



## **Nelson Bay Tennis Club Inc.**

### **March Newsletter 2018**

### **President's Report**

To the members

I would like to start with mentioning the complex in general. It is looking a little tired and in need of some work and this will be addressed in the near future. As a sporting complex it is running well with Blake at the helm and also assisted by the committee and other club members. I think the members are happy with the centre as a whole so I would like to thank Blake for stepping up this year and hope he keeps up the good work. As President, I would like to thank the whole committee for their time in the past year with special thanks to a few. Firstly to our vice president James, for his extra paperwork regarding our safety requirements, our first aid, Blake's yearly performance review, acquiring the liquor licence for our seniors tournament just to name a few. Many thanks to Steve Taylor for his management of the Seniors Tournament again last December, to our treasurer Denis and membership officer, George for the work that no one sees but the committee. A big thanks to our secretary, Madam Cheryl, who puts in more work than all of us combined. I would also like to thank Mike Fisher again this year for all the help with competitions and dealing with our web site, and to all the people who have helped us through the year as volunteers. Financially we are in a solid position but this will be needed in the future when we have to do the base and grass on courts 3 to 6. Looking further down the track we will need to do the retaining wall and fencing on courts 1 to 3. Lastly to our members, if you need to discuss anything regarding the club management, whether it be a problem or helpful hint, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours in tennis

Rodney Stubbs

President NBTC

A new committee was elected at the AGM on 21<sup>st</sup> March. The 2018 members are :

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

## Interclub Challenge – Nelson Bay v Lake Macquarie

**Seniors Challenge:** The Nelson Bay team played Lake Macquarie Tennis Centre at home on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March. It was a day of fabulous weather and enjoyable company. Nelson Bay won 246 games to 155. There was plenty of laughter between the groups and good sportsmanship displayed by all. There were quite a few games where the age of one NB player added up to the age of his two opponents, but that didn't phase the mature wise ones who used all the tricks in the book. Thank you to those who brought along a great selection of salads. Keith and his club members felt very spoilt. Many thanks to Blake and Keith Williams for their organization.



## Our Rising Junior Star Players

On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Mitchell Wilson, Lachlan Stubbs, Zac, Harrison and Harley Watson played in the JDS tournament at Raymond Terrace and Broadmeadow. Mitchell got to the quarter finals, Zac won 3 matches, Harley won 4 and Harrison played in the under 16s even though he is only 13. He played valiantly in the 3 matches. Lachlan played in the under 14s and thoroughly enjoyed the challenges that faced him in the 3 matches.



On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Lachlan, Zac, Harrison and Harley represented Tomaree High School in the State HS tennis knockouts. They had a convincing win over the opposition. Their next match will be on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, hopefully at NB courts.

### Competitions

**Monday Night:** has 5 teams going strong. Well done to young Zac Watson and Jarrod Hickey playing in the ranks with the club's finest. The Semis are on 26<sup>th</sup> March and Finals are 9<sup>th</sup> April.

**Tuesday Night :** The good times are back with 8 courts now occupied for this night competition. Congratulations to our juniors Jessica West, Saskia Maurushat and Jack Blanch who have joined the teams. Lachlan Stubbs has entered as a much needed reserve. The semis are on the 8<sup>th</sup> and finals 15<sup>th</sup> May.

**Thursday ladies:** I am happy to say there are a number of new members that have joined the competition. Some have been brought to the club by friends and others have graduated from Tuesday's training group. Division 1 has 6 teams and Division 2 has 5 teams. The competition is currently halfway through the season.

### . Promoting the Junior Tennis

This year the committee supported the \$100 per child government sports subsidy in the Active Kids program by adding \$50 to the amount to help each child afford at least two terms of tennis. We have had a fantastic response in the way of increased numbers in Hotshots groups and gratitude shown by parents.

## **Marketing Experience.**

The committee will always accept a helping hand in the field of marketing where we can promote the tennis club and acquire new sponsors. Feel free to offer any suggestions in this area by contacting us through [nelsonbaytennis@bigpond.com](mailto:nelsonbaytennis@bigpond.com) or attendance at a committee meeting.



### **April School Holiday Tennis Club**

**Week 1: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Week 2: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>**

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

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