

LISTON TENNIS CLUB

NEWSLETTER, WINTER 2009

1. 2009/10 Membership Fees

Please find attached your Membership Subscription Invoice for the 2009/10 year.

This year the Tennis Vic membership affiliation fee has increased to \$24 per member (but a reduced \$72 for families where all members have the same "primary" club) and is **INCLUDED** in your Membership Subscription Invoice. Your details will be forwarded to Tennis Victoria as per the privacy notice shown on your membership renewal notice.

Club fees have increased by a small amount this year to cover the Tennis Vic increase and are:

<u>Category</u>	<u>2009/10 Membership Fee (includes Tennis Vic Affiliation Fee)</u>
Junior	\$100
Senior	\$180
Couple	\$280
Family	\$360 (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 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 2009

to

P.O. Box 464, Williamstown 3016.

2. 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.

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

This year the Club is trialling a direct credit facility to allow members to pay directly on-line and also, allow the Club's administrators to gauge the impact on workload. If there is **NO CHANGE** to your details then you have the option of paying by 30 September 2009 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.

4. Email Addresses - Very Important

These are becoming even more important for the Club as we sent out via email quite a few Information Bulletins last year relating to the Club.

- 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 => thank-you.

5. Liston Clubrooms

We have worked extremely hard to provide the best facilities in the west for members. 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.

And remember, if we don't all try and assist, we have to pay someone to do it and hence, membership fees increase more than they would otherwise have to.

6. HBCC Assistance

You may have noticed the Council has planted some trees at the northern end of the Club and two viewing seats (looking to Courts 1 & 2). We would also like to recognise the assistance Council is providing in minor works in the Clubrooms; most recently investigating additional privacy screens in the showers/change rooms.

7. Night Tennis

The Club continues to thrive in this important area and we wish all competitors the best for this Spring season. Again we have been able to secure courts at Bayside Secondary College to cater for the overload from Liston's home courts, thereby consolidating teams in one place and providing a closer alternative to Liston's home courts.

Hopefully this year the Clubrooms may "open" !

8. 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) 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.