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A BIG THANK YOU to those members who have emailed a few bits and pieces to be included in our newsletter. joye_walsh@yahoo.com

- Anna Cosio and Dave Keogh just spent two weeks in the Philippines including 5 wonderful days diving, snorkelling, kayaking, caving, rock climbing and exploring the stunning islands around Palawan. They highly recommend the El Nido resort on Miniloc Island... according to them: "... *one of the most stunning places on earth.*"
- Tennis Valley had a big representation at the 2009 NSW Corporate Games as part of the Double Drummer team and brought home a number of medals:
 - Bridget Pawley and Anna Cosio won 'Gold' in the Open Ladies Doubles event
 - Fellow club member Glenys Dore and her partner Alison Hill finished 3rd in the same event
 - Tuesday night member Justin Simmonds won the 2nd place medal in the Men's Open Singles
 - Chris Borain & Gary Nadjarian finished 3rd in the Men's Over 40 doubles (to add to Gary's gold medal from last year)



Other participants from the club included Belinda Green and Dave Keogh. Dave partnered new Tennis Valley member (and former coaching student), Seven Times World Surfing Champion Layne Beachley, to two wins from three matches in the Open Mixed Doubles event.

- Anna and Dave are now heading north to compete in the Queensland Corporate Games in Brisbane from May 15-17. (All Tennis Valley members welcome.) Anna will be playing with new Tuesday night member Robyn Novakovic in the Women's Open Doubles, while Dave continues to hobnob with the stars, partnering

Winter Olympics legend Steve Bradbury (*The Last Man Standing*) in the Open Men's Doubles event.

- From Barbara Chobocky in Prague: Thanks for having me on your mailing list. It's nice to hear what's happening in the club. I'm in Prague with my husband John, whom I think you met briefly. We rotate between here US, making it back to Oz at Christmas and New Year for a few months and always drop in to club to have a hit and say hello. Warmest regards to you all.
- Mark Harris is looking forward to playing tennis again when life settles down; hopefully before the Spring season starts. He is living near the Blue Mtns and now has a new job in Chatswood.
- Joy Simpson has been a good grandmother – she recently went down to Moruya to babysit her little granddaughter, while Joy's daughter was doing another Yoga course.
- Heather & Jeremy Carew had a week visiting Salamander Resort. The weather was so bad they spent much of their time playing cards instead of enjoying the 2 tennis courts and the moat swimming pool!
- Congratulations to Joanna Rankins on her graduation from Macquarie Uni with a BA Dip Ed.
- Anne Stewart has been to Singapore for a few days and is to return again in September when she goes there for work.
- The Rowlands family enjoyed some of the school holidays at Magenta Shores but had to come home early for family activities. Phoebe had a jazz eisteddfod and rep netball [11 years Norths]. Kim was very happy to restock the family larder at the new Coles Deli in Chatswood Chase.
- Tim Garrett who has been living in San Francisco for 5 years came home recently to celebrate the Christening of his second baby boy with the rest of the extended Garrett clan.



- Renate & Udo Handel spent 7 days at Magnetic Is over Easter. Despite the rain they enjoyed good food and had fun watching the cane toad racing.
- Brenda Chad took her grandchildren, daughter and son-in-law to catch up with family in Melbourne over Easter. After a gap of 25 years the family reunion involved much eating, drinking and family gossip.
- The Klug, Purcell & Jones families all went to the Port Macquarie Tennis Tournament where they had a great time.
- Alisa Jerugui, Sonia Kacprzak and Omar Elkateb were among the large group of competitors at the Anzac Day Chicken Comp.
- Helen Knight went to Noosa for 4 wonderful sun-filled, warm days full of good food, wine & company.
- Robyn & Mick Crosbie had a fantastic holiday visiting Cuba, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Brazil, Argentina & Patagonia. Some of the highlights were Cuba, Machu Picchu, Iguacu Falls, & Patagonia where we saw glaciers & icebergs. It was a very busy trip with 16 flights in just under 6 weeks. On Anzac Day they attended a special dawn service on top of the Harbour Bridge.



- Gregory Spence is happy to avoid the Sydney winter – he is heading off to the warmer climes of Sweden. [He has been told that the lake recently thawed!]



ENJOY the next CHICKEN COMP June 6 – June long weekend.

The French Open tennis is on so our afternoon will have a slight French theme. Maybe afternoon tea will be brioche, pate and cheese?

Details: Kit Meyers 0409 317 921



Regradings resulting from the NSTA Grade Championships, NSTA Junior Championships, Term 1 Friday Junior and Term 1 Sunday morning competitions.



Congratulations to:

ADAMUS Alana C1 BARNARD Robbie A8 B2 BELL Scarlet C1
 BRADFORD Jessica A8 BRYANT Kate B7 CALLAWAY Bill B4
 CALOV Will A8 CORMACK Mitchell B8 CORMACK Sam B7
 DELANDRO Oliver B2 DEY James B3 DEY Jodie B3 ELKATEB
 Omar B2 FORTI Matt B7 FRASER Alex A4 GUESRY Andrew A9
 HANNAN Joel B1 HOWARD Annika B2 ITO Yuta B5 JONES Emma
 C1 JONES Rebecca A8 KESSELL Thibaud B6 KESSELL Tim B5
 KLUG Natalie A8 KWAN Rebecca B4 LAI Alcuin B5
 MAINE Bec B6 MATSUZUKA Shigeru B1 MICALLEF Lawrence B7
 MIDDLETON Nick A9 MOLCHANOFF Alex B5 MOORE Lauren B8
 MORRIS Ben B2 MURRAY Scott A5 MUSUMECI Adrian A4 MUZIK
 Joshua B7 O'CONNELL Chris A1 O'CONNOR Thomas A9
 ORR Olivia B2 PALATUCCI Matt A4 PFISTER Robin A5 PIERCE
 Kate C1 PIGGOTT Natasha B6 PURCELL Jordan A9 PURCELL
 Max A7 RAISIN Hugh A9 RECKLING Matt B5 REISS Natasha B6
 RIMINTON Andrew A2 ROCHE Brigette B7 ROSENBERG Adam A3
 ROWLAND Phoebe B5 SILVERMAN David A3 STOCKS Andrew B2
 STOCKS Michael A8 STORMON Daniel A9 TAKII Reiya B6 TIMM
 Jordan B2 TUFEGDZIC Lara B5 WAGLAND Danielle A2 WEBBER
 Angus B3 WILLIAMS Georgia C1 XING Edward B6
 With apologies to anyone missed.

Don't forget Mike's TRIVIA NIGHT in aid of the Nepal School Project.

SATURDAY 9th MAY 7.30 for 8pm

Please indicate numbers (for catering purposes) by phoning Mike on 0419 717 382 Cost is \$28 per person.



A delicious supper will be served and drinks will be available at the bar.