



Legana Tennis Club newsletter

Sept 2015

AGM

Our AGM was held on the 22nd of July. It was great to see the meeting so well attended. Jeff Watts after serving his maximum term of 3 years as president has decided to have a break from the committee. On behalf of the committee I would like to thank Jeff for all his hard work for the Legana Tennis Club over the last few years. Jeff has been a real driver of the Interclub pennant, obtaining grants for the club and driving it's online presence. The good news is he will still be playing tennis with those "go go gadget" arms at the net.

It is also pleasing to welcome two new members onto the committee Vis Naidoo as Vice President and Di Aurik. The new committee is Craig Boyce (president) Vis Naidoo (Vice President) Tony Phillips (secretary) Chris Austen (treasurer) David Webb (public officer) Di Aurik, Cathy Austen, Ros Burr, Don Aurik and Jeff Walker.



New life member Beth Faulkner and fellow life member Ros Burr

New life member

All present at the AGM unanimously voted to award life membership to Beth Faulkner. Beth joined the Tennis Club in July 1988 and has been a member continuously. She was a Committee Member from 1990 to 1992, again in 1997 and served as Secretary from 1993 to 1996 and 2000, 2001. She joined the Selection Committee in 1992. Beth was a Mid-Week Ladies Pennant Player from 1988 to 2013 and is currently a fill-in. She regularly competes in the Club Championships and the Veterans' Championships and has won Ladies Doubles and Mixed Doubles on quite a few occasions.

Let's play tennis

Right the weathers warming up and it's time to play tennis! We have a range of pennant options suitable for all levels from first time pennant players to A graders. Our **Intraclub pennant**, played on Thursday evenings is a great place to start playing competitive tennis in a friendly team environment. The teams are selected by the tournament committee with each team having beginners through to old hands. Juniors that can maintain a rally are welcome to play in this comp. Interested call David Webb 0419 318 534.

Legana tennis club field a team in the **ladies midweek pennant**. If you are a lady and are available to play on a Wednesday text Ros Burr 0417413560 or phone 63943824 for more details. This year we will be fielding A, B and C grade teams in **Interclub pennant** played Monday evenings from 6.30pm (B grade) Wednesday evenings (A and C grade) If you would like more information on this pennant contact Craig Boyce 0447 501 209

The other big event we have coming up on our tennis calendar is the **open mixed doubles**. This is the only tournament that is open to tennis players from other clubs and you can choose your own partner. This is a round robin event. This year it will be held on Sunday 25th October. More details and entry forms are available on the the legana tennis club web site <http://www.tennis.com.au/leganadc/downloads>

The Legana ladder is coming. If you want to play some competitive singles tennis Contact Don Aurik or look for the Legana ladder on our web site for further details <http://www.tennis.com.au/leganadc/activities>

Constitutional Change

The way that Beth's award was voted on and presented at the AGM as required by the club's constitution raised the question. " **Wouldn't a more fitting way to award life membership be at a club function?**" Following a discussion on this topic a motion was passed that the new committee come up with an alternative to the way that life membership is voted on. This alternative will then be put to all members to change the relevant part of club constitution. If you have any thoughts on this matter please let any member of the committee know them.