



General Meeting - May 2017

Gosford Tennis Club

1) Attendance : R. Eldridge, C. Lees, T. Haworth, L. Buchannan, P. Campbell, D.Campbell, Dale, C. Spence

Apologies : Rob DeVivo K. Lees (Sec), M. Vaughn, Rachel, Jade

New Members: It was proposed that Dale be accepted as a committee member (Proposed: Del, Second : Tony, All in favour, Carried)

Resignations: , C. Ryan has communicated his intention to resign from the committee

2) Minutes of Previous Meeting : *March* – Accepted : Del, Second : T. Haworth. (1 amendment Del was present at this meeting)

3) Correspondence : Nil

4) Reports :

A) Rob's Report : * *Italics denotes questions/comments from the Committee* * Paid visits increased, overall sessions decreased with persons per session increased. Majority of customers are unique visits (once per week). There is to be a focus on increasing private lessons to fill gaps in the schedule. There are still opportunities to increase productivity. **Request for an increase in social media.** Improvements have been made on payment options including pay up front and direct debit. **Request for a more detailed breakdown of coaching schedules.** Tournament (Platinum) was successful (130 players / 191 entries) including NBN coverage. Minimal wastage on catering, provision of ball kids (Trained by Eve) received positive feedback. Next tournament (Gold) end of June, will look into a possible event (lunch/dinner) to be organised for the tournament. **General request for lights to be turned off immediately after play finishes to save electricity.**

Motion : To increase social media and make a push on increasing the attendance of unique visits (once per week) into additional sessions. Proposed : Peter Campbell.

Second : Tony Haworth. All in favour. Carried

B) Treasurer: There are difficulties in getting "mind and body" and "zero" working together effectively. Generally the club is running as a very slight loss over the first 3 months (Good considering the weather in March). Australasian sports foundation allows donations to a not for profit organisation which are tax deductible (members and local business). **Suggestion to communicate request for donations from club members and local business to be made prior to the end of the financial year.** Opportunity for infrastructure grants etc of up to \$24million available however we need to have the projects ready to go. Tony will organise 3 quotes from architect's for the master plan and 3 quotes for the upgrade of the toilets. **Note for GTC to be involved with Sports Fest (September 23 & 24).**

Request for all committee members to arrange for "Working with Children" check and details forwarded to Tony. This is required as a part of the re-affiliation of the club with Tennis Australia which is due 9th June 2017.

C) Ladies Mid Week : Wine and cheese night was successful. (Suggested to investigate similar events for other comps). There were 3 new members and the passing of M.Burn to be noted.

5) Business Arising :

- Note that Crown Land which is currently NSW Government is being investigated to be handed over to local councils. This will have an impact on leasing arrangements etc.

- Need to consider our commitment to look into committing to the 15 year lease following the first 6 months of operations.

6) General Business :

- Need to look into arranging inter-club competitions. Tony to arrange special meeting to discuss with other clubs on the Central Coast.

Closed 1130pm

Next meetings

June – 19th

July – 10th

August - 14th

September – 11th