Welcome to both the past committee members who have been re-elected and those new members elected at the recent AGM. I would like to thank you all in advance for your time both in your capacity as committee members and also in relation to other volunteer efforts for the ongoing benefit of the Gosford Tennis Club.

I know there are a number of very important matters which need to be discussed at tonight's meeting, thank you all for your proposed agenda items, which have all been considered and priorities for discussion. As you are all aware I have proposed a "GTC Committee – Meeting Format / Rules" document which I am recommending we trial this evening. I will ask for feedback on this document following the meeting with the intension of having it officially used at our May meeting. No interruptions during report, only clarification and brief comment otherwise taken as other business

I would like to remind members of the sensitive nature of many of the issues we will discuss this evening and ask for your consideration in ensuring any messages which are to be communicated to the broader membership base are done so only through the agreed channels.

One of the most pressing matters for discussion is the current financial position of the club for which I know Tony will provide more details as a part of the Treasure's and Operations Reports. A number of decisions will need to be reached this evening in relation to this matter and I ask that you pay particular attention so the most appropriate/beneficial outcomes can be reached. I have allowed additional time on the agenda for tonight's meeting to ensure these items are adequately addressed.

Thank you again for your involvement with the committee and I hope it will be an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Chris Lees
President
Gosford Tennis Club