

MINUTES OF GDTA MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY, 3RD APRIL, 2002

PRESENT: Hal Moir, Jennifer Ingall, Lynne Buchanan, Chris Cox,
Jamie Byrnes, Bryce Grossel, Maralyn Books, Maureen Rowe

APOLOGIES: Pat Healy, Ian Lowcock, Anne Thomas

MINUTES PREVIOUS MEETING: Moved Maralyn Brooks
Seconded Chris Cox

BUSINESS ARISING: Shade Court 11 – Hall still chasing drawings
Lights - Courts 5, 8,9 - Yes, need updating

CORRESPONDENCE IN: Letter from Mary Gordon re Saturday Comp problems
Tennis NSW - receipt for registration fees
Brochure Wagga Tournament
Quotes Fence Repairs from Andersons Fencing
Memo Tennis NSW re Referee Course Singleton
18/19th May, 2002
Letter from Gary Gilday re Saturday Com forfeit
And cheque for court fees.
Memo from Balsam Pacific re Grass Surface
Memo from Tennis NSW Player Registration
Changes and fees 2002-2003
Memo from Tennis NSW "Give-It-A-Go Scheme
(close 31/5/2002)
Reply from Bendigo Bank that exemption of
Charges has been granted.

CORRESPONDENCE OUTGOING: Reply to Mary Gordon with cheque \$250.00
Reply to Stephanie Bowler re Trophies
Letter to P & R McBride re "dishonoured" cheque
Junior Open
Letters to M Cullen, D Bailey, C Everett re
Inter-District clearances

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Bendigo Bajk	CR	\$30,000	(O/S cheques and accounts to be paid Approximately \$10,000 upwards)
Commonwealth Bank	CR	\$ 3,600.00	

ACCOUNTS:

Tennis Centre	Fee Collection monies	\$451.03
	Promotional Allowance	275.00
	Mowing Bottom Complex 9/3; 22/3	220.00
	Squad	726.00
	R & B Copiers	121.00
	Aluminium Seating	5,242.00
	Yellow Pages	441.00
	Post Office Box	83.00
	Office Works	81.00

Cheque from L.M.W. for Office Works A/c we paid

TENNIS COMMITTEE REPORT:

Hal gave report provided by Ian.

Tuesday Night comp has 27 teams – a few down but some will return in summer.

Saturday Afternoon – we will persevere with current format and form teams to be more balanced.

Jennifer's Newsletter has received lots of praise.

Rod was not informed of the Voucher situation.

A vote of thanks to Pat for all the phone calls, etc to do with Tuesday Night comp. Comp this week seems to go along well.

JUNIOR COMMITTEE:

Pat will soon send off nominations for Inter-District for Sydney. Northumberland will be finalised next week.

Maureen advised she feels discussion is needed re Squads, but will do this when Pat is available.

L.M.W. - Chris reported everything is going well.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Hal got memo from Warren Reilly, Chairman of Northumberland. Chairman and Deputy Chairman selected by Tennis NSW. We do not have a say in this because we have 2 Country Directors. It would appear that Tennis NSW are having all the say and Hal is wondering why we go to Meetings.

Next Meeting is on 29/4/02 at Singleton.

Chris asked if Gosford approached Tuggerah to join our Saturday Afternoon comp as rumour is going around that we refused to let them be part of our comp. Yes, some years ago we did approach them. We have endeavoured to get them to join in our Saturday afternoon comp, but they were not interested. They did not want their teams coming to Gosford to play. Jaimie feels there were some discussions between Rod and Brett and Brett showed no interest.

Jennifer has received more Surveys. Perhaps we could have a Round Robin on Grand Final Night and a barbecue.

More Veteran Events being requested.

The "sewer" people came and had a look at the hole and consider it was a job for the "storm water" people. In the meantime they have put some plastic over it and we are still waiting on an answer.

Jamie advised the website that has been set up needs a volunteer, perhaps there is someone who is doing an IT course, or similar. Jamie and Geoff would be prepared to assist them. Maureen suggested perhaps Chris could get the L.M.W. to put this in their Newsletter to see if there is someone out there.

Maureen advised she is preparing a Membership Voucher as a trophy and also a form for the Competition Secretary to complete with names, etc. of those choosing this form of trophy.

Meeting closed 10.20pm.

URGENT

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TO BE TABLED AT MEETING OF 3RD APRIL, 2001

MR ROWE, HON SECTY.

DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION

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7/4/02

OK

HAL

Phoned

Manson,

RE GDTA TUES NIGHT MIXED COMP

THE PLIGHT OF DAVID CHUGG.

An unfortunate incident has been discussed at previous meetings of Tennis Committee. Herewith details of events of 30/10/01. I do propose that the membership of \$27.50 paid by David on 30/10/01 be allowed to be allocated to his 2002 membership due MARCH 2002 ~~due~~ ~~the following extenuating circumstances~~. David Chugg paid membership on 30/10/01 and thru no fault of his played only once.

He was graded by coach, David Murphy, & when I was made aware that he was seeking a Tues team, I consulted David Murphy of his estimated grading & placed his name on a waiting list. David Murphy stated he considered David Chugg to be eligible of playing in DIV. 3.

Shortly after I was approached by Sandra Gouland of DIV. 1 team "HIT 'N MISS" advising of her need to add a man to her team. I gave Sandra David Chugg's details. On 30/10/01 Hit 'N Miss v Centralites. Hit 'N Miss fielded the team of Sandra Gouland, David Coleman, David Chugg & one other player & Centralites fielded the team of Lynne Buchanan, Jeff Burke & 2 other players.

(MY RECORDS ARE UNAVAILABLE DUE TO MY HOLIDAY INTERSTATE)

It was completely obvious to all 8 players on the court
2, and adjoining court No 13, (where I was playing) the
disastrous situation which unfolded during the evening.
It was a shame to witness the inadequacy & embarrassment of
David Chugg.

Within a few days & as soon as it was possible, I approached
David Chugg confidentially & enquired the reason he considered David
Chugg to be capable of playing in DIV 1, when he could only
serve by placing second ball at his feet & his ground strokes
were also left a lot to be desired.

David Chugg said he was ^{UNFAMILIAR} ~~unfamiliar~~ with grading within
the night camps.

After discussions with David Chugg & team mates &
several of our G.O.T.A. Tennis Committee & David's
team, I suggested we would try to find another
team for him in DIV 2. Unfortunately this did
not happen until the new comp. commencing in late
March 2002. Also, worthy of mention is the fact
that owing to his shingles & other short comings
was only available to play tennis Tues. nights
was unable to fill in for Thursday competition. It was not
possible to find him a permanent team in DIV 2 in TUES. comp.

Please committee, consider if it would be
possible to adjust the 5th query, without causing a
problem. No member other than the committee are aware of
request. Thanking you & kind regards, Stuart Jones