



Minutes of General Meeting

21 March 2011, 7.30pm at Buninyong Tennis Centre Clubrooms

CHAIR:		Mandy James - President																		
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APOLOGIES:		Haddon, Invermay, Gordon																		
MINUTES:		Clare Beacham – Secretary																		

ITEM	
1. Minutes of Previous Meeting (15/03/2010)	Minutes of the previous general meeting were read. Moved Karen Croxford, Sec. Julie Cameron.
2. Correspondence	<p>Incoming Correspondence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Central - Membership Invoice for 2011 • Central Highlands Regional Tennis Council (CHRTC) - AGM Minutes 9 March 2011 • CHRTC - Junior Masters Series Application Form • Ryans Community Rewards – January 2011 update \$544 total • Tennis Victoria - receipt of affiliation and benefits brochure • City of Ballarat – letter from Tennis Australia approving application for \$48,000 National Court Rebate. • City of Ballarat – Media Release re: successful Tennis Australia Rebate • Sports Central – Online workshops. <p>Outgoing Correspondence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Central – Nomination of Ross Creek Tennis Club for Volunteer Excellence Awards • City of Ballarat – response to Marty Busch Reserve Draft Master Plan.
3. Junior Country Week Report	Steve Russell reported that Junior Country Week was cancelled in January due to rain, for the first time ever. Buninyong were to enter 5 teams. Fees collected from the children were donated to the Victorian and Creswick Flood Appeals (\$850 & \$170 respectively).
4. Junior Championships	<p>Mandy James reported the Under Age Championships were postponed from December to February due to rain. Approx 50 kids participated, no U/18 girls. Round Robin tournament was held on 27 Feb with 45 – 50 kids. Entries well down on last year, will look at possible reasons.</p> <p>Championships were played at Napoleons and they ran a BBQ both days which was successful.</p>

<p>5. Junior Squad Report</p>	<p>Karen Croxford reported 32 invitations have been sent out and website has been updated with this years training dates. Information sent out to clubs. Still looking for new players to join. First training session is 10.30am, 1st May. Geoff Reese will be coaching the Squad.</p> <p>A motion was put forward that the Junior Squad Account be moved from the Commonwealth Bank to the Buninyong Community Bank. Moved Karen Croxford, Sec. Kathryn Mundy. Carried.</p>
<p>6. Draw & Court allocations for finals</p>	<p>Draws and court allocations for Junior and Senior semi finals were completed and to be placed on the website and in The Courier.</p> <p>All junior Semi Final matches to commence at 9.00am.</p> <p>All junior Grand Final matches to commence at 8.30am, presentations to be at Napoleons when all matches are finished, including the junior tournament winners.</p> <p>Those required to umpire are reminded to sign the back of the card. In grades where umpires are required for Grand Final, these will be those teams beaten in the Semis.</p> <p>All premierships cups are to be returned to Mandy ASAP.</p>
<p>9. General Business</p>	<p><i>9.1 Facility Re-Development</i></p> <p>AS Lodge are back on site and the base is down. Rough estimate of May given for completion date. Extra drainage works have been completed. Courts will be 2 banks of 4 courts (4 floodlight), rebound ace. Hoping for new clubhouse next year. Association is contributing \$50,000.</p> <p>Association has transferred its account from the Commonwealth Bank to the Buninyong Community Bank.</p>
	<p><i>9.2 Central Highlands Regional Tennis Council</i></p> <p>The Masters Series Finals are to be held at BTC in July. We may need assistance from clubs on that day.</p> <p>Inter-Association Senior Challenge is to be held on Sunday 4th December 2011. Doubles format, Men's and ladies teams to consist of 4 players selected by the Association. A & B Grade team can be entered. Teams will play against other Associations including Ballarat Regional Tennis, Mt Prospect, Bacchus Marsh & Maryborough.</p>
	<p><i>9.3 End of Season Presentations and Function 2011</i></p> <p>Senior End of Season Function to be held at the Sebastopol Bowling Club, 7pm, Grand Final night. Finger food and a band. Tickets \$30 adults/ \$15 juniors, available from Mandy, Steve or Clare.</p>
	<p><i>9.4 Buninyong Good Life Festival</i></p> <p>Previously the Buninyong Gold King Festival, to be held on Sunday 16th October. Will be broken up into areas across Buninyong. The adult/ family entertainment will be in De Soza Park. They are happy to have us back with the fastest serve comp, or could run a satellite event. There will be no commercial food providers, so opportunity for community groups to provide, looking for variety of food. Association and clubs to think about how they would like to be involved.</p>
	<p><i>9.5 Maryborough Masters Tournament</i></p> <p>A number of Buninyong juniors were involved in the tournament. Good day had by those involved. Hayden Kent and Nick Croxford both did well.</p>
	<p><i>9.6 First Aid Kits</i></p> <p>All clubs reminded that they should have first aid kits at their clubrooms.</p>
	<p><i>9.7 Elaine Tennis Club</i></p> <p>Clare congratulated the Elaine Tennis Club on their efforts to promote their club through the media and in seeking out funding opportunities. Great to see.</p>