



# Majura Tennis Club

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Hello Folks.

## News hot off the press

Well the first news I have for you is: It's official, the Majura Tennis Club is now an Active Australia Provider. This means that we receive support and training from the Active Australia network to manage, market, administer and conduct our club in a more professional way. We get help in obtaining grants (hopefully), easier access to national tennis championships, and we are a part of the growing tennis participation in Australia. Hopefully, this will lead to more players and more enjoyable tennis for our members, and perhaps cheaper sporting equipment.

## A Garden party

You have another chance to inspect **Val Whitford's** garden display if you missed the last function at Val's house late last year. Val has offered to provide her outside premises for the club to conduct a fund raising **Garden Party** at her house at **4 Barnes place, Charnwood on 15<sup>th</sup> February**. I am told the garden display is well worth seeing. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Please book with Betty Rolls ASAP as it is only a week or so away.

## Positions vacant

The next pressing matter is the need for the club to get **an auditor** to audit the club finances this year. Our usual auditor has decided she is unavailable for this job for personal reasons and we will need someone who is trained/qualified in Accountancy to undertake this work. So now is your chance, please step forward if you can do this and speak to Sixto, Nick, Christa or myself and offer your services.

## Get involved!!!

The Clubhouse cleaning roster has just two names entered! What a pathetic situation that is for a club with nearly 80 members. Doesn't anybody care to offer occasionally to volunteer their services besides for playing tennis? The clubhouse is shared with coaches, juniors etc. so the job is important. It involves about an hour per week for two weeks tidying up, sweeping the floor and cleaning sinks and toilets. It's a cinch! Being a volunteer is a rewarding part of belonging to a club where we all are volunteers. You have no doubt seen the roster on the notice board. Now add your name to it for cleanliness sake!

## Garage Sale!

**It's on again, the Majura Garage sale!** Become a part of this success story! We always need household goods, clothes, books, tools, old sporting and other equipment, musical

instruments, in fact anything! If you have finished with something at home, in the garage, shed or cupboard, drop it in to help the club on its' pursuit of resurfacing and maintaining the courts. The big day is **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2003**. **Helpers are also needed** from 7am on the day to display goods, set up the tables and provide sales support for a few hours. The sausage sizzle lady may turn up on that day also to provide tasty, cheap food, and of course helpers are always welcome to **free tea and biscuits**.

### **Majura Tennis club Home page**

Last week, Nick Reddan set up a basic web site to promote the club. It's early days yet but it looks quite interesting. Anybody interested in viewing what Nick has done can do so by visiting the following Address. <http://www.webone.com.au/~nickred/majuratennis/> Constructive comments can be sent to Nick at his contact address on the page.

### **Bookham Visit.**

The annual challenge between Bookham and Majura is on again in March at a date to be decided. Stay tuned for further information on this and players interested in participating should provide details to Sixto.

### **Grant Application.**

For those of you who havn't heard, our application for a grant from the Department of Sport and recreation to resurface two courts has failed. However, it is intended to meet with departmental officers to seek help and direction to make the next application a successful one.

### **Grant application number two**

A second grant application for funds, from the Tradesmens Club, to upgrade the picnic/viewing tables outside the clubhouse, was successful. Work is proceeding on renovating them using volunteer labour. The cost of materials will be paid for with Grant funds.

### **New Treasurer.**

Not understating the excellent work done by the previous Treasurer, the new Treasurer is to be praised for the fine job she is doing. She is introducing systems to make her labour intensive job efficient. Thank you Christa! Keep up the good work.

That's all folks.

**Joe  
Secretary.**