

Karingal Drive Tennis Club Greensborough

2015 Presidents Report

Congratulations to all those players, parents, supporters, coaches and volunteers who have helped make this a successful year for the club.

Premierships were won by juniors, female and male sections of the club and junior hot shots participation rates have been high.

As can be seen from the audited financial statements for the year ending 30 June 2015 the club is in a sound financial position with good liquidity despite our fees being low compared to neighbouring tennis clubs. Reserves are adequate for future plans providing membership monies continue to flow in.

A lot has been happening behind the scenes, and we are starting to see the outcome, with the clearing of the embankment between the top and bottom courts and further landscaping to be done. Work has commenced on the upgraded al fresco area for members and visitors next to the clubrooms and member Steve Gorst is ably assisting with this

Also well advanced is replacement of the reverse cycle heater/cooler in the clubhouse, fencing extensions to alleviate some vandalism experienced in the last 12 months, remedy of the ladies toilet blockages once and for all and an Online Court Booking system together with a swipe card access (thanks to a subsidy of \$11,000 from Tennis Australia). We hope this will increase use of our wonderful facilities,

Other works undertaken during the year have included improvement of the lighting of the courts and pathway sensor lighting, provision of storage for toys for children of the social players and rewiring of the internal electrics, as well as upgrading the Club's website.

The Junior program has seen some changes with Club Coach Cameron Simon taking over the administration ably assisted by Raelene Craven and with many willing parents as Court Supervisors. Vaughn Toomey whilst still involved with the Junior Program has lessened his responsibilities and we thank Vaughn for doing a sterling job over the past couple of years as the Junior Coordinator. The club is delighted to see 15 new Juniors participating this season.

Thank you to those members who responded to the recent survey which was a first for the club. The results of the survey are still being analysed and will be part of an extensive Business Plan which is being prepared.

Our finances have been helped by our generous sponsors including Bendigo Bank, the Electrical Trade Union (ETU), Rebel Sports and Bob Riley.

I would also like to thank my fellow committee members for their voluntary contributions to the club and encourage increased participation from others.

I would also like to thank Mitch (Dennis Mitchell) who has retired from his role of maintenance of the facilities.

Kevin Kelly

President

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