

# FIRST SERVE

Warsash Tennis Club, Osborne Road, Warsash, Southampton

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

## ROTARY FUN FOR LOCAL JUNIORS



There was lots of great tennis and plenty of enthusiastic support from parents as well. The Rotary Club had five representatives who visited Warsash and they were very positive and complimentary about the club and how well the day was run. The Peterkin Trophy was presented to Sportsperson of the day: *Franklin Middleton*. Other results were: Longest rally:

*Dom Kingsland and Jack Rubio;*  
Best Serve: *Jordan Sevier;*  
Shot of the Day: *Callum Skinner;*  
Highest Score: *Greg Placidi.*

The annual Warsash Tennis Club & Locks Heath Rotary Club Tournament took place on Sunday 20th Sept and was very well attended with 21 juniors taking part and all having a fun time.



Above left: Franklin receiving his award for Sportsperson of the Day.



## CLUBMARK STATUS ACHIEVED FOR WTC



Tennis Clubmark is a tennis club's opportunity to be recognised for achieving excellent standards. All

types of tennis club with a junior section are eligible to apply. Achieving Tennis Clubmark means the LTA endorses and supports a club's tennis programme, policies and procedures, action and development planning, and club management. Your committee has been working behind the scenes on updating and adopting all the correct policies and procedures for over a year now and all the hard work paid off when we were finally awarded our prestigious plaque on Saturday 22nd August by Simon Johnson, Development Manager for Hants & IOW LTA (pictured above with some of our committee). This quality accreditation award is reviewed annually and after 4 years we must re-apply to ensure we maintain the required standards. This means that as a member or visitor of Warsash Tennis Club, you can be assured of your best interests and needs being met at all times. Thank you to all who helped by attending courses, organising administration and volunteering their time.

## TOP TENNIS IN TENSE TOURNAMENT TUSSLE

The climax of our Club Closed Finals was the Mixed Doubles which was a gripping battle between Cathie Russell & Mike Challice and Ian & PG Udal.

The tournament referees won the first set in a tense tie-break finally at 12-10 but they were slowly worn down by the consistent play from their opponents and lost the next two sets 6-4 6-3. Thanks to everyone who entered this year and we look forward to 2010's event.

Left: Cathie and Mike receiving their winners' awards from Rob Norris



### CLUB TOURNAMENT 2009 WINNERS

**MENS SINGLES:**  
Ian Udal

**LADIES SINGLES:**  
P.G. Udal

**MENS Over 45s SINGLES:**  
Roger Gray

**MENS DOUBLES:**  
S. Carter & I. Udal

**LADIES DOUBLES**  
C. Russell & P.G. Udal

**MIXED DOUBLES**  
C. Russell & M. Challice

**MIXED HANDICAPPED DOUBLES**

H. Rawlins & S. Baber



Rob Norris  
WTC Head Coach

# VISION TENNIS COACHING CORNER

## NEW TIMETABLE FROM OCT 1st

### MONDAY

- 9.15am - 10.45am  
- Ladies: Beginner/mid level
- 12.30pm - 2.00pm  
- Ladies: Intermediate/high level
- 3.30pm - 5.30pm  
- Hook with Warsash School
- 6.00pm - 7.30pm  
- Mixed Intermediate Session
- 7.30pm - 9.00pm  
- Elite Level Drill Session

### TUESDAY

- 11.00am - 1.00pm  
- Mixed Coaching (all levels)

### WEDNESDAY

- 9.15am - 10.45am  
- Mixed Coaching (all levels)

### THURSDAY

- 6.30pm - 8.00pm  
- Team Match Practice

### FRIDAY

- 3.30pm - 4.30pm  
- Hook with Warsash School
- 6.00pm - 7.00pm  
- Tennis Cardio Session

### SATURDAY

- 9.00am-10.00am - 5-7yrs
- 10.00am -11.00am - 8-11yrs
- 11.00am-12noon - 11+

### SUNDAY

- 4.30pm - 5.30pm  
- Mini Tennis Green
- 5.30pm - 6.30pm  
- Junior Improver 11 +

Please note the Thursday night Team Practice session is now changing for the winter months to the new format that **ALL TEAM PLAYERS ARE NOW WELCOME EVERY WEEK.** Captains, please encourage your squads to attend these evenings. Rob has also had to cancel the Thursday night Cardio Session and also the Junior session at 4.30pm on Fridays due to poor numbers.

If you have any feedback on a session then please contact Rob on 07825 641870.

### HALF TERM CAMPS

Thurs 29th & Fri 30th October  
10am-1pm or 10am-3pm

10% discount for 2 day booking  
Aged 5-15 years

For more information contact Vision Tennis on 01489 781947 or see posters in clubhouse.

## Fun monthly events

Look out for the fun tournaments that Craig Dixon is organising for WTC members once a month on Tuesday lunchtimes and Friday evenings. Craig has joined Rob's Vision Tennis Team and he successfully ran these events for many years at the Hampshire Club. They are totally fun-based for new and intermediate players who would like to start playing a bit more competitively but without the pressure of league matches. If you have recently joined the club these are a great way to meet other members and everyone has a chance of winning a small prize. He needs a certain number of players to run these events so please sign up on the sheets in the clubhouse or contact Craig direct on 07764 990523.

#### OCTOBER:

**QUICKFIRE TENNIS TUES 20TH 12-2PM £6 each**

**QUICKFIRE TENNIS FRI 23RD 7-9PM £6 each**

#### NOVEMBER:

**CONNECT 4 TUES 17TH 12-2PM £6 each**

**CONNECT 4 FRI 20TH 7-9PM £6 each**

## WARSASH MEN WIN AEGON TEAM TENNIS DIVISION

Well done to Matt Pond and his team for winning their division in the Aegon Team Tennis event (the old National Club League). Warsash had entered this event for the first time in many years and are now promoted to the top of Hants division for 2010.

## BRITISH TENNIS MEMBERSHIP

As a new or existing member of Warsash Tennis Club you can join **BRITISH TENNIS** and help your club for **FREE**.

All members who sign up now will be contributing to WTC's Wimbledon ticket allocation for next year. Each affiliated clubs' allocation of tickets for the

2010 Championships will be based on the number of club members who have signed up as of **30th November 2009**. Joining is really easy... on line at [www.lta.org.uk/membership](http://www.lta.org.uk/membership); or call direct on 0845 873 7202; or pick up a leaflet from the club. **PLEASE DO IT TODAY!**

## QUIZ NIGHT & HOG ROAST

Please keep your diaries free for our annual Quiz night to be held at St Mary's Church Hall on 14th November 2009. This year we are having a Hog Roast and along with the challenging questions from Kevin the Kwizmaster the whole evening costs only £12.00 a head. Come along and join a team on the night. Look out for the list of great raffle prizes to be displayed in the clubhouse soon! Tickets available from Helen Rawlins and Karen Downie or any committee member.



Don't forget, if you are a WTC member, you can use our simple on-line booking system to book any courts for your games. Go to [www.warsashtennisclub.net](http://www.warsashtennisclub.net) and click on the button to register and book courts up to 7 days ahead.



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