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2020 Newsletter

*Wishing all members and their families
a Merry Christmas and
a safe and healthy 2021*



The Cooroy Social Tennis Club Christmas party was held 10 December 2020 at the Saw and Mill Restaurant, Cooroy.



Congratulations Cooroy Aces, Robyn Benaud, Jennifer Broomhall, Tanya Downing, Carol Christensen, on winning division 2 Sunshine Coast Ladies Midweek Tennis.



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President's Report AGM 15 December 2020

Covid-19

The threat of Covid-19 has severely impacted on our activities this year. On 14 March Tennis Australia and Tennis Queensland advised that all activities at our club should be postponed indefinitely. On 25 March our committee closed down the club and all its activities completely, and we remained in lock-down until 4 July when I was able to issue a **Statement of Compliance**, which has allowed us to partially reopen operations. We authorised certain club members to be Authorised Persons who would be on site whenever there were approved activities going on at the club, to ensure that all our Covid-19 procedures were being adhered to. Virtually the only activities we could properly oversee were Tuesday and Thursday morning social tennis, junior fixtures, and mid-week ladies. All other activities have remained suspended. In the past couple of weeks, as the threat of Covid-19 in regional Queensland seems to be abating, we have held discussions with officers of the Qld Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport, with a view to exploring options for allowing unsupervised access to our courts in the future. We hope there may soon be a positive outcome.

MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS (at 31.10.2020)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Junior	63	73	69	67	91	35
Senior	71	71	61	65	67	45
Life	5	5	5	5	5	6*
Total	139	149	135	137	163	86

It is easy to see the effect Covid-19 has had on us.

**Last December the Club awarded me with life membership, and I thank them for the honour.*

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

In my 2019 report I discussed the possibility of getting courts 3 and 4 surfaces recoated free of charge. This has now come to pass, and we now have 2 new blue covered courts up and operational, and much appreciated by all who now play the new surface. Through the good work of Julia we have been successful in obtaining a grant to for LED lights for courts 3 and 4. We have placed an order with Ralph Ottmann Electrical to supply and install the lights. Ralph installed the LED lights on courts 1 and 2. The light fittings are due by the end of January or early February 2021. The galvanised steel brackets required to mount the new lights, have been made and are ready to be welded in place at the time the existing lights are removed and new lights installed. Through a further small grant we have placed an order with Page Industries in Pomona for 8 new chairs in the club house to replace the 2 benches presently in use. And finally we received \$2000 from (Noosa Sport and Rec) which allowed us to purchase essential sanitizing equipment, materials and chemicals to protect from Covid-19.

Alan Kenzler continues to maintain our grassed areas and surrounds in an excellent manner and Maggie has continued her excellent work cleaning and sanitizing the club house and equipment: an essential task particularly for Covid-19 protection. We thank them both sincerely.

SPONSORSHIP

We have 9 sponsored signs on display at the club:

- Supa IGA
- Cooroy Family Practice
- Airlink Transfers
- AIS Insurance
- Ralph Ottmann Electrical
- Bendigo Bank
- The Plumbing Group
- Allcott Hire
- SPV Accounting

We thank these sponsors for their continuing support.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Julia has advised that she wished to retire from the committee this year, so she will not be nominating for a position on the committee in 2021. She says she is trying to simplify her life and commitments these days. She has, however, said she will stay on as a member and will help with the grant applications, QGrants, website updating, etc as per usual. Julia has been a great asset to the committee with all the successes has had with grants etc, however, we thank her very much that she has said she would continue on and help as a member.

Maggie will be heading north to Hervey Bay in the next few months to start a new life nearer the water, which Hans loves. She also will be a hard act to follow, as she has proven to be a great cleaner, cash counter and banker, committee person, and ace tennis player. I hope Maggie will stay on the committee next year until she makes the move north.

THANKS

Thanks again to our hard working committee, and other club members and non-member friends who continue to work hard on essential tasks to keep the club going.

The year has been a long and difficult one, and everyone has stepped up to the plate to keep us on top of things. The way Covid-19 seems to be continuing to be a threat to our health and wellbeing, I don't think next year will be much better. Hopefully we may be able to kick start unattended court hire etc and this may lure back some people back as members. We now have only half the number of members that we had in 2019, and we need to draw as many as we can back into the fold.

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

Fraser Bradley
President
15 December 2020

Birthdays

January

Jamie Bell
Archie Booth
Noelene Bradley
Carol Christensen
Nora Clements
Luke Hall
Sam Pugh
Julia Walkenden
Susan Watt
James Young

February

Lyn Barker
Grace Beckett
Fraser Bradley
Fiona Buchanan
Dorelle
Goldsworthy
Ryder Green
Angus
Hetherington
Sean Letchford
Zack Long

March

Elsie Arnold
Jennifer Broomhall
Liesel Doery
Rene Lowe
Zachary Price

April

Acacia Arnold
Linda Austin
Olivia Beckett
Luke Michael
Doran
Marlene Hall
Gideon Hartley
Alexander Lloyd
Clancy Young

May

Alicson Letchford
Lily-Rose Pegg
Jonathon
Robertson
Janah Taylor

June

Jesse Booth
June Brockhurst
Tanya Downing
Leo Hetherington
Alistair Pegg

July

Dudley Butler
Di Donaldson
Ian Garvey
Pam Jacobsen

August

Paul Bone
Russell Butler
Helene Charles
Hayden Cougan
Michael Echarri
Cooper Hudson
Alan Kenzler
Brian Moore
Jai Moore
Ronald Phillips
Flynn Price
Archer Ussing
Amellia Walker
Luc Yllera

September

Blaze Coppola
Harley Crebert
Brian McLoughlin
Janis Milne
Gail Robinson
Doug Shields

October

Frances Jorgensen
Mike O'Keeffe
Diane Palframan
Scott McKenna
Doug Shields

November

Wayne Ash
Maggie Bertogg
Maureen Bowden
Aurora Coppola
Patrick Morris
Vanessa Moscato
Georgina Price
Kim Rohde
Jarrod Rohde
Tristian Schroder
John-Jack Taylor

December

Edward Cox
Julie Galea
Alan Hodgkinson
Nathan Letchford
Steven Lewis
Caden Norton
Dianne Peterson
Hamish Price
Jeanette Witt

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.

New Members

Welcome to the following Members. Enjoy your time with us.

Seniors

Nora Clements
Scott McKenna
Brian Moore
Vanessa Moscato

Juniors

Zac Long
Alistair Pegg
Lily-Rose Pegg
Archer Ussing
Amellia Walker
James Young

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>	Bottled water is 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.

