



Winter newsletter – June 2017

Hello club members and players,

Playing tennis improves your overall health; science is in no doubt about that. Fitness, co-ordination, fine motor skills, agility, bone-strengthening, hand-eye co-ordination, flexibility, these are just *some* of the physical benefits of playing. The other good news is - our human-systems can be trained or improved at *any* stage of life.

Fluffy courts await you. The courts have just been professionally re-conditioned to restore the turf and eradicate the compaction so there's all the more reason to enjoy a winter game or weekend hit & BBQ. Don't forget you can book [online](#) too.

Our club has a new constitution. Yes I know, you can hardly contain your excitement, but this little 'piece of paper' equals the road map for running the club. It's shaped by big changes to the law over the last decade so it adopts the 'model rules' which align with the Act. **At our AGM on Wednesday 23 August (from 5.30pm)** we'll ask attendees to vote to adopt it, so if you wish to vote, see you at the AGM. Our [draft constitution](#) is on our website.

We've also developed a (first) **business/strategic plan** for the club which spells out our targets & action plans. You're welcome to read a hard copy at the club or email me. The plan will be reviewed annually so feedback is most welcome.

With our Constitution & Strategic plan in place, it will be much simpler for future committees to see where the club is heading so it's a great time to come on board. The club has relied on a volunteer committee since 1980 and **we'd like to welcome at least one new face to our committee** this year to keep it going strong. Here's a [nomination form](#) or you can pick one up at the club.

We now have a first-rate **Sports First Aid Kit** with a quality CPR mask, taping, bandages and Ice wrap. It's on a wall mount just inside the pro-shop so have a look.

We're having a small **gardening-bee** on Friday 28 July 3.30-5pm – let me know if you'd like to join us

For your benefit, exciting projects are in the pipeline which will take our facilities to top-notch. I've mentioned **our fencing and lighting project** in the past and we're hopeful we may see some funding emerge by the end of the year to start the project. Because of the amount – over \$100,000 – the club has become GST-registered otherwise we would be out of pocket by 10% of the total cost.

Your membership renewals are out shortly. We've held the price at the same rate but as we're GST-registered for this year, GST is added. As always, our club membership offers excellent value with a vastly- reduced court hire rate & discounted comp fees, plus open access to courts/BBQ area.

Tennis truly is the sport of a lifetime! Tell your tennis-playing friends to join us at the club too. Once they swap the winter-couch for the court they'll be hooked. More tennis choices are on offer now with Andrew or Jamie. Give Andrew a call on 0400 110 482 to find out where they or you can fit in.

All the best,

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