



**17 August 2010**

### **Annual General Meeting**

A group of over 50 members attended the annual AGM on Saturday 24th July, 2010. The new committee was elected unopposed and is as follows:

President: Jim Davies  
Imm Past President Stephen Keenihan  
Vice President  
Secretary Lyn Williams  
Treasurer Paul Taylor  
Captain Peter Rigg  
Vice Captain David Ephraim  
Junior Co-ordinator Louise Sang

General Committee: Nannette Smith, Tania Sydney-Smith, Ron Wilson, Yvonne Ellies-Hancy, Adie Meares, David Blythe, John Burnett.

The club would like to thank Stephen Keenihan, Debbie Long and Sue Beresford for their commitment towards enabling the on going success of DTC. All are continuing to work in roles that help the club. In addition the club welcomes onto the committee new members Adie Meares, David Blythe and John Burnett.

The committee is composed of a very balanced team of people from all sectors of the club - the junior parents and young families, mid-week players, night players and Saturday afternoon players. It is recognized that DTC is a club with many subsections who need to have their voice heard and as a result of changes to the constitution are now able to have an active role in the management decisions of the club.

We also welcome Jim Davies as the new President and look forward to his direction of the club over the next year.

**ATTENTION: MINUTES FROM THE AGM ARE NOW  
AVAILABLE ON THE DTC WEBSITE.**

### **A Winter Season of Success's**

The Winter Tennis League season concluded successfully on Sunday August 8th with Dalkeith Tennis Club competing in 6 Finals. Our Club was successful in Girls 12 and Under Division 2, Girls 16 and Under Division 2, Boys 12 and Under Division 2 and Boys 14 and Under Division 1.

Dalkeith Tennis Club has enjoyed record levels of participation this winter and thanks must go to all our parent team managers for their assistance throughout the season.

Summer Junior Tennis League begins on October 24th, with applications closing on September 3rd. The application form for Summer League is available on the Club's website.

Training in preparation for Summer League continues on Thursday and Saturday and dedicated Tennis League clinics will be conducted in the upcoming school holidays.

## **Ladies Midweek Pennants**

Congratulations to the Div 4 girls (Cathy Wiese, Donna Stomp, Anna Wood, Carolyn Mc Kerracher, Anne Hargest, Nanette Smith, and Robin Ephraim) who took out the trophy in a thrilling grand final! They faced very tough competition from Yerecoin however they held their ground, played beautiful tennis and didn't succumb to grand final nerves. The result went to a count back of games and after a brief scare (when they thought they had lost by 1 game) the final result came to 6 sets all, 57 games to Dalkeith and 55 to Yerecoin!!

**SUMMER PENNANTS SEASON STARTS SOON – FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CLUB HOUSE AND ON THE DTC WEBSITE – FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BEFORE SEPTEMBER 3.**

## **REPORTS ON SOCIAL EVENTS:**

### **Curry Supper Saturday 24 July**

Another successful Curry Night followed the Club's AGM on Saturday 24th. A delicious selection from Pappadums Indian Food Stall at Subi Markets was served to about 60 members by volunteers who beavered away all evening - warming the food, serving it and then washing-up!

There was not a scrap of waste - what wasn't eaten got sold as takeaway - boosting the profitable night! Thanks are due to Yvonne Hancy for the cooling and plentiful raita, Debbie Long for always being supportive, the trusty band of Curry Night Kitchen Regulars - Paulien de Boer, Robin Ephraim and Anna Wood - who were joined, this year, by 'Newcomer in an Apron', Marleen Buizer! We also received welcome help with the dishes from Marilyn Sylvester, Pim Hagenaar and Lyn Micha, and we mustn't forget Gabbi and Robyn, who are there, week in, week out. Sincere apologies if anyone has been forgotten, and a special word of thanks to all who took tablecloths home to wash, and to those who loaned their crockpots and rice cookers. Please keep them on standby for next year!

### **The Three Amigos – Quiz Night 2010**

Thanks to all who participated in last Friday's "Quiz Night". Close to 90 members and guests took part in this year's fund raiser. The format this year was a little different; featuring quite a bit of music and many questions related directly (or indirectly) to tennis (i.e. the question linking a former David Cup Captain to Star Trek was definitely "indirect"). Another change was a somewhat "Blokey" and international slant to many of the questions. This was likely because the questions were concocted by a trio of men; none of whom were Australian. The fact that they were also seen to be drinking quite heavily during the marking of the answer sheets probably didn't help matters....

There were too many prize donors to mention here, but many of our local merchants and businesses contributed to the night. Most had brochures or other promotional materials throughout the room. The next time you're at the club, please take notice of these materials, as well as those of our ongoing sponsors. Let's continue to support those businesses that support our club