

# COURTSIDE

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## CHARITY TRIVIA NIGHT – 8<sup>th</sup> May



Once again Mike Hartnell is organising his Trivia Night for the eve of Mothers' Day. This year the charity being supported is the David Peachey Foundation.



The David Peachey Foundation works closely with the aboriginal community through organisations such as the National Aboriginal Sports Corporation of Australia (NASCA) and Croc Fest. Peachey also conducts the David Peachey Cup alongside the Russell Richardson Shield, a primary school Rugby League knockout competition, each year in his home town of Dubbo.



For more info go to:  
<http://davidpeachey.org/index.html>

David Peachey with Kerri Pottharst at the Tennis Valley Charity Tennis Day

Keep the 8<sup>th</sup> May free, make up a table of your tennis or work friends and come along to support Mike in the wonderful way he runs this function each year

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## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

- Jane Lumby is very excited about her upcoming trip - she has plans to visit Tokyo, France then on to England. While in London her plans include meeting up with a school friend, hopefully going to Wimbledon [for the first time in 25 years] and spending a few days in Jersey.
- Helen Knight is looking forward to her holiday in Fiji. She has been practicing saying "bulla" and can't wait to rest under those palm trees.

- The year 1960 must have been a good year as several of our club members were born then so are celebrating special birthdays this year. Some in a more party way than others – see the details of the "Garyoke" night!

This is a good message for everyone else – tennis obviously keeps you young!

- Kerry Rymer's son was recently married at Salamander Bay. Although it was held on a comp Saturday Kit Meyers was able to really enjoy the event because added to the excitement of the wedding there was sufficient time to fit in games of golf and tennis.



- Congratulations to Serena Potts on her recent marriage.
- Kim Rowlands came to tennis on Saturday with the car all packed ready to make a hasty departure as soon as her Badge match finished and James arrived from his match, for a week with the family at Magenta Shores.
- Tracey and Rob Garrett enjoyed their week at Narrawallee on the South Coast. Young Thomas is showing his sporting colours as he also then fitted in a tennis and soccer camp.
- Nicole Nissen and family spent a week at Foster where she was learning to surf and also enjoyed the snorkelling.
- Robyn and Mick Crosbie are enjoying their latest overseas adventure. This time they are exploring Egypt and Turkey. Read about it in our next edition.
- Robyn Rickard ventured to the Royal Easter Show and spent time watching the chooks have a bath.
- Anthony Watson has a new job at Komatsu, an earth-moving company. He was careful to explain that his job does not involve changing the tyres on those huge machines.
- While attending the Aussie Open Shelly Storer caught up with Sandy and Terry Davoren. Shelly also has plans to visit her family in the UK later in the year, hopefully to coincide with Wimbledon.
- The Jones and Klug families have been to Port Macquarie to play in the tennis tournament and also have lots of fun [ask Steve



about that!] Rebecca Jones won the 18 singles, Nick Klug was runner-up in the 12 singles, Nat Klug & Bec – R/U in B Grade, Nat & Elise R/U in Open. Aaron Jones then went on to the Newcastle tournament where he was won the 10 Doubles & was R/U in the 9 singles.



- Alex Ho played in a tournament at Albury where she won the 18 Doubles, made the 2<sup>nd</sup> round in Open and the semis in the 18 singles.
- Joye and Don Walsh and all their family travelled to Cooma over Easter to attend Don's niece's wedding. The 3 day event was lots of fun and Don's speech [including a special song for Sarah] as "father of the bride" [replacing his late brother] was almost the hit of the night – closely followed by his rendition of "I Could Have Danced all Night" – the tune played by blowing into his hands – when the real music was delayed!
- Haidene Maltz is excited to have her new kitchen in place. We can look forward to even more tasty treats from her new oven.
- Adrienne Bruce has been to Melbourne for her daughter to play in a softball tournament over Easter. The weather got hotter each day so they were happy to return to Sydney's climate.
- The Woodleys and some friends spent time at Sandon Beach for a week of relaxing and fishing. Both couples took a young grandson and the boys had a wonderful adventure also. Graeme and Kathie had previously spent a week walking in Tasmania and can recommend the tour around Brunie Island, but they also enjoyed the Gordon River cruise and Cradle Mtn.
- David Keogh is proving he is an all-round sportsman by adding a weekly competitive game of squash to his schedule!



- Gary Nadjarian celebrated turning 50 [and obviously being one of the 1960 babies!] with a fun Garyokie Night at the tennis Club after Tuesday night comp. Being dressed for the theme suited many of those joining in the fun. Ask Dave Keogh to see the photos!

## NSW CORPORATE GAMES 2010

Double Drummer entered a strong team in this year's Corporate Games.

*The 2010 NSW Corporate Games attracted around 7,000 participants from 298 organisations. This was slightly down on last year with many of the big companies 'downsizing' in response to the Global Financial Crisis... but not Double Drummer.*

*The Double Drummer team grew this year by 30% to 80 'finely tuned' athletes competing across 12 different sports. We proved again that you don't have to be a major corporate to participate in Australia's largest annual multi-sport Championships... or to make an impact on the medal count. Community beats company every time!*

*We placed one better this year than last finishing 5th overall in the medal tally against those 298 participating organisations! Corporate giants like Optus, Westpac, Colgate-Palmolive, Qantas and many more were left floundering in our wake.*

*Our congratulations and sincere thanks to everyone who participated in the DD colours... in particular to our returning star recruit, Seven Time World Surfing Champ., Layne Beachley who again swapped her board for a tennis racquet and performed admirably, finishing 3rd in the Ladies Doubles Open with partner Simone Massie.*

*Congratulations and thanks for representing DD at the NSW Corporate Games*

<http://www.doubledrummer.com/promo/NSWCorporateGamesResults.aspx>

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## Vale Matt Chambers

It is very sad to have to say farewell to club members.

Matt Chambers was a member of the club for many years, beginning as a junior and continuing when he was in Sydney while studying in Bathurst. He was always colourful – always fun to be around and friendly with everyone.

Sadly, late last year he suffered a fatal accident while fishing with friends on a holiday exploring England.

Our thoughts are with his family.

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## CORPORATE GAMES 2010

Some of the many Tennis valley competitors.



Layne Beachley [3<sup>rd</sup> from left] and Simone Massey [2<sup>nd</sup> from right] – 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners, Tennis Doubles, Women's Open with Mark Bunn & Tim Barnes [right & left ends] - 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners, Tennis Doubles, Men's Open and Anna Cosio [3<sup>rd</sup> from right].



Gary Nadjarian and Dave Keogh – Men's 40+ Doubles Tennis Champions.



"All class" DD Table Tennis Team with Gill Rogers on right.



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