



Nelson Bay Tennis Club Inc.

March Newsletter 2017

President's Report

Another year has come and gone and unlike the past few years , this one has had no major hurdles or hiccups. I am happy to report that coach Blake Denison has re-signed his contract for another three years with the club. We welcome him back and hope that this partnership can continue on into the foreseeable future. As President and on half of the board, I would like to thank Blake for the great job he has been doing as manager and coach over the last twelve months.

Financially the club is in a strong position as we have had no costly projects this year. Our only major expense was the replacement of the light bulbs on courts 1,2 and 3. We have also had a few electrical problems which have all now been fixed. The major project for the future will be the resurfacing of courts 4 to 6 but this is not set for the next 12 months.

I, personally, would like to thank the board , those being, Sue Foster, James McArthur, Julie Andrews, Phil D'Landro, George Allen, Rod Lyon and our new treasurer, Denis Pittorino for their work over the last 12 months. I would like to make special mention to Cheryl Moss, our secretary, as if not for her work, the club would not be running this smoothly.

I would like to make special mention to our outgoing treasurer, Geoff Berry, who has been part of our board for close to a decade. Thank you for all your work on behalf of myself and all our members. Thank you to Mike Fisher for your ongoing work with the Tuesday competition and our website. Many thanks to Steve Taylor for all your splendid organization of the Dave Matthews Seniors Tournament this year and to the volunteers that assisted Steve as well. The event was a great success.

So in closing, I would like to say the club is in a great position to move forward and prosper in the upcoming years.

President NBTC

Rodney Stubbs

A new committee was elected at the AGM. The members are :

President : Rod Stubbs
Vice President: James McArthur
Treasurer: Denis Pittorino
Secretary: Cheryl Moss
Committee: Sue Foster
Steve Taylor
George Allen (Registrar)
Rod Lyon
Phil D'Landro

Membership

Thank you to those members who promptly paid their membership renewals.

The fees for 2017-2018 are:

Junior (under 18 at 1st Jan 2017)	\$20
Adult	\$85
Family Membership*	\$105
Family Membership**	\$190

*Family membership: one adult and unlimited juniors at same address

** Family membership: two adults and unlimited juniors at same address

These fees include amounts that will be paid to TNSW.

Interclub Challenge – Nelson Bay v Lake Macquarie

Junior Challenge: Our Nelson Bay junior team challenged Lake Macquarie in January. We had a terrific representation with Lachlan Stubbs, Tiggy, Lincoln, Lucas, Jessica, Lachlan Stucky, Zach, Harley, Jarrod, Flynt and Oliver. They certainly showed great skills and talent however the Lake Macquarie team was a little more successful with a victory. All the children had a wonderful time and look forward to the next challenge later in the year.

Seniors Challenge: The Nelson Bay senior's team travelled to Lake Macquarie Tennis Centre on Sunday 26th February to display their talents. It was a day of very mixed weather and a great contrast in ages but that didn't hold back the Nelson Bay determination. We won 139 games to 125. Lake Macquarie was leading until we played the mixed doubles so it just proves you men need us girls when necessary. Many thanks to Blake and Keith for their organization. There was plenty of laughter between the groups and good sportsmanship displayed by all. Congratulations David, Richard, Brent, Jim, George, Tom, Jake, Blake, Cheryl M, Cheryl T and Deb.

The next club challenge will be at Nelson Bay so watch out for that date.



Competitions

Monday Night: Semi finals are on 27th March and finals are on April 3rd

Tuesday Night : The competition is currently in round 9, with Semis 16th May. There are 4 teams this comp.

Thursday ladies: The summer round robin went through the month of February with mixed teams of divisions 1 and 2 from Nelson Bay, Medowie, Soldiers Pt. Tilligery and Fingal Bay. This was a very enjoyable competition as it gave all players a chance to socialize which is what we like to do. And that extends into the night sometimes as well. Sandy Munday, Cheryl Moss and Kylie Marshall won the finals. The official competition for both Division 1 and Division 2 began on 23rd March.



April School Holiday Tennis Camp

Monday 10th , Tuesday 11th Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th

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

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



Find me a tennis player

Our club desperately needs **new tennis players**, for **both social and competition** matches. If you could ask around at your workplace or social scene to see if anyone is interested in joining the club it would be appreciated. If they need a refresher course Blake is always there to offer his services.

