LADIES MIDWEEK TENNIS NEWSLETTER

2nd March



The first competition for 2016 began today and we would like to welcome all new players to our Ladies Midweek Competition.

Carolyn Perks had a fall today and has fractured her wrist, we wish her a speedy recovery.

Division 1 Handicapped System

During this competition Terrigal Terrors will be handicapped by 1 point each game. This means the first serve will commence on the backhand side with the first point given to the opposing team.

The system is being trialled for this competition. It was resolved by the Committee to develop the system to provide a greater challenge to Terrigal Terrors and also to provide greater opportunity for the opposing team to compete.

NOTE: The system is to be implemented in <u>all</u> matches. The opposing team cannot decide they will not receive the additional points.

Lyn Hampson will be away until 9th April and I will be covering for her during this time. I will be collecting the score cards from both Gosford and Terrigal courts. If you don't happen to be playing at these courts could you please post the score card to:

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This Weeks results

Division 1

Crepes 14 def Jubilee Jems 4

Great tennis – lovely venue & beautiful cooking. Hope Carolyn's wrist will heal quickly. Good luck with the X-Ray. Crepes

Great days tennis lotes of rallies. Carolyn had a fall on court at 12.45 & was unable to play any further tennis. Jubilee Jems

Savvy B's 14 def Illusion 4

What a fun day with Savvy's great team to play against to start the Comp. girls has lots of rallies except for yours truly who couldn't even hit the ball and the sad part is I didn't even have an excuse. Cathy's cake was yummy. Thank you so much girls. Illusions Good days tennis girls. Thank you

Terrigal Terrors 13 def Terrigal Tossa's 5

Thanks Terrors for a lovely day of tennis. Hard to concentrate with the handicap though! Helen Akers would like to thank the GDTA Ladies Midweek Committee for the lovely card received last week, wishing her well with her arm. We are disappointed teams weren't consulted before a decision was made re handicap. Tosssa's

Nice day as always lovely girls, good sports. Thanks Jodi for the exquisite slices. Terrors Terrigal Terrors would like to welcome Jill Emmerson to Gosford Ladies Midweek Tennis. Jill hasn't played tennis for <u>40</u> years. Welcome back.

Points

Crepes 14, Savvy B's 14, Terrigal Terrors 13, Terrigal Tossa's 5 Jubilee Jems 4, Illusion 4

Division 2

Sea Change 9 draw Chat-a-lots 9

Fabulous days tennis. Great to be back on the court. Thanks Lyn for filling in today. We wish Jane Timp a speedy recovery. Chats Good tennis all day. Sea Change

Tie Breakers 12 def Terrigal Tarts 6

Hot summers day at Ourimbah, congratulations Tie Breakers well played, but we did have you worried a few times. We are not telling Vi what roads we are on or what brand of baked beans we use, Dale said "thanks for the roll". Tarts

Tarts came out firing, but we retaliated – a few "tinny shots" here and there, great day had by all. Tie Breakers

Chain Reaction 16 def Terrigal Tigers 2

Chain Reaction welcome Terrigal Tigers to Division 2. So lovely to have you, hope you enjoy the tennis. Score NO indication of tennis Chain Reaction

Great playing with you CR and we thoroughly enjoyed the tennis. We gave you a run for your money although the score doesn't indicate this. Delicious damper and cake. Tigers

Points

Chain Reaction 16, Tie Breakers 12, Sea Change 9, Chat-a-lot 9, Terrigal Tarts 6, Terrigal 2

Division 3

Belles 11 def Restrings 7

Very hot but a great days tennis. Belles Good tennis all day, tpp many deuces though oh such a warm day. Great company. Restrings

Bellbirds 17 def Cheers 1

Thanks for lovely days tennis BB. Lots of rallies thank Cheers. Thanks for lots of tennis – had to fight hard in the PM. Bellbirds

Hard & Low had the Bye

Points

Bellbirds 17, Belles 11, Restrings 7, Cheers 1, Hard & Low 0

5 Surgeons

Five surgeons from big cities are discussing who makes the best patients to operate on.

The first surgeon, from New York, says, 'I like to see accountants on my operating table because when you open them up, everything inside is numbered.'

The second, from Chicago, responds, 'You should try Electricians! Everything inside them is colour coded.'

The third surgeon, from Dallas, says, 'No, I really think librarians are the best; everything inside them is in alphabetical order.'

The fourth surgeon, from Los Angeles chimes in: 'You know, I like Construction workers...Those guys always understand when you have a few parts left over.'

But the fifth surgeon, from Washington, DC, shut them all up when he observed: 'You're all wrong. Politicians are the easiest to operate on. There's no guts, no heart, no balls, no brains, and no spine. Plus, the head and the ass are interchangeable.'

That's all for this week
Cheers
Judy