

Buninyong & District Tennis Association

Minutes of General Meeting

23 March 2009, 7.30pm at Buninyong Tennis Centre Clubrooms

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

ITEM	
1. Minutes of Previous Meeting (03/03/08)	Minutes of the previous general meeting available on the BDTA website.
2. Correspondence	<p>2.1 <i>Central Highlands Regional Tennis Council</i> – AGM to be held on Wednesday 25 March, 7.30pm at Ballarat Regional Tennis Centre. Agenda received.</p> <p>2.2 <i>Ballarat Sports Foundation</i> – Information and Application form for financial support.</p> <p>2.3 <i>Moorabool Shire Information Update form</i> – Clare has updated the Association contact details with the Moorabool Shire.</p> <p>2.4 <i>Working with Children Checks</i> – reminder that 30 June 2009 is due date for those requiring working with children check for tennis activities.</p> <p>2.5 <i>Sydney 2009 World Masters Games</i> – information pack received for anyone wishing to compete or volunteer in the World Masters Games in Sydney 10-18 October 2009. Minimum age to compete in Tennis is 30yrs. Anyone wanting further details should contact Clare.</p>
3. Country Week Report	5 Buninyong teams competed in Junior Country Week in January, a decrease on last year. Held a week later this year. Held at Creswick which was a good venue and all teams were together.
4. Junior Championships	<p>Junior Under Age Championship was held in December. Well attended with approximately 50 children competing in 4 age groups. An honor board is being organised and winners and runners up will be presented with trophies on Grand Final morning at approximately 11am.</p> <p>Junior Round Robin Tournament was initially post-poned but well attended with over 100 children at 3 locations. Event was held all in one day and trophies presented on the day. Mandy thanked all the helpers who attended on the day.</p>

5. Draw & Court allocations for finals	Draws and court allocations for Junior and Senior finals completed and to be placed on the website and in The Courier.
6. General Business	<p><i>6.1 End of Season Presentations and Function 2009</i></p> <p>To be held at the Buninyong Golf Club, 7pm, Saturday 4th April. Grand Final trophies and Most Consistent awards to be presented. Tickets available from Crawfords Pharmacy and Mobil Service Station in Main Rd. \$30 adults/ \$15 juniors. To be purchased by Tues 31 March. Any clubs wanting to know if players are in the running for Most Consistent Player awards should contact Mandy.</p> <p>Cr Judy Verlin, Mayor of City of Ballarat has been invited to present the Junior Grand Final trophies.</p>
	<p><i>6.2 Buninyong Gold King Festival</i></p> <p>BDTA are running a fastest serve stall at the Buninyong Gold King Festival on Sunday 29th March. All clubs are requested to send 1 representative to assist on the day. Roster was distributed to attendees. If any club wishes to swap their time they should organise it directly with another club.</p>
	<p><i>6.3 Come & Try Day</i></p> <p>Held in February and was very successful with the possibility of a midweek ladies and a senior team to form out of the day. A number of children were interested in a hot shots program. Any club can run their own come and try day in the future. Packs are available from Tennis Victoria.</p>
	<p><i>6.4 Senior Contacts in Fixture Book</i></p> <p>Request from Ballan to move the contact list for each senior team to the front of the draw book. Clare to move list for next season.</p>

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