

MEETING WITH ALL COMPLEXES 10TH JUNE, 2002

PRESENT: Craig Watson (Tennis NSW), Natalie (Tennis NSW),
Allan Collison (Gosford City Council)

Gosford: Hal Moir, Steve Gibson, Pat Healy, Maureen Rowe
Sylvia Ramsden (L.M.W.)

Gosford Tennis Centre: Rod Rosenfield

Erina: Warner Huckle, Faye Kearins, Betty Light, Ray Light
Beryl Webster, Elaine Smith, John Ashworth

Terrigal: Lynette Davis, Jeanette Younie, Jeanette Jackson

Umina: Carole and Daryl Munday, Neil Packer

Maidens Brush, Wyoming: Mick Crawford, David Graham

Ourimbah: Sue Foott, Thea Jasprizza

Kincumber: Gary Robertson

Woy Woy: Darlene Hannaford

Meeting was opened by Hal Moir at 6.10pm. Hal welcomed all in attendance and thanked Craig and Natalie for their attendance.

Craig Watson mentioned that we would all be aware of the situation in relation to insurance. Craig showed cuttings from S.M.H. with articles of people and businesses who are not able to get insurance and have to close down. Two of them currently are on the Central Coast.

Tennis NSW has sent out to all clubs currently registered, the renewal notices which become due on 1/7/2002. The biggest issue is the fact that to be able to access this cover, you have to financially register all of your members. Outside companies will not cover "Participant to Participant".

One of the questions each of the groups needed to have clarified is "casual court hire". Craig said this has to be defined correctly as yet and he will advise further on this. Someone who comes in "off the street" is covered, the people who play regularly (say on a weekly basis) need to be defined as most of them are not members of the club/complex/association.

Any Coach using the complex who is running their own business must have their own insurance – the complex is not responsible. A Coach can access insurance through Tennis NSW but must register a membership (their pupils, etc.)

Allan Collison from Gosford Council explained that previously the Council had insurance cover, but now the outside complexes are Incorporated, they are a separate entity and no longer entitled to the Council Liability coverage.

The Council covers the Licencee, which is a cover on the Committee. Office Bearers of Clubs (whilst attending within the scope of their duties) are covered. If you form another club within that club the volunteers are covered. Any student engaged in work experience, first aid, medical officer, etc.

Casual players are not covered by the Council.

The Tennis NSW cover would cover any Life Members attending say an Annual Barbecue, or any tennis activity.

Craig stated that the fee for the first court is to be \$330.00 (incl GST) and \$93.50 for each additional court.

The insurance is due on 30/6/2002. Craig explained that if you complete the form and return it on time, even if payment has not been received in full by all members, they will renew the policy. However, you must sign the form that you intend to register all members and this needs to be followed up ASAP. All persons involved, must be sure of what they are signing.

Neil Packer asked if there is a Business Pack available, Craig advised NO at this point in time. Also, activities held away from a complex – as a Coach at schools, etc.

Gary Robertson from Kincumber stated they did an Information Sheet to give to people to encourage them to join. Perhaps Tennis NSW could produce a brochure to send to the clubs to hand out. Craig advised they are presently working on this. Gary stated that he got all but 2 persons to register when he approached them, which was an excellent result.

Carole Munday asked if you are covered attending Veteran events as Forster had on their entry sheet that you are not – this is incorrect

Maureen Rowe mentioned the problem faced when persons turn up at a tournament with a “blank” receipt and say they are financial. Is the complex holding the event responsible if it turns out this is not an official receipt – NO.

Perhaps the main complexes could be provided with Tennis NSW receipts to issue immediately when people pay their fee – Craig will look into this problem.

Lengthy discussion took place about the subject of insurance, and much was gained by all in attendance.

Supper followed what, by those in attendance, agreed was a productive meeting.