



Nelson Bay Tennis Club Inc.

June Newsletter 2018

The Future for Nelson Bay Tennis Club

In May the club President, Rod Stubbs and vice President, James McArthur met with members from the council to discuss the future of the club and funding for the restoration of the courts 4-6. The council also displayed the new plans for the Tomaree Sports Complex, which will include a new tennis centre and clubhouse. The council has applied for a \$65million grant. They will know within two years if the Federal and State governments will release the funds. The plans for the new complex are located at <http://www.portstephens.nsw.gov.au>

Interclub Challenge

The interclub challenge against Singleton was held Sunday May 27th. What a fantastic day. The weather was great, the people were awesome, the food was delicious and the tennis was good. Some 40 players from both clubs competed for bragging rights with Singleton coming out on top by only a handful of games. Play started around 10am and was finished by 3. A big thanks to all everyone involved in making the day a great success. Its days like this that showcase what a great community club we are.



Competitions

Monday Night: The summer competition finals have been held, the winners were Rod Stubbs, Zac Watson, Jarrod Hickey and Jarrod Courts who defeated Blake Denison, Sam Franov, James McArthur. The winter competition has started with 5 teams. There are a number of players out this comp through injury and other commitments. Hopefully the spring comp will see these players return and strengthen the comp.

Tuesday Night: The finals were played 16th May and the winners were Tony Rowen, Chris Petrow, Robyn Lang and Phil Rigg. The runners up were Jarrod Courts, Debbie Black, Rachel Wallbank and Jack Blanch. The winter competition has started with 6 teams competing.



Thursday ladies

The finals were played 14th June. In division 2 it was between 2 NB teams: Louise Barr, Ruth Croft and Joan Taylor defeated Trudie Blachford, Shelley Findlay and Marie Shepherd. 3 sets 29 games to 3 sets 28games. The deciding match went to a tie break.



The division 1 finals were also between 2 NB teams. Donna Morrison, Wendy England and Jane Bellman defeated Julie Andrews, Caroline Banney and Anne Neil. The last set was the decider as well where the win was by one game.



Seniors Tournament 30 Nov - 02 Dec - Stephen Taylor

Planning for the annual senior's tournament is well underway, should you wish to help organise please contact the club secretary. Last year 229 players competed over the 3 days making the tournament a huge success. The Dave Matthews senior's tournament is very popular and is fast becoming one of the largest tournaments in the state.

This year we are doing something slightly different. On the 29th Nov commencing at 1230pm we will be holding a charity event with all entry fees being donated to Motor Neurone Disease NSW. This event will be open to anyone who wants to play. More details to follow in later newsletters and on the club noticeboard.



July School Holiday Tennis Club

Week 1: Tuesday 10th Wednesday 11th Thursday 12th

Week 2: Tuesday 17th Wednesday 18th Thursday 19th

Half day 9-12am \$25

Full day 9-2pm \$ 40 per day (lunch included)

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

