

# FIRST SERVE

Warsash Tennis Club, Osborne Road, Warsash, Southampton

[www.warsashtennisclub.net](http://www.warsashtennisclub.net)

On Sunday 25th July we held our annual event sponsored by the Rotary Club of Locks Heath. Sixteen young tennis players from Rob's junior coaching sessions took part and the standard of play was very high with a healthy level of sportsmanship and good competitiveness being displayed by all the entrants. All competitors received a certificate and a tube of four tennis balls to commemorate their taking part. Individual winners also received a medal and in addition the Peterkin Shield was awarded to the Sports Person of the day.

The results were as follows

**Longest Rally:**

Josh Prince and Linus Coley

**Highest Score:**

Joe Charman

**Best Serve:**

Dom Kingsland

**Sports person of the Day:**

Harry Kellett

## ROTARY TOURNAMENT ROLLS ROUND AGAIN



*Pictured anti clockwise from top left:*

*Brian Russell from the Rotary Club presenting awards to Harry Kellett, Josh Prince & Linus Coley, Joe Charman and Dom Kingsland. Top right: All sixteen tournament entrants.*

## CLUB TOURNAMENT HAS RECORD NO. OF ENTRIES

The tournament is well under way now so please try and play your matches early whilst the weather is good and also to avoid congestion on the courts nearer the 'play by' dates. All 1st and 2nd rounds need to be completed by the 15th August and this will be strictly enforced with a toss of a coin by the referees to decide the result of unplayed matches, so please let Karen Kirwan or Matt Pond know asap if you are having difficulties with contacting your opponents. Quarter final rounds need to be finished by the 29th August and semis by the 11th September. The consolation events will be starting as soon as the first rounds are completed so keep an eye on the draw sheets. These can also be viewed at <http://lta.tournamentsoftware.com> and find it by typing in 'Warsash Club Championship'. Good luck to all who've entered!



breast cancer care

Thank you to everyone who helped by serving, baking (and eating) some of the delicious cakes at our Strawberry Tea afternoon in June. We managed to raise a scrumptious £325.00 for Breast Cancer Care and from the feedback we have received from people who attended, we hope to make this an annual event at Warsash Tennis Club.

## COACHING CORNER

ROB NORRIS 07825 641870

### TEAM PRACTICE

This session is staying in its new slot of 7pm until 8.30pm on Thursdays and is still the bargain price of **only £5.00**. So just let Rob know what you want to work on to help your match play and he will tailor each session to your needs. This is an invaluable aid to improving your team's match performances. Please come along!

### MIXED DOUBLES FUN TOURNAMENT

The next fun Mixed Doubles Tournament will be on **Sunday 26th September** 2pm - 4pm. Look out for more details nearer the time and sign up as soon as possible as these events get quickly booked up. Maximum of 16 players. Prizes for the winners.



# SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS

## Thursdays and Fridays

12th-13th August  
26th-27th August

19th-20th August  
2nd-3rd September

10am - 1pm £11 per child (member) £12.00 per child (non member)  
10am - 3pm £17 per child (member) £18.00 per child (non member)

For all ages from 5 - 16 years. Hit lots of balls, play fun games and structured tennis each day. Some sessions may include Football and/or Rounders All Coaches are LTA Qualified and Licensed

To book a place please contact Rob Norris on 01489 781947 or 07825 641870

## BLACK TIE AND BUBBLY!

A fantastic night out was had by all who came along to the Royal Southern Yacht Club in Hamble on Friday 30th July. Unfortunately your roving reporter forgot her camera so have no decent pictures to feature here so if any of the local paparazzi have any good images from the evening please send them to [pgudal@sky.com](mailto:pgudal@sky.com) and we can get some on the website. This pic of our honorable President dancing with our esteemed Secretary is probably just as well it's a bit blurry! Thanks to Karen Downie and Helen Rawlins for another well organised event.



## WTC LADIES TEAM ARE GOING PLACES!

Congratulations to our Ladies Aegon Tennis Team who won their county play-off match recently against Stoke Poges of Buckinghamshire to get them through to the Regional division of this national event for 2011. It has always been difficult to get this format going in Hampshire as so few clubs enter ladies into this singles format but after three attempts we have finally made it through to the next stage. In the 'South West East Group' we will have our work cut out playing much larger clubs like Esporta Royal Berkshire, Chesham Bois and RAF Halton so please come and support us for all our home games next Spring.

Karen Harrison would just like to thank all those who sponsored her successful attempt at a novice triathlon for Cancer Research and Berkshire Air Ambulance. If you would like to add to her fantastic total of £400 you can do so at <http://www.justgiving.com/Karen-Harrison-Novice-Triathlete>



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If you are interested in another fun evening out and also raising money for a great charity then come along to this Bollywood Charity Evening on the 25th September at the Novotel in Southampton. Warsash Tennis Club member, Gavin Lane is heavily involved with the charity 'Headway' which is set up to give financial and practical help and support to people affected by brain injury and a group from our club will be attending that night. If you wish to join them please contact Gavin on 07971 117396 asap.

Don't forget...

QUIZ NIGHT  
Saturday 6th Nov

BURNS NIGHT  
DINNER DANCE  
Sat 29th Jan 2011

For info about all the above  
Karen Downie 01489 576207

