



## JERSEY GIRLS



**Club league tennis matches in Hampshire just aren't enough for some Warsash Tennis Club members.**

Nine WTC ladies who are stalwarts of the Portsmouth League, recently visited Jersey for a weekend of tennis. Although every logistical detail was ably planned by Karen Kirwan, she was not quite able to manage the weather as well. This meant that not only were all 3 days rather damp, but that the hotel's only astroturf court was unplayable - for those without webbed feet.

In order, therefore, to satisfy their competitive thirst, an indoor court was located. Battle was intense between the imaginatively named teams A and B, with much rivalry in tennis, table tennis and trivia quizzes. In true WTC social event style, there was also a raffle which was scooped by Jacky Gregory.

As organiser, Karen Kirwan, said "We survived without any major fall outs, which for nine ladies of a certain age and hormone level I think is pretty good" !

*Karen Harrison*



## WINTER MIXED TOURNAMENT STARTS 7TH JANUARY

Our Club Captains will be running another Winter mixed doubles competition open to all club players (adults & juniors) with pairings chosen at random. This was very successful in 2012 and they are hoping that even more players will sign up this time. It will run from 7th January until end of March and prizes will be awarded at the club AGM in April. Entry fee is £3.00 which will again be donated to the Multiple Sclerosis Charity. Please sign up in the clubhouse by the 6th Jan or email Katy Firrell at [katy@minimoose.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:katy@minimoose.freeserve.co.uk).



**'Christmas in January'**  
**WTC Dinner**

Saturday 12th January 2013  
 at the Jolly Farmer, Fleet End Rd, Warsash  
 7.30pm til late

**Cost £23.00 per head for 3 course meal**

Please contact PG Udal on 01489 557930 or at [pgudal@sky.com](mailto:pgudal@sky.com) for copy of the menu and to book your place today as places limited to **maximum 38 people**.

**Family and friends welcome**

# CHRISTMAS CRACKER TOURNAMENT

1 - 3pm

SATURDAY 22ND DECEMBER

£6.00 ENTRY FEE MAXIMUM 16 PLAYERS

INCLUDES MINCE PIES & PRIZES

SIGN UP WITH ROB NORRIS TODAY!

## JUNIOR TENNIS

All groups are running well with all juniors developing and learning the basics right through to how to play a match and competing in junior leagues and external tournaments. Rob feels that the junior tennis is really taking shape and is indicated with how popular the junior leagues have been.

After another successful round of junior singles leagues Rob will run some more after Xmas as demand has been high. It's great to see a competition side to the coaching program now developing.

Rob presented winners\* of the junior leagues with prizes and congratulations go to winners: Ashley Forooz, Connor Hanratty, Andy Dalby and Arshan Firozeh. If any children want to get involved in the WTC junior programme then contact Rob directly (07519 633559) to discuss options.

## ADULT TENNIS

Sessions have been running well and its good to see WTC members developing their tennis which is showing in league match successes. The coaching programme is a great opportunity to improve your tennis, so whether you're a complete beginner, or at an advanced level, Rob will be able to help you with your all-court game.

Due to demand, an Adult Tennis singles league has been started and Rob has seen some really good competitive play with some close matches. Over 28 members are involved in these box leagues and it's great to see such interest and Rob believes these will continue to develop. The current league ends on 9th December and prizes will be issued to all winners\*. Another league will run after Christmas, so if you want to be included please let Rob know.

After another successful beginner/refresher six week course which was well attended, another course will start in the new year. This course gives people a chance to learn the basics or brush up on the overall game. For more details contact Rob (07519 633559)

As Christmas is approaching a great present option is a tennis lesson voucher. Please see Rob to discuss further. Also, if you're looking for a new racquet, tennis shoes, balls, equipment, or a re-string then ask Rob, as he has access to some of the best deals around and an added advantage is there is a try before you buy option.

As always if there is anything you would like to see in the coaching programme or have any ideas Rob is always keen to hear.

# Curry & Quiz Night

Again held in the Warsash Church Hall – and instead of a Hog Roast the catering company gave us a curry – We had a mild and strong choice which went down very well. We had a very good attendance again with 80 people, split into 10 tables; during the meal we had 3 sheets, one with pic's of dogs (guess the breed), one with cryptic clues to TV shows and one with pictures of the wax figures from the Worst Waxworks In The World – all very enjoyable. After the meal Kevin the Quiz Master (he has now done the last 5 years) started his 80 questions, all the questions were easy but of course only if you knew the answer!!!!

In the middle of the Quiz Helen organised a raffle, good prizes, with donations from Mike Isaacs, The Village Bakery, The Jolly Farmer Country Inn and of course, very importantly, a free Tennis lesson from Rob.

The evening was very successful, the winning table had PG, Ian, Karen H, Nicki E, Ian B and Katy with Graham and Victoria (it was probably Victoria who tipped the balance) as many tables scores were very close.

Our thanks must go to Helen, Kumi, Terry and Katy who with Victoria provided us all with coffee and tea, also thanks to those who helped clear away, it was done very fast and efficiently.

David Sadler

## COURT BOOKING

Just a reminder that tennis courts are possible to book up to 7 days ahead for members play via our on-line booking system. WTC keeps one court available during all coaching sessions and on Friday evening club nights. League matches take place on Saturday afternoons and on Sunday mornings but there is quite often a court or two still free so please go to [www.warsashtennisclub.net](http://www.warsashtennisclub.net) and click on the booking link, sign in, and you will see if you're able to play. It is not possible to book a court on a Tuesday evening as Club Night is currently well attended and all courts are reserved for mix-in.



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\*Results can be seen for the adult and junior leagues at: <http://ta.tournamentsoftware.com> - search for: 'Warsash Tennis Club Junior Leagues 2012' and 'Warsash Tennis Club Adult Leagues to 9th December 2012'

