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# December Newsletter

Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year  
to all members  
and their families



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## President's Report AGM 17 December 2017

### COMMITTEE

Just prior to our 2016 AGM, a special ceremony was conducted wherein Ron Phillips was honoured with life membership of the club. Ron has provided 19 years sterling service as Club Treasurer. Ron has now advised that due to health and family matters he would be stepping down as Treasurer at our 2017 AGM.

Lyn Barker has agreed to become our new Treasurer. At the same time we have split some of the tasks Ron has been undertaking, such as counting, collecting and banking receipts lodged at the club house, and redistributing some payment processes to committee members. The new arrangements have been in place since 1 November 2017.

We wish Ron all the best in his retirement.

We welcomed 2 new members to the committee during the year – Brian Hallett and Maggie Bertogg. Both are contributing to the efficient running of the Club.

### COACHING

Our professional coach Di Peterson has reported that her Junior coaching program involved just over 40 players participating frequently in the red, orange, green and yellow ball programs during the year. She has been really pleased to witness the enthusiasm and commitment of the children to their tennis each week. She can't wait to do it all again in 2018.

Cooroy junior fixtures teams successfully participated in the Winter and Summer NDTA series, with almost all teams making it through to the minor finals, and grand Final, with Division 4 finishing runners up. Due to Uni. and work commitments Glen Millar ceased as our Junior Match Court Supervisor, and we thank Glen for his great work over the past 2 years.

Alex Lloyd is our new Junior Match Court Supervisor, and he has quickly picked up his role. It is great to see young players step up and undertake more responsibility in the running of their game.

We also had 3 to 5 juniors compete in the Sunshine Coast Junior Series, and Di hopes to encourage more players to get involved in 2018.

It is encouraging that quite a few junior players are opting to do semi private hitting, with Bailey Collins and Tyson Pring on a weekly basis. Both boys are high level Sunshine Coast juniors and they really enjoy working with our up and coming players.

Our Ladies Coach and Match session is still going well on Thursday evenings.

### MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Junior	33	159	128	63	73	69
Senior	59	84	86	71	71	61
Life	5	5	5	5	5	5
Total	97	248	219	139	149	135

Member numbers are down slightly on last year.

## **FUND RAISING AND FINANCE**

Our surplus from ordinary activities in 2016 was \$1043, and 2017 \$6019. This year the Noosa Council has reimbursed us our water and sewerage costs by \$1315.

Our maintenance costs this year have reduced by \$3008, predominately due to court cleaning in 2016, not required in 2017.

In October 2017 we spent \$990 on the removal of the Yellow Poinciana from the front yard of the club house. This tree has been the source of significant problems in recent years. We have selected a replacement species and, subject to weather conditions, we will prepare the area and plant the replacement tree

Julia Walkden has prepared and submitted an application for a *Get Playing and Spaces* grant, to resurface courts 1 and 2, both of which are showing advanced signs of surface wear and tear. Unfortunately the application was unsuccessful, however we had been advised that since competition for these grants would be fierce, we should also apply for a *Gambling and Community Benefit Fund* grant, which we have done. Successful applicants will be announced in December (which is fast running out)

Further, on 1 December 2017 Julia prepared and submitted a grant application for new toilet amenities, which would include 2 toilets with hand basins, 1 shower, 1 PWD toilet area (with change area and 1 shower), a multi-use parenting/change area with kitchenette and storage. All facilities will be unisex to meet the criteria for getting a 100% grant. Successful applications will be informed in February 2018.

Julia has done a tremendous job in preparing and submitting these applications, as has all those who assisted. The design drawings for the toilet facilities were done by Rob Lloyd, a club member and qualified architect. Our thanks go to all who assisted with these 3 grant proposals.

Let's hope we get some sort of positive result!

## **SOCIAL TENNIS**

Tuesday and Thursday morning social tennis continues to grow. Recently we have been getting some suggestions we need to provide more courts as some social players don't like to wait for a turn on court.

## **THANKS**

Thanks once again to all members of our hard working committee. Also to club members who are not committee members but step in and assist with the regular requirements for our social tennis, and for maintenance tasks that need additional assistance.

Thanks also to Alan Kenzler who continues to maintain our grassed areas and surrounds to such a high standard.

What would we do without them all!!!

All the best to everyone. I hope you have a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

Fraser Bradley  
President  
17 December 2017

## News from our Coach

### **JUNIOR NEWS**

Firstly I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas, I hope you enjoyed your time on the court as much as I did and look forward to seeing you back in action in the new year.

It was wonderful to see a large number of kids and parents at our Junior Christmas break up party. Apart from the food, the ball machine was a popular attraction on the day. Great to see the parents having some fun on the court as well..

Junior Holiday activities

New session available, I have decided to bring back our fun fitness and match play session on Wednesday afternoons over the holidays, starting on the 4th of January at 4pm to 5.30pm \$15 including sausage sizzle. Suitable for all juniors and most welcome to bring your new friends to tennis along as well..

### **ADULT NEWS**

New session available

Coach and Match play session available for beginners and intermediate parents and senior club members on Monday afternoons over the holidays starting on the 8th of January at 4.pm to 5.15pm, cost \$12.

Advanced Ladies Coach and Match play will commence on Thursday 4th of January, starting at 5.15pm, midweek ladies competition players most welcome..

If interested in participating in the new sessions above, please contact Coach Di, [dipeterson17tennis@gmail.com](mailto:dipeterson17tennis@gmail.com)

Thanks again for the great year of tennis, I look forward to seeing the kids on the 4th of January.

Happy Hitting  
Di

Birthdays	New Members
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>October</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Brian Hallett Frances Jorgensen Lara Pugh Douglas Shields</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>November</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Maggie Bertogg Greg Pott Georgina Price Tracey Terry</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>December</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Alan Hodgkinson Irida Kemp Robert Lloyd Rajendra McHardy Dianne Peterson Rhonda Prescott</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome to the following Members. Enjoy your time with us.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Juniors</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Acacia Arnold Elsie Arnold Trishali Lal Arcari Phillips</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"> <p>Please email your details to Fraser, Lyn or Julia if we have missed your birthday or if you have not notified us of your birthday.</p> </div>
Satisfaction Survey	
<p>We recently applied for a state government Sport and Recreation grant to upgrade our toilet facilities and it was recommended that we conduct a Satisfaction Survey to support our application.</p> <p>Here are some of the results:</p> <p>How satisfied are you with the number of toilet facilities at the clubhouse? Very dissatisfied or dissatisfied: 74.2%</p> <p>How satisfied are you with the quality of toilet facilities at our club? Very dissatisfied or dissatisfied: 80.6%</p> <p>How satisfied are you with the number of change rooms at our club? Very dissatisfied or dissatisfied: 80.65%</p> <p>How satisfied are you with the number of showers at our clubhouse? Very dissatisfied or dissatisfied: 77.4%</p> <p>Over half our adult members completed the survey - many thanks to you all for your thoughtful comments!</p> <p>Click on this link for the full report: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-WSKYJB2C8/">https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-WSKYJB2C8/</a></p> <p>Julia Walkden</p>	

## Club Information

<b><u>Contact Details</u></b>	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.
<b><u>Website</u></b>	Please contact Julia if anyone has suggestions or items to be included on the site.
<b><u>Media Publicity</u></b>	Helene is the media liaison officer for the Club. Any information or media coverage should be directed to Helene.
<b><u>Club Newsletter</u></b>	Feel free to email Helene any suggestions, requests, articles, social news or photographs you would like included in the newsletter.
<b><u>Committee Meetings</u></b>	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.
<b><u>Child Protection Policy</u></b>	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.
<b><u>Court Hire</u></b>	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.
<b><u>Drinks for Sale</u></b>	Bottled water is available for sale from the Clubhouse. Please leave money in the cup inside the fridge. The Club appreciates your honesty.
<b><u>Club Merchandise</u></b>	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.

