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2023 Annual Report

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President's Report 2022/23

As I sit to write this report, I reflect back on my few months as President and what we have done through the Committee over the last 12 months. A privilege I was nominated and able to step in to take the reins for this amazing Association in this interim period.

I do have to note right up front the amazing job our immediate past President Mary Baker has done in her roles as President, and Vice President at various times, with a tenure over the last 15 years. It takes a good team behind a good leader, and Mary has been that leader, along with the executive and members of the committee.

Mary has a vision she has shared for the future of a new sustainable inclusive two storey club house which is supported by the Committee of Management (CoM). This will be an amazing project that will take time, energy and we look forward to its progression. It reflects our forebears who had the vision to develop the club house at Midson Rd Epping (firstly in 1923 and then updated in 1993) and also the Pennant Hills club house and 8 courts built in 1976, then the development to the now 16 courts.

At the last audit completed through Tennis NSW in 2021 the estimate is that we cater for over 125,000 visitors annually. This figure, with good management of the centres and a growing urbanisation, a diverse community and the desire to be inclusive and sustainable, will continue to increase. It is an appropriate time in our Centenary year to look to the past, and like then, plan for the future.

We also saw Tracey Croft step into the position of Secretary, and we extend our thanks to Clare Perry who stepped down from her secretarial role after 12 years and before that also held the position of President in 2015. Clare has detailed knowledge of the Association, and we look forward to her continuing input.

Over the last 12 months we have seen the completion of the Rebo tennis wall and relocation of the table tennis table, both are well utilised by the tennis fraternity and the local community. We have also trialled new on court seating and now look to implementing this across the Pennant Hills complex. We thank Hornsby Council, Tennis NSW and Julian Lesser for support for these projects.

At Epping, the old coaching facility containing asbestos was removed and rebuilt. We thank Parramatta Council for this improvement and the provision of a temporary club house and facilities for our Epping players.

Various members and committee people have also been busy drafting updated documents that are necessary as for any organisation, including a new constitution, operations manual, updated strategic plan and contributing to an updated Tennis NSW Venue Sustainability Report (VSR). Personal thanks go to Enone Melville, Anne Wallis, Ray and Lindy Gerke as well as the executive team and Kelley Keyes for input, as well as members.

Our Centenary year celebrations have also been well supported by our community. With a sub-committee led by Dave Cochrane we have seen a successful Centenary Gala Fun Day held at Pennant Hills in March and an amazing Trivia Night in May. Also aligned with these was an infrastructure raffle led by Mary Baker which raised funds to assist in continued infrastructure improvements around the centres. And our celebrations culminated in a wonderful Gala Dinner held at the Epping Club in October.

The year has involved many people, and I would like to thank the CoM members and sub-committees who volunteer to assist in various ways with their skills and knowledge. Especially the Executive team over the year of Matt Condon as Vice President, Mary Baker, Tracey Croft, Clare Perry, and Dennis Pike as Treasurer with their energy and counsel. Also, Andy Kleiberg and Anne Wallis as Assistant Treasurer and Secretary respectively, your input and advice is gold!

And hats off to our competitions secretaries who drive the 4 main adult competitions. All anyone wants to do is to play tennis, but it takes people to volunteer to assist with these programs. Many thanks to Penny Ryan who stepped down as Ladies' Midweek Secretary after 7 years and thank you to Monique Spiller who stepped up. Special mention to Robyn Johnson who is stepping down after 5 years organising Monday night, and of course Marina Hurst and John Phare who continue to organise, placate, and find players for members! Xpointsports is now well established and is making the life of Competition Secretaries overall easier. Thank you to others in the background too and special mention must go to Brian Tiernay who, as well as being celebrated as our most recent life member, continues to volunteer to improve our grounds and facilities.

We also thank and welcome a new junior sub-committee. Juniors in any organisation are the future and it is wonderful to see parents take an active part and become role models for their children and others in sport and to see the increasing participation of children from our community.

This year has also seen our manager of just over 4 years, Sandi Edwards move north. We thank Sandi for her dedication and wish her all the best. We welcomed Kelley Keyes as our new Manager in late March. We thank Kelley and her team, Henry T, Daniel, Abi, Henry C and Andy Phelan our Maintenance Manager for their work in ensuring processes are written and known, that customers are served, club houses are clean, and courts and grounds are maintained.

We continue and are thankful for our coaching partners, Voyager Tennis Academy and Paul Toohey Tennis, and our community partners of TAG Financial, Fleet Street Merchants, Plus Fitness Thornleigh and Turramurra, Tennis Ranch and The Verandah for their continued support and the opportunity for our members to support local businesses.

Kind regards,

Kaye Maye

Kaye McIntyre President, North West Sydney Tennis

Future Vision.....

As our Centenary year has been building over the last few years, we have noted the forethought and vision that our forebears had to build the current facilities at Epping and Pennant Hills Park and we honour them for their vision and work at that time.

The CoM has discussed and agreed as a whole the limitations within the current clubhouse in terms of its continuing ability to meet the needs of our tennis players, the wider community, our partners through coaching and tournaments, and to meet the needs of the future in regard to sustainability and inclusiveness. We don't currently provide facilities that meet expectations and needs of the tennis community let alone the wider community. Toilets are limited, with hiring needed for some tournaments, wheelchair access is limited, no disabled facilities are available, tournament facilities are lacking, basic shade and coverage during hot and wet weather for our tennis fraternity is lacking, and dedicated socialisation areas are limited.

Thought has been given to build a second storey on the existing clubhouse, but with an older building there are many costly challenges, possible foundations issues, including operating out of a demountable, when staff and coaching partners are currently challenged now with space, and in the end, to limit the facility vs a new build is seen as too disadvantageous to pursue.

To cater for the future, we continue to set aside funds for future major infrastructure and will explore designs and concept ideas with Hornsby Council staff, Councillors and Mayor, representatives from state and federal government, and Tennis NSW representatives for a purpose built two storey building behind Courts 1 to 4 in addition to the current clubhouse.

The vision is to link via a green belt the current clubhouse with a new two storey clubhouse, highlighting our beautiful trees in the overall design. We are grateful for our position in the national park and CoM and all stakeholders wish to remain respectful of this beautiful unique area and to be able to build on that area.

It will certainly mean investment in the facility, and needs will be considered through the current processes and consultations being carried out and plans approved. Additional new facilities are perceived by most members, staff, coaches, locals and governing bodies to be a very positive move, specifically if we're always mindful of our national park setting when designing and building. To gather wider input through community, consultation surveys are currently being formed and rolled out to various groups.

The vision includes a multi-use accessible building, disabled and family friendly, built using fire retardant materials, energy efficient, technology upgraded and built into the building as well as EV charging points for the community, including increased facilities for all our visitors; disabled and improved bathrooms, baby changing facilities, ramps, a lift, coffee area – these facilities simply cannot be incorporated viably into the current building.

How lovely would it be with a commercial kitchen for use by our volunteers, walking groups and others along with our members to sit in a café-like setting, in this beautiful tennis centre on the boundary of the national park and be able to watch tennis. What would it be like to have an upstairs lounge area to sit and relax in, out of all the weather conditions, maybe to watch team mates playing tennis, children being coached, or to participate in a social at the Association?

With increased space, it will allow better facilities for use by our players when needed. For example, children attending school holiday camps when the weather turns inclement. Tournaments such as Todd Woodbridge with over 160 children and a storm coming in, and no weather coverage offered besides shade cloth and a small clubhouse not fit for 160 children let alone for larger tournaments with up to 600 people.

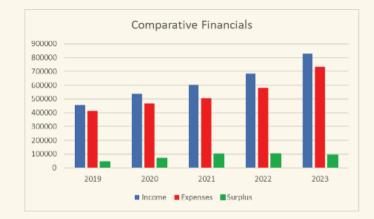
We have, due to growth and changing community perspectives had discussion around general improvements to current infrastructure at Pennant Hills Park. We instigated a plan for fund raising through infrastructure raffles and trivia nights for improvements and this is ongoing, which has already resulted in new chairs being bought, and on court bench seats for players and spectators in progress.

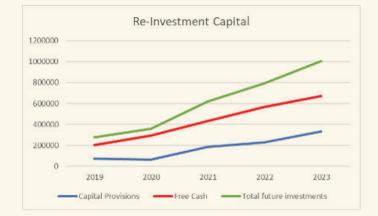


We again have pleasure in reporting to the members that we had a strong financial result for the year ended 30 June 2023. Our surplus shows an audited result of \$93,648 which is slightly down from last year by \$10,539.

We have continued to provide for capital provisions increasing the provision by a further \$104,774.

Grants were received from a number of institutions that assisted us to carry out further improvements both to the Pennant Hills complex and to the Midson Road complex.







Income

Total income was up strongly from the previous year due to being a more "normal" year having recovered from Covid era. This represented an increase of 21% over the 2022 year. It was particularly pleasing to see an increase of 28% in membership revenue. The pro-shop benefited from more normal trading with a near doubling of turnover.

Expenses

Expenses were up by \$176,371 which included an increase in our capital provisions of \$100,000.

Wages were managed within the guideline set and showed a slight improvement to total income.

Cash

Our bank balance plus our debtors less our creditors showed a positive balance of funds at \$980,271 at 30th June, 2023. This is an increase of \$186,189 from last year on the same basis. This clearly shows the strong financial position that the Association is in.

Summary

Ongoing maintenance cost with 19 courts requiring major works scheduled over a number of years means we need to be adequately providing for this year on year rather than taking big hits in any one year. We continue to regularly review our facilities with Tennis NSW & other bodies who have given us a high assessment of the condition of the complexes currently and our ability to maintain this for the foreseeable future.

My thanks go to the members, the CoM, the Executives and its sub-committees to thank that group for the support they have given me over the year. In particular, I would like to acknowledge the excellent work of Anne Wallis in all her bookkeeping & support work and of the assistance of the previous Treasurer, Andy Kleiberg.

Dennis Pike Treasurer



Centenary celebrations - An exciting year for the Association!

In 2021 a small sub-committee was formed and took on the challenge of organising Centenary events.

We started off with a Centenary Gala Day in March with a host of activities for the community, a trivia night led by Mary Baker in May - a tremendous success that saw the clubhouse room overflowing and tickets being closed off due to lack of space! A great night bringing together members and friends alike.

A Centenary raffle had been organised and it culminated at this night with many winners drawn. A great fund-raising effort with several thousand dollars being directed to infrastructure improvements.

Our Annual Grade Tournament was also a special Centenary one with people enjoying doubles, single sex or mixed, and the highlight as always... the singles! Thanks to Paul K, Geoff D, Karen W, Mel N and Mel D in organising.

The party continued with a Gala Centenary Dinner held in October at the Epping Club. Dave Cochrane was the MC and ably assisted by the sub-committee of Mary B, Barb S and Clare P in bringing it together for 250 people on the night. The night was a time for our current members and older members to reminisce and to celebrate those who have assisted the Association in the past, and now. And we look forward to the next 100!

And to finish off in our Centenary year, North West Sydney Tennis has won the coveted NSW Hardcourt George McKerihan Shield for the Association who recorded the highest points for the 2023 season. We are very proud of our junior's achievement. See the Competition Report for more information.



Gala Centenary Dinner



Our Community

Snippets in 2022/2023 at North West Sydney Tennis

A Family Fun Gala Day at Epping was held in September to celebrate our Epping community, new surface installed on Court 2, and a new water cooler supported with a grant from Parramatta Council and Association contributions. Fun games on court, a ball machine workout, as well as face painting for the littlies, completed by a barby of course rounded out the day.



Long term community players celebrated at Epping - Midson Rd Monday tennis group – 90th birthday for Warren and still playing.





The tanks are gone, the table tennis table relocated and a new state of the art **Rebo hitting wall** installed. Time to celebrate with a Centenary Community Gala Day! Face painting, community stalls, food, raffles, serve speeds, lucky door prizes, we had it all! Thanks to the support of our local representatives, the Hon. Alister Henskens, Julian Lesser MP for Berowra, The Honourable Philip Ruddock, and our volunteers and staff who all helped.

Increasing diversity - gender equity program led by Tennis NSW. Through this, programs such as "**Play like a Girl" and** "**Balls and Bubbles"** were led on the ground by Mel D, Kelley K and Fiona R and CoM members trained on how to improve and plan for gender equity programs. Two of our members have also undertaken a **Women in Sport** course led by Casey Dellacqua.



Our Community cont.

Sustainability is an aim at North West Sydney Tennis with our staff leading a recycling program - **Collectapalooza!** And winning first place in NSW for Tennis Ball Recycling! And fifth in Australia for the Game On Recycling. Thanks to our sustainably minded members who contributed countless tennis balls to our recycling effort!



Always happy to socialise - **WNX Xmas social!** Lots of tennis, food, nibbles, raffle prizes, stalls and lots of laughs. A great night had by all!



Seniors RR - 130 players, 190 entries over 3 days, with 80 coming from other clubs! Lots of helpers over the weekend helped make it a success.





Community yoga and new WellFit classes are continuing and a great way for locals and tennis players alike to build their fitness levels.

We continue to host large numbers of outside tournaments for the wider tennis community due to the number of courts, the high-quality surfaces and beautiful surrounds. The **Independent Girls Schools Sporting Association** joined us again for a 3 day competition - **Tildesley Shield Tournament** - with approximately 600 attendees. The ever popular School Boy School Girl Tournament was held again with over 500 children from across NSW. And of course the **Tennis Sydney**, **Korean Australian Tennis Association, Australian Chinese Tennis Club** amongst others.

Our community partners continue to offer support and we in turn encourage **buy local campaign** with our members to support them in return.

And a well-deserved **Life Member Award** to the very deserving Brian Tierney! Brian has supported us for many years with his gardening and handyman skills. No questions asked. Just turns up and does it! Thank you and congratulations Brian.



Our Staff

Being a not-for-profit, community sports association, we are fortunate to have a fully staffed Pro Shop, who run the day-today operations of our centres. Our staff coordinate and deliver Saturday Junior Competition, NSW Hardcourt Interdistrict, the annual Junior Age Championships, Secondary and Primary School Challenges to name a few and support and assist our volunteers with many other tournaments and events throughout the year. They are the smiling face or warm voice that you encounter when making an enquiry and they work closely with our coaching partners, Voyager Tennis and Paul Toohey Coaching, maintenance contractors, and schools to ensure that events are planned and delivered as best they can.

Thank you to all the staff at the Association led by Kelley Keyes as the Centre Manager, Andy P, Maintenance Manager, and our Customer Service team - Henry T, Henry C, Abigail Gosling and Daniel de Sacadura.



We just want to play tennis!



We are very lucky as an Association to have not just tennis players but volunteers who put their hands up to assist the Association by involvement on the CoM. And others who come in and assist on sub-committees, a one-off tournament or project. Often though it falls to the same people. The old adage of - **give a busy person a job and it will get done!** Is often the way it goes to get things done in a timely manner.

Overall, we all just want to play tennis, and a better game each time we play so we are very appreciative of the help we get – Brian T for his ground works which has been developing well and is commented on by many, including Hornsby Council personnel, Andy K for his expertise with excel, Enone M along with Lindy G with grants, Ray G for his strategic and business planning expertise, building experience by Chris B and his company, Dennis P for his importing knowledge around customs... and many more so thank you!

If you see a call out for help in the newsletter- don't hold back! It is fun and rewarding to volunteer.

Adult Competition Reports

Competition is a core part of playing tennis. It supports a social framework around our teams and friends which is very important for our general wellbeing.

One of our focusses is the provision of competition formats that people can engage in and to do that we have a small group of people who put themselves out there to assist others. Thanks go to our **competition secretaries, division coordinators and captains of teams** for their contributions with 652 participants in 83 teams overall.

Monday Night Ladies

Our Monday Night Ladies' Competition currently has 22 teams over 3 divisions - 1 and 3 have 8 teams per division with a bye in division 3, and division 2 has 6 teams. This competition will conclude in September and a third competition will begin at the conclusion of the October school holidays.

We currently have 129 ladies registered and 16 ladies in the pool.

I am very grateful for the help I have received from the MNL Team Captains.

The introduction of Xpoint has reduced the weekly workload of the comp secretary. It allows any player to see at a glance their draw, position on the ladder and individual UTR rankings.

Xpoint "Communications" function also sends an email to players with the lists of nightly winners/ 4 Set-winners/and results entered.

We also now have a WhatsApp group for MNL which was set up so that immediate notices such as court playability, social, grading nights etc is broadcast to all ladies who have joined the group.

I offer my congratulations to our Association on our 100 Year Celebration - it is heartwarming to see the interest in tennis continuing. I would like to acknowledge the help I receive from Kelley and her staff, especially Henry, in the Pro Shop at Pennant Hills in respect to MNL team payments/weather updates/phone answering.

Thanks also to Judy Halbedl for her tireless work with membership and pool updates.

As well I acknowledge the members of the CoM of NWST all of whom work so hard to ensure we can all enjoy tennis. My grateful thanks to all these people.

I have confirmed to the CoM that I will not be standing for the position of MNL Competition Secretary at the AGM. I have held the position for 5 years and feel it is time for another person to step up. I am very happy to help a new incumbent settle in.

Robyn Johnson Monday Night Ladies Competition Secretary

Ladies Midweek



I took over the position of

Competition Secretary for the 2022 Autumn Competition from Penny Ryan who was in the position for 7 years and had run the competition like a well-oiled machine. I knew it would take time to understand all the parts to the job, especially the new Xpoint computer system. This system certainly assists in timely management of the competitions once they are set up.

We currently have a total of 115 players including pool players.

In the **Spring Competition 2023** we welcomed Anne Mitchell as the new Div 3 coordinator.

Division 3 has 4 teams, and we welcome anyone who knows someone to encourage players to come along and join the comp. The ladies are a great, welcoming group.

It is always a challenge to ensure grading of teams is appropriate so everyone can enjoy their play and we thank the teams for their input. It is great to see previous players returning to the competition and pool players being able to join or support teams on a weekly basis.

Div 1 and 2 (7 and 6 teams respectively) are also attracting new players and so we are hoping in the future to extend the number of teams here as well. Players from Kooroora Competition, Beecroft and Northern Suburbs are discovering what a great standard our Tuesday Ladies is and so are coming along to enjoy the high standard of tennis.

I would also like to thank Jo Perry for her continued assistance as Div 2 Co-ordinator. And as a volunteer would also welcome others to join in and assist... many hands make light work and the more the merrier!

Monique Spiller

Ladies Midweek Competition Secretary

Wednesday Night Mixed (WNX)

Our Spring competition commenced on 19th October



2022 with 126 players and 20 teams across three divisions (previously four divisions). We lost 5 teams in total across three divisions due to work commitments, injury and one team moved to another Association, but a new young team joined our Association and competition.

Our Autumn competition commenced in April 2023 with 141 players across three divisions. We lost one team due to injury (but have returned

for the next competition in September 2023) and a new team joined our association and competition. This year there has been a lot of injuries across many of the competitions. I have noticed more players within teams to try and combat this problem and also Covid.

In the April and upcoming Spring competition (due to start

13th September) we have had a lack of women in the pool and teams have really struggled to find players. We have had a couple of forfeits this comp due to this.

Everyone has taken on Xpointsports as our new scoring system. It has taken some time, but each team enters their match results either on the night or the next day. I need to chase up a few stragglers, but it all appears to be working well.

We are now communicating with players through Xpointsports which makes life easier for the competition secretaries. A printable copy of the draw, pool players, entry form and court etiquette are displayed on the North West Sydney Tennis website for each competition making it easy for players to have all information available to them at the touch of a keyboard.

I believe our current three divisions of tennis, whilst being competitive are also quite social with people happy to mix and have a chat. Our social nights during the school holidays and whilst semi-finals and finals are being played are very popular. We are pleasantly surprised by the numbers each time. We are finding more and more people attending the Sunday socials are then asking to play competition, either within a team or adding to our pool list.

Marina Hurst WNX Competition Secretary

Thursday Night Mens

Again this year there were 5 divisions, with 34

teams and 210 members and approximately 16 pool players on Thursday nights which is constant vs 2021/22 and all 16 courts being utilised due to byes in Div 3 and 5. With a small number of pool players it is great to have these people available



and appreciate that those teams on byes make themselves available to fill in for others as needed, especially for Div 5.

Div 1 - 6 teams; Div 2 – 8 teams; Div 3 - 7 teams; Div 4 - 8 teams; Div 5 - 5 teams

Unlike other comps TNM does not automatically promote and demote teams for each new comp. We appreciate teams being able to self-manage to find their 'sweet spot' within the divisions so all can enjoy their tennis.

John Phare

Thursday Night Men's Competition Secretary



Junior Competition, Challenges and Tournaments

Saturday Junior Competition

Our Saturday Juniors Comp (SJC) is always a popular option for juniors from around our district and is consistently growing. We appreciate Voyager Tennis as well as the local, independent coaches and we thank them for their on-going support. Our growth has been such that we now use courts at Cedarwood Drive, Cherrybrook and extend our gratitude to Kurt Morrison of Cherrybrook Tennis Coaching, for working with us by offering more courts to put more juniors on the court.

Term 3 2022 saw us continue our Winter comp with 152 registered players, 9 divisions made up of 100 boys and 52 girls aged from 8 - 18 years. In Term 4 2022 our Summer SJC commenced in October 2022 and continued until April 2023. Our registrations numbers remained consistent for our Summer SJC with only a small drop to 144 registered players. Term 2 2023 saw us revert back to a term-by-term comp, which encourages participation for all, particularly those kids who play a variety of sports. Registrations were at 134, which is usual for Term 2 when many leave tennis to play netball or soccer.

Registrations have remained strong throughout all SJC competitions over the last 12 months, and we are looking forward to introducing a new competition for our High Performance athletes in 2024.

Interdistrict



This is one of the oldest tennis competitions in Australia, with the first competition between the Metropolitan District Tennis Associations being conducted in 1921.

Over the years many household names have represented their Associations in this competition, including John Bromwich, Dinny Pails, Adrian Quist, Lew Hoad, Ken Rosewall, Bill Bowrey, Kim Warwick, John Alexander, Phil Dent, Jan Lehane, Beryl Penrose, Evonne Goolagong, Diane Fromholtz and Lesley Turner – just to name a few.

In 2022 we had teams as finalists in both the Presidents Cup Prem 1 and the Esca Stephens Cup Prem 2 Finals, congratulations to both teams. In 2023 we are pretty excited so we have also included the 2023 results!!

In 2023 North West Sydney Tennis entered 15 teams into the Interdistrict competition and had a huge amount of success. In our Centenary year, North West Sydney Tennis has won the coveted NSW Hardcourt George McKerihan Shield for the Association who recorded the highest points for the 2023 season. This is an incredible achievement, and every single athlete who represented NWST has contributed to this award and we are extremely proud of all of them.

School Boys and School Girls Tournament

The ever-popular SBSGs tournament saw 101 schools represented with 453 entries and 289 players, 504 matches played over 7 days in 2022, with the furthest entry being a Western Australian school. This tournament is a massive 7 day tournament and it cannot be run without the efforts of staff and our volunteers working together.

The Primary Schools were closely contested with Ryde Public taking first place by a half point.

The Secondary Schools was won by Central Coast Sports College.

Secondary School Challenge

This night was a huge success with the tournament was filled with competitive matches, school spirit, and most importantly, great sportsmanship and smiles being on display throughout the whole night.

It was great seeing everyone representing their school by giving their best efforts and showing commendable attitudes and behaviours on court.

Junior Age Championships

Our annual Junior Age Championships was held later in the year than usual. All juniors had a wonderful evening and thanks to our volunteers who gave up their time to assist.



Membership

Our member numbers increased by ~9% (102) compared with the previous year's figures. The total number of members at the end of the financial year was 1,157, comprising 824 adults (including 271 seniors) and 333 juniors.

It is pleasing to see the increase in junior players, with numbers increasing from 246 to 333 - a promising sign for the future.

Through the year we attracted 158 new adult and senior members. We also tracked 172 lost members, which we surveyed as to why, with a small percentage responding. Some of the reasons were due to moving, age/illness but overall, no particular reasons for this change was noted and we will continue to look to track this figure to ensure we are meeting our tennis community's needs.

Office Bearers 2022/2023

Our Patrons: Mr Julian Leeser, Member for Berowra, Mr Matt Keen, MP, Member for Hornsby, Ms Donna Davis, MP for Parramatta, Mr Phillip Ruddock, Mayor of Hornsby.

Life Members	L. Pollard*, F. Stanford*, A. Peak*, F. Watson*, W. Bellamy*, L. Roberts*, F. Stewart*, A. Willard*, M. Willard*, R. Prior*, A. Gilbert*, M. Books*, J. Eyles*, S. Hicks, P. Randall*, Michael Gilbert, A. Johnson*, E. Gum, D. Cochrane, B. Rickards, Meg Gilbert, T. Nicholson, C. Wagemans, H. Best, D. Rickards, S. Redknap, I. Cooper*, A. Buckley*, K. Marshall, R. Barclay, J. Quee, B. Schultz, M. Baker, A Kleiberg, B. Tiernay
Committee Members as at 30 June 2023	Kaye McIntyre, Matt Condon, Dennis Pike, Tracey Croft, Mary Baker, Robyn Johnson, Monique Spiller, Marina Hurst, John Phare, Lindy Gerke, Barb Schultz, Melissa Dolahenty, David Cochrane, Judy Halbedl, Martin Wing, Vipin Kaushik, Tracey Croft , Andy Kleiberg, Anne Wallis, Melodie Nguyen, Enone Melville, Kelley Keyes
President	Kaye McIntyre
Immediate past President	Matt Condon & Mary Baker
Vice Presidents	Matt Condon, Vacant
Treasurer	Dennis Pike
Assistant Treasurer	Andy Kleiberg
Secretary	Tracey Croft
Assistant Secretary	Anne Wallis
Junior Branch Representative	Kelley Keyes
Chairmen of Selectors	Kelley Keyes
Social Secretary	Barb Schultz
Publicity Officer	Lindy Gerke
Councillors	Melodie Nguyen, Enone Melville, Vipin Kaushik, Paul Toohey, Martin Wing
NSWHTA Delegate	David Cochrane
Alternate Delegate	Mary Baker, Melissa Dolahenty
Public Relations Officer	Judy Halbedl
Competition Secretaries	
Monday Night Ladies	Robyn Johnson
Tuesday Ladies	Monique Spiller
Wednesday Night Mixed	Marina Hurst
Thursday Night Mens	John Phare
Saturday Juniors	Kelley Keyes
Grade Tournament	Vacant
School Boys & Girls Tournament	Mr Alan & Ms Meaghan Ling
Honorary Solicitor	Ms. Diana Simoni
Auditor	Howard Ghadia

Mary Baker - 10	Sandi Edwards - 2	Kelley Keyes - 4	Clare Perry - 4	Paul Toohey - 5
Chris Biviano - 0	Lindy Gerke - 10	Andy Kleiberg - 7	John Phare - 0	Anne Wallis - 5
David Cochrane - 11	Judy Halbedl - 11	Kerrie Marshall - 5	Dennis Pike - 11	Martin Wing - 6
Matt Condon - 5	Marina Hurst - 5	Kaye McIntyre - 8	Stephen Redknap - 2	
Tracey Croft - 8	Robyn Johnson - 8	Enone Melville - 6	Barbara Schultz - 9	
Mel Dolahenty - 8	Vipin Kaushik - 4	Mel Nguyen - 9	Monique Spiller - 5	

Attendance Register for CoM 2022 – 2023

*Competition Secretary attendance at CoM is non compulsory





Minutes of 98th Annual General Meeting - **13th September 2022**

Chair: Matt Condon

Meeting started at 07:35 pm

Attendance as per attendance Register: 35

Matt welcomed attendees, and introduced Andy Kleiberg who is standing in for Dennis Pike.

He gave thanks to Kaye McIntyre for putting together Annual Report and to Sam McCullough for producing it. The Annual Report will be posted on the website

1. Apologies: Enone Melville, Dennis Pike, Paul Toohey, Shirley Goldsborough, Robyn Johnson, Vipin Kaushik, Chris Biviano, Sally Sims, Jenny Vodika, Robyn Langdon, Jo-Anne Perry, Julie Pratt, Denise Martin, Carolyn Wills, Maryanne McNamara, Helen Hickey.

It was **moved** Lindy Gerke, **seconded** Barb Schultz, that the apologies be accepted. Carried.

It was **moved** John Phare, **seconded** Kaye McIntyre, that the minutes of the 2020 AGM be accepted. **Carried.**

2. Acceptance of minutes of previous Annual General Meeting:

It was **moved** Stephen Redknap, **seconded** Mary Baker, that the minutes of the 2021 AGM be accepted. **Carried.**

3. President's Report: Matt Condon

I refer you to Page 1 of Annual Report. I would like to thank everyone who as contributed to the success of Association in its 99th year. Despite wet weather and COVID we have seen an increase in new members by 16% and were able to host tournaments. In December last year we held a very successful brand unveiling day, and an afternoon tea to celebrate the naming of Court 6 as The Tony Gilbert Show Court.

We have continued to invest in the facilities, upgrading the last of the fencing to all black, and will take delivery of a state-ofthe-art hitting wall, anticipated to arrive in November which will be located beside court 8 after removal of the old concrete water tanks and the laying of a cement pad. The table tennis table will be relocated. Anyone who has helped in any capacity makes a contribution to who we are and our success. Thanks to members of Council of Management who contribute to Association and special thanks to Executive:- Mary Baker, Kaye McIntyre, Dennis Pike, Clare Perry, and Andy Kleiberg who has stepped in to assist on many occasions.

Special thanks to Penny Ryan – Ladies Midweek Competition Secretary - who is stepping down after 7 years. Mary Baker presented Penny with flowers. Thanks to other comp secs – Robyn Johnson, Marina Hurst, John Phare, and Sandi Edwards - who allow the membership just to turn up and play. Thanks to David Cochrane for his help with Xpoint and to Brian Tierney for all his work behind the scenes. Also, to Danny Hippolato, the volunteer who makes the wonderful coffee in the ProShop.

Thanks to Sandi Edwards who does a wonderful job and has a talented array of young staff who help her.

Next year is our Centenary year and we hope you will join with us to make it a great success

Mary Baker thanked Matt for being a great President.

4. Acceptance of President's Report

It was **moved** Barb Schultz, **seconded** David Cochrane, that the President's Report be accepted. **Carried.**

5. Treasurer's Report: Andy Kleiberg

We had another good year despite COVID and managed to add some money to our coffers.

We took less than last year but this was due to lesser financial help from the government. The Association turned \$693,684 over for the financial year against \$764,935 last year.

Our expenses were less than previous year by \$87,050.

With regard to the Balance Sheet our total assets are \$898,897 mainly consisting of Cash and cash equivalents.

We have written down all our assets to nil, apart from cash and cash equivalents. This is in accordance with our accounting principles which stipulated that your assets should be written down when the lease ends. Unless we are getting a new long-term lease you won't see any depreciation amount in our P&L. Once we have established a new lease, we may decide to capitalise any large investments.

Since we made another \$104,188 left from the income statement, we added that to our retained earnings.

At June 30th 2022 our Members Funds stood at \$545,528. This is what we are worth as an Association.

6. Acceptance of Treasurer's Report

It was moved Brian Tierney, seconded Kaye McIntyre, that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. Carried.

7. Acceptance of Audited Financial Report for the Year Ended 30 June 2022

The President invited questions on this but none were forthcoming.

It was moved Brian Tierney, seconded Mel Nguygen, that the audited Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2022 be accepted. Carried.

8. Office Bearers Already Deemed Elected Under ETDTA INC. Rules:

Matt read out the list of nominations received at least 3 weeks before the Annual General Meeting. As the nominations for each position did not exceed the number of positions, he declared the following people elected.

Position	ELECTED
President	Mary Baker
Vice President	Kaye McIntyre
Vice President	Matt Condon
Treasurer	Dennis Pike
Secretary	Clare Perry
Monday Night Ladies Secretary	Robyn Johnson
Ladies Midweek Secretary	Monique Spiller
Wednesday Night Mixed Secretary	Marina Hurst
Thurs Night Mens	John Phare
Publicity Officer	Lindy Gerke
Social Secretary	Barb Schultz
	Melissa Dolahenty
NSWHTA Delegates	David Cochrane
Public Relations Officer	Judy Halbedl
Ordinary Members	Martin Wing
	Vipin Kaushik
	Paul Toohey
	Tracey Croft

9. Election of Office Bearers to Positions Where Vote Required at AGM and Election of Office Bearers to Positions Still to Be Filled

Matt read out the list of positions yet to be filled and called for nominations from the floor.

Assistant Treasurer: It was **moved** Mary Baker, **seconded** Barbara Schultz, that Andy Kleiberg be elected as Assistant Treasurer. **Carried.**

Assistant Secretary: It was moved Mary Baker, seconded Lindy Gerke, that Anne Wallis be elected as Assistant Secretary. Carried.

Chairman of Selectors: It was **moved** Kaye McIntyre, **seconded** Marina Hurst, that Sandi Edwards be elected as Chairman of Selectors. **Carried.**

Hardcourt Delegate: It was moved David Cochrane, seconded Andy Kleiberg, that Stephen Redknap be elected as NSW Hardcourt Delegate. Carried.

Grade Tournament Secretary: It was **moved** Mary Baker, **seconded** Marion Berry, that Mel Nguyen be elected as Joint Grade Tournament Secretary. **Carried.**

Matt read out the nomination of Enone Melville as **Ordinary Member** and called for any further nominations from the floor. None were received.

It was **moved** Clare Perry, **seconded** Judy Halbedl, that Enone Melville be elected as Ordinary Member. **Carried.**

Nominations were invited for the position of Junior Branch Representative, but none were received.

10. Election of Honorary Solicitor.

It was **moved** Mary Baker, **seconded** Judy Halbedl, that Diana Simoni from Cameron Legal be approached to continue as our Honorary Solicitor. **Carried.**

11. Appointment of Auditor:

It was **moved** Andy Kleiberg, **seconded** Kaye McIntyre, that Howard Ghedia continue to act our auditor for financial year ended 30 June 2023. **Carried.**

12. Appointment of Patrons

It was **moved** Stephen Redknap, **seconded** David Cochrane, that the following people be approached to continue as patrons. **Carried.**

Donna Davis - Lord Mayor, City of Parramatta Council

Philip Ruddock – Mayor, Hornsby Council

Jerome Laxale – Member for Bennelong

Julian Leeser – Member for Berowra

Matt Kean – Hornsby Electorate

Dominic Perrottet – Epping Electorate

13. Honoraria

It was **moved** Lindy Gerke, **seconded** Brian Tierney, that the sum for an honorarium for the 21/22 term be increased by 3.8%, rising to \$308.60. **Carried.**

14. Correspondence:

4 items of correspondence were received.

a. A nomination of Brian Tierney for Life Membership of the Association.

Matt referenced the letter of nomination, stating Brian has been a wonderful volunteer for Association, has painted and replaced seats, donated lights, and put in a tremendous amount of work on the gardens at PHPTC, as well as painting and roof clearing at Midson Road. He stated that Brian was a very deserving nominee for his work over a long time and for which he has never accepted reimbursement, neither for time nor expenses.

b. letter was received from Stephen Kemp, long term court hirer at Midson Road pointing out difficulties they are having in retaining their booking.

c. letter was received from Wendy Kemp, long term court hirer at Midson Road also pointing out difficulties they are having in retaining their booking.

d. An email was received from Jo-Anne Perry in which she asked that specific wording of thanks to Penny Ryan for her seven years as Ladies Midweek Competition Secretary be tabled at the AGM. The wording appeared in the agenda and was as follows, "Penny on behalf of our competition and personally as a team we would like to sincerely thank you for all your hard work as outgoing Comp Secretary and for doing such an amazing job. We wish you a well-deserved rest and welcome Monique to the role. I will continue to assist LMW wherever needed."

15. General Business:

Prior to the secret ballot to vote on Life Member nomination, it was moved Barb Schultz, seconded Mary Baker that David Cochrane and Stephen Redknap be appointed as scrutineers to distribute, collect and count the secret ballot papers. Carried.

The scrutineers reported that the vote was unanimously in favour of Life Membership of ETDTA Inc. being conferred on Brian Tierney.

It was moved Barb Schultz, seconded Marion Berry, that Life Membership of ETDTA Inc. be conferred on Brian Tierney. Carried.

It was moved Clare Perry, seconded Mary Baker, that the ballot papers be destroyed. Carried.

Matt invited Stephen Kemp to speak to his letter. Stephen reported that his group has been playing at MR for 45 years but since the introduction of the booking system it is very hard to manage to retain that booking, despite attempting to book a month in advance. There should be scope for a long-term group to have their bookings locked in as other Associations do.

There is also no ability to see who has made the booking. If a member of the group wants to see if it is their group who has booked, they cannot.

Wendy Kemp stated she has made many calls to the ProShop to see if she has the booking. She gets up after midnight to find the courts already booked but does not feel this should be the case.

Mary Baker advised that the Association would consider an option where they booked and paid 6 months in advance on the basis there be no refunds for wet weather or no shows, being the same conditions another member books at Midson Rd. She will be in touch with Wendy and Stephen Kemp to give them the conditions of advance bookings. Stephen asked that, with a long-term booking, paying so far in advance, was the rate reduced. Mary Baker replied that other people would happily pay to get the courts. Laurie Tesoriero suggested a small subcommittee be formed to address the issue.

Marion Berry asked for clarification about payment of courts, will cash be accepted as it is legal tender. Mary Baker stated that credit card is the preference, but cash will be accepted.

Meeting closed at 08:26 pm.

Competition Results

Monday Night Competition results

Division 1: Wallaroo 2 defeated Wallaroo 5 sets to 1Division 2: Boronia 2 defeated Rosella 2.5 sets to 3Division 3: Frenesi 1 defeated Wilga 1 4.5 sets to 2.5

Tuesday Ladies - Autumn Competition 2023

A great competition was completed with a hot sunny day shining for the finals. As we all like to see with correct grading means a close finals session.

Division 1: Banksia 2. 5 (32) defeated Acacia 2. 1 (17)

Division 2: Bunderra 1. 5 (37) defeated Frenesi 2. 2 (26)

Division 3: Wilga 1. 5 (30) defeated Currawong 2. 0(13)

Wednesday Night Mixed - 2022 end of year results

Division 1: Wallaroo 1 - Paul Kent, Shane Tapscott, Karen Williamson, Anneliese Armstrong

- Division 2: Acacia 2- Martin Wing, Shane Hengst, Sebastian Lonappan, Stephanie O'Neill, Donna Dragosetti, Debbie Stewart, Lydia Fung
- Division 3: Telopea 1 Johnny Ly, William Liu, Erin Liu, Cathy Li, Astrid Serhan, Helen Zhu Division 4: Wallaroo 2 - Mike Stitz, Chandan Patnaik, Rob McBrien, Anne Cheung, Sheryll Young, Tok Sri

Thursday Night Mens – Winter 2023 Grand Finals

- Division 1: Bunderra 2 Gary Foxall, James Biviano, Gershom Queszada, Brain Leggatt, Sean Thornton
- **Division 2:** Boomerang John Safajou, Arjun Babla, Colin Anbu, Aaron Carney, Ian Eldershaw, Carlos Rincon
- Division 3: Reloadating Campbell Armstrong, Luke Nicol, Tim Nicol, Matthew Nicol, Patrick Sindler, Ben Woollett
- Division 4: Graymade Barry Parker, John Argent, Andrian Bluett, Andy Burke, Mark Colley, Steve Gray, Gavin Long, Greg Steel
- Division 5: Arunta Malcom Lemaire, Rod Berry, Rimas Burneikis, Michael Caddy, Hans Satyan, Keith Wiseman, Wendell MacLoud



Annual Grade Championships 2022

The Annual Grade Tournament is predominately an adult tournament run for members of the Association. Events include singles, doubles and mixed doubles. The tournament was well supported by our members in 2022 and is always played competitively and with an air of being social and fun.

Ladies Doubles:

- A Grade Champions: Emma Baird and Jodie Baird
- B Grade Champions: Mel Nguyen and Lindy Gerke
- C Grade Champions: Amy Wei and Grace Chen

Men's Doubles:

- A Grade Champions: Arjun Babla and Richard Otten
- B Grade Champions: Aaron Lau and Henry Tang

Mixed Doubles:

A Grade Champions: Arjun Babla and Bella Hipolito B Grade Champions: James Dong and Lucy Meng

Ladies Singles

Nicole Pinchbeck defeated Mary Baker

Men's Singles

Chris Biviano defeated James Biviano

Juniors – Interdistrict 2022

Presidents Cup Prem 1 Finals Team: Dharaansh B , Ben H , Jiang R , Mathew B - reserve Esca Stephens Cup Prem 2 Finals Team: Vikraant K, Dhruv T, Harry P, Thomas L - reserve

Juniors – Interdistrict 2023

U10 Girls Harry Beck Cup – Premier 1 Winner Katie C Ellie Z Talia Y Emily N

U12 Girls Crakanthorp Cup

Premier 1 Winner Stephanie H Joyce S Aleksija V

U14 Girls Wade & Neale Cup

Premier 2 – 3rd place Sherry W Jasmin H Thenulya G

Sairah A

U10 Boys Stan Pedersen Cup

Premier 1 Runner Up Lanwen C Roy L Zack H Jaishuo Q

U10 Stan Pedersen Cup

Division 3 Runner Up Stan S Nicholas W Blake B Alexander T

U12 Boys McAndrew Cup

Premier 1 Runner Up Raj M Andrew X Adam L Viaan C

U12 McAndrew Cup

Division 3 Runner Up

Huanxin Y Ryan H Harrison B Jacob L

U12 McAndrew Cup

Division 4 Runner Up Ahaan S Tyler O'C Lachlan L Eden F

U14 Boys Esca Stephens Cup

Premier 1 – 4th Place Motian Q Thomas L Cade P Ishit S

U14 Boys Esca Stephens Cup

Division 3 Runner Up Krishav B Alex L Jaylen N Namish R

U14 Boys Esca Stephens Cup

Division 4 Runner Up Saxon R-S Jack Y Kyann R Patrick K

U14 Boys Esca Stephens Cup

Division 5 Runner Up Siddharth M Jay S Lucas M Junye Y

U16 Boys Presidents Cup

Premier 2 (Prem 1 Semi Finalist)* - 4th Matthew B Nathan C Rudra P Nathan C

U16 Boys Presidents Cup Division 3 Winner

David L Syed Omar A Yash J Hersh P

And our Prem 2 Presidents Cup Team came 1st by a country mile so they were placed in the Premier 1 semi finals!

Saturday Junior Competitions

Term 4 2022 – Term 1 2023 - 146 Players

	Division A			
Winners	David Loh	Patrick Kratochvil	Andrew Zhang	
Runners Up	Jun-Wei Wong	Danica Li	Dimitry Gorval	
	Division B			
Winners	Cameron Ni	Luke Ramsay	Benny Fraser	
Runners Up	Alexander Cheung	Timothy Flower	Jeremy Lee	
	Division C/D			
Winners	Lucas Korth	Bryce Peterson	James Montgomery	
Runners Up	Matthew Best	Michael Chui	Patrick Ramsay	

10am Morning

Division C/D			
Winners Roy Lee Sophie Lin Bhavya Kandola			
Runners Up	Advit Vyas	Archie Crossley-Meates	Vihaan Shiram

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	D	ivision A	
Winners	Benjamin Muhlethaler	Gordon Huang	Nick Ross
Runners Up	Jaylen Nicotra	Ryan Haaf	Jack Young
	D	ivision B	
Winners	Ajeet Kasi	Roland Prasetya	Horace Hu
Runners Up	Ahaan Sharma	Ashton Liu	Angus Weeden
Division C			
Winners	Edric Wu	Wiley Gong	Elise Poon
Runners Up	Ella Chen	Wing Sen Lam	Ethan Qiu
Division D			
Winners	Lanwen Chan	Audrey Liauw	Declan Cheng
Runners Up	Catherine Davies	Stanely Liang	Alexander Lyu

3pm Afternoon

Term 2 2023 – 124 Players

8am Morning

Division Premier Blue				
Winners	Jun-Wei Wong	Patrick Kratochvil		
Runners Up	Benjamin Muhlethaler	Nick Ross		
	Division Premier Yellow			
Winners	Emma Baird	Nathan Baird		
Runners Up	Alex Lu	Marcus Dong		
	Division 1			
Winners	Roland Prasetya	Dorothy Li		
Runners Up	Lanwen Chen	Matthew Best		
	Division 2			
Winners	Eric Bang	Advit Vyas		
Runners Up	Pranshul Sethi	Evan Zhang		
Division 3				
Winners	Malhar Joshi	Kaiden Tailby		
Runners Up	Archie Crossley-Meates	Natalie Hopkins		

10am Morning

Division 4		
Winners	Zachary Lee	Samuel Moir
Runners Up	Jihoon Hwang	Issac Lee

3pm Afternoon

Division 1			
Winners	Jack Young	Junye Yang	
Runners Up	Ryan Haaf	Owen Chen	
	Division 2		
Winners	Ethan Khaw	Horace Hu	
Runners Up	Charles McDonough-Smith	Kawing Liu	
Division 3			
Winners	Elise Poon	Audrey Liauw	
Runners Up	Michael Wang	Declan Cheng	
Division 4 Blue			
Winners	Suyi Ren	Luke Brooks	
Runners Up	Alexander Lyu	Alexander Tsioutsias	
Division 4 Yellow			
Winners	Skandha Prasanna	Jayden Wei	
Runners Up	Matthew Lawrence	Nithya Medarametla	

Term 3 2023 – 148 Players

8am Morning

Division Premier				
Winners	Patrick Kratochvil	David Loh		
Runners Up	Andrew Zhang	Hogeun Cho		
	Division 1			
Winners	Anneliese Ferdinande	Mary Jackson		
Runners Up	Lanwen Chen	Lucas Korth		
	Division 2			
Winners	Charlie Xue	Aaron Kim		
Runners Up	Alexander Liu	Malhar Joshi		
	Division 3 Yellow			
Winners	Yongzhen Woon	Alex Dai		
Runners Up	Victor Perronet Qiu	Alexander Tsioutsias		
Division 3 Blue				
Winners	Evan Zhang	Bennett Han		
Runners Up	James Chui	Michael Chui		

10am Morning

Division 3 White		
Winners	Huanchen Yu	Tristan Kan
Runners Up	Tavlin Kour	Alexander Tsioutsias

3pm Afternoon

	Division 1		
Winners	Ryan Haaf	Ahaan Sharma	
Runners Up	Ajeet Kasi	Roy Lee	
	Division 2		
Winners	Brenden Kim	Elise Poon	
Runners Up	Ethan Khaw	Eric Cho	
Division 3			
Winners	Maria Gabrys	Bailey Petersen	
Runners Up	Evelyn Lo	Dorothy Li	
	Division 4 Blue		
Winners	Matthew Lawrence	Jeremy Chisholm	
Runners Up	Sophie Chiang	Declan Cheng	
	Division 4 Yellow		
Winners	Victor Guo	Alexander Tsioutsias	
Runners Up	Jingyuan Yin	Jingxun Xie	

Secondary Schools Challenge

Division Results:

Div 1 Winner: Jennifer /Emilie (North Sydney Girls High School) Div 1 Runner Up: Damian /Suri (Macdonald College)

Div 2 Winner: Nikhil Hogeun (James Ruse Agricultural) Div 2 Runner Up: Alice, Jodie (Loreto Normanhurst)

Div 3 Winner: William /Tejas (James Ruse Agricultural) Div 3 Runner Up: Kevin / Jeremy (The Kings School)

Div 4 Winner: Sairah /Wendy (Tangara and Hornsby Girls) Div 4 Runner Up: Xin Hu / Isaac (Carlingford High School)

Div 5 Winner: Hugo/ Leo (Cammeraygal High School) Div 5 Runner Up: Nicho / Daniel (St Leos)

Winning School: Kings

Junior Age Championships 2023, 15 – 17 September

U10 Girls Singles

Winner	Ishita N
Runner Up	Emily N

U12 Girls Singles

Winner	Audrey
Runner Up	Maria G

U10 Boys Singles

Winner	Lanwen C
Runner Up	Tyler O

U12 Boys Singles

Winner	Jacob L
Runner Up	Ahaan S

U12 Boys Doubles

Winner	Ahaan S, Tyler O
Runner Up	Kawing L, Jacob L

U14 Boys Singles

Winner	Benjamin J
Runner Up	Aadi S

U16 Boys Singles

Winner	Andrew Z
Runner Up	Gordon H

U18 Boys Singles

Winner	Hogeun C
Runner Up	Richard B













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