

Nelson Bay Tennis Club Inc.

March Newsletter 2019

President's Report for 2018

To all the members and tennis friends of Nelson Bay Tennis Club

Another year has come and gone and I am pleased to say that we have had no major problems over the last twelve months. The club is running smoothly and on an even keel.

To the future of the tennis centre, I have spoken with our mayor, Ryan Palmer, over the last few weeks. He has reassured me that the tennis club will not be moving for at least the next 10 to 15 years, if at all. So with this information we will be able to spend our time and money improving our centre knowing we will not be moving in the foreseeable future.

To the financial aspects of the club, we are in a very sound position at the moment. I would like to thank our treasurer Denis Pittorino for all his work this year in regards to this.

To our manager, Blake Denison, I would like to say that his work this year is a step up from last year in his professionalism with regards to his coaching and paperwork. I hope this keeps improving over the next 12 months. Throughout 2018 the committee has helped Blake with advertising and promotions. One of these promotions was for the active kids program, where the government gave \$100 to each child participating in a sports program. We put in an additional \$50 to every voucher presented to Blake to promote tennis for the next generation and to help out our tennis families.

Now on a personal note I would like to thank the whole committee on a job well done this year. A special thanks to the vice president, James McArthur, for his time spent on paperwork. To George Allan, our membership officer for his time streamlining our system to distribute our yearly membership accounts. To Steve Taylor for his great work with our annual Vets tournament. This year was a great success in numbers and organization. The feedback was very pleasing to hear from all involved as well as a great profit for the club's bank account. To our club secretary, Cheryl Moss, the heartbeat of our club. Cheryl does more work behind the scenes than anyone and I thank her for all her time again this year. I would like to also thank Mike Fisher for his work regarding the competitions and our web site. As always you are a great help to Blake and the club. Also, to all the volunteers who have helped around the club this year, again I wish to thank you for your continuing effort and support.

Yours in tennis

Rod Stubbs

The committee elected at the AGM on 20th March, 2019 :

President :	Rod Stubbs
Vice President:	James McArthur
Treasurer:	Denis Pittorino
Secretary:	Cheryl Moss
Committee:	Chris Petrow, Rod Lyon, Stephen Taylor, Phil Delandro, George Allan

Club Fees

As always I notify members of any changes to fees after the AGM.

Both Monday and Tuesday evening competitions have a different pricing structure so the committee has made the decision to set both up with the same price points as follows-

- At the beginning of each competition a registration fee of \$20 is to be paid before week 2
- A playing fee of \$12 per week is to be paid before play
- This will begin for the winter competition.

The coach will provide the end of competition bbq and prizes for winners and runners up.

There will be no changes to club hitup fees or membership.

Message from the committee

The committee is pleased to inform members of another positive year for Nelson Bay Tennis Club. We saw some increases in expenses and saved money in other areas due to better maintenance and volunteer help around the clubhouse such as painting and other handy man items. The kitchen was renovated at a cost of just over \$5000 to the club. This was much needed as it was quite rundown. We were successful in acquiring a grant of \$1100 to assist in purchasing a defibrillator.

Looking towards 2019 we would like to encourage suggestions for any future items members would like the committee to consider. A good example is the suggestion of CCTV cameras at the clubhouse. This is currently being quoted and hopefully going ahead in the coming months.

We remind members that we are still in the process of ensuring adequate saving for when the top courts of 4,5 and 6 need resurfacing. The club is doing well to have funds ready if required with the assistance of council and state grants. This may be required within the next few years as they deteriorate. Rest assured the committee is confident in providing for club members and visitors a clean, safe and fun facility for all into the future.

Any suggestions can be emailed directly to me or placed in my office tray. – Cheryl

Competitions

Monday and Tuesday night: The Semi finals are played 16th April and Finals are played 23rd April

Thursday ladies: Semi Finals are 6th June and Finals 13th June.



April School Holiday Tennis Camp

Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th

\$35 per day 9am to 1pm BBQ provided

Contact Blake at the office 4981 4090 or 0403634667 for bookings.