

To all Midweek Players

MELBOURNE CUP DAY Tuesday 1st November – Start time of 9am.

This Tuesday is Melbourne Cup Day and Gay will be running our annual Melbourne Cup tournament, fancy hat competition and sweepstake! Come along for a fun day of tennis - wear a hat and bring some coins for the race sweepstake! **Please everyone bring a plate.** Cancelled (by email) if wet.

KERRY DEAR TOURNAMENT Tuesday 15th November (postponement day Tues 22nd Nov)

Sheets will be on the club noticeboard from 1 November for you to enter the Kerry Dear tournament. This is a top and tail tournament where experienced players are paired with newer players.

COACHING

Introducing our new Head Coach: Pat Metham

For those who haven't heard Karori United has a new Head Coach! Pat Metham.

Pat was once a junior at Karori United and has a special attachment to our club. After going through the New Zealand tennis ranks, Pat has just returned from 4 years of collegiate tennis on a tennis scholarship at the University of Arizona. While there he competed, practiced and coached tennis and alongside gained his degree. Pat is the top ranked player in the Tennis Central Region (currently playing in the country), and is playing Regional 1 for Thorndon. He has 9 years of coaching experience ranging from coaching with pee wees to national tournament players to older adults.

Some of you might already know Pat and for those who don't, look out for him when he pops in to say hello one morning soon. I hear he's making a difference to our interclub teams already!

If you are interested in group or team coaching Pat can be contacted on 022-088-5938, coaching@karoritennis.co.nz or patmetham@hotmail.com

MIDWEEK INTERCLUB

Midweek interclub has started and the 3rd round is this Monday, 31st October. We that hope all teams are enjoying the season so far.

Team lists are available on the club website.

Teams nominated for the Barbara Hogan Trophy for this half of the season are KU1 and KU5.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY:

Melbourne Cup Day	Tuesday 1 st November
Kerry Dear Tournament	Tuesday 15 th November (alternate 22 nd November)
Christmas Party	Tuesday 13 th December
Reopening for 2012	Tuesday 31 st January

MIDWEEK COMMITTEE

If there are any questions regarding Midweek, please contact any of our committee members who will be only too happy to help.

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