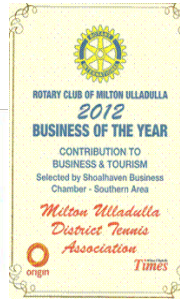




# THE MUDTA TATTLER

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## WELCOME BACK

2013 is now well underway and we look forward to another year of tennis. We trust everyone had a very happy Xmas and have recovered from all those niggling injuries and are fit and ready to roll.

On Page 2 you will see a number of events that will be held at our Club during the year. These days are great money-spinners for our club and enable the Committee to keep your clubs fees to a minimum. However, they cannot run themselves and we are reliant on club members to help out with helping in the canteen, cooking, and garden maintenance (so we can present our wonderful centre at its best).

As well as those events listed, we will also be holding our fun days. The first of which will be our St Patrick's Corporate Day on 16 March. This is a day to recognize the contribution of our sponsors and to show the business houses what our club is capable of.

We would like members to support this day by playing tennis and attending the BBQ at the end of the day in a spirit of friendship.



*Robyn Potts  
and  
Mel Evans at  
last year's  
St Patrick's  
Day event.*

## OTHER 2013 CLUB EVENTS

**PRESIDENT/SECRETARY CHALLENGE**

**CLUB CHARITY DAY**

**AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING  
TEA FUNDRAISER.**

Dates are yet to be set for these events so **WATCH THIS SPACE** for more info and get involved.

## ANNUAL MILTON-ULLADULLA SENIORS TENNIS TOURNAMENT 8-9-10 FEBRUARY 2013

We have 191 Senior players attending this year's fifteenth annual conduct of the event. Fifteen of our club members will be in action and we wish them success along the way. Entrants have come from all over NSW, ACT and the USA.

There will be some excellent tennis being played and members are invited to come along over the weekend and see how **TENNIS IS A SPORT FOR ALL AGES**. The youngest player is aged 38 and the oldest 82. Seniors tennis is played in age groups spanning 5 years from 35 to 85 and is conducted on the same lines as younger aged players; having State, Australian and International tournaments as well as a circuit of tournaments for competition and fun social activities. Anyone is welcome to participate in these events. For more information go to the Tennis Seniors website at [www.tenniseniors.org.au/nsw](http://www.tenniseniors.org.au/nsw)

### HELP NEEDED

If you could assist in operating the canteen over these 3 days it would be much appreciated. As there will be a BBQ on the Saturday evening for about 80 players, help will also be needed to set up and clean up on the night. Again an hour or two that you could contribute would be gratefully appreciated.

Donations of cakes and slices for the canteen can be dropped off at the club anytime during the weekend.

Contact Sharyn Sheehy on 4455 3817 to register a time you could be available.

## WORDS OF WISDOM

*Pay no attention to those who talk behind your back—it only means you are two steps ahead of them.*



**To cure your tyre's baldness**

### Contact

Keith & Julie Forster  
 74 Princes Highway  
 Ulladulla. NSW 2539  
**Tel: (02) 4455 4435**

## BIRTHDAY ROLL CALL

**Best wishes to all  
February Birthday  
Celebrators and special  
wishes to all Big "0" days.**

- 1st Alivia Brown (10)
- 2nd Marion Muldrew  
Jade McDonald
- 3rd Debbie McDonald
- 5th John Bryant
- 6th Pauline McIlveen  
Diana Dodd
- 9th Nathan O'Neill  
Greg Lord
- 10th Mary-Lou Barclay  
Val Crook
- 12th Maureen Mennie  
Mikayla Cross
- 13th William Clarke
- 14th Stephen Davis  
Jill Gumley
- 15th Marie-Louise Taylor  
Peggy Noble
- 18th Haydn Myers
- 19th Benjamin McGinness  
Tina Tian  
Ruth Hack
- 23rd Thomas Dorahy
- 24th Stephen Watts(60)
- 26th Linda Johnston  
Moss Kilby-Glencross
- 27th Dorothy Gerzanic

## DEEPEST SYMPATHY



Sincere condolences are extended to Greg and Julie Sydenham and Darrell and Vicki Sydenham and their families on the passing of Clive Sydenham, father, father-in-law and grandfather. R.I.P.

Also sympathy to Col and Norma Hickman on the passing of Col's brother on Xmas eve.

**MONDAY LADIES COMP. TEAMS COMMENCING  
MONDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2013**



**DIVISION 1.**

Team 1: Therese Lahiff, Kerrie Solomon, Pauline McIlveen.  
 Team 2: Deb Loves, Lee Dickson, Linda Johnson.  
 Team 3: Di Farmilo, Maureen Mennie, Rhonda Rowland.  
 Team 4: Kerri Cassidy, Val Crook, Leanne Whitehouse.  
 Team 5: Maxine Smith, Vicki Dunn, Nicole Neil.  
**Reserves:** Wendy O'Brien (1), Robyn Sawyer (2), Rhonda Shuttle (3), Dell Thompson (3).

**DIVISION 2.**

Team 1: Sharyn Sheehy, Santi Mack, Hilary Neal.  
 Team 2: Katrina Wooden, Jan Shalhoub, Mandy Greenhalgh.  
 Team 3: Pam Germyn, Rowena Martin, Sue Pascoe.  
 Team 4: Julie Forster, Sharon Rowen, Marg Rasmussen.  
 Team 5: Mel Evans, Lara Bennett, Jenny Donohue.  
**Reserves:** Helen Moody, Gail Musker, Ruby Ellul.

**DIVISION 3.**

Team 1: Mel Doyle, Laraine Dunn, Sue Perrin.  
 Team 2: Pauline Proctor, Jo Fox, Rhonda Ryan.  
 Team 3: Bev King, Joan Clough, Rachel Mennie.  
 Team 4: Robyn Potts, Trisha Wheeler, Kyla Hargreaves.  
 Team 5: Chris Kalderimis, Tammy Jensen, Jennie Rutherford.  
**Reserves:** Michiko Croft, Marion Muldrew, Evelyn May, Karen Vaughan.



**DIVISION 4.**

Team 1: Julie Ramsden, Melissa Charles, Cathy McDonald.  
 Team 2: Susie Hart-Wessel, Deb McDonald, Lisa Hewison.  
 Team 3: Cindy McKenzie, Melissa McLachlan, Jenny Richards.  
 Team 4: Jennie Beasley, Aeron Johnson, Lisa Gunn.  
 Team 5: Jill Gumley, Kate Rejc, Melissa Thomas.  
**Reserves:** Krishna Curran, Belinda Allen, Emma Sambolec.

We are looking forward to welcoming all new players and catching up with everyone for a coffee and "gossip" at the end of play. Could all players be at the courts at 9.00am - 9.15am for a 9.30am start. Please be punctual and consider others who have children to be picked up from school as a late start can be very inconvenient.

During the comp every team will be required to do duty once. This means you need to be at the courts at 9.00am to take the money, operate the canteen and clean up at the end of day's play.

It costs \$6 per day to play and all players must be members of the club. It costs \$52 per adult and \$42 if you hold a concession card. A component of this fee is paid to Tennis NSW to cover you for insurance should you be injured during play.

**HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A MOST ENJOYABLE COMP.**

**YOUR SELECTORS ARE THERE TO HELP AND DISCUSS ANY ASPECTS OF TENNIS RULES OR FORMAT OF THE COMPETITION WITH YOU AND WELCOME YOUR INPUT.**

**All enquires concerning Ladies Day Comp. should be directed to Robyn Potts on 4455 4424**



**MONDAY ARVO COMP. DAVIS CUP FORMAT**



The next Monday afternoon competition will commence approximately mid March. Watch The Times Newspaper or The Tattler for information. Don't forget to get your names in early to be eligible to play.

**For all enquires re Monday Arvo Competition. contact Vicki Sydenham on 4454 0950 or 0438 553 832**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY MORE TENNIS?**

Monday Ladies Comp.	Robyn 4455 4424
Monday Afternoon Comp.	Vicki 4454 0950
Monday Night Mixed Comp	Ken 4455 1406 , Glen 4454 0478 or Ron 4455 2289
Tuesday Morning Mixed Social	Lynne 4455 3369 or just turn up at 9.00am Clubhouse 4455 4593
Wednesday Morn. Mixed Social	Lynne Hill 4455 3369
Wednesday Night Mixed Social	Sue 4455 3189
Thursday Night Ladies Comp	Pam 4454 1759
Friday Morning Mixed Social—8am	Kerrie 4455 5064 or Vicki 4454 0950
Saturday Morning Junior Comp	Luke 0420 976 696 Turn up at 1.00pm
Saturday Morning Beginners	
Saturday Afternoon Mixed Social	

**Anyone with enquiries should phone any of these people.  
 For general court hire come on up to the pro shop area at the courts and follow the instructions for court hire.**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Contact names, telephone numbers, etc. for these events ring Val Crook on 4454 4160**

**MUDTA**

Feb 8-9-10	Seniors Tournament
March 24	Ulladulla Medibank Junior Development Series No. 1
June 23	SER Medibank Junior Development Series at Ulladulla.
July 13-14-15	Optus Bronze Level Junior Tournament
July 23-24 (tentative)	Floris Conway Cup. (State tennis finals for Girls High School Teams)
July 28	Ulladulla Medibank Junior Development Series No. 2
Nov. 7-8-9-10	South Pacific Open— Gold Level

**SENIORS**

Feb 8-9-10	MUDTA Seniors Tournament
Feb 15-18	Newcastle Topspin Seniors Tournament
Feb 22-24	Southern Districts Leumeah Seniors Tournament
March 1-3	Walcha Seniors
March 29-31	Newcastle Cougars Easter Fundraiser for charity.
April 26-28	Gloucester Seniors.

**JUNIORS**

Feb 14-17	ACT Junior Championships. U/12, U/14, U/16 Contact Lenka Greenhalgh 0417 683 164
Feb 22-24	Grafton Silver Junior Hardcourt Championships U/12, U/14. Contact Kelly Adamson 6643 5654
March 9-12	Bathurst Gold Junior Open U/12, U/14, U/16 Contact Andrew Mitton 6331 3786
March 29-Apr 1	Nepean Easter Silver Junior Open U/12, U/14, U/16 Contact Carey Sinden 4721 2880
April 13-16	Illawarra White Junior Open U/12, U/14, U/16, U/18. Contact Martin Beanland 8188 1360

**THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES COMPETITION**

For all enquires for Thursday Night Ladies Competition contact **Sue Pascoe on 4455 3189**

**MONDAY NIGHT COMPETITION**

For all enquiries for Monday Night Mixed Competition contact:

<b>Ken Andriske</b>	<b>4455 1406</b>
<b>Glenn Adams</b>	<b>4454 0478</b>
<b>Ron Dixon</b>	<b>4455 2289</b>

## TENNIS HALL OF FAME - SPECIAL THANKS TO RON MADDOX FOR THIS INFORMATION.

No doubt we have all witnessed the Australian Summer of Tennis, in which we have seen wins and losses by the world's top players. What some of our younger members may not know is that commentator (John Newcombe) was himself a champion tennis player. During his era of tennis it was customary for players to compete in singles, doubles and mixed doubles events, a feat we no longer see in the modern era where players concentrate more on winning the prestigious singles events. Did this mean they were fitter athletes, without the benefit of modern technology, or did they just love to play tennis?

In the next few issues of The Tattler, I hope to include the history of some of our past champions so that they will remain immortal in The Tattler Hall of Fame.

### JOHN NEWCOMBE.

John Newcombe was one of a handful of Australian tennis players who dominated the sport in the 1960's and early 1970's, and whose career spanned both the amateur and open eras of the game.

Newcombe won a total of seven Grand Slam singles titles and 17 Grand Slam doubles' titles, plus he was a member of Australia's Davis Cup winning team in 1964. He was one of the last of a generation of gentlemen players who played hard and partied hard on the tour. He was inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame in 1986.

Known as an Aussie larrikin, Newcombe won the friendship and respect of players, fans and commentators alike, and lists President George W. Bush and his father, George Bush Senior, amongst his close friends.

John David Newcombe was born on 23 May, 1944 in Sydney. He grew up in Longueville, a leafy north-shore suburb of Sydney. In a television interview in 2005, Newcombe said as a child he listened to the Davis Cup finals on the radio in 1953 for four days straight, and at the age of 10 decided his dream was to play tennis for his country.

Just eight years later in 1961 Newcombe won the Australian Junior Boys Championship, and repeated the feat in 1962 and 1963. He was spotted by Australian Davis Cup Captain Harry Hopman, who encouraged him to take his tennis career more seriously. In 1964 he became one of the youngest members of the Australian Davis Cup winning team. It had taken him just 10 years to realise his childhood dream of playing for his country. He was, in 1995, made captain of Australia's Davis Cup team.

In 1965 Newcombe won his first Grand Slam title by winning the Australian Open doubles title with fellow Australian Tony Roche. The duo then won the Wimbledon doubles title in the same year, and as a pair went on to win 12 Grand Slam men's doubles titles, including four wins at the Australian Open, four wins at Wimbledon, the U.S. Championships in 1967 and the French Open in 1967 and 1969.

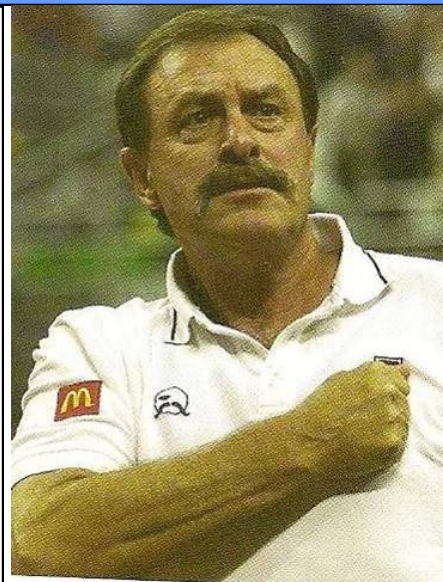
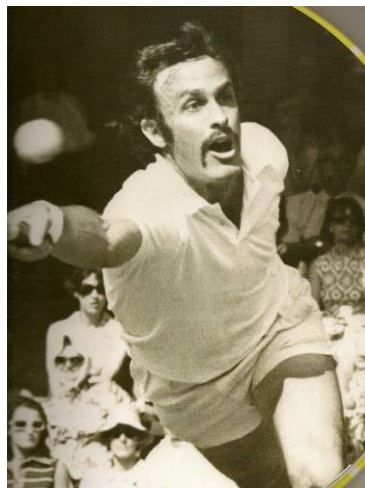
With his trademark swirling moustache, Newcombe was a powerful serve and volley player whose attacking style included serving many second-serve aces. His is credited as having the best second serve of any player in history. By 1967 Newcombe had reached World No. 1 as an amateur player, and was also ranked World No. 1 in 1970 and 1971 as a professional player after the dawning of the open era in 1968.

World Championship Tennis was the first major professional tennis tour in the world. It was founded in 1967 by David Dixon and Lamar Hunt, and its formation forced major international tournament organisers to change their rules and admit both amateur and professional players, which heralded the start of the 'open' era of tennis. Newcombe joined the rebel WCT tour, and also the newly-formed tennis players' union, and as a result of this he was banned by the International Tennis Federation from competing in the 1972 Wimbledon Championships. He also joined in the 1973 boycott of Wimbledon, which saw 79 of the top-seeded players refuse to play at Wimbledon.

If it were not for the politics surrounding the game of tennis in the late 1960's and early 1970's, many predict that John Newcombe would have won many more Grand Slam titles. Always a popular player with his peers, Newcombe served as President of the Association of Tennis Professionals in 1977 and 1978.

In total Newcombe won the Wimbledon men's singles title three times, first in 1967, beating Germany's Wilhelm Bungert, and then in 1970, when he beat Ken Rosewall in a five-set final. He defended his title in 1971 when he beat American Stan Smith. Newcombe was the last amateur champion at Wimbledon in 1967 and won his next two Wimbledon titles as a professional.

At the Australian Open he won twice, one in 1973 beating New Zealander Onny Parun, and again in 1975 when he beat emerging star Jimmy Connors in a four set final. His U.S. victories included beating American Clark Graebner in three sets in 1967, and Czech Jan Kodes in 1973. In that year he also won the World Championship Tennis singles title by beating an adolescent Bjorn Borg, who was aged just 17 at the time..



Newcombe was almost better known as a doubles player than as a singles player. His Wimbledon doubles title in 1965 was the start of an extraordinary pairing between Newcombe and fellow Australian Tony Roche. Together the pair won five Wimbledon doubles titles. They also won the U.S. Open doubles title in 1967, the French Open doubles title in 1967 and 1969, and the Australian Open doubles title in 1965, 1967, 1971 and 1976. Their three successive Wimbledon victories in 1968, 1969 and 1970, enabled them to set a record of 18 straight doubles match wins.

His Davis Cup record was also impressive. Newcombe helped Australian team captain Harry Hopman win four Davis Cups from 1964 to 1967, beating the United States, Spain and India. In 1973, when professional players were once again allowed to play in the Davis Cup, he was part of the team which achieved a 5-0 Australian victory to end the United States' five-year possession of the Cup. Newcombe also played in World Team Tennis, the inaugural of the since disbanded team match between the Australians and the United States, winning five of those cups for his country.

John Newcombe is married to former German player Angelika Pfannenbun, known as Angie. They have three children, Clinton, Tanya and Gigi. He spends most of the year living in Australia, but travels to Wimbledon and the U.S. Open where he is a respected television commentator. In 1968 he opened the John Newcombe Fantasy Tennis Camp in New Braunfels, Texas, in the United States and he visits this resort annually to coach paying guests.

### HISTORIC KNOWLEDGE

*At local pubs, taverns and bars, people drank from pint and quart-sized containers. A bar maid's job was to keep an eye on the customers and keep the drinks coming. She had to pay close attention and remember who was drinking in 'pints' and who was drinking in 'quarts' hence the term 'Minding your P's and Q's'.*



## MUDTA JUNIOR BRANCH NEWS

Sponsored by Baker's Delight & Video Ezy  
 Start time 8.15am for an 8.30 start. Cost \$5 per week. All players must be registered members of MUDTA, for insurance reasons and to take advantage of benefits for Junior members.  
 Annual fee \$31.00



Contact  
 Kerrie  
 4455 5064  
 for all Junior  
 competition  
 information



### TEAMS FOR COMP. COMMENCING 2 FEB 2013

#### DIVISION 1.

Team 1: Mitchell Sydenham, Alex Bonser, Brett Ingold.  
 Team 2: Brittany Anderson, Ty Pleasance, Jasmine Hardwick.  
 Team 3: Shaylee Sydenham, Caitlin Bonser, Riley White.  
 Team 4: Anton Willett, Casey Anderson, Nathan O'Neill.  
 Team 5: Nick Armand, Tyler Thoroughgood, Caleb Howe.  
**Reserves:** Christie Barry (1).



#### DIVISION 2.

Team 1: Nick Pheeneey, Tim Mooney, Jonathan Penny.  
 Team 2: Cameron Latta, Josh Gunn, Daniel Webb.  
 Team 3: Megan White, Anna Sottriffer, James O'Connor.  
 Team 4: Bradley O'Neill, Candice Gumley, Caleb Geraghty.  
 Team 5: Lachlan Hare, Kalem Gerometta, Coen Thompson.  
**Reserves:** Kyle Melrose (1), Annaliese Hicks (2).

#### DIVISION 3.

Team 1: Lauren Gear, Kyle Penny, Jasmine Sydenham.  
 Team 2: Jayden Gear, Hannah Webb, Jade McDonald.  
 Team 3: Joshua Clough, Jason McDonald, Cameron Miller.  
 Team 4: Kyle Hasler, Mikayla Cross, Meg Buchanan.  
 Team 5: Joshua Miller, Emily Dippel, Aaron Verhoeven.  
**Reserves:** Olivia McCann (2), Kye Farmilo (3), Nathan Perrin (3)

#### DIVISION 4.

Team 1: Jonah Smith, Jacob Webb, Morgan Meades.  
 Team 2: Dan Fisher, Liam Borg, Macey Pleasance.  
 Team 3: Ezekiel Cameron, Patrick Armstrong, Sophie Evans.  
 Team 4: Matisse Cross, Declan Ryan-Roach, James Sibley.  
 Team 5: Andrew Gunn, Darci Evans, Ryan Clugston.  
 Team 6: Jordan Brown, Jack Fisher, Toby Wirth.  
 Team 7: Alivia Brown, Tara Rudd, Harry Graham.  
**Reserves:** Ziad El Tobgy (2), Barli Doyle (3), Luka Reents (3).

## LUKE JANE - CLUB COACH

Phone: 0420 976 696

During school terms, Luke will conduct the following coaching sessions:  
 Introduction to Tennis 8.30am -9.15am Saturday morning  
 Runs for full school term - \$5 per session

Slightly Advanced Group 9.15-10.00am Saturday morning.—\$5 per session.

Group & Private Coaching for all abilities during the week.

Get in early to be included as classes fill up quickly.

During School Holidays, Luke will conduct clinics—watch for information at the clubhouse and in this Newsletter as holidays approach.

**SIGN UP FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN A NEW SPORT!**

**GIVE LUKE A CALL**

**He is a fantastic Tennis Australia Professional Coach**



### INFORMATION FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS

With a new year and a new comp about to begin it may be appropriate to remind parents and players of their obligations for competition play.

All players should come dressed in tennis attire; shorts with deep pockets to hold the ball, a hat and sunscreen as well as bringing along a drink bottle.

It costs \$5 each week to play, as well as \$31 Junior membership fee for the year. \$15 of this fee includes a component that is sent to Tennis NSW to cover players for any injury they may incur during play.

Membership fee also entitles all junior players to use the courts during the day for free, with another junior member (5-18 years old) or a parent, to encourage them to practice, providing there aren't any players paying to hire the courts.

All players must report to the clubhouse at 8.15am to pay your fees before taking to the courts at 8.30am. It is also important to organise your fill-ins early if you know that you can't play on a given day. The bye teams also act as reserves so please make yourself available to play for someone else.

Tennis is nearly always on as the courts drain very quickly after rain but if unsure about cancellation, ring the clubhouse after 8.05am to check.

Junior members are also given a free Xmas party at the end of the year.

### PARENTS' OBLIGATIONS TO YOUR CHILD'S INVOLVEMENT IN COMPETITION PLAY

**Division 1 & 2:** Parents please note on the draw when it is your child's team duty as we really need your help taking money, running canteen and selling food/drinks and cleaning up at the end of the day's play. You will not be asked to do this on too many occasions during the competition.

**Division 3 & 4:** These are our beginner children and where possible we would like all parents helping out on court (even if you aren't a tennis player yourself), ball-boosting, encouraging and offering assistance to learn the game of tennis.

It is very satisfying to stay and watch your child's improvement from week to week and praise and encouragement go a long way to making the child confident.

Kerrie spends many hours organising the competition for your child but it is not possible for her to be able to watch all courts at once. If there is a need for her to clarify anything it is much easier to talk to the parent who will better understand and impart the knowledge to their child. Please give her your assistance.