WALMER 10TH News Letter – September 2014

Winter League 2014

Walmer 10th had 1 team playing in the 3rd league this year. The team had a good 1st round and successfully progressed to the play-offs where they faced off against the log leaders, Park Avenue, in the semi-finals. They successfully overcame this tough hurdle to push on to the finals where they came up against Victoria Park, a team that beat Walmer earlier in the season. Nonetheless Malcolm, Nigel, Deon, and Basil rallied to the challenge and went on to win the 2014 winter 3rd League. Congratulations Gents!

Summer League 2015

We would like to encourage as many members as possible to make themselves available for league in the upcoming Summer Season. The 2015 committee will be putting up the lists towards the end of the year, let us all get involved and represent our club! The list for prospective summer league players will go up in November. Since it will be mixed league, there will be stiff competition to play with our few ladies, so be sure to get your names on asap! Hopefully we will be able to put in a men's Premier side as well.

Round Robin Club Championships

Members have recently expressed interest in club championships which is an aspect that has been sadly neglected over the last few years. We are thus planning to hold a men's doubles round robin on the 13th of September 2014. The championships will start at 1pm sharp. Enter with a partner; a list will be available on the notice board from Saturday 6 September. Alternately email your entry to tennis@live.co.za.

This will be a really fun and informal internal tournament to get all our members to tennis and to enjoy some socializing afterwards. A fire will be lit in the early afternoon, so please bring a braai pack and let's enjoy a meal and some drinks together to celebrate the arrival of spring!

Walmer Lawn tennis Club Christmas Tournament 2014

We will be hosting our annual Christmas Tournament on the 29th of November 2014. We would like to use the opportunity to officially open our new facilities by inviting players from all the PE clubs. Entries will be limited due to court restrictions; however we would like to encourage the entire tennis playing community and their families to come join our members and their families in a celebration of our revamped club. There will be plenty of refreshments and eats on sale with a jumping castle for the kids. Slot this in your diaries as never fails to be a great lot of fun!





Hello

The club welcomes the following new members:

Brendan Dryden (Resident Coach)
Dean & Cheryl Price
Koos Smith
Gareth Fisher
Basil Levermont
Quintin Naude

We would like to wish you many happy tennis days at Walmer 10th and look forward to seeing you slogging it out on the courts!

Shiny & New

The renovations to the courts and clubhouse were completed earlier this year. We now sport 5 immaculate courts and a new storeroom. The clubhouse also received a makeover with a new patio and some fresh paint among other minor upgrades. We would like to thank Tennis Eastern Cape & The National Lottery Development Fund for providing the substantial funding required to upgrade our facilities. We would like to make special mention of the following people that championed this project and made it all come together: Patrick Grewar & Mike Bladen; Derek Hembolt; and Geoff Meyburgh. We truly appreciate the effort to make this a reality!