



2020

Annual Report

Eastwood Thornleigh
District Tennis Association Inc.



**EASTWOOD-THORNLEIGH DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION INC
MINUTES OF 95th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 15th OCTOBER, 2019**

Chair: Mary Baker

Meeting started 7:31 pm.

PRESENT: 53 members, as per Sign-In Register.

Mary Baker welcomed attendees to the 95th AGM and called for further apologies.

APOLOGIES: Kerrie Marshall, Stephen Redknap, Michael New, Deanne Quee, Marg Rich, Tracey Croft, Jacques Botha, Shirley Goldsborough

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF THE 94th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING held 25th September 2018.

Moved Gerry Baker, **seconded** Judy Halbedl, that these minutes be accepted. **Carried.**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mary Baker stated that as her report was so detailed she would just mention a few points, the first being to reinforce her thanks to the Executive, members of the Council of Management, the ProShop staff, and all those who have volunteered to help to get a great amount of work done. Her special thanks were to Peter Ni who has done such a good job to grow the Junior Tennis competition.

Housekeeping matters Mary stated she must cover:

- Newsletter: Mary asked for a show of hands which demonstrated that the newsletter was being read and it will continue on a monthly basis. Sofie Inwood has done a tremendous job with it.
- The competition secretaries do a wonderful job, and their load can be made easier with forms submitted as soon as due. Most of them work as well as doing this on a volunteer basis. Just a reminder that Wednesday Night Mixed and Thursday Night Mens are about to start so timely submission of would be very helpful.
- On-line renewal of membership is now working and the only renewals with which we have problems with are those taken over the counter. In future a receipt or other proof of payment must be produced in order to establish current membership.
- The on-line booking system is working well and has been working well with automation at Midson Road for some years now. Use of this cuts down the work of the ProShop staff and frees them for their other duties.
- Court Automation at PHPTC: Roger Barclay has almost completed this, and will be finished in compliance with the grant deadline which funded it.
- LED lighting installation has been delayed by a couple of weeks but the good news is that the missing lights on courts 3 & 7 will be replaced, and the problem lights on courts 15 & 16 will be installed sooner than that.
- PHPTC Main Clubhouse: We have applied for a grant to upgrade the flooring and to paint.
- Lastly, a plea for you to consider coming on to the Council of Management even if just a couple of years to spread the volunteer load around. We have had more helpers on the Saturday Night School Challenges which has made running them much easier, but we also need special skills such as marketing, sponsorship, and Social Media.

Finally I give my thanks to Andy Kleiberg who has so successfully filled the job as Treasurer and under whose careful stewardship have arrived at the point where we can now safely say, "We have no reason to believe we cannot meet our financial obligations".

Moved Matt Condon, **seconded** David Cochrane, that the President's Report be accepted. **Carried.**

TREASURER'S REPORT

Andy Kleiberg thanked the person that had not been mentioned – Mary Baker.

Andy then went on to state that this year we make profit and that the financial position of the Association is such that we can take on new leases. We were successful in getting a Commonwealth Grant for \$184,000 for replacing the court lights at Pennant Hills with LED lighting (with the subsequent substantial decrease in electricity cost), automating the courts and to purchase and install an outdoor table tennis table. We were also successful in the Community Building Partnerships for getting a grant for half the cost of resurfacing court 3 at Midson Rd, and Mary Baker was successful in persuading City of Parramatta Council to give us a grant for the rest of the resurfacing cost.

Capital reserve at 30/06/2019 for future investment stands at \$73,451. \$28,815 was added to this during the financial year by the \$2.50 players' levy.

Our 'free cash' stands at \$186,000 which given us the ability to apply and accept new leases. The grants received are committed to the works now in progress at PHPTC. There is a further need to build up our capital reserves as there is a continual need to replace court surfaces and fencing for future years. The Association financial position is such that it can meet its obligations, unlike 3 years ago where this issue became a discussion topic with our auditor.

As mentioned last year I will now resign as Treasurer and wish the Association and its members all the best for the future.

It was **moved** Barb Schultz, **seconded** Gerry Baker, that the Treasurer's Report be accepted.
Carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

Mary Baker vacated the Chair in favour of Andy Kleiberg while her nomination as President was ratified by the members. Following this she resumed the Chair

The following people were elected as Office Bearers of the Association for the 2019/2020 year:

POSITION	NOMINEE	PROPOSER	SECONDER
PRESIDENT			
VICE PRESIDENT	Matt Condon	Mary Baker	Clare Perry
VICE PRESIDENT			
TREASURER	Jacques Botha	Matt Condon	Barb Schultz
MON NIGHT LADIES	Robyn Johnson	Clare Perry	Barb Schultz
TUESDAY LADIES	Penny Ryan	Judy Halbedl	Robyn Johnson
WEDNESDAY NIGHT MIXED	Robyn Thompson	Mary Baker	Matt Condon
THURS NIGHT MENS	John Phare	Richard Jones	Sean Hunter
GRADE TOURNAMENT	Chris Biviano/Alex Evans	Mary Baker	Matt Condon
PUBLICITY OFFICER	Michael House	Mary Baker	Matt Condon
CHAIRMAN OF SELECTORS	Sandi Edwards	Clare Perry	Judy Gemmell
SOCIAL SECRETARY	Barb Schultz	Clare Perry	Monique Spiller
NSWHTA DELEGATE/ ALTERNATE DELEGATE	David Cochrane / Stephen Redknapp	Mary Baker	Penny Ryan
PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER	Judy Halbedl	Clare Perry	Barb Schultz
ORDINARY MEMBERS (5)	Kaye McIntyre	Gerry Baker	Matt Condon
	Paul Toohey	Gerry Baker	Matt Condon

	Fay Yiannakopoulos	Gerry Baker	Matt Condon
	Marion Berry	Gerry Baker	Matt Condon
	Andy Kleiberg	Gerry Baker	Matt Condon
JUNIOR BRANCH REPRESENTATIVE	Peter Ni	David Cochrane	Andy Kleiberg
HONORARY SOLICITOR	Robert Cameron	Mary Baker	John Phare
AUDITOR	pba partnership	Andy Kleiberg	Gerry Baker
PATRONS	Bob Dwyer (PCC)	Barb Schultz	Brian Tierney
	Philip Ruddock (HSC)	Barb Schultz	Brian Tierney
	Damien Tudehope	Barb Schultz	Brian Tierney
	John Alexander	Barb Schultz	Brian Tierney
	Matt Kean	Barb Schultz	Brian Tierney
	Julian Leeser	Barb Schultz	Brian Tierney
	Dominic Perrottet	Barb Schultz	Brian Tierney

PATRONS It was **moved** Barb Schultz, **seconded** Brian Tierney, that the following people be approached to be patrons: Mayors of Hornsby (Phillip Ruddock) & City of Parramatta (Bob Dwyer), Mr Damien Tudehope (MLC), Mr Dominic Perrottet & Mr Matt Kean (MLAs, (State MPs), Mr John Alexander & Mr Julian Leeser (Federal MPs). **Carried.**

HONORARIUMS

It was **moved** Paul Toohey, **seconded** Brian Tierney, that the honorariums be increased by CPI of 1.6% . **Carried.**

Mary Baker told the meeting that the Executive would accept their honorarium this year in order to contribute it to an occasion to thank members of the Council of Management and volunteers.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mary Baker informed the meeting that the debt referred to by Greg Preston at the last AGM had been recovered in full and that the Chinese Tennis Association would hold their next tournament here in January 2020

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Clare Perry read out the testament prepared by the Council of Management in response to the nomination of Barbara Schultz for Life Membership.
- A secret ballot was conducted for the election of Barb Schultz as a Life Member. Scrutineers were Paul Toohey and Gerry Baker. Barb was elected unanimously.

It was **moved** David Cochrane, **seconded** Matt Condon, that the ballot papers be destroyed. **Carried.**

Mary Baker reported on the grant that had been submitted for upgrading the flooring and for painting at the PHPTC. She also thank Brian Tierney for his painting at Midson Rd which has now be complemented by the interior painting undertaken by the City of Parramatta Council.

The meeting was opened for questions.

Chris Biviano asked if Junior Badge teams can be formed. This will be followed up by Sandi Edwards who took the opportunity to inform the meeting that Peter Ni was about to start a new singles competition very soon.

Members were told that any input into the newsletter was welcome.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8:32 pm.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2020

Thank you for the opportunity of serving you as President again this year, much has again been achieved since the last AGM report and once again it's been due to a great team effort. My very sincere thanks to the Executive of the Council of Management (CoM) being Matt Condon, Kaye McIntyre, Clare Perry, Jacques Botha and Andy Kleiberg as well as staff members Sandi Edwards, Wayne Hackett and Anne Wallis who've very ably supported me throughout the last 12 months. Appreciation also to every other valued employee working in the pro-shop, to our coaching companies, and the many other volunteers on our Council of Management especially our Junior Branch President and Adult Competition Secretaries who continue to do a fabulous job. This year has been particularly challenging to us all at both complexes with COVID-19. Here's a snapshot of some of the things we've achieved this past 12 months:-

Finalisation of the LED Lights for all 16 courts, the automatic gate locking system and installation of the outdoor ping-pong table behind Court 8. We've received many glowing comments from members who feel confident now in continuing to play night competitions following the installation of the LED lights. The vast improvement in light quality was immediately very noticeable, with the convenience and savings in costs now beginning to show. Fortunately, as the automatic gate locking system was completed in January, i.e. prior to COVID-19, our on-line booking system was able to operate efficiently and safely for our employees and coaches enabling the continuation of play and coaching for the community and members for almost the entirety of the pandemic. Thanks to Roger Barclay for his work on the system. Being able to play tennis during this time was a great mental outlet for so many, in addition to the usual physical benefits. It must be noted our Manager, Sandi continued to work throughout this period with the support of Wayne, Jack and/or other members of CoM taking turns to see cleaning and supervisory responsibilities didn't fall to her feet alone. Sandi kept abreast of the COVID changes and applied them to the centre, captaining that ship and still does, as unfortunately we're still sailing in that ship.

Courts replacement. Courts 6 and 11 at Pennant Hills were replaced over the December/January period and played in well and quickly. Fortunately for our Budget no courts at either centre are anticipated to be replaced in the next 12 months but hopefully some funding will be received towards the replacement of fencing at both centres.

Renovation of the main clubhouse. Renovation plans were accelerated for the main clubhouse and what a tremendous transformation took place! Walls and ceilings were repainted, new vinyl and carpet flooring installed, LED lights installed in the main interior areas as well as exterior and car park. Store rooms were cleaned out, boxes and filing cabinets sorted through. Donated furniture was collected, transported and installed. Kickboards and skirting boards installed and painted. Staff willingly gave of their time, as did many volunteers over those few months to obtain the finished look— great job everyone!!

Renovation of the smaller clubhouses. These too were looking tired and thanks to Brian Tierney they too were transformed during April/May, the flooring repainted and sink cabinets repaired/renovated, in fact several other items around the complexes at both Pennant Hills and Midson Rd were attended to by Brian, so our continued appreciation is extended to you! Your workmanship and donation of time is valued by all on Council of Management and no doubt by all those enjoying the good-looking facilities you've provided.

Marketing committee. We've had the pleasure of three members specialising in this field volunteering their time to projects for ETDTA, thank you Kaye McIntyre, Michael House and Sam McCullough! They ran several Open Courts Sessions on behalf of our Association at Pennant Hills, ably supported by Mel Nguyen. Unfortunately, the pandemic interrupted the last of the sessions being held and we were unable to showcase the program at Midson Rd.

Our social media presence is currently being worked on by the team, and recently they presented to CoM information and ideas for consideration moving forward, including revamping the web-site with the assistance of Roger Barclay. If you have any experience in marketing and keen to participate in this sub-committee, your involvement would be welcomed by them all.

Competitions. Prior to COVID-19 the junior and adult competitions were strongly patronised, fortunately only a few have been lost over the months for varying reasons. A great deal of thanks and respect goes to the volunteers organising the competitions for us. Please appreciate the time, energy and thought required by these individuals to run the grading days and nights, organise the draws, chase up registrations, communicate with teams and pool playersthere's always a lot to do. Remember if you're a parent of a child in the junior comps or playing in an adult comp and can help out in any way, make contact with the Comp Secretary. Some do already with inputting scores, so please don't hesitate to step forward to see how you can assist them.

With health concerns and uncertainty generally caused by COVID-19 earlier this year, there was a consensus to suspend the competitions being played until it was deemed reasonable for the large majority of members to feel comfortable enough to participate again, this was later decided to be not before 1/7/2020 and so our COVID Comps took the place of regular competitions. The uptake that Sandi and I saw for these COVID Comps was amazing and the financial contributions also a relief for the Association. Thanks go to Jack Inwood for all his assistance to us with these competitions and their success as well. Many hours were donated by Jack during this time. What a pleasure it was too for adults who participated to mix and play against some of the juniors in the Association.

Great to see so many talented Juniors playing at our Association and it's hoped they'll be participating in the adult competitions in the years to come. It was also surprising to so many entries received from members wanting to play singles again. Due to the positive feedback received, we're looking for singles to become another option to play later in the year. Keep up to date by utilising the web-site for information on all competitions and offerings.

Inter-district was to be well represented with junior teams again this year, however with recent COVID hotspots involving many of the teams, our Association's participation due to commence in August was cancelled. Badge commenced earlier in the year and one Men's team played off our courts at Pennant Hills which was very pleasing to see.

Tournaments. Disappointingly ETDTA Grade Championships were unable to be played in April due to COVID-19 but are scheduled again for October.... fingers crossed we get to play these! Tildesley Shield was postponed then later cancelled. Primary and Secondary Challenges also had to be cancelled. We look forward to the possibility of rescheduling some of the Challenges to later this year and/or a brighter healthier 2021 to hold these again.

On-line booking system for court hire and payment. As many of you will be experienced with by now, hiring a court at either complex is as easy as going to the website and following the prompts. COVID-19 necessitated all transactions of hiring and paying at the time to be on-line only – contactless and cashless – and brought forward the automation introduction timeline.

Thank you to the many people who didn't feel computer literate or confident about using the on-line system but persisted and have conquered it! Thanks to the staff members supporting hirers through the steps. Although change is uncomfortable the majority of members have embraced it. There are many positives to be drawn by the implementation. We are noticing more casual bookings by both members and community which in turn means more people playing and enjoying the game and more income for the Association to keep the facilities running. Younger singles and families have commented positively that they can be spontaneous about checking availability and playing and paying. For the Association it means some of the personnel costs can be kept down, which in turn means hourly court hire costs and membership fees in turn can be kept down. Once confirmed it was working for so many during the initial COVID-19 lockdown period and saving personnel's time, it only made sense to continue with it and remain contactless and cashless for court hire purposes

moving forward. We were fortunate Council of Management had the foresight to purchase the on-line booking system years ago and for the personnel now to be able to utilise many more of its functions.

Membership. Thank you to all of those who have paid their membership, our numbers are looking very positive. It's by keeping our Membership numbers up that we can continue to demonstrate to Councils and TNSW of our relevance and that tennis is not the diminishing sport it is sometimes perceived to be. Although Competition players must be members, it is strongly recommended any and all of our regular social players and court hirers become members. We were up around 1,000 members last year and we're hopeful of achieving that or more again this year. Judy Halbedl continues to do a great job, volunteering her time overseeing the membership database and the renewals. Help make her job a little easier by paying your memberships promptly.

Life Membership. We celebrated Barb Schultz' induction as a Life Member at the Association earlier this year.... back when we were allowed to congregate and mingle in groups! Congratulations once again Barb on this honour, well deserved for your 13 years volunteering at the Association making many and varied contributions.

Volunteers. Centenary around the corner. How good is it that ETDTA is about to hold the 96th AGM and in just a few short years we'll be celebrating 100 years as an Association. We're all aware it's been run by volunteers all these years and the benefits to all tennis players, so to keep this going we need members to volunteer. Please have a think on where and how you can assist and put your hand up. A sub-committee is about to be formed, please register your interest.

Positions all become available once again on the Council of Management, please think about making a contribution to the Association and volunteer your skills and time. Speak with any CoM member.

Farewells and Welcomes. Wayne Hackett left the Association recently after 20 years with ETDTA to become the Assistant Head Coach at Abbotsleigh. What a terrific job Wayne did all those years with the courts as well as turning his hand to all manner of tasks.... and always with a smile. He was well known and liked amongst the membership. COVID-19 restrictions prevented us giving him a 'proper' send off, when groups can once again mingle we'll be celebrating and thanking he and Sofie for their time and efforts.

Sofie left us after 9 years working casually with ETDTA in the pro-shop to move into full time work in psychology. Again, another well liked and helpful person with a great attitude turning her hand to whatever was asked of her, including a tremendous job on the Newsletter for years, and for whom we wish only the best for in the future too.

Welcome back Julia Dolahenty following the pandemic break, and hello to our new employees Dale Shai and Howie Yu joining Jack and Julia as casuals in the Pro-shop. ETDTA look forward to utilising your various skills and talents. We also welcome Craig Edwards who accepted the role of Grounds and Development Manager for the Association in July. We're all looking forward to the contributions Craig will be able to make here at the Association over the coming years.

I take this final opportunity of saying once again a heartfelt thank you to all those people who've contributed their time and energy during my three years in this position. Particularly the Council of Management members, specifically Matt, Clare and Andy who've been by my side all three years (... as was hubby, Gerry, thank you!!). but also the various staff over those years and the many members who came forward giving willingly of their time/expertise..... maybe some less willingly being tapped on the shoulder by me but nevertheless turned up! the support and good humour shown by you all has been uplifting and tremendous. The volume of grants, administration, accounting procedures we've dealt with amongst the projects at both centres, just fabulous team efforts. A big thank you to all my tennis team buddies who generously worked in with me and my

various commitments with family, work and ETDTA to keep me playing on the court throughout these years too, priceless!

It's been a privilege to hold the position of President at this Association, thank you.

Kind regards,

Mary Baker
President, ETDTA Inc.

COMPETITION REPORTS

Monday Night Ladies Competition Report

Our Monday Night Ladies' Competition currently has 27 teams over 4 Divisions-2 have 8 teams, one with a Bye, and 2 Divisions have 6 teams. We have 182 ladies registered including the ladies in the Pool.

The current Comp had 2 Wet Matches, one each in February and March which will be replayed first once Comp resumes after the Covid-19 Lockdown. Our Comp has been suspended from 22 March 2020 to 20 July 2020. All Ladies are aware of the strict conditions in relation Social Distancing and Sanitising that ETDTA must impose once play resumes.

All information regarding Monday Night Ladies' Comp is available on the relevant Page of the ETDTA Website so players can access their Draw / Scores/ Team Positions/ Availability of Pool Players/ Notices as well as the Court Conditions if it has been raining.

We hold a social tennis night in most school holidays, and a Christmas Party and Tennis Night in December, which are popular. Prior to another Comp beginning, the Social Night would include Grading for new or returning Ladies, or for teams looking for additional / new players.

I would like to acknowledge the wonderful work of the Monday Night Ladies Committee of Tracey Croft, Shirley Goldsbrough, Judy Halbedl and Robyn Thompson. These ladies have a good knowledge of the players in their divisions which is invaluable at grading time. We share the job of entering the weekly results, and cover for each other so we can have a holiday or time off in the knowledge that the competition will continue to be well run in our absence. Sandi and her Staff in the Shop at Pennant Hills are also of great help with Memberships / Match payments/ phone answering. As well I acknowledge the Council of Management of ETDTA all of whom work so hard to ensure we can all enjoy Tennis .My grateful thanks to all these people.

Robyn Johnson
Monday Night Ladies Competition Secretary.

Ladies Midweek Competition Report

Winter Competition commenced on 23/7/19. A very challenging competition with matches cancelled due to extreme weather conditions – rain, heat, hazardous smoke haze and catastrophic fire conditions causing the park to be closed. Also, no matches were played on Melbourne Cup Day or School Boy/Girl Tournament Day. LMW committee decided that this competition would be completed by 3/12 or 10/12 at the latest, allowing a new competition to commence 4/2/2020. On the 10/12 the Temperature was predicted to reach 40C. LMW Committee decided that the Finals could start earlier from 9 am with Captains agreement. That morning smoke caused a reduction in visibility which made it very hard to breathe presenting a risk to all players etc. especially those with pre-

existing medical conditions. Unfortunately, a bitter/sweet decision had to be made by Centre Management/Committee to cancel the Finals and award the winners first past the post.

Division 1 – Banksia 2; **Division 2** – Frenesi 1; and **Division 3** – Currawong 2.

Bylaws have now changed to allow future unplayed matches caused by wet weather or any adverse circumstances, to be rescheduled at the discretion of the Competition Secretary.

Autumn Competition commenced on 4/2/20. 3 divisions with the same 19 teams returning, 132 ladies registered including 19 pool players. 11/7/20 match was cancelled due to “extreme weather conditions” which caused trees and power lines to fall blocking access to the park and a power outage at the centre. Luckily this match can NOW be rescheduled. Unfortunately, COVID-19 struck and as at 24/3/20 our Competition was suspended UFN.

Possible New Division 2 Team - 4 out of the 11 ladies in our division 2 pool, plus 2 others, were interested in forming a new team in the next competition. A few social mornings of tennis were played, COVID-19 struck and unfortunately some of these ladies have now changed their minds.

Tuesday Social Morning Tennis – now available for all pool players, team members rostered off, other ETDTA competition members and anyone else interested in having a social hit. Cost \$7 includes court hire, balls, and tea/coffee/milk. BYO cup/snack. This has been advertised on the ETDTA Website and newsletter. Players interested must call Pro-Shop on 9980 5259 to register.

Under strict COVID-19 guidelines, our current **Autumn Competition resumed on 21/7/20**. All suspended matches have been rescheduled. If rained out etc. a match will not be rescheduled again.

Thank you to Kelley Keyes and Jo-Anne Perry for their help throughout this very challenging time. I warmly welcome them both back in their roles as Division 1 and 2 Co-Ordinators for 2020/2021.

Penny Ryan
LMW Competition Secretary

Wednesday Night Mixed Competition Report

Well, this has been an interesting year! Covid-19 caused no ETDTA competition matches to be scheduled from mid-March until mid-July, and the last competition took almost 10 months to be completed, almost my whole time in the position!

That competition commenced in October 2019 with 22 teams, which was an increase of 2 teams on the previous competition. Unfortunately the latest competition, which commenced in August 2020 was back to only 20 teams. This loss in teams was to the detriment of Division 3. We need more teams to be playing, over all the grades, to make the competition more equitable.

I would like to extend big THANK YOUS to Warren Hall, the Division 1 co-ordinator, and to Marion Berry, who has taken of the job of mentoring Division 3 as their co-ordinator, and is doing a magnificent job. It is wonderful to have a co-ordinator for each division, as they are familiar with all those players.

We have no trouble getting replacements at the moment, as no one is travelling. Because of this, our Pool Players, who in general do not want to join teams, will probably be getting less matches. For the next competition, I would encourage the Pool Players to make up a couple of new teams, with a large number of players in each, if necessary, so that they get matches but also have plenty of replacements when needed.

We continue to hold Social and Grading Nights in the School Holidays and during the semifinals and finals, which are always well-attended. Many thanks to the helpers on these nights, specifically Mary

and Gerry Baker, Marion Berry, Warren Hall, and Judy Halbedl, but also the many others who come along and assist. It is great to have so many willing helpers.

Robyn Thompson
WNX Competition Secretary

Thursday Night Mens Competition Report

TNM have successfully finished another competition and the Spring 2020 competition has just gotten underway. With two new teams joining we now have 29 teams and are using 14 courts at Pennant Hills.

John Phare
TNM Competition Secretary.

JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

A number of Junior events were cancelled during the year due to Covid-19 restrictions and precautions. Events cancelled include:

- 2020 Term 2 Primary Schools Challenge
- 2020 Term 1 Secondary Schools Challenge
- 2020 Term 2 Primary Schools Challenge
- 2020 Term 2 Saturday Junior Competitions

SCHOOLS CHALLENGES

Primary Schools Challenge

2019 Term 3 Primary Schools Challenge – 17 August

Winning School: Eastwood Public School

94 players representing 12 schools

2019 Term 4 Primary Schools Challenge – 9 November

Winning School: Hornsby North Public School

78 players representing 11 schools

2019 Shield Winner - Primary Schools Challenge

Winner: Eastwood Public School

Runner-Up: Beecroft Public School

2020 Term 2 Primary Schools Challenge – not held

Cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions

Secondary Schools Challenge

2019 Term 3 Secondary Schools Challenge – 14 September

Winning School – James Ruse Agricultural High School

82 players representing 14 schools

2019 Shield Winner - Secondary Schools Challenge

Winner: Cammeraygal High School

Runner-Up: Carlingford High School

2020 Term 1 Secondary Schools Challenge – not held

Cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions

2020 Term 2 Secondary Schools Challenge – not held

Cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions

Schoolboys & Schoolgirls Tournament

In 2019 the event attracted 523 players, over 776 entries with 39 events on offer and 956 matches played. Our Tournament Director was Alan Ling and assisted by Meghan Ling. Alan ran the tournament at Parramatta tennis centre for the first couple of days and Meaghan was in charge at Pennant Hills Park. We had a very slight delay starting on Wednesday due to the smoke having blown in from surrounding bush fires, but thanks to Alan and Meaghan's superb organising skills the event ran like clockwork.

Most of the job is made easy by the use of Tournament planner which allows downloading of entries and rankings from the net, but the scheduling of the teams is a manual and demanding task but was handled expertly by Alan and Meaghan. Their expert skills did not require any extra hands to help on the tournament desk.

A tireless band of volunteers contributed to make the tournament event better, with the food brigade led by Barb Schultz and backed up very closely by Clare Perry. They were helped by Kelley Keys, Sally Sims, Robyn Johnson, Kaye McIntyre, Donna Chalmers, Penny Ryan, Marion Berry and Esther Fraser. Steve Redknap helped Wayne on the BBQ and Danny Hipolito came in every day to make amazing cappuccinos.

The Open Girls Singles was won by Ashlee Narker, the Open Boys by Cooper Griffiths and for their success they each won a voucher \$250. We had 65 Secondary Schools and 58 Primary Schools participating in the hope to receive the winning school's cheque for \$800 each or the runners up receiving a cheque for \$500. Secondary school winner was Central Coast Sports College and the runner up Chatswood High School. Primary school winning school was Central Coast Sports College with the runner up was Santa Sabina College.

Saturday Junior Competitions

Term 3 2019

166 player registrations across all three timeslots

Saturday Morning Final Results 8am

DIVISION	WINNER	RUNNERS-UP
Premier	Liam Bignucolo & James Wu	Calista Tjoputra & Hayden Fowler
Division 1	Ethan Clarke & Matthew Sridhar	Stephen Franklin & Connor Finlayson
Division 1/2	Nicholas Ross & Euan Liem	Jacob Kratochvil & Kieran Bull
Division 2/3	Daniel Geng & Alyssa Harrop	Daniel Song & Richard Bang
Division 3/4	Jasiel Tjoputra & Charles Xu	Alex Lu & Saraansh Sethi

Saturday Morning Final Results 10am

DIVISION	WINNER	RUNNERS-UP
Platinum	Brendan Devine & Dominic Fedele	Audrey-Rose Hunt & Miah Poon
Premier/Div 1	Dean Xue & Liam Zhuang	Savanna Assaf & Andrew Xue
Division 2	Amogh Joshi & Carlton Leo	Weifeng Xu & Maanya Singh
Division 2/3	Hyunho Jung & Kieran Lee	Harry Choi & Ansh Panicker
Division 3/4	Alexander Cheung & Ray Guo	Sebastian Tsang & Dylan Tanuhardja

Saturday Afternoon Final Results 3pm

DIVISION	WINNER	RUNNERS-UP
Premier	Eamon Jia & Derek Liu	Nick Cook & Cameron Davey-Webb
Division 1	Ben Haaf & Benjamin Muhlethaler	Alice Tysoe & Jodie Drever
Division 1/2	Brian Carpenter & Matthew Ye	Marcus Greenfield & Jun-Wei Wong
Division 2/3	Thomas Muhlethaler & Levi Strong	Cameron Ni & Cooper Shen
Division 3/4	Hayden Lie & Jasiel Tjoputra	Kirean Davey-Webb & Danica Li

Term 4 2019

196 player registrations across all three timeslots

Saturday Morning Final Results 8am

DIVISION	WINNER	RUNNERS-UP
PremierPlus	Nick Cook & Caroline Holland	Alex Holland & Luke Middleton
Premier/Div1	James Wu & Andrew Xue	Hayden Fowler & Ethan Clarke
Division 1	Nicholas Ross & Jack Young	Evan Chew & Samantha Zhou
Division 2	Arabella Subasinghe & Aidan White	Cameron Ni & Benny Fraser
Division 3	Connor Finlayson & Charissa Low	Katie Langstaff & Lara Tucker AND Alyssa Christy-Harrop & Charlotte Fraser
Division 3/4	Charles Xue & Patrick Kratochvil	Nina Zhang & Dorothy Li

Saturday Morning Final Results 10am

DIVISION	WINNER	RUNNERS-UP
Premier	Emma Assaf & Eashan Kumar	Rohan Mavila & Savanna Assaf
Division 1	Manuja Khatri & Julia Tan	Luca Caus & Weifeng Xu
Division 2	Amogh Joshi & Carlton Leo	Marcus Dong & Eva Liu AND Samuel Fedele & Angelina Lu
Division 2/3	Harry Choi & Arushi Bansal	Thomas Jones & James Bekris
Division 3	Sebastian Tsang & Dylan Tanuhardja	Sophie Smead & Lucy Lloyd AND Kieran Lee & Jamaine Koh
Division 4	Harold Rowe & Timothy Flower	Matthew Howell & Misha Wijesuriya

Saturday Afternoon Final Results 3pm

DIVISION	WINNER	RUNNER UP
Premier blue	Ben Haaf & Roger Zhou	Eamon Jia & Derek Liu
Premier yellow	Catherine Yue & Mary Jackson	Nicholas Radburn & Zachary Ni
Division 1	Alice Tysoe & Jodie Drever	Oliver Day & Ethan Good
Division 1/2	Marcus Greenfield & Matthew Ye	Brooke Pope & Lucy Di Cristo
Division 2/3	Hayden Lie & Jasiel Tjoputra	Eliza Matthews & Hugo Matthews
Division 3/4	Danica Li & Harper Hogan	Jayden Zheng & William Mulveney

Term 1, 2020

186 player registrations across all three timeslots

Saturday Morning Final Results 8AM

DIVISION	WINNER	RUNNERS-UP
Premier	Stephen Franklin & Hayden Fowler	Alice Tysoe & Jodie Drever
Division 1	Ethan Clarke & Jun-Wei Wong	Andrew Xue & Renee Poon
Division 1/2	Aidan White & Arabella Subasinghe	Daniel Song & Richard Bang
Division 2	Cameron Ni & Benny Fraser	Enya Ding & Surajjh Madangopal
Division 2/3	Connor Finlayson & Charissa Low	Carolyn Wei & Pranshul Sethi
Division 3	Patrick Kratochvil & Charles Xue	Nina Zhang & Dorothy Li
Division 3/4	Matthew Best & Saraansh Sethi	Shlok Kaushik & Lilly Best

Saturday Morning Final Results 10AM

DIVISION	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Premier	Alex Holland & Aaron Lee	Manuja Khatri & Julia Tan
Division 1/2	Zuhra Halilova & Fatima Halilova	Kieran Lee & Jaylen Nicotra
Division 2/3	Max De Groot & Jamaine Koh	Tony Dong & Heesung Kim
Division 3/4	Timothy Flower & Harold Rowe	Matthew Howell * Misha Wijesuriya

Saturday Afternoon Final Results 3PM

DIVISION	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Premier	Ben Haaf & Joshua Wright	Cameron Davey-Webb & Ethan Good
Division 1	Anneliese Ferdinande & Brian Carpenter	Yiteng Li & Marcus Greenfield
Division 2	Cameron Ni & William Matheson	Hayden Lie & Jasiel Tjoputra
Division 3	Manuela Kho & Ramona Kho	Taran Bhaskar & David Wu
Division 3/4	Harper Hogan & William Mulveney	Anna Piper & Joshua Fernandes

Term 2, 2020

Saturday Junior Competitions did not run in Term 2 due to government-mandated precautionary measures implemented to limit the spread of Covid-19.

2019 Junior Age Championships

Event	Winner	Runner Up	Match Result		
Event No. 1 Boys 18 years & Under Singles	Brendan Devine	Jacob Joseph	6-1	6-1	
Event No. 2 Girls 18 years & under Doubles	Airi Uchida	Shivani Lakha	6-3	6-0	
Event No. 5 Boys 16 years & Under Singles	Brendan Devine	Daniel Liu	6-2	6-5	
Event No. 6 Girls 14 years & under Singles	Audrey-Rose Hunt	Caroline Holland	6-5	6-1	
Event No. 7 Boys 16 years & Under Doubles	Daniel Liu & Nathan Lai	Matthew Wakelin & Daniel Geng	6-2	6-0	
Event No. 9 Boys 14 years & Under Singles	Christian Brown	Dominic Fedele	6-1	6-0	
Event No. 10 Girls 14 years & under Singles	Catherine Yue	Zoe Hamper	6-4	6-0	
Event No. 11 Boys 14 years & Under Doubles	Nick Cook & Cameron Davey-Webb	Harry Greenhalgh & Eamon Jia	6-3	6-3	
Event No. 13 Boys 12 years & under Singles	Roger Zhou	Harry Greenhalgh	6-2	6-5	
Event No. 14 Girls 12 years & under Singles	Stephanie Holland	Leelu Bare	6-5	0-6	10-6
Event No. 15 Boys 12 years & under Doubles	Zachary Ni & Nicholas Radburn	Ben Muhlethaler & Andrew Xue	6-4	6-3	
Event No. 16 Girls 12 years & under Doubles	Mary Jackson & Renee Poon	Stephanie Holland & Leelu Bare	6-4	6-3	
Event No. 17 Boys 10 years & under Singles	Thomas Muhlethaler	Keurik Bare	6-2	6-3	
Event No. 18 Girls 10 years & under Singles	Ramona Kho	Ruby Greenhalgh	6-3	6-4	
Event No. 19 Boys 10 years & under Doubles	Cameron Ni & Cooper Shen	Dilan Anbu & Hyunho Jung	6-4	3-6	10-8
Event No. 20 Girls 10 years & under Doubles	Phoebe Hamper & Annabelle Roos	Ellena Karaboikis & Ruby Greenhalgh	4-6	6-2	10-6

2019 Interdistrict

President's Cup

16 & U/Boys

	First	Surname
1	Brendan	Devine
2	Daniel	Liu
3	Shubhan	Amlani

Esca Stephens

14 & U/Boys Team: 1

1	Nick	Cook
2	Luke	Middleton
3	Ethan	Roos

Esca Stephens

14 & U/Boys Team: 2

1	Cameron	Davey-Webb
2	Ronit	Malhotra
3	Tyrone	Waller

McAndrew Cup

12 & U/Boys Team: 1

1	Chen	Liang
2	Chase	Zhao
3	Aaron	Tian
4	Jamie	Wang

McAndrew Cup

12 & U/Boys Team: 2

1	Flynn	Dunnachie
2	Tim	Li
3	Jordan	Chen
4	Jayden	Chen

McAndrew Cup

12 & U/Boys Team: 3

1	Roger	Zhou
2	Eamon	Jia
3	Zachary	Ni
4	Nicholas	Radburn

McAndrew Cup

12 & U/Boys Team: 4

	First	Surname
1	Hamish	Lickley
2	Andrew	Xue
3	Caden	Anbu

Stan Pedersen

10 & U/Boys Team: 1

1	Jack	Young
2	Keurik	Bare
3	Cameron	Ni

Stan Pedersen

10 & U/Boys Team: 2

1	Dilan	Anbu
2	Hyunho	Jung
3	Mukhilan	Vignesh

Wade & Neale

14 & U/Girls

1	Calista	Tjoputra
2	Catherine	Yue
3	Mary	Jackson
4	Zoe	Hamper

Crakanthorp

12 & U/Girls

1	Elena	Spanovic
2	Renee	Poon
3	Minna	Lucas
4	Stephanie	Holland

Blackwell Cup

Open Men's

1	John	Lui
2	Jonathan	Osman
3	John	Anderson
4	James	Wighton
5	Bart	Thielen

SEMI FINAL/DIVISIONAL PLAY OFF RESULTS 15/09/2019

Blackwell Cup – Div 3 Play Off

Illawarra 3 def Eastwood Thornleigh 5/50-5/49

McAndrew Cup

Eastwood T/leigh 1 def Tennis World SOP1 3/26-3/25

Div 3 Play Off

Eastwood T/leigh 2 def Eastwood T/leigh 3 5/32-1/21

Div 4 Play Off

Tennis World 5 def Eastwood Thornleigh 4 5/35-1/23

Stan Pedersen Cup – Div 3 Play Off

Eastern Suburbs 2 def Eastwood T/leigh 1 6/37-0/12

FINALS 22/09/2019

McAndrew Cup

Brenan Park def Eastwood T/leigh 1 6/36-0/17

Singles Award Winner

Jonathan Osman

Blackwell Cup - Div 3

OFFICER BEARERS AND COMMITTEES 2019/2020

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VICE PRESIDENT	Kaye McIntyre
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COMPETITION SECRETARIES	
MON NIGHT LADIES	Robyn Johnson
TUESDAY LADIES	Penny Ryan
WEDNESDAY NIGHT	Robyn Thompson
THURS NIGHT MENS	John Phare
AFTERNOON JUNIORS	Nil
SATURDAY MORNING JUNIORS	Peter Ni/Sandi Edwards
SATURDAY AFTERNOON JUNIORS	Peter Ni/Sandi Edwards
GRADE TOURNAMENT	Chris Biviano/Alex Evans
SCHOOLBOYS & GIRLS TOURNAMENT	Mr Alan & Ms Meaghan Ling

Attendance Register for CoM 2019/2020 (October 2019 to September 2020)

M. Baker - 11	M. Berry - 9	D. Cochrane - 11	M. Condon - 9	T. Croft - 3
S. Edwards - 10	J. Halbedl - 11	*R. Johnson - 6	A. Kleiberg - 9	K. Marshall - 8
J. Botha - 8	P. Ni - 3	C. Perry - 11	S. Redknap - 11	*P. Ryan - 11
B. Schultz - 10	M. House - 7	P. Toohey - 5	S. McCullough - 8	K. McIntyre - 8
*R. Thompson - 9	*J. Phare - 2	F. Yiannakopoulos - 2		

*Competition Secretary attendance at regular CoM meetings optional

TREASURER'S REPORT

It is a pleasure to report to the members that we once again closed off this financial year with a positive result for the Association. The financial year 2019/2020 saw the implementation of the new court lighting in Pennant Hills thanks to the major grant received in the prior financial year. \$ 6,220 of the \$ 184,000 grant was spend in the 2018/2019 financial year and the balance of the grant was spend in this financial year. The total cost of this capital works amounted to \$ 239,786 made up as follows:-

Costs		Grants Received	
Poles inspection by GM	\$ 2,290	Aus Sport	\$ 184,000
Poles 2 New top courts	\$ 8,150	Tennis Australia	\$ 8,150
Table Tennis Table	\$ 3,636	Hornsby Council	\$ 18,950
Court automation	\$ 39,740	Tennis NSW	\$ 8,000
Court Lighting new	\$ 131,920		
Poles and Poles re-setting	\$ 54,050		
Total Project Costs	\$ 239,786	Total Grants	\$ 219,130

Total financial outlay ETDTA \$ 20,656

Income:

Total income excluding grants receipts increased by \$ 28,919 to \$ 511,376 which was accentuated by the receipts of Job keeper payment of \$ 24,000 and the Cash Boost from the ATO of \$ 10,000.

Expenditure:

Total expenditure disregarding the grant impact on the expenses as well as any further capital expenditure were down by \$ 12,258. The main contributors for these reductions were rent, thanks to Hornsby Council foregoing last quarter rent for Pennant Hills and trophies because of the postponement of some tournaments. Personnel costs increased by \$ 5,426 due to the yearly increase and change in level for 2 casuals. The Association aims is to get these personnel expenses down to near 30% of income. Previous year percentage was 37.2 % as where this year 36.2 % showed a 1 % improvement.

Repair and maintenance costs were \$ 9,749 less than previous year; however, this is a less controllable cost.

Capital Improvements

Apart from the above-mentioned grants expenditure we used the 20.656 to complete the lighting, automation and tennis table project. In addition, we spend \$ 33,225 for other projects of which \$ 24,200 for Midson Road court resurfacing was the largest expense. Seen the large outlay for capital expense this year it was decided to move an extra \$ 25,000 to the Capital Reserve for future expenditure. The provision at 30/06/2020 is now \$ 65,227.

Cash Position

Bank/Cash Position 30/06/2020	\$ 370,554	
Debtors recoverable	\$ 37,876	
Inventory recoverable	\$ <u>1,570</u>	Estimated in case of winding up ETDTA

