

# WESTERN LAWN TENNIS & SQUASH CLUB

## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

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### Tennis & Squash Club Champs 2011

Both the tennis & squash club champs finals were held in early October with the senior events won by:

<b>Tennis</b>	Ladies – Jotie Purba,	Gents – Ian Campbell
<b>Squash</b>	Ladies – Caron Lawrie	Gents – Peter Halliday

Congratulations to everyone who took part in all the events. The results from the finals of our numerous tennis events are posted on the whiteboard in the club foyer.

A huge thanks to all who helped organise the championships, with a special mention to the sponsors: *Matrix* (Graeme Crombie), *Currie & Quirk Opticians* and *Purple Rock* (sweat & t-shirt printers).

Have a look at our Facebook site for photos and more club champs news.

### Xmas night out - Saturday 10th December

Our annual Xmas night out will take place at Cottiers on the evening of Saturday 10th December. The venue has been extremely popular with members in recent years, and once again we'll take over the whole of the restaurant upstairs (60-70 seats). The cost of £30 per person covers the three course meal, service charge and prizes for various awards. (Drinks are extra and are charged individually on the night.)

Sign up at the club and pay the £10 deposit to confirm your place. Friends and partners are also more than welcome to attend.

If you would like to nominate anyone for a particular award, then please get in touch with Ian Campbell in advance of the meal, e.g. most valuable player, a great team effort, top class organiser, etc.

### Squash News

Check out our Facebook site for all the up-to-date news about our squash teams' progress in the leagues, kindly supplied by Dave Cooke and Andy Phillips.

# Julie Leaving For Oz!

Everyone at the club was saddened to hear that Julie Gordon will be leaving us for Australia in early December. Of course, it's great news for Julie and a fantastic opportunity for her to experience life down-under.

Julie will be a huge loss to the club. (We can only hope that it's too hot down there and she returns soon!!) We are sure that everyone who knows Julie will miss her tremendously, and we would like to thank her publicly for all her hard work and incredible enthusiasm over many years. Her position will be open for her if she decides to return.

If you would like to say goodbye personally, Julie will be having some farewell drinks at the club on Sunday December 4th from 6pm onwards.

**Julie – good luck and best wishes from everyone at Western!**

## Club News

The three squash courts have been cleaned, and the holes in the front and back walls have been replastered.

The lower tennis courts will be power-washed shortly to help improve grip and remove the problematic moss. (Tip: the best shoes to wear are cricket or hockey shoes, available online at a very reasonable cost.)

Eden Mill Farm will once again be selling trees at the club in the run up to Christmas.

## Autumn Tennis Ratings Tournament

A men's ratings singles and doubles event for members will be held at the club over the weekend of Sat 26th/Sun 27th November from noon onwards each day.

You will play matches at your own rating level and will be guaranteed more than one match counting towards your rating. The cost is £10 per entry and includes both singles and doubles. You can enter with a partner or request one. The doubles event will be handicapped if necessary. Entry is easy – just email Ian Campbell, [ian@glasgowwestern.co.uk](mailto:ian@glasgowwestern.co.uk), with your LTA number and current rating. Payment can be made at your first match, details of which will be emailed out to you.

**All standards are welcome** as you'll start by playing opponents at a similar level in your own rating band, and if you win you'll progress through to meet better players.

## Café Source at Hillhead

Café Source, a new restaurant and bar, has opened to the public at Hillhead Sports Club. We are delighted to announce that our members have been offered a 10% discount off food and drink in the new venue up until Christmas. Please quote *Western Health & Racquets Club* as your reference.

## Georgina Sellyn Wins a 4-year Tennis Scholarship!

Club member Georgina has just won a 4-year tennis scholarship at the prestigious Vanderbilt University in Tennessee. Georgina, who is already one of Britain's top junior players, now has a great opportunity to reach her full playing potential while receiving a higher education at the same time!

Well done to Georgina for the great effort and for all the hard work she has put in over many years.

## Female Squash Players Required!

The ladies 2<sup>nd</sup> team are on the lookout for a few new players. Please contact Wendy Rizza on 07779 787606 if interested. Matches are played on Monday nights.

## Winter Tennis Players Required!

Any tennis player of a decent club standard who would like to play in some winter league matches should contact Simon Rogers, [simon.d.rogers@gmail.com](mailto:simon.d.rogers@gmail.com). All matches are doubles on Monday nights through the winter, both home and away.

## Monthly Giveaway!! Sponsored by Hotel du Vin

Within Bistro du Vin at One Devonshire Gardens, you'll find great classic and modern dishes with a Scottish influence, all supporting our philosophy of quality food, cooked simply with the freshest of ingredients.

To be in with a chance to win lunch for 2 at the multi-award winning Hotel du Vin Glasgow Bistro, please email Garry Sanderson, [garry.sanderson@hotelduvin](mailto:garry.sanderson@hotelduvin), with the subject heading **Western Tennis Club**.



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By doing this you will be entered into the monthly draw and added to our database to receive future promotions and offers from us. N.B. You must email every month to be in with a chance.

## Contributions to the Newsletter

Anyone wishing to contribute should send an email to Ian before the end of any month, [ian@glasgowwestern.co.uk](mailto:ian@glasgowwestern.co.uk).

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