



Robert Douglas Memorial Park Scone PH2 6RU

Welcome to another new season!



Scone Tennis Club welcomes you all back to the tennis season.

Having had a cold snowy winter I am sure many of you have missed playing outdoors and are looking forward to getting back on the courts at Scone.

We are aiming for an official opening day on **Sunday March 7th 2010** this year which is much earlier than normal.

Subscription forms are

attached to this emailed newsletter and are due from April 1st 2010. Please note that if adult members pay before May 1st there is a £5 discount.

Please contact our Treasurer Fraser Gibson on tel 553594 or by email on frasergibson@blueyonder.co.uk if you wish to pay by Standing Order over a 6 month period.

The club committee for this season is as follows:-

Fiona Bruce President, Fraser Gibson Treasurer, Ian Hunter

Secretary and the remaining committee members are Morag Bull, Douglas Gibson, Marc Dellanzo, Rosemary Price and Calvin Brewitt. We welcome Calvin as a new member.

Douglas and Marc will be heading up a newly formed Junior Sub Committee and Rosemary will be leading the social tennis and activities at our club.

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Subscription Forms for 2010-2011

Please note that we have new fee categories this year as decided at the AGM in October 2009 – particularly designed to encourage children aged 8U to play with their parent.

Also we are seeking all club members to sign up to the free British Tennis Membership and unless you do so personally or opt out by informing the Secretary then STC will forward your

details to the LTA for this to happen.

We are also keen to utilise the talents that we know exist within our membership so can you also please take time to inform us as to what you can possibly offer as a volunteer at our club. It can be anything from court cleaning to assisting with administration or social tennis. Anything!

Many thanks.



Social News & Wimbledon Tickets 2010

STC is holding its annual quiz run by Robin Nicolson at Scone Old Church Burnside on Saturday 20th February.

Thanks in advance to Rosemary Price for organising the event. Money raised will (hopefully) go towards our mini tennis community project.

The John Jasper Memorial Quaich will be played at Kinnoull TC this year –



details to follow.

Due to our British Tennis Membership numbers increasing last year (over 80), Scone Tennis Club is expecting to obtain more Wimbledon Tickets for this year's Championship. Club members who are British Tennis members aged 9 years and upwards will be eligible for the draw which will be done once we have confirmation of our allocation. Hopefully we can do this on our Opening Day.

Opening Day for Adults

Whilst the actual competitive leagues will not start until the end of April we plan to encourage members to start playing earlier this year. So our **Adult Opening Day** will be on **Sunday 7th March** at **1.45pm** with afternoon tea afterwards. Please bring something for this tea.

The Junior Sub committee have announced that there will be a **Junior Opening Day on Sunday 28th March from 2pm**. It is likely that the junior club nights and parent/child sections will start after the school Easter holidays. *Information will follow.*

You cannot be serious!
John McEnroe

Coaching Information

Some club members are taking part in the Level 1 Coaching Qualification weekend in February @ Glenearn Campus and STC looks forward to

using their experience at our club for the benefit of our members. **Head Coach Douglas Gibson** will be issuing details of his programme

soon.

Other coaching information (Jaki Stewart) will be announced once details are finalised.



Team Secretary Information

		<i>Match Night</i>
TT Ladies 1 st	Rosemary Price tel 813606	Monday
TT Ladies 2 nd	Sheila Frenz tel 642742	Monday
P&D Mixed/Ladies	Elaine Dewar tel 552134	To be arranged
P&D Mixed/Men	Allan Barwell tel 01575 560257	To be arranged
TT Juniors AND P&D Juniors	Heather Cameron tel 551268 AND Paul Cunningham tel 625600	Saturday Saturday
TT Gents 1 st	Ian Hunter tel 07786637361	Thursday
TT Gents 2 nd	Rod Purcell tel 550418	Thursday
TT Henderson Vases	Ian Hunter tel 07786637361	Monday

Tennis Tayside Adult & Junior League matches start week commencing April 26th

Court Access & Club Quality control

All adult members will now be entitled to receive a key to the clubhouse and therefore will have access to obtaining the court key from within the pavilion itself.

Junior members will continue to have to go to the local SPAR shop on Abbey Road and pay a deposit to obtain a court gate key. Please remember to return the key! SPAR will be updated with member lists throughout the season and as proof of membership we are asking all members to wear their shoe tags which you

will get once you have paid your fees.

Having obtained CLUBMARK last year we are pleased to announce the STC has also been recognized by the local council and we have now been accredited with their highest PACES award - Development Level. Thanks to Morag Bull & Douglas Gibson for assisting the council with their audit of our club's management & development.

Information will be issued soon once we get our

website updated with a court availability system online so that members and public alike can check to see if & when the courts are available.

www.sconetennisclub.com

My game is a lot about footwork. If I move well - I play well.
Roger Federer



Help for Clubs Case Study



Club Champions 2009

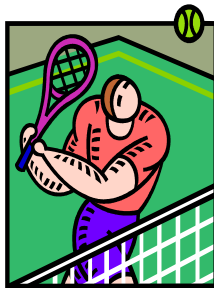
The ever growing publicity surrounding Scone Tennis Club continues and this time we have had an article about the growth in our recent membership and club activities published on the Help for Clubs

Sports Scotland website. Please visit this link to read about us online:-

<http://www.helpforclubs.org.uk/ChannelNavigation/Resource+Library/Publications/Case+studies+Funding.htm>

MAJOR EFFORT NEEDED TO RAISE FUNDS!

Having successfully obtained new courts in 2008 STC has moved forward and put in an application to obtain a 'red' mini tennis court and hopefully a hitting wall as well. This would be situated where the football hut used to be.



If we are successful in our funding applications to Awards for All and the Quality of Life Trust and The Robertson Trust then we will still require to provide some of the money ourselves. Hence the request for junior members aged 15 and over to apply to the Young Scot

Fund via the Club Secretary and for club members to attend our Quiz Night and generally make a huge collective effort as a club to pay for this community project which would be brilliant if it comes off. Please support us!

Other Information

I play each point like my life depends on it.
Rafael Nadal

We now have wooden shutters placed on the court facing windows and electrical work inside the club has been done to allow us to be separate from the bowling section. This will enable us to deal with any electrical snags without having the need to access the Bowling Club which is not always open. We have also

had all the electrical items PAT tested and everything is safe! Sockets have been moved in the kitchen away from the sink for H&S reasons.

The closing stages of the Club championships will be held over the weekend of the **3rd-5th September 2010** and the AGM will be on the afternoon of **Sunday 31st October 2010**.

We aim to produce a calendar of events but please note that **SOCIAL** tennis will always be held on the **FIRST Sunday** of every month.

We purchased a Billy Goat machine for the courts – what a difference it can make – and are putting up a storage shed at the back of the clubhouse for this and other equipment.

