

THE NEUTRAL BAY CLUB
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OF THE STREET

NBC News

CLUB NEWSLETTER

JULY 2009 — ISSUE ONE

Events Coming up

- **Monthly Trivia Night**

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Thurs 23rd July
7.15pm

- **Bledisloe Cup - Sat**

18th July kickoff
5.35pm

- **Friday Social Night**

Tennis & Month
End
Competition

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NBC Newsletter

Welcome to the first edition of the NBC News. We want to be able to provide our members and guests with a monthly newsletter which provides information about what is happening at the club, how the bowls and tennis sections are going and also to let you know about the social functions that are coming up in the next few months.

What would you like to see in upcoming newsletters? Club updates, more photos, more articles...whatever. If you can think it, we can probably do it. [Let us know what you want](#) and we'll work to make it happen.

We want to find a great name for the newsletter...and you

can help. We would like nothing more than to use an idea that one of our members suggested...and give you all the credit in the next newsletter.

Submit your idea to

am.alex@optusnet.com.au.

Then in the 3rd week of July head to our website www.neutralbayclub.com to vote for your favourite online.



A great day for a roll-up

Monthly Trivia Night - A HUGE

The inaugural monthly Trivia Night was held on Thursday 18th June. We had over 75 people attend the night - many included non-members. It was great to see so many people at the club enjoying themselves!

Our Trivia Meister did a sterling job and ensured that questions got the brain into

action. Thanks to all the helpers on the night to ensure that the night was a success!

Congratulations to all the winning teams! And to Bonesy for creating the furthestest flying paper plane!

The next Trivia Night will be on Thursday 23rd July Trivia starts at 7.15pm - however

remember to come down early and enter the Thursday Night Raffles, you never know you could win \$100 cash!

Due to the popularity you will need to book and pay by credit card please call Mark on 9953 2066, or at the bar. \$10 a table, maximum 5 in a team.



*Tuesday Night
Social Tennis will
be running from
Tuesday 30th June
- August, @ 7pm,
free for members,
non-members \$15*



Above: Karen Campbell 2008 Ladies Club Champ
Below: Mark Williams 2008 Men's Club Champ



Badge Tennis

Last Saturday was the last round of the 2009 Badge Competition. The semis, finals and grand final will be played over the next three weekends.

Seven mens teams entered and two of the seven are Minor Premiers - Congratulations to Mens 1 and 5! They will both play at home on Saturday 4th July. Mens 4, 6 and 7 have all reached the semis and will play their match away. Mens 2 and 3 narrowly missed the semis.

Ladies 1 came in 2nd, Ladies

2 missed out by 1 point, Ladies 3 managed 4th and Ladies 4 came in 3rd. Ladies 1 play at home and the other teams away.

Regardless of where we end up from here, NBC had a very successful 2009 Badge Season. Congratulations to all captains who have steered their teams and made sure that all members are happy. We welcome all the new players who have added strength and depth to our teams.

Individual players who had good stats for Badge will be

selected to play in the traditional North vs South game to be held on Saturday 15th August. It is an honour to be chosen for this match and is expected that you play. It will take precedence over Club Champs.

The next outside competition is the Northern Suburbs hard-court mixed. This is an opportunity for you to form your own teams. The Committee will rank the teams and they will be submitted for grading to NSTA. Please send your proposed teams to Gail. Comp begins on September 19th.

Tuesday Night Comp

In response to our Tennis Survey, this year saw the start of competition tennis on a Tuesday night.

The first comp had 32 people and we played men's and ladies doubles which turned out to be great practice for the Badge Competition. There were two division for the men and only one for the ladies.

In the latest comp which has just finished, teams composed 5 players because it was so popular. It was run as a mixed comp in two divisions which was also again very popular.

Both competitions have allowed all the players to get to know each other better whilst also providing a good mid-week practice for badge.

Social will continue for the next 6 weeks; Club Champs for 2 Tuesdays; and then back to comp at the beginning of September. Please let Richard know how you would like the next comp to be organised.

A special thank-you to Richard for organising, keeping score and keeping us all informed.

Club Champs 2009

The dates for the club championship are: **Friday 14th August - Sunday 31st August**

The tournament will run on Tuesday & Friday nights (two slots, from 7pm) and all day Saturday/Sunday (from 8:30am). Players must be available for the entire 2 week period in order to play.

You can download the relevant documents at the links on the Neutral Bay Club website www.neutralbayclub.com under the tennis section.

Entries close at 5:30pm Saturday 1st August 2009

BOWLS NEWS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Major Singles: **Winner:** Louise Witton **Runner-Up:** Michele Campbell

Pairs Final: **Winners:** Jan Newell & Jane Anderson **Runners-Up:** Kate Todd and Gillian Barton

The Mixed Pairs event kicked off last weekend and spectators are sure to witness some exciting bowls in the coming weeks. The Men's Major Singles and Pairs Club championships are underway. Several members still need to pay their second half fees, please do so by the end of this week.

Men's Bowls



The Neutral Bay Pirates had a successful Men's bowls season winning the section in the 5's and placing second on the ladder in the 2s. The new uniforms and NBC "Pirate Pride" were displayed throughout the season. Good bowls were recognised across the green with a hearty "ARRRRR", it became contagious, several opposition teams joined in the NBC Pirate catch cry!

Special thanks to Dave Martin and Richard Noble on the selection committee and Geoff Campbell and

Steve Mabbott taking on responsibilities as the side managers.

Ladies Bowls

JAMES WALL SHIELD

This Annual State event will be held in Nelson Bay in late September and NBC will be represented by Group winners, Jan Newell, Belinda Henderson, Jenny Palmer & Lynne Thompson.

We are currently organising a group of spectators to go to Nelson Bay to cheer the girls on – they are sure to win!

STATE PENNANT

For the 4th successive year, the ladies Number 1 Pennant team will contest the State Pennant play-offs, to be held in Coffs Harbour from 26th – 30th July.

The girls went through the District Pennant undefeated, amassing a total of 47 from a possible 50 points.

The team members are Jan Newell, Pam Cole, Maggie Jay, Louise Witton, Jane Anderson, Robyn Kennedy, Jenny Palmer and Lynne Thompson. Our manager for the playoffs is Joan Hodge and our substitute is the talented Karen "Skip" Campbell.

STATE REPRESENTATION

A test between NSW and Queensland will be held at Pine Rivers in Brisbane on July 7th & 8th and we are delighted to announce that Louise Witton has been chosen as part of the NSW side.

Louise will be playing in the 2nd position in one of the four teams, alongside current Australian representatives Anne Johns & Claire Duke (skip) and former Australian representative Arlene Jeffrey.

Go the Blues!

DISTRICT PAIRS

Seven teams from Neutral Bay contested the District Pairs at Mosman Park recently and the overall winners were Lynne Thompson and Louise Witton.

It is the 4th District title for the girls and on 25th June they were the winners at Group level, defeating the pair from Mona Vale 29-9 in the semi final and the pair from Artarmon in the final 23-10.

Lynne & Louise will now play for the State title at St Johns Park on 9th & 10th September – go girls!

DISTRICT

TRIPLES –

commence early in July and several teams from NBC have entered the event. Let's hope we can record another District win.



Social Calendar - What's coming up at the Club

Check out the
social calendar
on our website

July 2009

Friday Night Social Tennis

10th 7.30pm-9pm with a sausage sizzle after

Bledisloe Cup

Saturday 18th come down to the club to watch the rugby on the big screen kick off 5.35pm

Monthly Trivia Night

Thursday 23rd starts at 7.15pm, \$10 per table (maximum 5 per table)

Sunday End of Month Tennis Social Competition

Sunday 26th starts at 11am

August 2009

Friday Night Social Tennis

14th 7.30pm-9pm with a sausage sizzle after

Monthly Trivia Night

Thursday 20th starts at 7.15pm, \$10 per table (maximum 5 per table)

Christmas in August

Dinner & Dance - more details will be available on the website soon

Tennis Club Champs

Saturday 15th - Sunday 30th

September 2009

Club Open Day

Sunday 6th starts from 11am. Come on down for a roll-up of bowls or a hit of tennis - or both!

Friday Night Social Tennis

11th 7.30pm-9pm with a sausage sizzle after

Monthly Trivia Night

Thursday 24th starts at 7.15pm, \$10 per table (maximum 5 per table)

Sunday End of Month Tennis Social Competition

Sunday 27th starts at 11am

Friday Night Family Night

Details to be advised in the next newsletter

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

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, there's an outside 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.

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