

THE NEUTRAL BAY CLUB  
THE CLUB AT THE END  
OF THE STREET

# NBC News

CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## Events Coming up

- **Trivia Night - Thurs**  
15th @ 7.15pm
- **Club Presentation**  
Night -  
Sat 17th Oct
- **Sunday End of Month**  
Tournament - Sun  
25th Oct @ 11am
- **Calcutta Evening -**  
Monday 02nd Nov
- **Melbourne Cup Lunch**  
Function - Tues  
3rd Nov

## Club Contacts

- **Tennis:**  
Gail Hallinan
- **Bowls:**  
Sean Casey  
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- **Court Hire:**  
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- **Functions/Catering:**  
Alex Sangkuhl
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## NBC Club Manager

Over the past two weeks I am sure most of you will have met and seen Alex Sangkuhl around the club. Alex is the new Club Manager and brings a wealth of club knowledge and industry experience with him to our little club at the end of the street.

Please introduce yourself to Alex if you have not already. The Board looks forward to working with Alex to continuing the success of the club and see growth in areas that are important to our club.

Alex welcome from all members and guests!

## Food @ the Club

Over the next few weeks you will see there will be more food available at the club on a regular basis.

Thursday night menus will be themed each week - however to make it easier to know that we are catering for the right amount - we ask that you pay behind the bar before each Thursday - there will also be a \$2 per person incentive to pay before the night - paying on the night will mean you pay an extra \$2 on the advertised price.

There will also be providing food in the weekends - so come down and enjoy a cool beverage on the verandah and enjoy a light snack the Neutral Bay Club is the perfect spot - bring some guests down to enjoy the atmosphere.

### Sub-division & Land Sale

#### Update

The proposed subdivision and sale of the Green Keeper's Cottage and land is running a little later than anticipated.

The matter is still before North Sydney Council, and the Surveyor and the Board are addressing the issues.

This means that the planned improvements to the Club are being delayed, with the current forecast being that we may have to be patient until early in the new year

### Club Presentation Night

The Club Presentation Night will be held on Saturday 17th October.

Champagne or Beer on arrival, Canapes served on the verandah, full buffet meal and dessert. Entertainment for the night is the Trevor Gascoigne Quartet. Dress attire is cocktail Black & Silver.

Tickets can be brought behind the bar \$40 per person.

Hope to see you all there.

### Melbourne Cup

A Calcutta Evening will be held on Monday 02nd November at the club. So make sure you attend to auction for a horse for the big race.

The day of the race Tuesday 3rd November there will be a lunch at the club. Ladies remember to wear your best dress and hat - there will be a prize!

More details will be sent via email and on the website in the coming weeks, so please ensure you are registered on the website to receive all email updates.

## 2009 Club Championships

Congratulations to all the participants of this year's Club Championships.

This year we adopted a new shorter format, including play on Tuesdays and Fridays, to address the feedback we received through the Tennis Survey about the length of Club Championships. This appears to have worked well, and we will publicize the dates of next year's Club Champs as soon as the 2010 Badge Season Schedule is advertised.

And in a nice twist of fate this year, compared to previous years, we got sunshine all the way through! Obviously my tactic of appeasing the sun gods with rounds of beer worked well.

If you have any feedback on this year's Club Championships, I'd welcome your input. Thank you all for your spirited play. Cheers, Lauren Dmytrenko

### Tuesday Night Comp

*An email has been sent out by Richard in regards to Night Comp which will start in the next few weeks. Please let Richard know if you would like to play and what format you would like*

### 2009 Club Championships Results

#### Mens Singles:

*Winner: Mark Williams Runner-up: Roger Spraggon*

*B Side Winner: Tom Hanson B Side Runner-up: Ross Williamson*

#### Womens Singles:

*Winner: Jane Legge Runner-up: Jo Green*

*B Side Winner: Annabel Gurner B Side Runner-up: Barbara Colvin*

#### Mens Doubles:

*Winners: David Sullivan & Simon Gurner Runners-up: James Reilly & James Sobol*

*B Side Winners: Tom Hanson & David Brocklehurst B Side Runners-up: David Colvin & Todd Bennoliel*

#### Womens Doubles:

*Winners: Jane Legge & Jo Green Runners-up: Karen Campbell & Annabel Gurner*

*B Side Winners: Sarah Hazell & Gail Hallinan B Side Runners-up: Susan Officer & Carla Allen*

#### Mixed Doubles:

*Winners: David Sullivan & Jane Legge Runners-up: Simon Gurner & Jo Green*

*B Side Winners: James Sobol & Emma Scammell B Side Runners-up: Chris Campling & Sarah Hazell*

#### Veterans Mixed Doubles:

*Winners: Steve Redknapp & Margaret Bernard Runners-up: Rohan Allison & Karen Campbell*

*B Side Winners: Chris Campling & Gail Hallinan B Side Runners-up: Jon Kelso & Tonia Russell*

### Northern Suburbs

*The new competition started Saturday 19th October - Enjoy and good luck to all the Neutral Bay Teams!*

## Badge Competition

Congratulations to those members who played in North vs South – the culmination of the Badge Competition. Jane and Megan for the ladies and Mark, Adam, Niall, Dominic, and Swaff for the men.

The Northside Ladies won the trophy and the Southside Men won the trophy. Does that mean we are stronger ladies on the Northside – watch out

The day ended with the presentation of pennants for Badge and of course our Mens 1 team received theirs.

I have to mention here that Mark Williams was the only person in Badge to receive 100% averages.

Congratulations Mark! Petr Racek also received a trophy for his percentages. Congratulations Petr and farewell from your friends at NBC. Petr is off to Hong

Kong.

We also say farewell to John Simeon who is making a permanent move to Brisbane with his wife Francis. Good luck to you both.

The beautiful painting given to us by our gorgeous Alice will be hung in the club this week. It will remind us of the breath of fresh air and exuberance that Alice brought to NBC. She is sadly missed.

## Night Court Hire

Accounts for Night Court Hire have been sent. If you have any issues with the court allocation please let Gail know. We are trying to please as many members as we can whilst still making it financially viable for the club.

An overview of all court hiring is held at the bar and should hopefully be on the website asap. This will give you a better view of when courts are available. If you have any great initiatives about what to do with the spare court time please let us know.

## BOWLS NEWS

The State Championships will be held at St Johns Park commencing on Saturday September 5th.

Neutral Bay will be represented in two events, Belinda Henderson, Lynne Thompson & Louise Witton in the Triples over two days, and Lynne & Louise will contest the pairs. Good luck girls - bring home both titles!

## 2009 Master Games

Sydney is host to the 2009 World Masters Games and competing in the bowls in the ladies pairs will be Jan & Jenny as well as Michele Campbell & Louise. Michele will team with John Theriault in the mixed and Louise will play with Geoff Campbell in the mixed as well. There are more than 26,000 competitors converging on Sydney to play in some 20 different disciplines.

Steve Mabbott is competing in 13 events in the track & field, including the penthalon, 100 & 200mts sprint, triple jump, long jump, shot-put, javelin, discus and the high jump - go Steve - what a schedule.

*A team of 5 from Neutral Bay were the runners-up in the annual St Ives Top Five tournament.*

## Ladies Bowls

### Number 1 State Runners-up

The unfurling of the flag for the Number 1 State Runners-up achievement will take place at the Club on Wednesday September 2nd.

### State Champion of Champions Singles

Louise Witton represented the Club at the State Champion of Champions Singles held at Oak Flats recently.

She won her two games on the first day and was unlucky to have been beaten 31-30 in her third match.

The overall winner was Australian representative. Clare Duke from St Johns Park.

### Ladies Minor Singles

Maggie Jay defeated Kate Todd in the Ladies Minor Singles - a great game by both players!.



September is a busy month with our own Jan Newell, Belinda, Jenny Palmer and Lynne playing in the state finals of the James wall Shield to be held in Nelson Bay from September 28th - October 1st.

We also have players competing in the NSW Open to be held early October

# Social Calendar - What's coming up at the Club



## October 2009

### Monthly Trivia Night

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> starts at 7.15pm, \$10 per table (maximum 6 per table)

### Club Presentation Night

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> - tickets available over the bar in the next few weeks

### Sunday End of Month Tennis Social Competition

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> starts at 11am

## November 2009

### Monthly Trivia Night

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> starts at 7.15pm, \$10 per table (maximum 6 per table)

### Calcutta Evening\*

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Melbourne Cup Lunch\*

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>

\* More details will be sent via email and on the website in the coming weeks, so please ensure you are registered on the website to receive all email updates.

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

**Our main communication line to our members is our website and email alerts from the club - however to ensure you are receiving all the emails and alerts you NEED TO register on the website (our mailing database is drawn from the website). It takes less than two minutes and will mean that you will be in the know about all the current news at the club! If you have any issues registering please send an email to [am.alex@optusnet.com.au](mailto:am.alex@optusnet.com.au) advising of the error. Also if you change your email address, don't forget to update your details on the website.**

## 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.

Bookings are essential, so please contact Alex at the Club on 9953 2066.

## The Neutral Bay Club

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