

LISTON TENNIS CLUB

NEWSLETTER, WINTER 2011

1. 2011/12 Membership Fees

Please find attached your Membership` Subscription Invoice for the 2011/12 year.

This year, Tennis Victoria membership affiliation fee has increased significantly **from:**

- \$24 per individual member and \$72 (3 times individual) for family membership, **to:**
- \$28 per individual member and \$98 (3.5 times individual) for family membership.

The Club **argued strongly** with Tennis Victoria about such a rise, particularly the family category but to no avail. So fees for all categories have gone up **ONLY** to cover the Tennis Victoria imposed increase and in fact, Liston has absorbed some of the Tennis Vic family category increase. The Tennis Victoria fee is **included** in your Membership Subscription Invoice.

<u>Category</u>	<u>2011/12 Membership Fee</u> (includes Tennis Vic Affiliation Fee)
Junior	\$104
Senior	\$194
Couple	\$308
Family	\$396 (2 adults and 2 children, extra children are \$40 each)

If Liston **IS NOT** your primary Club then you need to advise the Secretary on your returned Invoice the name of the Club that is your Primary club and **remove** the \$28/\$98 PAI from relevant fees.

Please check all details on the ATTACHED INVOICE (including an email address and nominated Primary Club), and return together with your cheque by:

30 September 2011

to

P.O. Box 464, Williamstown 3016.

(Note: Please direct all membership enquiries to the Club's membership hotline on 0439 018 199)

2. Direct Credit Facility (ONLY IF THERE IS NO CHANGE TO YOUR DETAILS)

If there is **NO CHANGE** to your details then you have the option of paying by 30 September 2011 via direct credit to "Liston Tennis Club", Bendigo Bank BSB 633108 Account Number 109855643 and make sure you insert your **Surname and Initial** in the description section so we can track who is paying.

3. Membership for Full-Time Students (with student cards)

If you are a fulltime student but now 18yo and over, but return your invoice with a copy of your student card then you can either be included in your family membership or pay the junior rate. The Club introduced this incentive several years ago now to assist students/families and keep our juniors active through their later scholastic years. Again, **this only applies to full-time students over 18 who return a copy of their photo i.d. student card with their invoice and fees.**

4. Night Tennis - Lights

The Club has recently had all courts re-globed and the glass cleaned to provide better lighting levels for social and competition under lights. Can all night tennis competition players please assist the Club by ensuring ALL team members are financial members of the Club as the level of unfinancial members playing has been a problem area for some years now, and means you are subsidising these people via higher membership fees.

5. Liston Clubrooms

The Committee requests that all members assist in maintaining the Clubrooms to a high standard. Specifically, for teams and individual members:

- Sweep floors after competition.
- Use the dishwasher - it also doesn't hurt to empty it and put dishes and glasses away
- Empty the smaller bins in the clubrooms into the large green bins located on the northern end of the building.
- Return and stack chairs if you or your guest has used them.
- Turn off the TV
- **LOCK THE CLUBROOMS AND FRONT GATE**

And remember, if we don't all try and assist, we have to pay someone to do it.

6. Email Addresses - Very Important

Email communication to members is an important for of communication to members.

- For members who have previously supplied their email address, can you please check it is correct on the membership invoice & amend (if necessary) and return with your payment.
- For members who have not provided an email address yet, please do so when you return your fees and membership invoice or advise the Secretary via the membership hotline on 0439 018 199 => thank-you.

7. Miscellaneous

Security - Can all members please ensure that the last to leave locks the Clubrooms (remember it's alarmed overnight and if not locked correctly, a patrol response occurs that costs the Club money) and the front gate.

Smoking - The Club has a **NO SMOKING** policy that exists for both the Clubrooms and within the fenced area of the Club. This means smoking on the area immediately outside the Clubrooms is not permitted. Can all members please adhere to this rule & if you or your guest or visiting team member needs to smoke, do it outside the Club.

Court Sweepers - Can all members please **hang the sweepers in the allocated position** to ensure the rubbers last longer.