

Yellow Dot



Newsletter of the Dickson Squash Club

November 2005

Now we are nearly at the end of another pennant and hearty congratulations to those teams and players in the finals.

This season, due to some very good grading by those in the know, there are many Dickson teams in the hunt for finals glory. This is normally not the case, as the other clubs stack their teams with burglars and we are often the victims of their shenanigans!

On behalf of the Committee, best of luck to all of those teams who are in the finals and to those who are supporting them. A full list of winners will be published in the next Yellow Dot.

Christmas Function

By now you should all be aware that the world-renowned **Dickson Squash Club Christmas Party** is approaching fast.

This year it will be held at Coggans in Braddon, and promises to be as big as last year's (for those of you brave enough to stay to end and have any recollection!)

Further information is included, so get your payment to Dick quickly to confirm your place. This is where your membership starts to pay off, with the Club heavily subsidising the event. A Secret Santa and a not-so-Secret one are all likely to appear!

Big Fun Day Out

In the last edition we asked for your suggestions on the DSC Big Fun Day Out.

While we haven't been overrun with suggestions, some of the ideas like a Golf Day and an interstate visit to challenge another club and stay overnight have been received.

If you're interested in doing something with your friends and teammates, please email Karina Sommers at Karina.Sommers@immi.gov.au with (i) your preferred social event; (ii) day (eg Saturday or Sunday; morning and/or afternoon); and (iii) if you'd like to help with the organising.

Did you hear...?

...of the changes to the rules regarding attendance at RAP courses and eligibility for finals next year?

Squash ACT recently announced that in order for teams to play in finals in the Autumn 2006 season and beyond, all members of the team must have attended a RAP course since July 2001.

This means that if all members of the team haven't attended an RAP course, your team won't receive its 12 bonus points and you won't be eligible to play in the finals.

Check the dates next year for all the RAP courses and make sure that you attend!

Mixed Social Comps

The usual pre-season competitions held at Northside before the Autumn pennant competition are fast approaching. Keep your eye on the notice-board, or register your interest with Dick.

Bar & Club Practice

A big thank you to everyone for their assistance with the Bar and Club Practice rosters during the year.

Because of everyone's willingness to help out and spend a little bit of time volunteering (Ed. or is that being volunteered?), we can use the money to help subsidise activities such as the Christmas Party and ensure that the Club is financially strong.

Club Web Site

The Club's web-site is currently going through a serious makeover. Apart from some great 'look and feel' improvements, it also contains a lot of useful information: current and previous Yellow Dot editions, Bar and Club Practice rosters, photos from social events, club constitution, other useful squash links, etc.

Check out the site at www.dicksonsquashclub.asn.au and send any feedback to anthony.burgess@eds.com.

Sat 17 Dec
DICKSON SQUASH CLUB 2005 CHRISTMAS PARTY!

At Coggans

**Elouera St,
Braddon**

3 Course dinner.
Plenty of wine and drinks.
A present from Santa!
Around \$55 in value per person.

RSVP and money
to Dick by 4 Dec.
\$25 (members)
\$30 (non-memb)
\$15 (children)
Be quick - numbers limited!

6.30pm drinks.
7pm start.

