

Events Coming up

- **Trivia Night - Thurs**
19th Nov @
7.15pm
- **Sunday End of Month**
Tournament - Sun
29th Nov @ 11am
- **Bowls v Tennis**
Tournament -
Wednesday 9th
Dec @ 6pm
- **Club Christmas Party**
- Thurs 17th Dec

Club Contacts

- **Tennis:**
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Club Christmas Party

The NBC Club Christmas Party will be held on Thursday 17th December from 6.00pm. Make sure you come along and join in the festive spirit.

There will be major raffles, including meat, seafood and electrical goods. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 17th November from behind the bar.

2010 @ the Club

The last Trivia Night for 2009 will be held on Thursday 19th November, make sure you book your table for the night.

2010 we will be moving Trivia Night to the 2nd Wednesday of the month - starting in February. More details will be on the website in January.

As most of you will have seen there is a pool table now at the club, in February we will be running a Pool Comp, more details will be on the website in January, so make sure you visit the website regularly to ensure you don't miss anything.

Catering

All catering is now being prepared in-house again. Please visit the website www.neutralbayclub.com for menus.

We are offering an extensive platter & canapé menus, so make sure you book your group on the deck, spaces available for small & large groups.

Pizza and tapas menu now also available for dinner Thursday to Saturday from 6.30pm. Saturday and Sunday for lunch, bookings also available outside of these times, just contact Alex with your requirements.

Coffee & Snack Anyone

A new coffee machine and coffee by Karmee will be with us the 2nd week of November.

Muffins, baguettes will also be available. So why not come down and enjoy a coffee and a snack on the verandah.

Club opening hours will be extended.

An email advising members and guests will be sent shortly with more details about the above.

Raffles

Thursday night raffles have had an overhaul. Raffle draws will start at 6.45pm each Thursday.

There is a minimum of 12 prizes each week and the prize pool will continue to grow.

Make sure you come down for Club night on Thursday and enjoy a meal and enter the raffles to win some of these great prizes!

An ATM Machine will be installed at the club soon.

Tennis Annual General Meeting

*The AGM will be held on
Monday 23rd November, at
7.00p.m. in the Bay Room.*

*We welcome all tennis
members to attend and to
nominate for Tennis
Committee for 2010. You
will find the nomination
forms on the Tennis
Noticeboard. Please hand
to Alex when complete.*

Tennis NSW

*Steve Redknapp has been
elected to the Board.
Congratulations Steve!*

2009 Club Championships

Our Club Champs culminated in our wonderful Presentation Night . A special thanks to Lauren for all her organisation and planning our Club Champs. We will continue next year with this format and as soon as the Badge Draw is out we will let you know which weeks in August.

Congratulations to all the prize winners and to all those people who attended the Presentation Night – it is a great opportunity for all of our club members to share each others special moments and to socialise together. A special thank-you to Lovey and her crew for a fantastic setting!

Two Special Awards **Club Person of the Year**

This award was won by Adele Alexander. Adele has worked tirelessly on promoting our little club at the end of the street. Her many talents include: The Long Weekend Tennis Tournament, Bledisloe Cup Tournament; Trivia Night with Swaff, Joining the Board and heading the Marketing Committee, Numerous delicious meals and time in the kitchen, letterbox drops by the thousands, emails and website updates for members and guests and of course this Newsletter that you are reading. Congratulations and thank-you Adele!

Tennis Captain's Award

This was awarded to Richard Claydon who has kept our members informed via the website and who has tirelessly organised our Night Comps this year. You've made people want to play Richard and as Tennis Captain I thank-you sincerely for that!

Tuesday Night Comp

Our new Competition has started! It was a little slow in taking off, but once reminded, people signed up again and we have 5 person teams once more.

Richard in his usual style has made it more interesting in the way it is played.

Thank-you Richard!

Northern Suburbs Comp

We are half way through our Northern Suburbs Competition.

Court allocations for the second half of the Competition will be up this week.

Our NBC 1 Team is in the top half of their division – go team – and all other teams are plodding along nicely hoping for a spot in the semis.

Night Court Hire

Night Court Hire hasn't yet been put on the website – we just haven't had time. One member of the Tennis Committee will be responsible for it next year, so hopefully it can be streamlined and easier for members. Accounts for 2010 – first quarter - will be sent out in January, so if you require changes please let Gail know ASAP.

Sunday Social Tournaments

The Sunday Social Tournaments still continue on the last Sunday of every month. Thank-you Tamsin for keeping us organised and informed.

BOWLS NEWS

2009 Master Games

The medal win at the World Master Games:

Michele Campbell & Louise Witton won GOLD in the Ladies 45+ A Grade Pairs

John Theriault & Geoff Campbell also competed in the Mens 45+ Pairs, as well as Jan Newell & Jenny Palmer in the Ladies 60+ Pairs.

Geoff Campbell & Louise Witton won SILVER in the 45+ Mixed A Grade

The lady bowlers hosted a Breast Cancer fundraiser at the Club on the 22nd October and raised over \$500 for the very worthy cause. Well done Ladies!

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LJ Hooker Mosman & Neutral Bay Tips on preparing your home for sale...

Spending as little as \$2000 on cosmetic improvements can sometimes add much more than that to the price you will be able to sell your property for.

New light fittings and switches, freshening up the paintwork and repairing any minor blemishes around the home can make a vast improvement and create a memorable first impression for potential purchasers.

For personalised advice on how to make your property more appealing when preparing it for sale, call LJ Hooker Mosman or Neutral Bay. Our professional sales consultants will offer you a comprehensive market appraisal on the value of your home, suggestions on cosmetic changes you can make to improve the visual appeal and you will be rewarded with \$500 in Real Escapes* holiday rewards just for inviting us over.

Social Calendar - What's coming up at the Club



November 2009

Monthly Trivia Night

Thursday 19th starts at 7.15pm, \$12 per table (maximum 6 per table)

Neutral Bay Market Day

Sunday 8th from 10am

Tennis Social Tournament

Sunday 29th starting at 11am

December 2009

Bowls vs Tennis Tournament

Wednesday 9th starts from 6pm,

Club Christmas Party

Thursday 17th starts from 6pm

February 2010

Trivia Night

Wednesday 10th February

Pool Comp

Starting Wednesday 3rd February

For any more details on the above functions please contact Alex at the Club on 9953 2066

Our main communication line to our members is our website and email alerts from the club - however to ensure you are receiving all the emails and alerts you NEED TO register on the website (our mailing database is drawn from the website). It takes less than two minutes and will mean that you will be in the know about all the current news at the club! If you have any issues registering please send an email to am.alex@optusnet.com.au advising of the error. Also if you change your email address, don't forget to update your details on the website.

Corporate & Social Bowls

The Neutral Bay Club provides the ideal setting to enjoy a fun and interactive afternoon with friends, family, clients or work colleagues whilst playing a relaxing game of lawn bowls.

Whatever your social event, corporate challenge, fundraiser, Christmas or Birthday party, staff team building day or Bucks/Hens night, the Neutral Bay Club's Bowling Green is the ideal location within the Lower North Shore.

Lawn bowls is a great social activity that encourages group participation, regardless of your bowling skills or age. It combines friendly competition with relaxed social interaction and is the perfect way to entertain your clients or reward your hardworking staff away from the workplace. Friendly tournaments can always be arranged to keep even the most competitive bowlers entertained.

Whilst you play, a stereo system on which to enjoy your favourite tunes and a fully stocked bar to keep you and your team happy and refreshed.

The Neutral Bay Club is a fully licensed premises with catering options available on request. Your party can be fully catered with options ranging from top end canapes and finger food whilst you bowl or else sit down to a relaxing meal or BBQ either before or after.

Bookings are essential, so please contact Alex at the Club on 9953 2066.

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