



### **2018/ 2019 Manager's Report – Wayne Peterson**

The 2018/19 year has been another busy period for the club.

There has been a concerted effort with fundraising activities over the past 12 months. The tennis committee have focussed on the Mitre10 BBQ sizzles, club movie nights, debentures & tennis court selection & a very successful quiz night. These activities have generated valuable income for the club as well as being a lot of fun for everyone involved. To date our fundraising activities have raised close to \$20000 for the new tennis court refurbishment. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our fundraising effort, your support is very much appreciated!

The squash committee have initiated a couple of new fundraising projects, the Casino Nights & the marshalling for the TA Cycling Club. Both activities have been excellent revenue earners.

The club has greatly benefitted by a core group of club members who have volunteered their time and energy by taking on-board key renovation & maintenance tasks around the club. Of special mention I would like to acknowledge the work of Neville Hollands, John Sheridan & Murray Browne, who have put in numerous hours at the club to do those jobs that are always on the club's "to do list".. I would like to give a huge "thank you" to everyone who has helped out on one of the committee's, or have taken it upon themselves to pitch in with jobs & tasks around the club!

The biggest & most visible project that has recently happened at the club is the installation of the new glass balustrade. A massive thank you to club member Evan Tollestrup & his employers Unex Systems for donating & installing the balustrade! It has made such a big improvement to the overall look of the club & it is now an absolute pleasure to sit on the balcony and watch tennis matches in progress.

Club Sponsor Signboss, donated our new Perspex Honours Board, with all of the previous & current club winners & officials listed. An important part of the club's history is to keep the honours board up to date & to record the people that make this club what it is.

Both codes (Squash & Tennis) have had a busy 12 month period. Tennis participation continues to grow throughout the club. Both junior & senior numbers are strong across the board & the tennis committee have been proactive with implementing new social programmes, as well as continuing to develop existing leagues that are again popular with club members & non club members. These leagues are excellent feeders for players seeking full club membership status. Junior participation numbers are also up again, with the club's Kiwi Tennis Coaching programme proving very popular with parents & junior players.

Well done to Rachael for your guidance & support for the clubs tennis programmes, and also to the long standing members of this committee, who tirelessly keep these programs & events running throughout the year!

Rachael will be stepping down from the Chair role, we thank you for everything that you have done for the club.

A big thank you goes to Stephen Oxenham, who is also stepping down from the squash chair role. Stephen has shown true leadership in this role, & has lead allot of the new initiatives in building the clubs social & competitive squash programmes.

I would like to thank our Club President Linda Webster, for her tireless efforts throughout the year. Linda has lead from the front with a strong focus on Club Fundraising projects, as well as looking at ways to improve & streamline the backend office systems at the club.

As mentioned previously in this report, the club actively fundraising for our many capital projects. The two key projects being:

- 1/ LED Lighting for all Squash Courts (approx \$10k)
- 2/ New Astro Tennis surface for all 4 x astro courts (approx \$105k)

Fundraising for these projects will continue over the coming months, as well as applying for community grants. The club is again in good financial position this year and is set to move forward with achieving its goals of completing these major capital projects.

The clubs management committee have reengaged with Grant Cowie for his services in applying for community grants. Given Grants successful history with the club & previous grant applications, the committee is confident that we will receive the necessary funds to complete these capital projects on time.

Thank you to our club sponsors, your continued support of the club is very much appreciated!

I look forward to working with the club members, code & management committees over the next year to continue to grow and develop the club.

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