout the day. Thanks to Mike for coordinating & supplying prizes, & thank you Mel for catering. Over \$200 was raised for the club. Congratulations to all competitors for participating.

	<u>Ladies</u>	<u>Mens Div 1</u>	<u>Mens Div 2</u>
Winners:	Megan Reagon/Lynda Ancell	Billy Cooper/Brad Whitaker	Chen Xu/Paul Dellamarta
Runners up:	Maddy Dellamarta/Lynne Grant	Josh Quaid/Nick Elsholz	Zac Mola/Gavan Showers

Pennants start on Saturday 22 October and run to mid March 2012. There is no break for CHOGM. Christmas break runs from mid December to the end of January. A court roster has been prepared and is on the notice board. ORTC has entered the following 11 teams in summer senior pennants:

Saturday singles:	2 Mens & 1 Ladies team
Sunday O35's:	1 Men & 1 Ladies team
Wednesday Midweek:	1 Ladies team
Thursday night:	2 Ladies teams
NDTA Wednesday night:	1 Mens team
NDTA Saturday:	1 mixed team

**Craig Collie** - Club Captain

## Junior Report

We have a total of 6 junior pennant teams competing in the summer Tennis West competition;

Boys 12's, Boys 14's, two teams of Boys 16's, Girls 12's & Girls 18's. Junior social tennis restarted on Sunday 16 October.

Well done to all the juniors who competed in the Junior Senior Classic recently. It was a great day.

**Mike Roberts** - Junior Cooordinator

## CLUB SHIRTS

Club shirts are still available at \$35 each from James Hough-Neilson. It would be great to see as many club members wearing club shirts as possible.

## Social Report

*A terrific time was had by all at the recent Quiz night, winners & losers alike, despite the wine shortage!*

*There's still time to come to the Christmas dinner – just write your name on the sheet in the clubroom & be sure to pay before 27 November.*

*Please consider volunteering on the social roster to do sets.*

**Mel Critchlow** – Social Secretary



**To err is human. To put the blame on someone else is doubles!**