



NEWSLETTER

May 2004

Membership and Court Hire Fees

Members will be aware that the Majura Tennis Club is now registered for the GST. The overall effect on club finances of GST registration is expected to be positive, but GST now needs to be added to our membership and court hire fees. The revised fees, **inclusive of GST** are as follows.

Court Hire Fees

Members

Daytime	Free – no booking required
Night time (under lights)	\$8.80 per hour per court
Visitor (members guest)	\$3.30 per person per visit

Non – Members

Daytime	\$8.80 per hour per court
Night time (under lights)	\$13.20 per hour per court

Membership Fees

Joining Fee

Single Member	\$11 (first year only)
Family Member	\$22 (first year only)

Annual Membership

Single	\$72.60
Family	\$132

Key Hire

Court Access	\$50 (refundable)
Court and Club House Access	\$60 (refundable)

All fees will be reviewed at the Annual General Meeting.

Bookings can be made by ringing Sixto Diaz on 6247 5445 (day hire only) or Barbara McCluskey on 6241 4402 (day and night hire).

Other News

Court Upgrade - Work on the upgrade of the surfaces of courts 1 and 2 is hopefully expected to start on 31 May – depending on the contractor finalizing another job. The club has been advised the work will take at least a week. Two courts only will be available during this time.

Fence Replacement – The club has received verbal advice from the ACT Land and Planning Authority that the ACT Treasury has agreed to one of the quotes provided by the club in relation to the fence replacement. ACTPLA are awaiting written confirmation, which will be passed on to the club when received. The Committee intends to follow this matter up with the Minister if the delay continues.

Garage Sale – A date has been set for our next garage sale – Saturday 11 September 2004. Garage sales generate a significant amount for the club's finances- so start putting aside those treasures for our next sale.

Canberra School of Tennis – Discussions are currently underway with the Canberra School of Tennis concerning future arrangements with the club. While the association with the CSOT may have potential in relation to club finances and membership – this has not been realized to date. The Committee has put a new draft agreement and court fees to CSOT aimed at delivering tangible benefits to the club. CSOT is responding and the matter should be resolved soon.

Membership - The Committee is also looking at alternate options for membership and income growth, including promoting club membership in the growing north Watson area. The general upgrading of facilities at Majura Tennis Club this year should help in this regard.

Happy tennis!

Majura Tennis Club Committee