

Coaching Report, June 19<sup>th</sup> 2017

The coaching programs at Gosford Tennis Club are going from strength to strength. This term we have included another coach by the name of Daniel Delvescovo who is doing a great job alongside Miran Pavlek, Nikki Packer, Alex Silcock, and Tom Burton in our Hot Shots programs.

Our high performance programs are still on a great track with a wonderful supportive atmosphere developing around the club - It is beginning to remind me of my childhood at the club. Most participants involved in our high performance programs have also been entered in the Sydney Inter District competition, which is over 90 years old as has developed players such as Lew Hoad, Mark Edmonson, Ken Rosewall, and more recently Jordan Cooper to name a few. I think the reestablishment of this competition will assist in providing a quality competitive pathway for our junior players.

As for the adults, we still have an active 15 to 20 players involved each Wednesday night for drill and point play, which has been a ton of fun! Our cardio tennis on Thursdays is growing slowly, but Saturday was at 9 this past week and I anticipate it moving to 12 to 16 in the not to distant future. In addition, our Monday night beginner group led by Nikki Packer now needs the assistance of another coach, which is great news!

We are now in the process of preparing for term 3 and look forward to a great holiday camp!

Cheers and thanks for your support!  
Nathan