



# TEWANTIN NOOSA TENNIS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT by Tony Coyle

Many thanks to those involved at the AO event in January. Jessica should be congratulated for her initiative and hard work. Serious input also from Pete, Donna and family, John, Scott, Seline and family, Jack and the Lewis children, Dan, Kathy K, Singe, Jan and Jason. A great afternoon and evening with up to seventy adults and children attending.



Thanks also to the Tewantin Noosa RSL Club for their generous sponsorship.



Kevin Rabeling, a director of the club, was in attendance along with his family and was greatly impressed with the event and the promotion of his club. Margi Fitzpatrick, PA to the General Manager of the RSL Club, played a significant role in the event but was unable to attend on the day. With adequate sponsorship, it is hoped that this will become an annual fixture.

*Jessica, Kevin from the RSL, Pete and Tony at the AO Event*

As most would know, a very generous member has made a donation to upgrade our bathrooms. Marshall has worked tirelessly to help with designs, to get quotes and to obtain contractors to complete the renovation – all very difficult in today's building climate. Work commenced Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>. Marshall's plan is to have the contractors complete the renovation of the disabled bathroom first and then close both the women's and men's bathrooms for their renovation. This may pose a small imposition for a short period of time. Many thanks Marshall.

As you will read in Neil's report, we were unsuccessful with our grant application to assist with the resurfacing of Courts 4 and 5. Because this is very much the core function of our club, the committee

has decided to proceed with the resurfacing at our own cost with work to start in June. After much research, the committee also decided to use a two – tone carpet (blue and green). It is felt that this will modernise the club and ***provide a better surface to sight the ball, especially at night***. It is hoped that eventually all courts will look the same.

There can't be a newsletter without thanking Bill Jackson. Once again, Bill has led a team of 10 volunteers to work at the Mooloolabah triathlon held earlier this month. Bill has handed the baton to Marshall to organise volunteers for the Noosa Ultra Marathon. These efforts raise significant money for the club. Thanks to all those who helped at the 'Ultra'.

Congratulations to Pete and his junior teams for their success in fixtures competition.

Congratulations also to Jessica for her successful application for the Women Leaders in Tennis program and to Phoenix for her successful application for the Emerging Leaders program.

Tony

## **TREASURER'S REPORT by Neil Sheahan**

As we approach the end of the first quarter of 2024, our membership numbers are much the same compared to last year's numbers, as can be seen in the following table:

	Mar 2023	Mar 2024
Adult members	115	118
Junior members	13	11
Associate members	1	1
Honorary members	1	1
Life members	11	11
Total	141	142



Most members renewed their membership by 1st January, with late renewals coming in steadily throughout January and February. As can be seen from the list of non-financial members in the clubhouse, there are about 20 members who have not renewed for various reasons. These are usually replaced by new members through the year.

Our online Book-A-Court system has been operating with no problems, making it easier for visitors to hire a court. Members are also required to use the system to book a court for private play so that we have a record of who is using the courts at all times, and also to ensure there are no clashes with visitor bookings. The other advantage of using the system for private play is that you can pay any non-member guest fees by credit card at the same time as making the booking (obviously you can ask them to reimburse you).

Any member who has not yet registered themselves with Book-A-Court and wishes to do so, should send me an email so that I can help them register.

We were unsuccessful with two separate grant applications to help with the cost of resurfacing Courts 4 and 5 which are showing significant wear on the base-lines, so we have decided to just pay for it ourselves at a cost of about \$60,000. The new two-tone (blue/green) synthetic grass turf has been ordered with the works scheduled for May.

We are still awaiting the outcome of our grant application to help with the cost of upgrading the lights on our rear courts to LEDs which will cost about \$65,000.

We have received a donation of \$20,000 to help with the cost of refurbishing our toilet block, by modernising our toilets, wash basins and showers, together with repainting and tiling. This work has now started.

Neil

## **COACH'S REPORT by Pete Taylor**

In 2024 it's been great to see the club evolve and continue on its pathway to become one of the most active club in the Noosa District. I'd like to congratulate all players, both senior and junior in their continued participation and involvement at the club. Together we can build a really special community of tennis players!

During these past two months we have had a focus on grass roots tennis, in particular the launch of our new program at Tewantin State School. This is our first permanent school coaching program that will introduce many local kids to tennis and hopefully act like a funnel in bringing them across to the tennis club. 12 students signed up in one week and did a 6-week program covering all the basics! The support of Tewantin State School in getting the program up and running has been enormous and I thank them for their support!



In term two we are beginning video analysis and strategy sessions. This is mainly aimed at the elite squads and tournament players. Students can be filmed hitting then have their technique broken down and rebuilt using state of the art enrichment and analysis tools such as Dartfish and OnFORM. We are also going to utilise the club's TV to run strategy sessions and match analysis sessions for these players.

Pete and John - Launch Tennis Coaching Team

# JUNIORS' WIN AT THE COIN TOSS FOR THE BRISBANE INTERNATIONAL

Coach Pete took a number of our Junior Hot Shots to the Brisbane International in January. Aria Jackson and Leo Taylor assisted with the coin toss for some of the professionals on Show Court 1. The hot shots also displayed their skills on the court.



Rinky Hijikata, Leo and Tomas Machac



Elena Rybakina, Aria and Elise Mertens.



Pete and the Hot Shots

## AUSTRALIAN OPEN BIG SCREEN EVENT



With a generous donation from the Noosa Tewantin RSL, the Club held a Big Screen Event along with an Open Day on 27th January to coincide with the Australian Open Women's Singles finals. Over 50 adults came along while roughly 20 juniors enjoyed the day.

## EMERGING LEADER 2024



Congratulations to Phoenix Jackson for being accepted into the Sunshine Coast Emerging Leaders program for 2024. Phoenix will undertake courses in tournament management, tournament officiating and coaching as well as manage a specific project. She will join a record number of 17 leaders in this year's intake.

## WOMEN LEADERS IN TENNIS



Congratulations to Jessica Lewis who has been accepted to the Tennis Australia program “Women Leaders in Tennis”. This is a four-month program combining face-to-face group sessions, self-paced interactive online learning (approximately 5hrs per month), and hands on activities. Program graduates will gain a vast range of learning and leadership experiences as well as mentoring and support. Jessica will head down to the Gold Coast in April for the first stage of the course.

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2023/24

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<b>Committee Members:</b>	Peta Mackay Jessica Lewis Scott Jackson Bruce Campbell		
<b>Ball Manager:</b>	Lois Strano		

# WEEKLY SOCIAL TENNIS SESSIONS

Monday 6.30 - 9.00 am	A and B Grade Mixed Doubles
Tuesday 6.30 – 9.00 am	Open (A, B and C Grade) Mixed Doubles
1.00 – 4.00 pm	A and B Grade Men's Doubles
Wednesday 6.30 – 9.00 am	A and B Grade Mixed Doubles
2.00 - 4.00 pm	A Grade Women's Doubles
Thursday 6.30 – 9.00 am	A and B+ Grade Mixed Doubles
Friday 6.30 – 9.00 am	Open (A, B and C Grade) Mixed Doubles
1.00 – 4.00 pm	A and B Grade Men's Doubles
Saturday 6.00 – 9.00 am	A and B Grade Mixed Doubles
4.00 – 6.00pm	Open (A, B and C Grade) Mixed Doubles
Sunday 6.30 – 9.00 am	Open (A, B and C Grade) Mixed Doubles



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