

 <p><b>Vogelmorn TENNIS CLUB</b></p> <p><b>JUNIORS</b></p>	 <p><b>CHECK OUT &amp; LIKE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.</b></p>	 <p><b>LAST 2015 JUNIOR FRIDAY NIGHT BBQ 18 DEC 5.30-7PM</b></p>	 <p><b>JUNIOR CONVENOR PAULA ASH</b></p>
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# NEWSLETTER

## 2015 ..... IT'S A WRAP

Well, schools' out for another year and the summer holidays can begin - now for those hot summer temps to match.....hmmmmmm.

Talking about the weather .... it's interesting to note that last season it was Tuesdays that "weren't playing ball" with the junior after school coaching programme. This year Wednesday's have taken that auspicious honour. The extra "rain catchup weekend" (put aside for weather induced junior interclub postponements) was indeed well utilised across Wellington last weekend. Thank goodness it was a fine Sunday to get the games finished off for the 1st half of the season. Well done to our 12 junior interclub teams, their respective team managers, Karen Wong & Mark Parsonage for re-booking/juggling these often challenging catch up games. Final junior pre-Christmas interclub results are still being tallied, but it looks like comfortable mid table results for the majority of our Vogelmorn Teams - great effort! PLEASE DON'T FORGET THAT THE FIRST JUNIOR INTERCLUB GAMES POST CHRISTMAS START WAITANGI WEEKEND.

During Term 4 Mark had "two of his busiest coaching days ever" he tells me! Two back to

back school based lessons, one private lesson, another school lesson followed by five junior group coaching sessions - phew - no wonder he is looking forward to a well deserved summer break. Happy Holidays Mark and thanks for your superb work with our junior programme.

Our **Junior Club Champs** weekends kick off soon after school starts again - so make sure you have your name &/or your doubles partner up on the noticeboard sheet soon to enter the junior draw.

Keep encouraging your friends, family and neighbours to think about playing local tennis this summer. Please **share our details** via the website [www.vogelmorntennisclub.com](http://www.vogelmorntennisclub.com), our brand new Vogelmorn Tennis Club Facebook page or on Neighbourly <https://www.neighbourly.co.nz/organisation/vogelmorn-tennis-club-brooklyn-village-wellington>. To entice them further ..... we have our half season reduced memberships from 01 January - great local, easy, inexpensive & healthy entertainment over the school holidays particularly.

My immense thanks to all our volunteers (you know who you are!) and our committee for their great support of the junior programme. Wishing you and your families safe and happy holidays.

Paula

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## Configure rankings holidays reading

Playing junior interclub? Ever wondered about how your national rankings are calculated .... here's the link to some light holiday reading while relaxing in the deck chair .....

<http://tennis.kiwi/Compete/Configure-Rankings/-Overview>

## Junior Club Champs

It's a wee way off yet but towards the end of each season, we turn our focus inward to the JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPS. Usually this event (of over 65 individual games) is organised by a team of wonderful junior parents over a few weeks to get our singles &/or doubles Junior Club Champs & Runners Up for the season. As mentioned in the last newsletter ..... to ease the workload on these organisers, this coming season we will be changing the playing format slightly to include 2 Friday nights and 2 Sunday afternoons over consecutive weekends at the Renouf Tennis Centre in February. Please encourage your junior members (with their VTC friends) to pop into the club to **sign up on the Junior Club Noticeboard during the school holidays.** Pre-graded Championship & Consolation draws will mean lots of fun and

## Family Memberships

Got friends and family keen to join a tennis club this summer? Take advantage of our great value **HALF SEASON REDUCED** junior memberships (U12's just \$55 + optional \$51 for 6 weeks of 1 hour group coaching per week). Combine this with low COST \$25 (per adult) "Honorary" memberships for those parents simply wanting to play tennis with the kids during junior allocated times IN THE HOLIDAYS. 3+ family members (living at the same address) attract a FURTHER 20% membership only discount by joining at the same time. Balmy Sat/Sun nights after 6pm & the school holidays are usually great times (outside senior member court timings) to maximise these membership types.. Check the VTC website for court times to play with your VTC junior friends and family.

involvement for everyone who decides to enter.

**Please save ALL these dates to play .....**

**FRI 19 FEB 6-8pm, SUN 21 FEB 3-6pm, FRI 26 FEB 6-8pm & SUN 28 FEB 3-6pm**

## Facebook

To keep up with all the happenings at the club please check out (and LIKE) the brand new Vogelmorn Tennis Club Facebook page. Here's the link .....

<https://www.facebook.com/Vogelmorn-Tennis-Club-1640213856258159/>

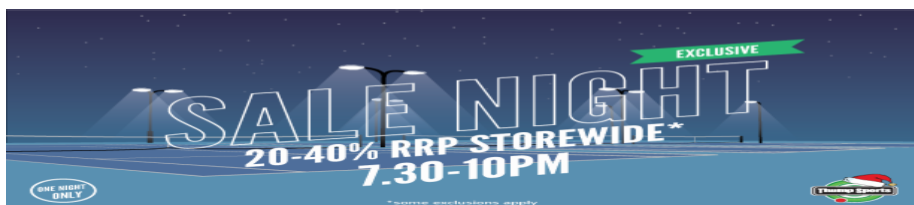
## Junior BBQ's Fridays 5.30-7pm

After our Christmas themed event **TONIGHT** our popular FRIDAY JUNIOR Club night BBQ's (during term time) kick off again on the **FRIDAY AFTER WAITANGI WEEKEND**

\$1.50 per sausage with any profits over and above our expenses go towards Junior Prizegiving in April. If you can please spare one or possibly two Friday nights to help with the BBQ roster during TERM !, please feel free to drop BBQ co-ordinator David Knox a quick note on [sdknox@clear.net.nz](mailto:sdknox@clear.net.nz)

# Tennis Themed Christmas Gifts

In recognition of our club support our good friends at Thump Sports are offering an EXCLUSIVE SALE NIGHT for OUR club next MONDAY 21 DEC 7.30pm-10pm. Complimentary hot chocolate/coffee while you shop.



## Trivia

HO HO HO ..... For those wanting some more tennis inspired Christmas shopping ..... here's a few more ideas .....



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