

Minutes of the JUNIOR SUB COMMITTEE meeting held 29th January, 1997.

In Attendance: Stephen Gibson, Kerryn Maraga, Matthew Roberts, Dennis Stimson, Ove Thapper.

Apologies: Nil

The meeting commenced at 7:50p.m.

Correspondence In:

(a) Tennis ACT - re: teams carnival event in 10s to 16s age groups on Feb 15-16. It was agreed that Mr Roberts follow this up and check on dates, costing, venues etc.

Correspondence Out: Nil

With ex-secretary Garth Morgan not involved with this committee for 1997, it was:-

Moved: Mr. D. Stimson Seconded: Mrs K. Maraga

"That Mr. M. Roberts be secretary of the Junior Sub-Committee" **CARRIED**

Business Arising:

It was Moved: Mr. O.Thapper Seconded: Mr. M. Roberts

"That the minutes of the last meeting be accepted as a true and accurate record"

CARRIED

* The Sunday Morning Comp finals were successful.

* Kerryn Maraga is the new Classic Round Robin Contact

* Matthew Pye has be re-imbursed his \$24

* Matthew Roberts has arranged the 1996 junior championship winners on the honour board.

* Ryan Healey and Melissa Dowse were both winners of the winning 16 & Under Reid Cup teams in Burnie. Adam Feeney's Rod Laver Cup state team was runner-up.

* Gosford has not received official notification re: our submission to host the 16 & Under National Titles for 1998-2000. Mr. S.Gibson has been told that this event will remain in Burnie.

Regional Elite Squad

Nominations for this squad closed on January 15. Mr. D.Stimson, Mr. M. Roberts and Mr. S. Gibson had some discussions and agreed that we re-nominate all members of last year's squad and add Tara Fernandez, Ann Bull and Jodie Thompson to our list.

Further discussion led to Tomas Thapper and Dane Fernandez being added to our list of nominations.

The Regional Elite Squad gets selected on January 31.

Sunday Morning Comp

We need more help with the Sunday Morning Competition as Garth Morgan may not be available to assist this year.

The suggestion of a Wednesday Night Competition was raised again by Mr. D. Stimson, to replace the current Sunday division 1. The division one players are often involved in round robins or Interdistrict. This competition would also be opened up to

include all players higher than this standard. The top Wednesday division would be unisex. Mr. D. Stimson said he was open to hear any other suggestions on how this competition could be run. Players would also be able to play anywhere in the Gosford City, whereas the Sunday Morning Competition has been concentrated in Gosford itself. The remainder of SMC would remain the same.

Wednesday nights were agreed upon as the playing day as was the principle of an elite junior competition. Wednesday squad would be moved to another day. Prices, start/finish times, fees were all discussed.

Mr. M Roberts also raised a scoring error in the final rounds of Sunday Morning Comp that affected two teams' positions in the semi-finals. No one at the meeting could confirm or deny this report.

Squads

Association squads were discussed at length. A number of new ideas for the squad were presented. It was agreed that these and other ideas would be presented to our new coaches, Kerry Dock and Rod Rozenfield at our next meeting.

The composition of squads was also discussed the top boys and girls squad would remain as is. However, the Tuesday squad would not have anyone in the 14s age group in it and the old Friday squad would now be a mixed squad.

General Business

Mr. M. Roberts raised the issue of our 10 & Unders. There seems to be a lack of young players coming through our system for various reasons. He raised the possibility of a GDTA sanctioned Primary Schools Competition in 2 categories: Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6. A letter would go out to all principals and be followed up with a phone call.

Mrs K. Maraga was briefed about the round robins and that it was likely that we would meet on Friday 7th February to seed and sort out the cards. Kerryn is currently taking entries. She also needs to purchase trophies.

Our meetings will now be held every 3rd Wednesday of the month. However, our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th February.

Meeting Closed at 11:00p.m.