

# Buninyong & District Tennis Association

## Minutes of General Meeting

19 March 2008, 7.30pm at Buninyong Tennis Centre Clubrooms

<b>CHAIR:</b>		Mandy James - President	
<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>		Ballan Buninyong Grenville Meredith Mt Clear Mt Helen Mannibadar	Napoleons Rokewood Ross Creek St James Smythesdale Warrenheip Yendon
<b>APOLOGIES:</b>		Black Hill Goldfields Sebastopol	Invermay Navigators
<b>MINUTES:</b>		Clare Beacham – Secretary	

<b>ITEM</b>	
<b>1. Minutes of Previous Meeting (19/03/07)</b>	Minutes of the previous general meeting were read and confirmed. (Moved Gladys Newell/ Hugh Ryan)
<b>2. Correspondence</b>	<p>2.1 Moorabool Blue Light – invite for organizations in Moorabool Shire to attend meeting on 11 March.</p> <p>2.2 Moorabool Shire Missing Link Survey – for clubs in Moorabool Shire re: volunteer training.</p> <p>2.3 Community Grants information.</p> <p>2.4 Barham Lawn Tennis Club Easter Tournament – information and entry form.</p> <p>2.5 Hart Sport – 2008 equipment brochure.</p> <p>2.6 Our Club, Our Future – sporting uniform grant. Letter of offer from Department of Planning and Community Development informing Ross Creek Tennis Club of successful grant of \$1000.</p> <p>2.7 Police Report from broken window at Buninyong Tennis Centre.</p>
<b>3. Financial Report</b>	Treasurer Phil Anstis gave report on the latest financial statements: Cheque account at 30/01/2008 - \$20,154.14 Term Deposit at 26/11/2007 - \$50,826.25
<b>4. Country Week Report</b>	Ten teams competed in Junior Country Week in January, with addition of U15 all boys side. 6 teams made the finals including 1 premiership in U/19 B grade. Agreed that a good time was had by all participants. Thank you to selectors Steve Russell, Geoff Burgess, Bernie Curtain and Raylene Reese and all those team Coordinators that helped out.
<b>5. Junior Championships</b>	Junior Championships were postponed from December to Sunday 24 February. C Grade matches were all played at Buninyong and finals completed by 12pm. A & B grade matches were held at other courts with finals held at Buninyong in the afternoon. High standard for A grade boys final. Thanks to those who helped out on day selling drinks and cooking BBQ. Look at holding the Championships on a Sunday again next season, challenge how to get finals played at similar times.

<b>6. Draw &amp; Court allocations for finals</b>	Draws and Court allocations for Junior and Senior finals completed and to be placed on the website and in The Courier.
<b>7. General Business</b>	<i>6.1 BDTA 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion Dinner</i> Mandy reported on a great night had by all at the Anniversary Dinner. MC - Jeff Sly, Life Membership awarded to Stan Hunter. Books and DVD's each \$10 are still available from Geoff Reese Sport.
	<i>6.2 Central Highlands Regional Council</i> Meeting held on 20 February. Mandy James elected Secretary to the re-formed Council. A number of BDTA clubs are currently in the Barwon Region. Clare to contact them re: transferring to Central Highlands region. Next meeting to be held 17 <sup>th</sup> March.
	<i>6.3 BDTA End of Season Celebrations</i> To be held at the Buninyong Golf Club on 15 March. \$30 per head, \$15 per head for juniors. No set table allocations, finger food, Russell White Band, Premiership and most consistent player presentations. Tickets available from Geoff Reese Sport.
	<i>6.4 Update on Buninyong Tennis Centre Courts</i> Phil and Mandy have been involved in a number of meetings with Council over the last 2 months. Last meeting very positive – Council indicating they would make a contribution towards 8 new courts next financial year and a further 8 the following financial year. Dependent on a feasibility study which is currently underway. BDTA needs to contribute approx \$100,000 towards the project. The new courts will increase opportunities for tournaments.

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