

MINUTES OF GDTA MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY, 2002

PRESENT: HAL MOIR, STEVE GIBSON, PAT HEALY, IAN LOWCOCK  
JAMIE BYRNES, ANNE THOMAS, MARALYN BROOKS,  
MAUREEN ROWE, LYNNE BUCHANAN

APOLOGIES: CHRIS COX, BRYCE GROSSEL, JENNY INGALL

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS  
MEETING:

Moved: Lynne Buchanan  
Seconded: Maralyn Brooks

BUSINESS ARISING: Hal still looking for drawings re shade for Court 11

Hole at the top of Court 11 has been filled, but still waiting on the Council re the one near the fence which they have installed ribbon around.

Maureen advised she spoke to Mrs McBride re "dishonoured cheque". She does not have a problem paying the actual fee, but felt she should not have to pay the \$15.00 dishonour as we did not bank the cheque for a month after it was posted, and she felt it had gone astray in the post. Hal and Maureen agreed to this and a new cheque has been received from her.

Hal spoke with Diane Currie re Tuggerah, however felt it did not achieve anything.

CORRESPONDENCE IN: Letter from Mary Gordon re replacement grading for Stephanie who would be away for Finals.  
Memo from SportAct re grass surfaces.  
Memo from Mingara re Corporate Partner  
Minutes Northumberland Meeting 18/2/02  
Memo from Sport & Rec re Masters Games  
12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> September, 02  
Entry Forms Darwin Championships 7-10<sup>th</sup> July, 02  
& Junior Circuit 6-10<sup>th</sup> July, 02  
Brochure from YHA for NSW/Canberra  
"Thank You from Mary Gordon for financial assistance  
Agenda Northumberland Region Meeting 29/4/02  
Memo from Tennis Centre re Lighting  
" " " " re Executive Meretings  
"Thank You" from Jamie and Jeanette

OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:

Letter to Mary Gordon re Saturday Comp.  
Reply to Gary Gilday re moving from Vaughan Park

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Bendigo Bank	CR	\$30,000
Commonwealth	Approx.	2,000

O/S cheques approx \$10,000.

ACCOUNTS:

GTC Accounts - Mowing bottom complex	\$110.00
Fee collection monies \$10,790.90	809.30
Promotional Fee	275.00
Squads	544.50
Account from Ian - phone	26.10
“ “ Pat	160.00
“ “ Betty - Jnr Presentation	9.90
Raw Landscapes - Repair Court 11	451.00
Terry's Engraving - Tuesday Night Mixed	67.50
“ “ - Badge	252.00
Gosford Council - Lease A/c	2027.24
Yellow Pages	200.00 odd
Office Works	146.00
Australia Post	0.46
Flexible Security	132.00
Phone Accounts	129.46
Rex - move poles car park, fix picnic tables	834.00
Gosford Council Rates	326.70

Internet business is now working.

Discussion was held regarding upgrading to lights - it was moved we should do the whole of the work at this point at a cost of \$21,936.00

TENNIS COMMITTEE REPORT – given by Ian Lowcock

Ian reported on letter from Mary Gordon regarding replacement in Finals for Stephanie who would be away. Had advised Mary they could not change for that comp, but recommended the following change -

Change to rule 9.3 (ii)

Now to read:

“The borrowed palyer’s individual grading must be lower than the grading parameters for the division”.

Carried.

Inter-District – 2 Junior teams Sydney and 1 Vet team. Late entry for the Blackwell Cup.

Decision to introduce Round Robin on Grand Finals Night of the Night Competitions and possibly Saturday.

**GRADE CHAMPIONSHIPS - Veterans Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup>**

Handicapped Events                    1<sup>st</sup> September, together with any unfinished Vet events

Opens and Specials                    13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October

Individual Grades                    17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> November.

Committee have been asked to make themselves available for 2 days (2 members on each day) Ian will oversee the Championships.

In the letter from Mary, she expressed that she was not happy about playing Finals in School Holidays. Recommended that if Finals fell in School Holidays play the first wet match – this would apply to Semi’s, Finals and Grand Finals.

Discussion re clothing - you can have your own local rule (Executive to discuss this)

Saturday Afternoon Comp - various formats were discussed. Pairs or individual entries accepted. Entries increased (25 teams) and we have filled all but 1 court at Gosford.

Division 1 - 6 teams; Division 2 - 6 teams; Division 3 – 8 teams; Division 4 - 5 teams/Bye.

Lynne will assist the kids in Division 4 to learn how the comp is run and assist with reserves, etc.

Pat reported that some kids in Division 4 had also put in entry for Badge. The Junior Committee were not contacted re this.

Ian will speak to Sharon about this matter.

JUNIOR COMMITTEE:

Championships - suggest \$8.00 for singles and \$10.00 for pair for doubles

Format, etc. will be discussed at Junior Meeting.

Pat asked if there was a limit of numbers for each Squad. It is usually 12 in each Squad, but if there is 1 or 2 over, they could be added.

The early Squad on Friday, players are not turning up. Have put Brendon Horspool and Walker boys into Thursday Squad. We have a list of names to approach for another early Squad for Friday, but if we cannot get 10 it does not cover costs. Cost is \$8.00 per week/\$75.00 per term.

Rod complained that the Team Entry Form did not mention the GTC on it, phone number, location, etc. None of our Team Entry forms have these details.

We owe GTC \$20.00 for sausages for Badge Final.

Some of the Gosford Junior Open Trophies were not used and we can re-cycle these.

Inter-District teams - Sydney 16 Girls  
14 & under Boys  
Blackwell Cup  
Vet Ladies

Northumberland - 2 x 10 and under boys  
3 x 12 and under boys  
1 x 14 and under mixed  
2 x 14 and under boys  
3 x 16 and under mixed  
1 Open Junior Team

In relation to Rod's memo, we have people ringing up until the last minute and cannot do teams until the day before and then it is necessary to make changes.

The decision was made to drop the early Friday Squad. We have now come up with names to approach, but need at least 10 to cover costs.

He made mention that he had paid \$300,000 to the Association and Pat told him at the Junior Meeting that this is not the place to discuss this. Rod did not start the Badge, it was started when Matthew was on the Junior Committee.

Rod did ask for a current Membership List. Pat will give him one on Saturday.

Maureen moved that Rod should be asked of anything needed re maintenance about a week before the meetings of the Grounds Committee.

L.M.W. Pat reported that the ladies had asked about a GDTA Membership CVard. Steve advised that the card provided by Tennis NSW also has GDTA on it and really this covers this matter.

They also asked about changing the date personal registrations are due. Pat advised them that would have to go to the GDTA Annual General Meeting. It would have to be a Constitution change.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS:

Three members of LMW have paid twice and we will have to refund. Three paid \$20.00 and used the Membership Voucher.

Steve is not happy about the clearance given to Jemma Everett for Inter-District following our financial assistance to her.

Pat advised there are still several down to play Inter-District who are not Members. Rodney Cattnach has not paid and he is playing in our competitions. Pat will write letter to those who are not members.

Meeting for Inter-District 10/5/02 at 7.30 pm.

Rex has drawn up a Plan for Tournament Box.

Meeting closed 11.10pm.