



Welcome to the ATA

AGM and prior to getting underway with the re-election process I would like to address the year that was and give an insight into the progress and future planning of the ATA.

There have been a multitude of issues which the ATA Committee has identified and worked through in this financial Calendar year. From the consistency we need to project with each grant application combined with the work undertaken to complete our Strategic and Business plans. This process then lead us into a full review of our Marketing Strategy along with the evolution of a grand Master plan and Management restructure of the facility.

These steps have been the vital ingredients in the formation of the rebranding process driven by the persistence and energy of the Committee over the past twelve months,

Finding the pathways to our future and importantly the financial viability of each and every task we undertake has been the driving force of this Committee.

To function and operate we drew strength from the players accepting our changes along with invaluable contributions of people wanting to assist and help preserve the integrity and spirit of this most wonderful facility ,our most valued asset.

Success began with pennant, changes in the membership options and finally good weather saw us gain the start we needed.

We made changes to the format, included prize monies for Sec 1 and saw player numbers grow in both Saturday and Tuesday's competitions.

The tennis courts received their first of many scarifying works to come and we will continue to seek improvements as these are our most important asset and much thanks to Shayne for his tireless work and expertise. Presently we have a submission to the All England Lawn Tennis Club to Partner the ATA in a Grass Court redevelopment plan. With this motion we gained our first major equipment grant, purchasing a new Tractor and Spray Unit. This momentum will carry into a new series of works and grant processing, which is at the forefront of the ATA's resurgence.

The tournaments started and player numbers confirmed people love coming to Albury to play tennis with our Premier event the MCC being awarded to NSW tournament of the year 2024. A reward for many people who have worked tirelessly and helped secure the future and importance of this event in the NSW calendar of Tennis.

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Country week was exciting and the players again loved coming to our courts, enjoying the atmosphere and a well presented venue. The kiosk/ canteen has become more Cafe like in catering with people responding with their support and spending.

The weather held no matches lost to rain or pandemic halts and we reached Easter in a hurry. The results of this tournament confirmed once again people's support with a record set in catering along with the tireless work of our invaluable.

The 200 club reached out to many new faces and a successful fun night we had, so many good foods and desserts.

Pennant finals after Easter Tournament kept the courts going and completed a return to financially remaining viable.

Some of the achievements include.

A failed submission to ACC for financial Assistance but in turn the creation of a Presentation format now utilised in further applications.

A successful grant application to purchase new gazebos. via Charles Stuart Uni

The biggest pie drive in Albury as we partnered with Hotbake and a heap of sausages for a Bunnings BBQ once again so many willing to assist and make a successful day.

This committee has received a few knocks then followed by genuine support from better relationships with governing bodies such as Tennis NSW, and State Gov't..

Our Sponsorship base is growing with most returning for season 25/26. I feel the financial wheel is turning our way and with recent grant applications we can return more positive outcomes.

There will be new faces and skill sets needed to continue the drive to a more professional operation and a move to an all year round venue catering for various sports and recreational activities is our focus. The planning has been done and now for action as the ATA moves forward.

Yours Sincerely,

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