

Mt Beauty Tennis Club

AGM President's Report 2019

Andrew Robertson – September 2019

The Tennis Club has had another good year, with over 100 members and with the remaining planned improvements being finalized.

The major works that have been completed and include:

- Completely new toilets and wash room facilities. (the Committee is considering whether to paint the floors, as this was held over during the renovations due to concerns of continued maintenance requirements)
- A new concrete drain along the school grounds, to remove water build up and erosion affecting the edge of the courts.

A big thank you to the Alpine Shire Council for providing additional funds to achieve the end result we now have.

The Coach indicated that the junior players are very satisfied with the new look and their view was that "there are now no ghosts in the toilets". A great result all round.

This year the Committee had to obtain the services of a local gardening contractor, on a one off basis, to remove all the leaves and debris that had built up falling from the large tree, and clean up around all the courts, inside and out. This is an annual problem and consideration will need to be given to options for the future of the tree.

Financially the club remains in good health with funds in term deposits and outgoings being carefully managed, albeit that deposit rates are woefully low.

Membership of the club is good, with new members joining from time to time. Fees set by the Committee are in place on the Tennis Australia website and more than 40 members have already renewed.

As in 2018, non-financial members who haven't paid by year's end, meaning that they will not have Tennis Victoria insurance, will be asked to cease playing until fees are paid.

This year the Committee is very pleased to announce that two long serving members have accepted an offer of Life Membership to the club. Andrea Moorman and Michelle Forrer have both been long term members as well as each serving on the Committee for over 5 years. They have also been active as co-ordinators for different sections of players and organized various programs and competitions, especially for juniors. The club appreciates the long-term support and contributions made by these ladies.

At this AGM, all Committee positions will again become vacant, and elections held to fill them. I would like to especially thank Helen Howley who will be retiring from the Committee. Helen has done an excellent job working the "Grants Portfolio" as well as providing valuable input to Committee discussions throughout the year. Helen will continue as a playing member.

Finally, I would like to thank the whole 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. All Committee members continue to have a *Working with Children Certificate* as part of our commitment to ensure a safe environment for younger members.

We are always open to members joining the Committee, and there will be some new vacancies at the next AGM, so please consider whether you could assist by becoming a Committee member.

Andrew Robertson
President