

Dear club members, parents and students of Redcliffe Tennis Centre.



November 2013

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## Christmas & New Year Opening Hours

### CLOSED

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December

**OPEN 12:00-6:00pm**

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December

**OPEN 8:00am-12:00pm**

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December

### CLOSED

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

*Please note that until the end of the year, the centre will be closing from 12pm-2pm on Sundays.*

## 2013 QLD Club of the Year Finalist

Redcliffe Tennis Centre has been selected as a finalist in the 2013 Most Outstanding Club (in Queensland) competition. The club finished runner-up last year. The awards night will be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> November.



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# Committee Chatter

Our Redcliffe Open tournament was a great success! We had record number of entries this year. Going by the feedback we received from the players they all thought the tournament was well organised. A special thank you to John James the Tournament Director who did a fantastic job considering the huge number of entries and the tournament being played over two and a half days. Many thanks to the Committee, Chris & Thea for their time and input leading up to the tournament, and also throughout. It was pleasing to have so many volunteers come forward to assist with the canteen. A VERY BIG THANK YOU to those people who gave their time. Hope to see you again next year!

## Club President

At the moment our President Ed Herbener is in hospital, his family have been advising us of Ed's progress and have said he is making some positive outcomes from his recent surgery.

On behalf of everyone from the Redcliffe Tennis Centre we wish you all the best Ed for a speedy recovery.

Our Vice President David Herbener has stepped in and is looking after club proceedings etc.

## 2014 Membership Fees

2014 Club fees are due by 31 January 2014. Membership fees for 2014 will remain the same as 2013. These fees can be paid now.

- **Juniors \$55.00**
- **Adults \$65.00**
- **Seniors \$60.00**

*If you do not have an email address please remember to pop into the centre to collect your hard copy newsletter or you may access the website for the newsletter.  
Remember to check the notice boards for news and upcoming events.*

## 2014 Hot Shots Joining Fee

Starting from Term 1 2014 anyone that is involved in the Hot Shots program there will be a **\$5 joining fee** for the year for every child which will be added to student fees.

# Term 1 2014 Coaching Dates

All term 4 tennis group coaching lessons will finish **SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**. Private lessons will continue with students throughout the school holidays on different times and days (please discuss your individual situation with Thea or Chris in the Pro Shop). All group lessons will start back **Term 1 Week 1 WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> January 2014** for a nine week term (Wed, Thurs, Sat groups) or an eight week term (Mon & Tue groups).

Make-up lessons for wet weather only will be held from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December).

Private Lessons are available:

- Junior Coach (\$25 / ½ hour or \$40 / hour).
- Assistant Head Coach (\$37.50 / ½ hour or \$70 / hour).
- Head Coach (\$40 / ½ hour or \$75 / hour).



Two people can share. Private lessons must be paid before the lesson on the day.

## Christmas School Holiday Tennis Clinics

The half day school holiday tennis clinics will run from 8am – 12pm on the following dates:

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January.**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January.**

The cost is \$110 for 3 Half Days (5% discount 2 children & 10% 3 children).

There is a Centrelink Rebate available to eligible families. Reference No: 407434971C

Bring a friend who isn't already part of our coaching program and save 25%.

## Junior Players USA Trip

The successful Newks Tennis Trip team consisted of Chris Novic (coach), Sam Riley, Connor Lilley, Christian Reeslev, Naomi McKenzie, Hannah Allen and Wihan Van Der Merwe. Thank you to all donations from members, parents and especially our major sponsors Bendigo Bank & Suncity Locksmiths for their support throughout the year.

### **Student Feedback:**

**Sam Riley:** "Most wonderful and inspirational experience of my life"

**Christian Reeslev:** "The trip was inspiring"

**Connor Lilley:** "It was awesome and I can't wait to go back one day"

**Naomi McKenzie:** "It was the best experience ever"

**Hannah Allen:** "I learnt a lot. I have come back with a whole new mindset for my game. Everyone at Newks was so nice and I have made so many new friends"

**Wihan Van Der Merwe:** "It was fantastic! The training was excellent and it was the best experience I've had so far in my life Chris, you're the BEST, thanks!"

# 2013 Closed Tournament

The Redcliffe Tennis Centre will be holding a closed tournament on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December**. There is variety of doubles and singles events for all ages. The cost is \$10 per person for singles events and \$7 for doubles events. Players are restricted to a maximum of three events. All finals will be played on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December, which a presentation ceremony at the end of the day. Entries close Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

## Proplan

We would like to welcome and thank **Proplan** for being our major sponsor for the Tennis Australia Hot Shots program.

## YOGA – “YogaDo” with Adriana

A Yoga class is running Wednesday 5:30pm – 6:45pm at the Redcliffe Tennis Centre. \$13 per session (adult) or \$10 (concession).

## Zumba (R) with ZBN Studios

If you are interested in joining a Zumba class Monday 6:30-7:30, \$10 per session.

## Birthday Parties

Please visit our website for further information  
[www.focustennisacademy.com.au](http://www.focustennisacademy.com.au). New Birthday Party Packages available!

## Corporate Days

Please visit our website for further information  
[www.focustennisacademy.com.au](http://www.focustennisacademy.com.au).  
Corporate Tennis Day packages for your company or workplace

## Cardio Tennis Specials

The new coach Beck Meares is coaching Cardio Tennis:

- Wednesday 5:30pm – 6:30pm (4 week special night rate \$70)
- Friday 6:00am – 7:00am (4 week special \$50)

## Pilates

There is a pilates class running at the centre on Wednesday mornings at 6am. The cost is \$15.

## Room for Hire

Please visit our website for further information  
[www.focustennisacademy.com.au](http://www.focustennisacademy.com.au). Very affordable Room Hire rates.



# FOCUS TENNIS ACADEMY



# Beck Meares

*Assistant Coach of Focus Tennis Academy*

## Coaching Experience

- ⇒ Nine years of coaching experience.
- ⇒ Head coach for the men's and women's NCAA Division II tennis teams at metro state university in Denver.
- ⇒ Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC) coach of the year in 2009 (men) and 2013 (women).

## Playing career

- ⇒ The most decorated player in MSU Denver women's tennis history.
- ⇒ 2011 metro state hall of fame inductee.
- ⇒ She led her team to RMAC championships in 2002, 2003 and 2004, playing no. 1 singles and no. 1 doubles.
- ⇒ Was ranked in the top 30 nationally in singles as a senior and no. 12 in doubles with her sister Jessica Meares.

**PRIVATE RATE: \$35 ½ HOUR & \$65 HOUR**