



Greendale Tennis Club Inc.

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Committee Meeting

Date: Monday, 3rd April, 2023

Time: 6.00 pm

Venue: Containers

Agenda

Present:

Craig Wyllie, Tony Verry, Ian Smith, Gary Brennan, Stacey Skilton, Stu Dawson, Alex Cave, Jac Wadrope, Nic Holland

Apologies:

Nick Bayley

Inwards Correspondence

Outwards Correspondence

Thank you emails to sponsors of club champs. Rinnai (Gary Brennan) One NZ (Ari Nel), and NOW.

Review of Previous Minutes

Minutes were distributed to the committee via email.

Moved: Gary, 2nd Nic

Presidents Report - Stu Dawson

Hi all,

I guess we can say there is some normality returning for some of us effected by cyclone Gabrielle and for the ones still struggling to achieve that, you have not been forgotten, with many clubs across NZ smacking the ball at each other fundraising and doing what they can to help.

Thanks to those of you that braved the first cold snap and attended the SGM, both changes that were presented to the members were unanimously passed. The changes have been signed by 3 members and will be sent to the incorporated society along with the minutes of the meeting.

The club is currently looking quite strong with money in the bank, which the committee is putting into a term deposit. Membership is looking good with 200 senior members and 237 junior members. We have again signed up for the Love Tennis day and have been asked to have 3 people interviewed to help promote the event, So I suggest avoiding Stacey unless you like talking to a camera.

A massive thanks to Simon Cowan for auditing the books in the past, one less job just means more time on court Simon. Also, thanks to Nic Holland for helping with the process.

And finally good luck to those heading to Hamilton for the Teams event, I`ll be there supporting the 50 – 55 age group along with a few others.

Regards Stu

President

Moved: Gary, 2nd Nic

Vice President Report

No vice president

Treasurers And Financial Report - Nic Holland

No report

Moved: Stu, 2nd Stacey

Club Captains Report – Stacey Margerison

Senior club days continue to be well supported.

Club Champs, although a little light on entries (especially the ladies), was a brilliant weekend! We managed to raise \$1451 which has since been passed onto the Puketapu School Parent League.

The men's singles are still playing out and should be finished over the next two weeks. Raffles were drawn, awarded, and thank you letters sent to Rinnai (Gary), NOW, One NZ (Ari)

Greendale members are still out there supporting other clubs and Nationwide events. Saturday saw around 10 Greendale senior members supporting the Waipukurau Doubles Tournament, with I believe all featuring at prizegiving. This Thursday sees 4 HB Teams heading off to the National Teams Event, 3 teams defending titles won last year. Good to see our Club's good name being promoted at these events.

Mel from LOVE Tennis contacted me and asked if Greendale would feature in the small promotional video they put together for the region. Ourselves and two other clubs (Clive and Takapau??) were selected this year. I need to select three (1 junior and 2 seniors) who are happy to speak to the crew on camera. At this stage thinking Alex 😊 and a couple of senior players. Will be done on a Saturday afternoon, perhaps April 15, waiting on email.

A little plug from myself and Ari re the tournament we are organising. It's being played at HB Lawn, April 29. All proceeds are being split between Waipawa Tennis Club and the HB Disaster Relief Trust. Any donations for prizes, silent auctions will be greatly received. Jac – good way to promote your business....

Tennis Eastern have been having many kids' tournaments recently which have looked amazing, including the latest one yesterday. It was noted that there were not many juniors from Greendale, especially at the one held at Greendale, so this is maybe something we need to push in future. There is no Senior Interclub on the horizon at this stage.

TSA – the port a loo will be being delivered soon. 13th April?? Stu? An email will be going out to members re this situation.

Cheers

Stacey

Moved: Stacey, 2nd Nic

Membership Managers Report - Tony Verry

237 paid Juniors, 200 paid Seniors.

Moved: Tony, 2nd Stu

Coach's Report - Jac Wardrope

Hi all,

It's been a good month of coaching at Greendale post cyclone - much better weather with only one day missed due to high winds and one due to rain.

We had a great turn out a few weekends ago for our Junior Club Champs and the weekend before that for our Greendale Closed Junior Doubles Tournament. Thump Sports kindly supplied some great prizes which the kids were all stoked to get. Courts completely full on both days!

We wrapped up our Saturday Morning Hotshots program last week which was well attended as it has been all season. It's been a great bounce back season for the club with junior numbers and I intend to make sure we keep building. I'll be heading into all the local primary schools in the lead up to next season and Love Tennis to ensure we have maximum exposure.

I have signed us up for Love Tennis 2023 and will be the main go-between/organiser again - I also put Smithy and Craig on TNZ's backup

email list so they will receive all the info as well (hope you don't mind). I'm thinking we do something similar to last year format wise as it went very well as TNZ has recognised that by asking a few club members to give testimonials.

With regard to our club being underrepresented at Tennis Eastern events, even the ones hosted at our own club, as I have said many times Greendale is in a rebuilding phase when it comes to developing competitive players and we simply don't have many kids who play at that level. The ones that do are always entered and represent the club to a very high standard. I am working very hard with a contingent of orange/green ballers who will be transitioning into this sphere over the next season or three. I'm sorry, but I can't rush my players' development pathway. To add to that, I have been getting calls literally two days out from these tournaments asking for entries. I feel it is a bit unfair to expect club coaches to run around at the last minute looking for entries for these tournaments when they have been on the Tennis Eastern calendar since it was drawn up at the beginning of the season and have had little to no promotion club level - no flyers, no emails. I am more than happy to do my bit but expect our regional body to reciprocate. I am also quite dissatisfied that it has been '**noted**' that Greendale doesn't have as many entries as other clubs considering what I have just laid out.

On a more positive note I am heading up to Auckland these school holidays for the third face to face block of my Club Pro coaching qualification. I'm really looking forward to the learning and being able to catch up with all of the coaches involved.

Jac Wardrope
Head Coach - Greendale Tennis Club

Moved: Tony, 2nd Stu

Junior Coordinators Report - Ian Smith

Junior Report – April

It was the last Saturday for this season on Saturday. Blue, Silver and Gold groups unfortunately got rained off, as did the last 15 minutes of the 9.30am group. 8.30 am group was all fine.

Monday Singles is finishing on April 3rd.

Tennis Holiday Programme: 3 sessions available:

Wednesday 12 th April: 9.00am – 12 Noon

Thursday 13 th April: 9.00am – 12 Noon

Friday 14 th April: 9.00am – 12 Noon

Courts have been booked accordingly.

GTC Junior Restart Saturday Junior Morning Tennis will restart next season either September 2nd or 9th.

Junior Interclub: Unfortunately, due to the cyclone this did not run this term, but thank you to Cindy Bradbury, Christie Brown and Kelly Dickinson who were going to manage these teams. We did have Fridays available for MatchHub play but only 2 turned up each week.

Thanks to all our Coaches and other helpers: We have over 25 coaches, and many adult volunteers - without this help we could not run our programme - so a big thank you from Greendale Tennis Club as it is very much appreciated.

Thump Sports GTC Junior Fun Closed Doubles Tournament 2023

We had 36 entries, the perfect number for our tournament and our 9 courts! This was a very pleasing number of entries - great to see so many participating!

There were three different competitions running - one on each bay of courts. The day was very good for tennis - overcast at times, then a bit sunny, a very small 5 minutes of rain, and a little bit of light wind at times. There were some amazing rallies and competition was very competitive at times. It was very pleasing to see the growing number of beginner Blue players participating, playing their first tournament and enjoying this first experience, as well as a lot of our more experienced 39 older players, many who are now our Junior Coaches. Special thank you to Jac Wardrope and David Epplert for assisting with the organisation of each of the competitions - very much appreciated.

There were prizes for our Champions as well as for Second and Third placings on each bay. Everyone that competed received a spot prize as well! Special thank you to THUMP SPORTS once again for their very generous sponsorship of this event.

Final Placings:

Group One:

1st: Mayank Giri and Nicolai O'Neil Dowd

2nd: Clara Newman and Brooke Ells

3rd: Penelope Forster and Nate Fraser

Group Two:

1st: Amelia Horrocks and Ollie Mitchell

2nd: Ella Rutherford and Analeigh O'Neil Dowd

3rd: Payton Thomsen and Cameron Miller

Group Three:

1st: Lucas Rutherford and Willis
2nd: Arabella Absolom and Connor
3rd: Nevaeh Durston and Sam Beetham

Greendale Tennis Club Junior
Championships 2022/23

The championships were played on a perfect day for tennis on Sunday 19th March as part of our 'Double Header Weekend' (with the Thump Sports Closed Doubles Tournament the day before). There was a total of 35 entries (up slightly from last year) and from these, 7 champions and 7 runners-up were found after 31 matches were completed. Our Under 19 Boys final is to be played soon.

There were many highlights on the day, ranging from a third Under 19 title for Alex Cave, the incredible match between Gemma Johnson and Mansi Giri, the large amount of emerging talent that we are going to see even more from in the future, the large number of spectators that really got behind all the players and most importantly the incredible sportsmanship and kindness shown to each other during the day.

The Junior trophies and certificates will be presented to the age group Champions and Runner-Up's as part of the Greendale Tennis Clubs annual prize giving later in the season.

Club Championships

Under 19 Boys:

Final to be played between Gus Wogan and

Logan Margerison

Under 19 Girls:

Alex Cave - Champion
Zoe Holland - Runner-Up

Under 15 Boys:

Nate Fraser - Champion
Nicolai O'Dowd - Runner-Up

Under 15 Girls:

Gemma Johnson - Champion
Mansi Giri - Runner-Up

Under 13 Boys:

Mayank Giri - Champion
Ollie Mitchell - Runner-Up

Under 13 Girls:

Vanshika Purwal - Champion
Amelia Horrocks - Runner-Up

Under 11 Boys:

Hamish Anderson - Champion
Archie Taylor - Runner-Up

Under 11 Girls:

Greta Horrocks - Champion
Danika Seerdon - Runner-Up

Ian Smith

Junior Co-Ordinator / Coach

Moved: Stu, 2nd Gary

TSA

Portaloo coming Friday the 13th... Ladies Only. Sat afternoon.

Tennis Eastern

Nothing to report.

Health and Safety

Nothing to report

Funding Resolutions

Reapply to another foundation for funding for a leaf blower, shed, and seating as the last funding application did not get processed properly.

Water fountains – quotes to be obtained by Gary and passed onto Nic to make a funding application.

General Business

Dates for Continuous Tournament - 2nd and 3rd of September

Dates for prize giving – 26th of May. Friday Evening

75th jubilee – Sub-committee to be formed.

Love tennis – Note to apply for funding for Jac to go to schools. Need good promotion for the day.

Sponsors night – Postponed until summer.

Boards & Cups – Stacey to get done.

Meeting Closes At: 6.45 pm