

Bandon Tennis Club Newsletter 2010

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Maggie O'Toole
Chairperson



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Dear Member,

With the new committee in place, it's time for the annual newsletter to update you with the happenings in the club over the last year and to let you know what is planned for the coming year.

Welcome.

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to all members and especially to the new members who joined the club over the last year. It's your club so do get involved and participate as much as possible. If you have any ideas or suggestions for activities or improvements in the club please make them known to any committee member.

Thank You

A word of thanks to all those members who helped out with our various activities over the course of the year. Many hands make light work - literally, in some cases!

Club AGM

This year's AGM was held on Wed 14th April in the clubhouse. Seventeen members attended. The new committee voted in on the night was:

Chairperson:	Maggie O'Toole
President:	Roger Pearson
Treasurer:	Niall Coonan
Secretary:	Catherine McCarthy
Club Captain	Therese Hurley
Vice-Captain	John O'Toole
PRO	Eileen MacSweeney
Committee	Tish Canniffe Mary O'Brien Lisa Murray

Welcome to new committee members Tish Canniffe and John O'Toole and thank you to Jo Cahalane and Adrienne Murphy, who leave the committee, for their contributions throughout the year.

The positions of Junior Officer and Child Protection Officer are yet to be filled. These are important positions and vital to the success of junior tennis in the club. If you are interested please contact a committee member to discuss.

Guests



Please remember to sign- in your playing guests and pay the visitor's fee.

What's on

Web Texts are sent out with details of upcoming events so make sure your mobile number is correct in the club's database (check with Therese).

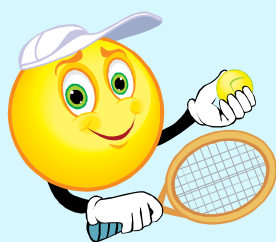
The notice board will have posters and sign-up sheets for up-coming events.

Club Information, forms and photos can be viewed on the club website at www.bandonltc.com

Adult Coaching

Group or individual coaching can be organized with the club coaches. Talk to the captain or vice-captain.

Club Night



Club night will recommence shortly. Keep an eye on the notice board and website for the exact date..

Junior News

Coaching every Monday (3.30 pm - 7.30 pm) and Saturday (10.30 am - 12.30 pm).

Last year the U14 Team had great success in making it to the U14 Munster Cup Final. In the Maher Cup our U12 team got to the final in the plate event. Well done teams!

Congrats to Emma O'Sullivan, daughter of Colman & Ann, for being selected for the U14 Munster Inter-Pro Team. Emma also qualified for the national championships. Well done Emma!

Congrats also to her brothers, Eoin & Eamonn, who both played nationals and had numerous open wins over the summer.

Well done to Olive & Alice Maher, Mathew Lee, Niamh & Tadgh Crowley and Jack O'Toole who all played and won competitive events last year.

Contact coach Mike Lehane on 086-6686247 for junior coaching sign-up.

Munster Senior Team Competitions

Winter Leagues: These run from October to March with home and away matches. We had a great run with all the teams (Grade-2 through Grade-6). Congratulations to the Grade-5 team (Therese, Tara M, Will and Michal) who made it to the final and only lost out narrowly to Nenagh.

Spring Leagues: These run during March-April on a home or away basis. We entered Div A (Grades 1,2,3) and Div B(Grades 4,5,6) but were unsuccessful in coming out of either section.

Thank you to all the team captains for working with each other in scheduling home matches and for providing a warm welcome and tasty food to visiting teams.

If you wish to make yourself available for team tennis, sign up on the notice board but bear in mind the commitment! You must be available for home and away matches and for team practices.

Vets Inter-Pros:

Congratulations to club members Freda Roycroft and Joan Gollins who were selected for Munster teams during the year.

The Bandon Open took place from Sept 19-27th 2009 and was the last tournament in Munster on the Tennis Ireland calendar. It was a busy event for the club: 196 players entered from 16 different clubs in Munster (43 players from Bandon). A total of 124 matches were played. The club had 8 players playing on finals day. Well done to the tournament committee and thank you to Eileen and to all who helped run the kitchen, provided home baking and helped keep the club clean and tidy.

Log onto the club website www.bandonltc.com and follow the link on the home page to view all the winners. This year's tournament will again be run in September. Please help if you can.

Internal Club Competitions

Below is the list of events normally scheduled throughout the year. 'Hope to see you at some of them at least!

Competition	Winners
Valentine's Tournament	Michal & Brenda, Will & Dolores
Easter Tournament	L. Mahony & W. Bartley
Permanent-tsb	See Website
Harte Trophy	Not played in '09
Club Closed	See Website
Hilser Cup	O. Howe & H. Travers
Hurley Cup	T. Canniffe & B. Hurley
Turkey Tournament	Tish, Michal, Dave, Lisa

Plans for the Year

The committee meets second Monday of each month throughout the year and endeavours to keep the club vibrant.

The main meeting room of the club needs revamping and this effort is being led by Brenda Crowley and her sub-committee.

Other items we plan to attend to are:

- Net posts to be replaced.
- Fencing to be renewed and lighting to be reviewed.
- Website to be re-structured.
- Junior Tennis needs to be kick-started again on Fridays and Parent and Child Tennis on Sunday evenings introduced.

Finally..

I wish you an enjoyable year of Tennis. Remember, the club belongs to all of us and it's up to each and every member to help keep it active and fun.

Maggie O'Toole