



Majura Tennis Club

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NEWSLETTER

February 2004

Garage Sale Saturday 20 March

The next Majura Tennis Club garage sale is scheduled for Saturday 20th March 2004 at the clubhouse commencing at 8am. Garage sales are an important fund raising event for the club and without the income generated from them the club would have difficulty meeting its financial commitments.

Donations

All members are requested to make a donation for the garage sale. Items can be left in the clubhouse at any time before the sale. If you don't have a key and need access ring Betty Rolls on 6241 1637. Furniture, kitchenware, books, CDs, electronic goods, clothes in good order, bicycles, workshop and garden tools, in fact anything of potential value to someone else would be welcome.

Cake Stall

A cake stall will also be held on the day, so get busy baking those treats. Well stocked cake stalls always do well and are a great money spinner for the club. Please deliver your cakes to the clubhouse before 10am on the morning or ring Betty Rolls on the above number to make other arrangements.

Volunteers on the Day

Club members are requested to help with the sale on the day. Just turn up from 7am onwards to help set up or ring Betty Rolls on 6241 1637 if you can assist in any other way.

Court Surface Upgrade

The upgrade to the surfaces of courts 1 and 2 is on track, with work to commence sometime in March. The Executive is in the process of

registering the Club for the GST and finalizing the grant contract with the ACT Government. Watch this space!

Courts Fence Replacement

The Executive is in the process of obtaining the necessary three quotes for the fence replacement. The Executive is examining options to improve access to the courts by equipment and vehicles undertaking maintenance as well as movement between courts 2 and 3 as part of an overall improvement of fencing arrangements.

Wet Courts

Members are reminded not to play on wet courts. Damage was done recently to court 4 by members who played after rain. It's the nature of clay courts to soften up – so please be patient and wait until they firm up before playing.

Executive Committee Meets

The Club Executive met on 26 February. Business included the upcoming garage sale, fence replacement, courts surface upgrade, insurance claim for the break-in late last year and a range of other issues.

Key Deposit for New Members

The problem of former members failing to return keys was also discussed. It was decided that for keys issued from now on a deposit of \$50 will be required for a court key and \$60 for both a court key and a clubhouse key. This would be returned to the member upon leaving the club. Current members with keys will not be affected.

Finances

Club finances were a major point of discussion. The Club has been successful in keeping membership subscriptions down through its fund raising efforts and the voluntary time of a small group of members. Please do your bit and lend a hand whenever you are able.

Happy tennis!

Majura Tennis Club Committee

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