

## GOSFORD DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Tennis Sub Committee Meeting held at Vaughan Park on 24/9/97.

**Meeting Opened:** 7:50pm.

**Present:** P. Healy, R. Davis, A. Thomas, T. Mahoney, S. Mann.

**Apologies:** M. Slingsby.

**Minutes:** Minutes of meeting 26/5/97 not re-read as this meeting is primarily for purposes of grading for the Saturday Afternoon Comp.

**Correspondence In:**

Nil

**Correspondence Out:**

Nil

**Saturday Mixed Comp:**

16/8/97 Groovers vs Chuppa Chups Div 5. Groovers Captain refuses to sign card due to Chuppa Chups taking 2 sets due to Groovers missing for 9 minutes. Groovers claim 5 minutes. Back of card shows Andrew Clarke allowing 9th set on then claiming forfeit. Discussion followed vote taken to allow 1/2 point each.

2/8/97 Div 6 Shockers vs Little Demons. Big stuff up. Long discussion followed vote taken to allow 7 points for Little Demons and 6 points for Shockers as Little Demons won 1 set.

Troy to make announcements re Tennis Attire on 27/9/97.

Notices to go up re Grand Final BBQ Presentation.

**Tuesday Night Comp:**

Ros Elliott Happy Racquets Div 2 request to add Warren Francis. OK'd.

**Thursday Night Comp:**

Old Blasteds Div 1. Claim to be missing voucher from winning last comp. Robyn to talk to Jenny to see if voucher claimed.

**Interdistrict:** Need to gain more players for this next year so earlier notice to go up.

**Championships:** Still progressing (slowly) only one problem. Martin Bordignon ill on day of match but rain cancelled play after 2pm. Therefore Martin had to forfeit singles final but the Tennis Committee after some discussion have allowed him to play in the doubles final.

**General Business:** We need to check the competition rules to work out if we want to put any notices of motion through at the AGM.

Many rules need to be updated or changed altogether.

Wet Weather is one problem. Various options discussed below still needs work.

- 1: Committee calls Tennis off. All play cancelled.
- 2: When Committee deems courts playable if both Teams/Captains agree play then recommences. Syn Grass decision separate.
- 3: In the case of outside courts and no caretaker present Captain/Teams to agree or suspend play.
- 4: If teams do not agree than play must be suspended.

Need more players continuous loss of players does not look good for anyone.  
Ideas for new style comps required.

Idea: Change Sat Afternoon Comp to 2 ladies & 2 men. We would then have a surplus of men (hopefully) then we could run a Men's comp starting at 2:30pm and have a 3 person singles comp starting at 12:00 noon?????

**Meeting Closed:** 10:50pm.