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Brisbane Night Tennis Association Inc. Newsletter



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Night Tennis Topics

Summer Tournaments

The BNTA is continuing its **Tournament Program** and will run fourteen participation-style tournaments for its members in 2012 in conjunction with the UQ Tennis Club.

Participation-style tournaments are designed to cater for players of all standards and use formats that keep everybody playing irrespective of whether they win or lose. As each tournament will be played to completion in a single night or morning, participants will get a lot of Tennis.

The first event for 2012 will be the **Sizzling Summer Night Tournament Series** which will consist of three tournaments:

Men's Doubles & Ladies' Doubles

Saturday 21 January

Mixed Doubles

Saturday 4 February

Men's Singles & Ladies' Doubles

Friday 17 February (B Grade & C Grade)

Saturday 18 February (Open & A Grade)

The Summer Series entry form can be downloaded from the BNTA Website. The Series entry form can be used to enter multiple tournaments or a single tournament.

Entries can be lodged on-line at <http://tournaments.tennis.com.au>.



BNTA

Fixtures

2012(1) Season

Monday Night (Mixed)

12 March to 9 July

Tuesday Night (Mixed)

6 March to 26 June

Tuesday Night (Special)

20 March to 5 June

Wednesday Evening (Pairs)

21 March to 6 June

Wednesday Night (Threes)

14 March to 27 June

Team Entries close

Friday 24 February

Not receiving "Night Tennis E-News"?

If you play BNTA Fixtures and have internet access and you are not receiving 'Night Tennis E-News', the BNTA doesn't have your e-mail address.

E-mail is the fastest, easiest and most economical way for the BNTA to communicate with its members.

If you are not receiving Night Tennis E-News, please send your e-mail address to secretary@bnta.org.au.



Fixture Results

The results for the Finals of the 2011(2) Season of BNTA Fixtures were:

MONDAY NIGHT (MIXED)

Pennant **Yeronga Invincibles**
d Padstow
Pen Res **Nomads**
d Tennyson Tigers

TUESDAY NIGHT MIXED

Pennant **Phantoms**
d Yeronga Hellhounds

TUESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL (SPRING)

Pen Res **Dominators** d Vets
Division 1 **UQ Our Ad**
d Snapperheads

WEDNESDAY EVENING (PAIRS)

Pen Res **BBC Midgets**
d UQ Sharks
Division 1 **Deuces** d UQ Cobras
Division 2 **UQ Enginebers**
d Die Hards

WEDNESDAY NIGHT (THREES)

Pennant **UQ Tigers**
d YSH Gamblers
Pen Res 1 **UQ Ramrod**
d The Beautiful Girls
Pen Res 2 **Blinkin** d Top Dogs
Division 1 **UQ Spartans**
d Coorparoo Falcons

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Hon. Life Membership

At the Annual General Meeting of the Brisbane Night Tennis Association Inc. (BNTA), held on Thursday night, 1 December, members unanimously supported the special resolution to confer **Honorary Life Membership** of the BNTA on **Craig Ross**.

Hon. Life Membership is a very special award which may only be conferred on a member 'who has rendered exceptional and honourable service to the Association over a substantial period of time'.

Craig has been a member of the BNTA Management Committee for nineteen years (1983 to 1992 and since 2003) and has been President for the past 8 years. Craig's Life Membership certificate was presented by Vice-President, Michael O'Shea.

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Craig Ross (left) receiving his Hon. Life Membership certificate from **Michael O'Shea** (BNTA Vice-President)



Yeronga Invincibles
BNTA Monday Mixed Pennant Winners
2011(2) Season



Nomads
BNTA Monday Mixed Pennant Reserve Winners
2011(2) Season



Phantoms
BNTA Tuesday Mixed Pennant Winners
2011(2) Season



Dominators
BNTA Tuesday Special Pennant Reserve Winners
2011(Spring) Season



UQ Our Ad
BNTA Tuesday Special Division 1 Winners
2011(Spring) Season



BBC Midgets, Deuces & UQ Engineers
BNTA Wednesday Pairs Winners
2011(2) Season

Play BNTA Fixtures

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday night competitions



Play Tennis Fixtures

Most Tennis players, at some stage, will play competitive Tennis. For the majority of players, this means playing Fixtures (weekly teams competitions).

The **Brisbane Night Tennis Association Inc.** (BNTA) has been running major Tennis Fixtures in Brisbane since the 1930s.

The next season of BNTA Fixtures start in March, following the completion of the current season of Summer Fixtures.

In the 2012(1) Season, the BNTA will be running 5 competitions on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday nights:

Monday Night Mixed

Team: 2 men & 2 women
Time: 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Dates: 12 March to 9 July

Tuesday Night Mixed

Team: 3 men & 2 women
Time: 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Dates: 6 March to 26 June

Tuesday Night Special (Autumn)

Team: 3 players (any gender)
Time: 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Dates: 20 March to 5 June

Wednesday Evening Pairs

Team: 2 players (any gender)
Time: 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Dates: 21 March to 6 June

Wednesday Night Threes

Team: 3 players (any gender)
Time: 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Dates: 14 March to 27 June

The 2012(1) Season Team Registration Form** can be downloaded from the BNTA Website (<http://www.bnta.org.au>).

Team entries need to be lodged by Friday 24 February.

Grading Sessions for new BNTA teams & players will be held at the UQ Tennis Centre (Blair Drive, St Lucia) on:

Thursday 16 February (7 p.m. to 8 p.m.)
Thursday 23 February (7 p.m. to 8 p.m.)

For more information about BNTA Fixtures, check out the Team Registration Form, e-mail secretary@bnta.org.au, phone the BNTA Office on 3371 4974 or phone Craig Ross (President) on 3841 5380.

** Do not use the BNTA Team Registration Form or BNTA Individual Registration Form if you want to play in BNTA Fixtures for the UQ Tennis Club. To play for the UQ Tennis Club, use the UQ Tennis Club's individual membership & fixtures application form which can be downloaded from <http://www.uqtc.org.au>.

Fixtures

Tournaments

Social Tennis

Get back into  **Tennis**

Getting Into Fixtures

Apart from the 50 teams entered by the UQ Tennis Club, all of the teams playing BNTA Fixtures have been organized by groups of players.

If you have a complete team, all you have to do to play in the 2012(1) Season of BNTA Fixtures is organize & book a court as a Home Court for the season and lodge the BNTA Team Registration Form by Friday, 24 February.

If you have never played BNTA Fixtures before, you will also need to attend a BNTA Grading Session.

The lack of Tennis clubs in Brisbane makes it very difficult for individuals to get into Fixtures.

The BNTA will grade individuals and pass on their details to existing teams or attempt to form them into complete new teams.

However, the best option for individuals is often to join the UQ Tennis Club which puts lots of teams together every season.

Download the individual membership & fixtures application form for the UQ Tennis Club from <http://www.uqtc.org.au>.



UQ Tigers
BNTA Wednesday Threes Pennant Winners
2011(2) Season



UQ Ramrod
BNTA Wednesday Threes Pennant Reserve 1 Winners
2011(2) Season



Blinkin
BNTA Wednesday Threes Pennant Reserve 2 Winners
2011(2) Season



UQ Spartans
BNTA Wednesday Threes Division 1 Winners
2011(2) Season



Sizzling Summer Night Tournament Series

Doubles - Saturday 21 January

Entries close Thursday 19 January

Mixed Doubles - Saturday 4 February

Entries close Thursday 2 February

Singles - Friday 17 February

& Saturday 18 February

Entries close Thursday 9 February

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Spring Doubles Tournament

It was rather a low-key end to the BNTA's 2011 Tournament Program with just three pairs competing in the **Super Spring Series Doubles Tournament** which was played on Saturday night, 10 November.

All the entries were in the A Grade Men's Doubles. Although the numbers were low, all players got four sets and had a great night's Tennis. The winners were **Robert Dair & Ryan Carson**.

The reason for such low numbers remains a mystery as there were 32 players in the equivalent tournament in 2010 and entries were good in the other Spring Series tournaments.

This Doubles Tournament was the final event in the Super Spring Night Tournament Series which consisted of three tournaments: Mixed Doubles (8 October), Singles (22 October) and Doubles (12 November).

The **Super Spring Series Winners**, determined using the UQ Tennis Club's Grand Prix points system for the three tournaments, were **Ashley Wilkinson** and **Robert Dair**.



Ryan Carson & Robert Dair
A Grade Men's Doubles Winners
Spring Series Doubles Tournament

NIGHT SOCIAL TENNIS THURSDAY NIGHTS

7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

at the UQ Tennis Club (Blair Drive, St Lucia)

\$12 for BNTA members, UQ Tennis Club members and students
\$15 for all others



All standards welcome
Regular or occasional attendance
Pre-booking not required
Balls provided
Tea & Coffee available
Table Tennis, Snooker, Television & Bar

Play BNTA Fixtures

2012(1) Season starts March

Team entries close 24 February

SUNDAY SOCIAL TENNIS

2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
(October to March)

1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
(April to September)



at the UQ Tennis Club

\$10 for UQ Tennis Club members
(\$13 for non UQ Tennis Club members)

Doubles only Balls provided
All standards welcome Pre-booking not required
Regular or occasional attendance
Tea & coffee available Table tennis & snooker
Wide-screen plasma television
Licensed bar (The Smash Bar)



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Otherwise, the BNTA won't be able to contact you.
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