



Central Highlands Regional Tennis Council

"More people playing Tennis more often."

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday November 10, 2010

Board Room, Red Lion Hotel

6.30pm

1. **Present:** Jenny Joliffe (Mt Prospect), Mandy James (BDTA), Yvonne Perks (Mt Prospect), Pat Gilchrist (VCTA), Carol Pearce (VCTA), Rob Benoit (BRTC), Clare Beacham (BDTA), Paul Owen (Sports Central), Greg Malcher (Daylesford LTC)
2. **Apologies:** Jessica Hartland (TV), John Waddington (Ballan TC)
3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** read and accepted
Moved: Yvonne Perks Seconded: Clare Beacham
4. **Treasurers Report:** Balance as at November 5, 2010 \$1870.25 with some fees outstanding from recent events
Moved to accept: Yvonne Perks Seconded: Greg Malcher
5. **VCTA – Tennis Victoria:**
Pat Gilchrist stressed the importance of all Clubs and Associations using My Tennis for affiliation and that the members present use Game, Set, Match.
Pat also stressed the importance of providing feedback for the Strategy Plan.
Ballarat and District Junior Country Week dates: January 10 – 14, 2011
VCTA Senior Country Week dates: February 14 – 18, 2011 at Yarrowonga.
It was noted that Benalla were likely to enter a team in Junior Country Week following their recent positive experience in the area for the Fitzgerald Cup .
6. **Sports Central:**
Jenny Joliffe congratulated Paul Owen for his work as the new Regional Development Officer for the Central Highlands Region.
Mandy James thanked Paul for his work in preparing the Junior Masters Series flyer.
Paul read a report on behalf of Stuart Schultz about the recent successful Multicultural day held at Tennis Ballarat.
Sports Central and the CHRTC now have "Facebook" pages which are aimed at the younger tennis player. These will be used as a means of advertising news and events.
The new Tennis Victoria website will go live next week.

7. Junior Masters Series:

The date for the Final will be determined after notification of the 2012 VCTA Squad Tournament and training dates.

Rob Benoit suggested that all Tournament age grouping dates be unified to December 31, 2011. All tournament directors to be notified.

In accordance with new guidelines, Rob suggested that all 10 and under participants use the 75% low density balls (green).

Pat Gilchrist, Carol Pearce and Rob Benoit will determine a point allocation strategy to be used for the Series.

All participants will receive points according to this formula.

The top 4 place point holders will be invited to participate in the final event with the 5th and 6th point holders as emergencies.

Players will play 10 game sets with a tie breaker at 9 games all.

8. General Business:

- a. Mandy James suggested the CHRTC organize an Inter Association Team Challenge.
The event will be for senior players only (18 and over) with the venue to be finalized.
Open to all Clubs and Associations within the Central Highlands Region.
Teams of 4 Men or 4 Ladies graded into A,B or C Grade.
Matches will consist of 4 doubles sets (reverse doubles)
- b. Strategic Plan: Jenny Joliffe to present the suggested changes to Jessica Hartland ready for the meeting on Wednesday November 17.
- c. Fitzgerald Cup: Jenny Joliffe presented to the meeting that this event was a success for the Ballarat and Creswick regions.
- d. Officiating Course: Pat Gilchrist will follow up with the possibility of holding a course in the future.
- e. 2011 Cups:
Ballarat Regional Tennis Centre will hold the Fitzgerald Cup while Tennis Ballarat will hold the Sedgeman Cup.

9. Next Meeting: AGM Wednesday March 9, 2011 at Ballarat Regional Tennis Centre.