

Newsletter

FINALLY A NEWSLETTER!

CLUBHOUSE RENOVATIONS

Renovations are going ahead!!! Works are expected to take 10 weeks. Commencement is imminent – we have to clear everything off the premises into a container. The clubhouse will then become a construction site.

This is going to make the administration here very difficult as I'll have no office, no internet or credit card facility but it'll be worth it.

The toilet block will be first part renovated however patrons will be able to use the new facility in the oval at the back of court 1.

PUBLIC MEETING

Former Mayor of Leichhart Council Darcy Byrne, has called for a public meeting re the threat to our parks and open spaces in the Birchgrove, Balmain, Rozelle precinct by the NSW State Govt.

This important community meeting will be held on court 3, Saturday 17th July, 2017 at 3pm..

ANNUAL BALLOT FOR COURT HIRE

Yes the annual ballot for permanent court hire is upon us again. I have sent the ballot rules and ballot form out to past and present court hirers but if anyone else wants to nominate for court time, please let me know as we some spare spots.

This ballot is a condition of the lease Ryde Balmain tennis has with Council. It was intended to allow new people an equal chance to nominate for court time.

In the past few years we haven't had to hold the ballot as everyone got the time slot they desired. If anyone wants a form just send an email to info@birchgrovetennis.com.au and I'll send the stuff through.

Applications closed Sunday 11th June, 2017. It looks like everyone got their court back.

SPONSORSHIP BY THE CAT AND THE FIDDLE HOTEL

The new owners at the Cat and the Fiddle pub on Darling St have offered some sponsorship for patrons of Birchgrove tennis courts by way of a 10% discount on the bar and restaurant. Cards are being made up to show when making a purchase. These will be available for anyone who is a client here at the centre. The pub is refurbishing the children's play area and are keen to be family friendly.

TENNIS CAMPS

There will be two tennis camps in the next school holidays. The cost is \$150 per child. Registration forms and information sheets will be emailed soon however the camps are now open for bookings.

The dates are: 3rd to 6th July and 10th to 13th July, 2017

