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Members Communication

New Tennis Appointments at Gosford Tennis Club

I am pleased to announce 2 key full time appointments for our Tennis Club with Nathan Healey to take up the new role of Head Tennis Coach, and his wife, Marnie Healey as Program Administrator. Both roles will be reporting to myself, in the role of Acting General Manager.

Many of you will know the Healey family name which has strong links to our Club, with Nathan's father Greg and Grandfather, Noel, both of whom were former Head Coaches at Gosford Tennis Club in the 1970's, 80's and mid 90's.

Nathan has been one of the Central Coast's most successful tennis players having turned professional in 1998 and winning 3 ATP doubles events, reaching a career singles high of 159 in the world. Some of Nathan's key successes are outlined as follows:

- Reaching the 3rd round of the Australian Open in 2006
- Representing Australia at the Hopman Cup in 2007
- Coach to Lleyton Hewitt from August 2009 to 2010
- Achieving a career high 58 in the world for doubles.

For more details on Nathan's background we refer to the following Wikipedia link https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nathan_Healey

Nathan's role will cover coaching and related programs, establishing elite tennis squads for junior players on the Central Coast, creating player pathways by working in conjunction with fellow Central Coast coaches in spotting future talent, building Adult coaching, cardio and disability programs, preparing and providing insights for players looking to further their tennis career, and managing the Club's Pro-shop.

Nathan's wife Marnie has also a long family history with tennis, with her father



Merv Heller the former United States Tennis Association President, and having worked in Melbourne for Tennis Australia over a 3-year period in the early 2000's. Marnie is a qualified yoga instructor and has operated her own business whilst they both lived in Philadelphia, U.S.A.

As Program Administrator, Marnie will be responsible for creating and managing all programs at the club and providing members with a great club experience both on and off the tennis court. Programs will also compliment the coaching offerings Nathan will bring to the Club.

Nathan and Marnie will both be commencing in their roles on Tuesday, 10th January 2017 with the introduction of new programs and tennis coaching offerings to begin not long after. We will be advertising these tennis experiences through mainstream, Facebook, email and other social media communications as they start to roll-out.

I am very excited to have both Nathan and Marnie join me to create for our members a fantastic tennis experience at Gosford Tennis Club, and with the new membership offerings that will be in place shortly, along with infrastructure improvements outlined in our Master Plan and the tennis club recognized as a Tennis Australia National Regional Centre, the future of tennis at both club and coast levels has never looked brighter.

Please join me in welcoming Marnie, Nathan and their 2 young girls **XXX and XXX** and we look forward to seeing you, your family and friends on court at our Club and joining up as registered members.

Kind Regards

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