

NZTUA NEWS

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Four New ITF White Badge Umpires for NZTUA

NZTUA are proud to announce the following umpires passed their White Badge Chair Umpiring exam and practical umpiring at the recent school held as part of the Australian Open Wildcard Qualifying tournament.

- Matt Burrell (WTUA)
- Paula Windelev (WTUA)
- Tony Brosnahan (CTUA)
- Tony Glentworth (CTUA)

As a result of the Development Plan from NZTUA these officials will be working in the 2009 Futures series. Keep an eye out for them and congratulate them on their achievement.

Albany Festival of Tennis features the Davis Cup.

Tennis New Zealand have announced that the Davis Cup tie between New Zealand and Malaysia on March 6th – 8th 2009 will be played at the Albany Tennis Centre, North Shore City. The tie will form part of a Festival of Tennis being hosted by Tennis Northern and will also include the last NZ Money Tournament of the season, as well as the first of 3 Futures events to be held in New Zealand during March.

Applications for Davis Cup and New Zealand Futures online.

All Officials are invited to download a copy of the application forms for the Davis Cup and Futures events and return these by January 28th 2009.

Download from www.nztua.com

In Memory of David Martin

DR. DAVID JOHN MARTIN 13th October 1950 – 29th July 2008

Dr David John Martin passed away suddenly 29th July 2008 at his home in Mt Albert.

Dr David as he was warmly known, had a brilliant mind, having obtained degrees in everything he could get to, theology, accounting and many other degrees which are too numerous to name.

David was a loyal and active member of ATUA throughout the 1980's and into late 1990's. In 1982 David along with Guy Nash, John Barry, and Dr Dexter Loos, travelled to Sydney where they were the first New Zealand officials to attend the MIPTC course in tennis officiating.

David went on to become involved in ATUA, NZTUA (as vice president), and he was active at the Auckland events (WTA and ATP), holding many positions at these events. His involvement and his relationship to all members made him a very popular person in these roles, which he undertook with enthusiasm, making these times fun and enjoyable, and making umpiring and officiating great to be involved with. His wit and jokes became a daily mission at these events.

David's computer skills and expertise were known worldwide and he was a trouble shooter all around the world, well known for sorting out complicated computer problems at any time. David was responsible for setting up, many years ago, the first ASB Banking Online systems.

David enjoyed surf boarding out on the West Coast in Auckland. David was a great piano player and very involved in St David's Church in Kyber Pass Auckland, where he played the organ and ran the choir.

David is survived by his sister Glenn and her family, and his step-mother the Rev Margaret Martin.

Thanks David it was a pleasure to know you.
Rest in Peace

The Executive and all members of ATUA and others.

Submitted by John Barry

For a photo of David Martin – see www.nztua.com

20/20 Uptake Gaining Momentum

Officials throughout New Zealand have been taking up the option proposed by Tennis New Zealand to enhance the funding of NZTUA. Along with their ongoing support of NZTUA, Tennis New Zealand is committed to helping NZTUA in the following areas;

- The development of **opportunities** and **experiences** for officials at all levels.
- The **promotion** and **profiling** of these opportunities and experiences.
- The resulting **recruitment** and **retention** and overall official **quality** and **quantity**.

The basic offer stands as; for any NZTUA member who pays \$20 this year in addition to the \$9 Subscription, Tennis New Zealand would match that \$20. This would give us the opportunity to get an extra \$2,000 from Tennis New Zealand (a full summary of the offer including how to pay this is being sent to all officials by post and email)

Contact the Administrator to confirm how you want to contribute your 20/20 support.

Award Nominees

The following people have been nominated for the 2008 NZTUA Awards.

- Kramer Trophy – John Barry, Rosemary Hargreaves & Aidan O'Rourke
- Selak Cup – Aaron McDougall, Paula Windelev & Matthew Laurie
- Service to Officiating – Gladys Mason & John Flatt

The committee will meet at the ASB Bank Classic and the awards will be presented at the Davis Cup in March.

New Shirts for Tennis New Zealand Events

Tennis New Zealand has supplied new shirts for the officials at this summer's national events and New Zealand Money Tournaments. The lime green Adidas shirts are very visible when Referees are out around the courts and the light material makes them ideal for on court work as well. For photos of some of our officials showing off these new threads check out the photos online at www.nztua.com

Regional Contacts & Events

See www.tennisnz.com for a full calendar of events

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NZTUA Course Schedule

Have you registered your interest in completing a course with NZTUA?

- Rules of Tennis
- Chair Umpiring
- Refereeing

Contact the Administrator for more information or check out the NZTUA website

Upcoming courses for NZTUA

Rules & Line Umpiring

- Waikato February 2009
- Taranaki February 2009

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