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December Newsletter

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Life Membership-Ron Phillips

Ron has told me that he first became involved with the Tennis Club as a result of his daughter keeping her horse in the paddock adjacent to the tennis courts as suggested by a well-known local at the time believing it was part of the showground area. They received a letter from the Club advising them that they were keeping the horse in their grounds without receiving authority to do so. They were given the option of either paying agistment for the use of the paddock, or take out a family membership.

Ron took out a family membership on 28 February 1998, and there started Ron's involvement with the Club. He recalls that he must have attended the 1998 AGM and landed the job of Treasurer, and he says –“the rest is history”.

And what a history!

His first records started from 1 November 1998. He translated approximately the previous 12 months of book entries into spread sheets to clarify the accuracy of the inherited figures with bank statements etc in the lead up to his book keeping. Ron has carried out the duties over the past 18 years, through simple times to more and more complex accounting requirements.

I recall that when Rhonda took the lead in project managing the replacement of courts 1 and 2 in 2005 and courts 3 and 4 in 2009, Ron was tasked with introducing GST to our accounts, because the size of loans and grants received took us over the GST free level.

In addition Ron had to account for the capitalisation of, and annual depreciation of, the new assets being created. These were not insignificant requirements that Ron took on and achieved.

Ron produced annual financial statements, had them audited and presented to an AGM each year, on time and to my knowledge, without issues of consequence requiring action, and then submitting them in an Annual Return to Government.

Ron has assisted me also. My memory gets worse each year, and Ron has very patiently reminded me of matters that I had not yet attended to.

As the years have passed Ron's health has declined and over the past 3 or 4 years he has from time to time said his ability to get around was becoming more and more difficult, only in time to say it had improved again. He said to me a few months ago that he may not be able to go on after 2016 was settled, and we may need to start looking for a replacement. He then seemed to improve and has said he will have a go for 2017 and see how he feels. I advised that we would support him in any way we can to ameliorate his mobility constraints, and we have all been doing what we can.

The Committee unanimously decided to offer Ron life membership in recognition of his tremendous contribution over 18 years and Ron has accepted.

The Club, its members and all who enjoy the great facilities which now comprise our tennis centre owe a debt of gratitude to Ron for his part in its development.

Fraser Bradley
President
On behalf of all committee members

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Wishing all Members Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



News from our Coach

Junior Tennis News

Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas to you all.

Wow I can't believe how fast this year has gone, I hope you all enjoyed your time on the tennis court as much as I did.

Well done everyone and I look forward to seeing you all back in action in 2017 if not sooner.

Holiday Activities will be available in January, Bailey and I will be holding a fun filled 2 day tennis camp on January 10th and 11th.
Tennis coaching, new drills and some match play, suitable for all ages and standards.

Date: Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th of January

Time: 9am to 12pm

Cost: \$20 per day

Fruit and light snacks provided also some fun water activities to cool down..

Bookings required, please email dipeterson17tennis@gmail.com

Happy hitting
Di

Happy Birthday to the following Members

November

Maggie Bertogg
Erin Boardman
Lyn Bunney
Jack Gillow
Georgina Price
Greg Pott
Cherie Reading
Simon Reading
Jarrod Rohde
Kim Rohde
John-Jack Taylor
Dylan Terry
Tracey Terry
Vincent Truluck

December

Hannah Carrington Cotton
Bailey Collins
Jemima Ferdinando
Irida Kemp
Alan Hodgkinson
Trishali Lal
Nathan Letchford
Robert Lloyd
Cyle Magick
Rajendra McHardy
Dianne Peterson
Rhonda Prescott
Hamish Price
Tyson Pring
Lachlan Reading
Lachlan Scott

If we have missed your birthday or
you have not notified us of your birthday
please email your details to Fraser, Lyn or Julia.

New Members

We welcome the following Members. Enjoy your time with us.

Seniors

Maggie Bertogg
Maureen Chapman
Tony Rowe

Juniors

Lucius Clayton
Jaiden Clifford
Kayden Strand

Hinterland Open

For all involved in playing, supporting and organizing a great event - Thank you!
A great finals night at Eumundi was enjoyed by all.

The Players brought some real entertainment and the closeness of the tournament
was reflected by the high standard of tennis.

The shield will have a new name on it this year and that may require a larger than usual badge.

Well done to the Song Farm Engineers walking away with something
for the trophy cabinet in their first year of inception.

I think we all agree they could just as easily have been good enough to be playing for the Cup.
Well Done!

The Mountain Goats that had been impressive all season seemed to have peaked a week
too early having beaten Ewe Beauties the previous week. "Ewe Beauties" of former
"Eumundi Ewes" fame proved yet again that faced with a final they are the team to beat,
they now have easily the best finals record by far.

Well done gents more silverware for the pool room table or tennis room!

See you all next year for the start of the Hinterland Open.

[Hinterland Slam video follow the link JOZS5767.mov](#)

Have a great Christmas and New Year.



Courtesy of Rajendra McHardy

Club Information

<u>Contact Details</u>	It is important that member's details are up to date. If you change your address, phone number or email address please notify Fraser, Lyn or Julia.
<u>Website</u>	Please contact Julia if anyone has suggestions or items to be included on the site.
<u>Media Publicity</u>	Helene is the media liaison officer for the Club. Any information or media coverage should be directed to Helene.
<u>Club Newsletter</u>	Feel free to email Helene any suggestions, requests, articles, social news or photographs you would like included in the newsletter.
<u>Committee Meetings</u>	All members are welcome to attend the meetings. The dates are on the notice board at the Clubhouse. If you have any issues you would like to bring to the committee's attention please come along to the meeting or email your concerns/suggestions to Fraser.
<u>Child Protection Policy</u>	The Cooroy Tennis Club is committed to providing an environment that is safe for children and young people to participate in tennis and tennis related activities. The policy is on the Club's website and a copy is kept at the Clubhouse.
<u>Court Hire</u>	Fees are located on the notice boards at the Clubhouse. Celebrate your special occasion at our pleasant surroundings. The BBQ facilities are available for hire Please contact our committee members for further queries.
<u>Drinks for Sale</u>	Cold drinks are available for sale from the Clubhouse. Please leave money in the cup inside the fridge. The Club appreciates your honesty.
<u>Club Merchandise</u>	Tennis Shirts \$35 and Caps \$11 with our club logo are for sale. Cans of tennis balls \$10. Please contact our committee members if you wish to purchase any of these items.

Ball Machine

Club members are reminded that we have a ball machine that is available for hire. It is kept in the Club House and costs \$10 per hour for Seniors, \$5 per hour for Juniors, and free for Juniors participating in with coaching with Di Peterson.



Non-members may hire the machine if it is available and accessible, and the hire charge is \$15 per hour.

Please make sure that the machine, ball and electrical cord are returned to the Club House after use.