

## Mt Albert Badminton Club newsletter – August 2008

### **Donna Cranston**

The club welcomes Donna Cranston as our adopted ABA celebrity player. See Donna on <http://www.auckbad.co.nz/aknzplayers.htm>

### **Web site**

The club web site is maintained by Grant.  
[www.badminton-mt.albert.org.nz](http://www.badminton-mt.albert.org.nz).

### **New membership form**

This will be distributed with the newsletter. Membership fees are stated on the form. Please provide evidence of payment with the form. Cliff is encouraged to complete the form, again.

### **Change of membership details**

Please send changes to your contact details to Clive at [clive.devos@clear.net.nz](mailto:clive.devos@clear.net.nz). Also, send your email address if you would like to receive the newsletter by email.

### **New appointment**

The club congratulates George on his recent appointment as roster organiser. Please contact George (09 817 7936) to learn the exciting detail of roster duty.

### **ABA information**

See [www.auckbad.co.nz](http://www.auckbad.co.nz) for more details.

### **Seniors season**

Tuesday from 19:00 until 22:00  
Sunday from 19:00 until 22:00

### **Junior's season**

Tuesday from 18:00 until 19:00  
Sunday from 16:00 until 17:30 or  
Sunday from 17:30 until 19:00

### **Racquet re-stringing by Tony Griffen**

Please see Adrian (837 7774) for details.

### **Ann Duncan**

Ann Duncan is sponsoring junior coaching at the club. Please support her Real estate business in Mt Albert.

### **Club cups**

Please clean and return club cups before October 2008.

### **Coming events and important dates**

#### **Ted's Birthday**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September

This competition will celebrate the birthday of the club's most eminent member and probably the second best player in the club. There is an (unconfirmed) rumour that Ted will soon be 94.

The usual high value prizes will be presented to the worthy. Bill will bake a cake as an additional highlight, perhaps with one candle for every interclub game that Ted has won this year.

#### **Club Championships**

5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October

Open and D grade singles  
Sunday 5 October at Gillies Ave from 10:00 until 13:00

Open and D grade doubles and mixed  
Sunday 5 October at Mt Albert recreation centre from 16:00

C grade singles  
Sunday 12 October at Gillies Ave from 10:00 until 13:00

C grade doubles and mixed  
Sunday 12 October at Mt Albert recreation centre from 16:00

This competition is open to current financial members.

The entry fee for all events is \$5.