



AGM Presidents Report – 7th May 2018

First of all I would like to thank all members of the committee, and the wider Gosford Tennis community, who have put in many hours and financial contributions on a number of fronts, to ensure things have continued to move forward. I would like to give a special thankyou to Tony Haworth who has now been carrying out the duties, previously part of the General Manager role, for well over 6 weeks. I know this is putting a strain on his business and personal life and a permanent solution needs to be put in place soon to allow Tony to move away from this work.

There have been a number of improvements and a considerable amount of general maintenance works carried out at the centre including work to the toilet block at the main complex. I would especially like to thank Mick Cortney for his effort in arranging this work and providing materials to carry out the work. I would also like to thank the other volunteers who gave up their time to help out.

Coaching and competitions have commenced for term 2, the majority of which are now making profits. Numbers are down for competitions however a lot of work is going into chasing players and numbers are expected to grow this week.

Most Sub Committees have met and are progressing matters and I am aware there will be some information provided by these groups tonight

There has been a huge amount of information going out through social media in relation to the goings on at the centre and I would like to thank Ed Rubio for all his work in this area.

As you would all be aware Rob Eldridge has submitted an Unfair Dismissal claim against GDTA and this issue will need to be discussed in detail tonight. There is a conciliation meeting, hosted by Fair Work, on Wednesday and it is very important that the official position of the committee is fully understood and agreed upon before this meeting.

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Since the last meeting I have been trying to arrange a meeting with Karen Tucker from Gosford City Council. I have made contact with Callum Shaddock who is working on arranging a meeting with Karen Tucker however she has recently been away on leave. This meeting will be to discuss lease arrangements and also funding opportunities.

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