

Mt Beauty Tennis Club

AGM President's Report 2018

Andrew Robertson – September 2018

This has been quite a busy year with a number of activities happening around the Club.

Maintenance work has ensured that all the pesky Plane tree leaves have been removed; thanks go to the GOBS players for this, and grass and weeds along the boundaries and between courts have been eradicated (at least until spring). Some tree pruning has also helped to keep the club tidy.

- Courts 3 & 4 had new playing surfaces installed and courts 1 & 2 were re-sanded to provide a firmer surface.
- A new sign, provided free from Tennis Victoria, promoting some of the activities available in the club has been put up at the entrance. (see pic below)
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Numerous discussions were held during the year with Alpine Shire Council including some site visits, regarding various maintenance items. This has resulted in funds being allocated in Council budgets, with some projects already being completed, including:

- A new gutter on the toilets
- A new concrete entrance path
- A new front door

Other new works planned include:

- New toilets and wash room facilities
- A new drain along the school grounds to remove water build up and erosion affecting the edge of the courts.

Financially the club is in good health with funds in term deposits and outgoings being carefully managed.

Grants have assisted, with new court furniture to replace the old seating with new recycled plastic chairs and table. This was delivered on Monday and has been assembled (see pic below). Thanks go to Ivan Mock for securing this grant. A grant obtained by Michelle Forrer for club T-shirts was also successful. All grants help to maintain facilities and our financial well-being, and work by committee members to secure these is appreciated.

All Committee members now have a Working with Children Certificate as part of our commitment to ensure a safe environment for younger members.

This coming year, the Committee has decided to take a new approach to membership fees by introducing an Early Bird rate to encourage timely payments. Fees have been kept low to encourage this, but funds still need to be received when due to maintain normal cash flow operations, such as paying electricity, water and insurance accounts.

We will be taking a firmer approach to non-financial members who haven't paid by year's end, and due to them not being covered by Tennis Victoria insurance, they will be asked to cease playing until fees are paid.

Finally, I would like to thank the Committee for their hard work during the year. The Committee is strong, with good representation and most meetings have been well attended, enabling business matters to progress smoothly.

Andrew Robertson
President

