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Council of Management Committee Attendances

The Council of Management met four times as a full body (till August), and several times at an Executive level. The attendances for the meetings are shown below: The executive met as required President, Senior Vice President and General Secretary liaised on a daily basis by email and phone.

Position	Name	Present	Apologies/LOA
President	Roger Pitt	3	1
General Secretary	Adele English	4	—
Vice President/Comp Secretary	Noel Baker	4 (attends all SAAM meetings - weekly)	
Senior Vice President	Paul Burgess	1	3 (leave of absence)
Treasurer	Lindsay Aitkens	2	2
Junior Comp Secretary	Doug Freeman	3	1
Tournament Secretary	Garry Solway	2	2
Tournament Committee	Dennis Nolan	3	1
Interdistrict Officer	Caroline Sidney	0	4
Trophy Officer	Monette Huxley	3	1
Junior Development	Steve Sidney	4	—
Competition Committee	Stephen LeRoy	2	2
Special Projects	John Nolan	1	3

The committee met generally on a bi-monthly basis. The executive (President, Senior & Junior Vice Presidents, Gen. Secretary, Treasurer and Junior Comp Sec.) met as required. These meetings often took place on a daily/weekly basis consistent with work demands associated with various major projects. Daily emails deal with other important issues in order to provide efficient management of the association on a day to day basis as required. CBTA hopes to continue to be one of the most professionally managed tennis associations in Australia.

Notice: As notified by the CBTA website and at the various tennis centres, the AGM of the Association will be held on Wednesday 20th September 2017. (moved by Paul Burgess and seconded by Adele English). All are cordially invited to attend the meeting commencing 7.45pm. Please note the following proposal: To approve "Life Membership" of Doug Freeman our Junior Competition Secretary/web master

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Agenda

Notice of Annual General Meeting - Reporting Period 2016-2017

The Annual General meeting of the Canterbury Bankstown Tennis Association Incorporated will be held in the clubhouse at the Association's headquarters at the rear of the Panania Diggers RSL Club on Wednesday 20th September 2017, commencing at 7.45pm sharp.

Order of Business:

1. Welcome Members, life members and visitors.
2. Apologies.
3. Minutes of the 2016 AGM to be read and confirmed.
4. Business arising from those minutes (if any).
5. Receive any correspondence pertaining to the Annual General Meeting.
6. Receive the Accounts as at 30/6/2017
7. Confirmation of published reports.
8. Appoint a Returning Officer to deal with nominations received.
9. Election of Officers and Standing Committees:
 - * Patrons (five required) are automatically nominated pursuant to the rules of the association (Glenn Brookes MP, David Coleman MP for Banks and Sid Pooley) are the other nominees.
 - * President
 - * Senior Vice President - Governance
 - * Vice President (2)
 - * General Secretary
 - * Assistant Secretary
 - * Treasurer
 - * Assistant Treasurer
 - * Senior Competition Secretary
 - * Senior Competition Committee (3)
 - * Junior Competition Secretary
 - * Junior Competition Committee (5)
 - * Tournament Secretary
 - * Tournament Committee
 - * Sponsorship Officer
 - * Trophy Officer
 - * Selectors (min 3, max 5)
 - * Interdistrict Officer
 - * Junior Development Officer
 - * Membership Officer
 - * Publicity Officer
 - * Promotions Officer
 - * Auditor
10. To approve honoraria on the recommendation of the Council of Management (see page 26)
11. To approve "Life Membership" of Doug Freeman
12. General Business
13. Close Meeting

Office Bearers

Elected Office Bearers for the Tennis Year 2016-2017

Patrons	David Coleman - Federal Member for Banks Glenn Brooks M.P. - State Member for East Hills Syd Pooley
President	Roger Pitt
Senior Vice President	Paul Burgess
Vice President - Competitions	Noel Baker
Vice President	Dennis Nolan
General Secretary	Adele English
Assistant Secretary	Adele English
Treasurer	Lindsay Aitken
Assistant Treasurer	Adele English
Senior Competition Secretary	Noel Baker
Junior Competition Secretary	Doug Freeman
Tournament Secretary	Garry Solway
Interdistrict Officer	Caroline Sidney
Sponsorship Officer	Adele English
Junior Development Officer	Steve Sidney
Trophy Officer	Monette Huxley
Auditor	George Papallo
Promotions/Publicity Officer	Adele English
Special Projects	John Nolan
Assistant Membership	Salim Hijazi

Committees

Elected Committees for the Tennis Year 2016-2017

Senior Competition Committee	Revesby Workers Elite Player Selection Committee	Adele English (Chairperson) Garry Solway Doug Freeman Roger Pitt D. Hayward (Director - RWC) Steve Sidney
Secretary Members	Noel Baker Steve Leroy	
Junior Competition Committee		
Secretary	Doug Freeman	
Tournament Committee	Publicity & Promotions Including Radio Broadcasts	Adele English Paul Burgess Roger Pitt Noel Baker
Secretary Members	Garry Solway Dennis Nolan Roger Pitt Doug Freeman Adele English	
Selectors	Junior Development Committee	Steve Sidney Adele English Roger Pitt Doug Freeman
Members	Roger Pitt (Chairman) Garry Solway Adele English Doug Freeman Steve Sidney	
Courts Committee	Ron English	

CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION INC.

Minutes of the 96th AGM of the Canterbury Bankstown Tennis Association Inc held at Panania headquarters, Wednesday 21 September, 2016.

Meeting was conducted at the Panania Tennis Centre

Meeting opened and chaired by Noel Baker, Vice President

Meeting started: 7.50pm

Attendees (17):

Adele English, Noel Baker, Shirley Baker, Ann Murray, Steve Leroy, Geoff Wirth, Doug Freeman, Ron English, Lindsay Aitken, Bruce Snell, Ray Hopkins, Ian Campbell, Bruce Snell, David Holland, Garry Solway, Dennis Nolan, Steve Sidney

Apologies:

Roger Pitt President (illness of wife), Glen Waud (illness of wife), Paul Burgess (overseas), Jean Wiseman, Nancy and Brian Sims.

1. Noel welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Apologies above recorded
3. Noel directed everyone to the minutes of 2015 AGM, on page 5 of the annual report. Ian Campbell moved minutes be accepted, Lindsay seconded.
4. No business arising from these minutes
5. Correspondence for AGM – nil
6. Noel directed the meeting to the financial accounts, starting at page 27. Lindsay spoke briefly to the meeting – mentioning that the year had been one with quite a bit of expenditure – renovations to gazebos, outside painting, LED lighting on 2 courts, etc. However, CBTA is trading well and securely. Ann Murray moved the Treasurer's report be accepted, Steve Leroy seconded.
7. Noel directed everyone to the published reports from all officers of the CBTA, starting from pg 7. A short time was given for all to peruse the reports. Geoff Wirth moved they be accepted, Steve Leroy seconded
8. Noel stated that nominations had been received for mostly every position on the Committee. (see Page 6). It was suggested that a returning officer was not needed this time as no positions were contested. Adele suggested that the Senior committee and Junior Committee needs members. She asked Ann Murray and Shirley Baker if they would be interested. After some discussion Ann Murray accepted a position on the Senior Committee. Adele also suggested that Ben Cox, a Thursday night player, might be asked to have a formal position as he had devised the computer program for the handicaps. Some discussion followed as to Ben's availability but it was decided to ask him to continue to do what he is doing now. Noel also mentioned that Karen Green might wish to continue. Adele also mentioned that the Junior committee also needs members – parents volunteer each term to be co-ordinators however, Doug really should have some help in the draw etc.
9. The matter of Patrons was discussed. It was decided to ask Glenn Brookes MP, state member for East Hills and David Coleman MP, Federal members for Banks to continue as Patrons of the Association. Ian Campbell suggested that Bruce Snell would be a great Patron as the oldest serving Life Member. Bruce accepted. Due to the situation with no Mayor for Canterbury or Bankstown at present due to the amalgamation of the two council, it was decided that any other Patrons would be added after the situation changes in Council (after September 2017)
10. Noel directed the meeting to the Honorarias suggested by the committee (same as last year). Moved Steve Leroy, seconded Ann Murray
11. Discussion followed as to the correctness of our new Constitution. Ian Campbell suggested that the new Constitution that our special General Meeting of 27 June 2016 (28 members present) adopted with agreed amendments on the night might not be "official" yet. He thought that any new constitution needs to be sent to Fair Trading first before it is adopted. Dennis Nolan addressed this matter. The Special General Meeting of June 27 approved the new Constitution and the document produced was then the absolute one (with amendments voted upon on the night).
A copy will now be sent with our usual statement and copy of our Annual Report to Fair Trading following this meeting. The procedure is just to inform Fair Trading of what has occurred and give them a copy – it was absolute upon the vote and motion to adopt it at the Special General Meeting. The Special Resolution was recorded as a unanimous vote to accept it. The new Constitution is the document we are operating on. Adele stated that this new Constitution is now linked to our CBTA website for anyone to read. Minutes of the Special General Meeting were updated also to state the motion to adopt.
12. General Business – nil

Meeting closed to enjoy refreshments. (approximately 9pm)

Honorary Life Members

Elected since the Association's Inauguration in 1924

1930	S.W.Woodham *	1967	B.A. Snell
1931	O.Aubrey *	1972	K. E.Ashby*
1932	C. B. Gleeson *	1973	E. G. Godfrey *
1935	G. McKerihan * N. R. Fraser *	1976	M. K. Wood *
1936	L. J. Underwood *	1980	S. M. Pooley
1937	J. J. Seinsbury * F. E. Middleton *	1982	T. Addison *
1938	A. A. Stewart *	1983	H. M. Wilton *
1939	J. Kane * A. Pople *	1984	J. R. Starr*
1939	W.A. Eldridge * A. P. Bullock *	1985	Mrs. E. Osborne *
1939	W. L. Whitehall*	1986	R. Hopkins
1941	H. L. Neal J. S. Kavanagh *	1991	Mrs. P. Wilton *
1944	B. A. Fettell *	1992	J. S. Marshall *
1946	R. Fullthorpe *	1996	Mrs. N. Sims
1947	R. J. Johnston * G. Tomkins *	1999	I. M. Campbell
1951	J. Gall *	2002	B. Sims Mrs. J. Wiseman
1952	A. T. Walker *	2003	J. Cottrill *
1960	G. Gordon * J. Hill	2007	A. English
1962	J. Kidney *	2010	P. Burgess
1963	H. Twyford-Jones *	2014	R. Pitt
1964	A. K. Englert *	2015	N. Baker

* Denotes deceased member

Nominations for AGM

Year 2017 – 2018

At the close of business at 5pm on Thursday 25th August, 2017, I certify that the following nominations were received by myself, Adele English, General Secretary:

President	Roger Pitt
Senior Vice President - governance	Paul Burgess
Vice Presidents	1: Noel Baker, 2: Dennis Nolan
General Secretary	Adele English
Chief Financial Officer	Gayle Gibson
Assistant Financial Officers	Adele English
Senior Comp Secretary	Noel Baker
Junior Comp Secretary	Doug Freeman
Tournament Secretary	Steve Sidney
Interdistrict Officer	Carolyn Sidney
Promotions	Linda Wright
Publicity	Adele English
Sponsorship	Adele English
Membership	Adele English
Assistant Membership	Salim Hijazi
Selectors	Adele English, Roger Pitt, Garry Solway, Steve Sidney & Doug Freeman

President's Report

Presented by Roger Pitt

President's Report 2016/2017

Welcome, Life Members, Members and Visitors to this report for the 97th anniversary of Canterbury Bankstown Tennis Associated Incorporated. This report will be my Eighth as President of the Canterbury Bankstown Tennis Association.

CBTA'S former General Secretary Paul Burgess, is continuing as host of (Canterbury Bankstown World of Tennis) (Radio 2BACR 100.9FM at Yagoona), every Saturday morning between 8.00am and 9.00am.
And, Talking Tennis (Radio 90.1FM at Narwee), every Saturday morning at 10.15am (recording interviews on Tuesdays).

First, on behalf of the CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Mr Glenn Brookes MP, Member for East Hills re his tireless efforts in supporting Tennis for CBTA. Glenn's knowledge of Tennis and other codes is second to none. In the short time that CBTA has been involved with Glenn he has donated plaques for the best performing CBTA teams in the SAAM Competition. During 2017 Glenn has supported CBTA by donating \$68,000.00 to resurface courts three and six at Panania Tennis Centre.

The CBTA now has five full time Professional Tennis Coaches, Stephen Sidney at Panania (CBTA'S Headquarters), Oleksandr Reipols at Deverall Park, Geoff Wirth at Smith Park, Ian Brabazon and Jared Zeeman at Coleman Park and Tyson Flannery at Rose Park Sefton. All the Centres enhance CBTA'S coaching for future generations and each centre is operating very well.

THE FOLLOWING TEAMS ARE REPRESENTING CBTA IN THE INTERDISTRICT COMPETITION 2017.

Blackwell Cup Division 1. (Not Represented).

Blackwell Cup Division 2. Matthew Nimmett, Beau Challenor, Chris Solway and Tyson Flannery.

George Ryder Cup. (Not Represented).

George Fletcher Cup. (Not Represented).

Angus & Coote Cup. Kelly Wright, Linda Wright, Tracey Wright, Sarah Young and Leakena Khean.

Jack McCall Cup. Karen Green, Toni O'Neill, Lisa Firth, Pat Sherring, Leonie Griffiths, Carla Lerchie, Julie Peachey and Leanne Norman.

Presidents Cup Division 1. (No. 1 Team). (Not Represented).

Esca Stephens Cup Division 2. (No. 2 Team). (Not Represented).

A J McAndrew Cup Division 1, (Not Represented).

A J McAndrew Cup Division 3, (Not Represented).

Irene Matthews Cup Division 1. (Not Represented).

M C Crakanthorp Cup, Division 1. (Not Represented).

Wade & Neal Cup, Division 2. (Not Represented).

There were no Junior Interdistrict Teams Represented in 2017 due to CBTA Championships not being held, as key Committee Members were unavailable.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all players selected to represent the Canterbury Bankstown Tennis Association in their respective Interdistrict Teams.

During the year, CBTA ran one successful Tournament and I would like to thank Doug Freeman and Garry Solway for their expertise in running the tournament.

The Selection Committee is as follows:-

Garry Solway, Adele English, Doug Freeman Steve Sidney and Roger Pitt.

In addition I would like to thank Doug Freeman and his team (Mark Sandblom, Loretta Dewsbury and Shaun Kenny) for running the Saturday Morning Junior Competition.

This competition for the juniors is held mainly at Panania Tennis Centre – (CBTA Headquarters), and sometimes at Deverall Park Condell Park and Smith Park East Hills.

For a long period of time, the CBTA has had continuing financial support from our sponsors, i.e. Revesby Workers Club and McDonald's. I would like to thank these Sponsors for their continued support.

On behalf of CBTA, it gives me pleasure in advising that McDonald's have recently renewed their Financial Sponsorship. The McDonald's franchises involved are, Padstow, Bankstown, Revesby, Lakemba, Punchbowl and Milperra.

In a NON financial support and on behalf of CBTA I would personally like to thank Mina and Tony Favotto (McDonald's Padstow) for their vouchers.

These vouchers (1) are for the SMJ (Saturday Morning Junior Finals); there are seven teams of four and all players receive a large voucher.

In addition, the number (1) player each Month receives a (Special Voucher) indicating they are the number (1) player for each Month in the Quarter.

I would like to express CBTA'S sincere thanks to the following.

1. Mr. Graeme Gill (Graeme Gill Constructions).
2. Hayden Garn (STI).
3. Dr Alistair MacDonald (CEO TNSW).

I would like to thank the CBTA'S Committee for their contribution in enhancing the continued success of the Association. The Committee at times have to go outside the square to secure the future of the CBTA and 2016/2017 has been no different.

I would like to acknowledge my personal appreciation to the key individuals who have provided ongoing support and encouragement to me on a daily basis during 2016/17.

1. Paul Burgess (Senior Vice President, Governance & Community Relations).
2. Adele English (General Secretary).
3. Lindsay Aitken (Treasurer), supported by Adele English.
4. Noel Baker (Junior Vice President and Senior Competition Secretary).
5. Dennis Nolan (Hon Vice President, Tennis Centre Operations and Public Officer of CBTA, to the Membership).

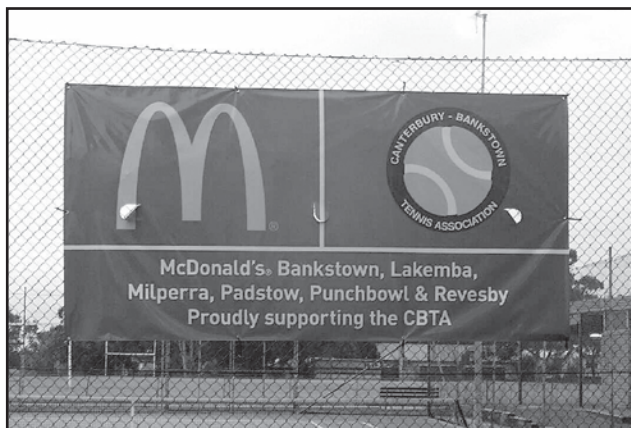
I am pleased to announce that CBTA'S Pool/Reserve player listing which will be part of the Combined SAAM Pool Player list is ongoing.

A Pool Player must be a member of Tennis NSW and for a Registration fee of \$5.00 per competition the Pool Player is deemed to be a CBTA Inc. Registered Player. It is anticipated that more detailed information regarding the Pool/Reserve Listing process will be made available on the CTBA Web site.

This Pool/Reserve listing has been implemented through the efforts of Mr Noel Baker, Junior Vice President and Competition Secretary of CBTA and is used every week.

In closing I would like to sincerely thank my wife (Janice) for her support during my eighth year as President and also caring for me during my health issues over recent times.

Roger Pitt
PRESIDENT



General Secretary's Report

Presented by Adele English

Welcome friends and fellow tennis enthusiasts to the CBTA Annual Report. As I reflect back on the year I see many CBTA has continued to thrive during the past year as we loom towards our 100 year centenary in 2021. It would be so easy to continue to run the Association with a rather dictatorship approach but the current committee believes that the Association is made up of tennis minded people who want to work towards the good of the game and make the Association as relevant to the tennis playing public as possible.

We started off this financial year with a Special General meeting to approve a new Constitution. Written by Denis Nolan/Paul Burgess with suggestions from Ian Campbell, the new Constitution was approved and we are happy to report we are now more up to date with modern trends. We can move forwards and keep abreast of the needs of the players. The new constitution is available on the home page of our website www.cbta.com.au for all to read. It is only through the foresight of our previous General Secretary (now Senior Vice President) Paul Burgess and his tireless work towards sustaining the Association into the future that we stand before the public as a successful governing body of volunteers steering tennis in the Canterbury Bankstown area. Paul's incredible persistence and professionalism in pursuing the Council over 6 years ago has put us in the good position we are in today. This persistence and a huge amount of work from Paul and the committee made CBTA successful in attaining management of Council's 4 tennis centres at first. Setting up procedures, interviewing prospective candidates to manage the centres and generally working hard on a day to day basis running the centres as far as maintenance particularly is our job. I personally am the reference point for all repairs. Jobs are reported to me and I arrange Council to follow through. I feel the system is working properly; Council prefer to have one name to consult with and that is me at the moment.

My personal focus has been to change the direction of the Association. In the past, CBTA ran huge competitions; how tennis has moved sideways as customers play a vast array of other sports, we realised we must modernise and be much more all-encompassing. We cannot, as a volunteer body, continue to run everything. We may have the expertise, but we are not always on the front line, listening to the public and ascertaining what they want in the way of competitions.

It is a fact that the majority of players are "time poor". So are our volunteers. The 5 coaches at each centre however, work and strive to build their businesses by changing formats, times, days to include as many players as possible. CBTA can oversee each and every event/comp/tournament happening within the centres and encourage and sponsor these events. This is now what we must do! Coaches devise a comp/tournament/event etc and apply in writing via an application form to get some sponsorship money. We have so far sponsored applications from Panania, Coleman Park and Smith Park. Any centre is free to apply! I particularly am pleased with the great standard of play around the centres. Competition or social play – it's all happening. Coaching is growing also, particularly around terms 4 and term 1 Spring and the Summer of tennis. Both Panania and Coleman Park have had to add on staff to cope with the influx of people wanting to learn to play.

Panania is home to an exciting competition called "Money Tennis" which runs singles on a Monday night and recently doubles on a Wednesday night. Money tennis has also had a couple of one day doubles events, always exciting to watch and participation is at a maximum.



CBTA keeps their hand on the pulse of what's happening at each centre, particularly via the weekly comprehensive report, which is compiled for Canterbury Bankstown Council. The figures the managers give us tell us what is happening. We see trends and can respond to them.

As CBTA becomes more of a "landlord" we continue to do the important job of improving the tennis facilities. We embrace the work of all the centre managers, promoting all their endeavours and helping them all to grow tennis in our area. Each centre is a business – it is that person's "bread and butter". We should help them, include them in our plans always and value their expertise.

This year, before all of our centres could be insured for Public Liability, Tennis NSW required all staff and volunteers involved to have verified Working with Children details. This was a particularly onerous task which took months of work.

GRANTS:

After our State Government MP, Glenn Brookes stepped in and we obtained a grant of \$36,000 towards the soil rectification of the area surrounding the Hot Shots courts, we applied in the next round for money to replace courts 3 and 6. We are eternally grateful to Glenn that he was able to grant this money to CBTA so that both these courts could be replaced. A massive grant of \$68,000 covered 99% of the cost for this venture.

Our next applications will be for the Community Building partnership grants – 2 applications are in currently at writing – 1 for \$21,000 to replace lighting on courts 3 and 4 with state of the art LED lighting of a competition standard. We have also applied for \$20,000 to attend to putting a shower at the centre finally. This will be either in a renovated pro shop men's toilet/shower becoming multi access or, changing one of the inside toilets to a shower. We wait for the results.

We are also looking at a Federal Government grant to beautify the area near the Hot Shots courts with a community garden, a vision of Paul Burgess'.

RENOVATIONS/ REPAIRS:

Many upgrades were done to the Panania headquarters during the last year. This continued with replacement of old, creaking fans in the clubhouse; the pro shop also had a new fan/light installed. I have completed the beautification of the headquarters with the purchase of commercial grade 30 new chairs and 6 tables for use on the many occasions. Coleman Park continues to travel well. Jared and Ian are very experienced coaches and have a team of coaches under them, building up the business. At times the coaching has been up to 99 pupils in a week, with social players up over 200 some weeks. With Council's help and another Grant, I would like to renovate the antiquated toilet blocks there. There are old facilities that need replacing there – it will all depend on help with the cost. Council did replace one of the court's lighting with LED and it is hoped they will continue to do more of the courts in the future.

Deverall Park – the management of the centre has been steady, although there have been some changes in the coaching line up. Mr Tony Huynh oversees his manager there and his professional approach is good to deal with. Lighting problems continue there – the lights are very old and sometimes parts can be hard to source. Some parts have to be made up – it's a continuing difficulty. At time of writing, it looks like all lights will be replaced very soon at Deverall Park, due to the instability of the steel poles and lights there. All in all, it is a vibrant place with lots of social play at all hours. Tony now has the assistance of a semi professional tennis player, Long, on the staff there, building up the coaching side. Long also hope to get children and adults involved in teams to join some of our competitions. Sefton – The social play figures at Sefton are second to only Panania. Sefton is a vibrant centre and it is almost impossible to get a booking for a court on the weekend. Tyson, the manager/coach there is a great player who joins in almost every competition of CBTA he can – he has at least one team in the Thursday men's comp and he plays regularly in the interdistrict team.

Smith Park – The Bankstown Sports tennis club continue to use Smith Park as their centre. Geoff Wirth is the resident coach there and is continually building up competitions – currently he has a comp on Mondays and Wednesdays and has 2 teams in the Thursday night gents. Geoff has a particular interest in developing the juniors also in the area and is starting a junior development comp soon to improve junior players so that they can compete in the Saturday morning junior competition. I would like to say a personal thanks to Geoff for his invaluable help in maintenance of the courts. He has travelled with me to Deverall Park and demonstrated sweeping, gave advice etc.

Membership: I thank Salim Hijazi and Doug Freeman, who have assisted in getting our names entered into the "My Tennis" program of membership. Exciting things are happening with TNSW and Tennis Australia – new programs called League Managers are rolling out for all members to use – particularly our resident coaches. This new program is a replacement for X-Point and will be at no cost to the Manager.

CBTA is lucky to have sponsors to assist in running the Association. McDonalds contribute \$5000 per year as well as vouchers for the juniors at every finals day. We have a firm relationship with Mina and Tony Favotto (owners of 5 stores) as well as head office, Sandra Greaves.

Revesby Workers club have supported CBTA and Junior Tennis for well over 15 years now. We currently receive

\$4000 per year to help defray costs to the parents for the Saturday Morning junior competition. We also administer a Scholarship of \$2000 each year for Elite Players to apply for to help in their tennis careers.

I work closely with many on the Committee. Firstly, the “Admiral”, Paul Burgess, the most passionate person I know – his enthusiasm for CBTA knows no bounds. We all laugh when he says he works 24/7, 365 days a year, but, seriously, he does! He leads us on, inspires us and always thinks outside the box.

Roger, our President, also has a passion for tennis which has been with him all his life from his times as an interdistrict player. He is always willing to help out, goes to all the NSW Hardcourt meetings, etc and oversees all the weekly reports from the Council centres, combining them into a quarterly report for each centre for Council. He visits centres regularly, distributes pamphlets, etc, anything that is asked of him. Particularly thank “Dodger” for his passion for the interdistrict season and his complete overseeing of each week’s play – ensuring that visitors are welcomed and all is in readiness.

Lindsay Aitken, our Chief Financial Officer, does reports on the finances. He and I pay all bills via internet banking, a much simpler way of doing business these days. Two people to sign cheques, two people to go onto the internet, enter a password etc. Very safe and convenient. I particularly like the idea of no more lists of “Unpresented cheques”. Noel Baker’s job is very busy – he handles 3 competitions, doing fixtures, sending out weekly point updates and taking photos everywhere. As you can see by his detailed report, Noel is “everywhere”. He constantly updates us all and chair persons the Thursday night men’s meetings as they agree on procedures for the next competition.

Doug Freeman is another person I have to acknowledge particularly here. Doug has run the junior competition virtually alone. His computer program is simple for the co-ordinators to use – he has developed the website to now accept online registrations for both the junior comp and also our tournaments – so much easier. He is also re-writing the website in his spare time. Doug is a marvellous resource for CBTA to have and a great assistance to me.

The committee has nearly 24 plus people working in different capacities and times – so many together, helping each other. It is very gratifying to see them in action when needed.

As we near the end of 2017, we can look at the achievements of the past and look forward to the future. If we are able, we hope to be in partnership with Futsal and perhaps use one court at Panania for short periods of time to this game. With controls in place, we would hope to increase our revenue stream somewhat so that we can continue to build. Council is doing a feasibility study at present into Futsal areas – we hope that Panania will be a suitable venue. This will improve our revenue flow substantially

With the huge cost of maintenance in tennis centres (\$32,000 for new grass surfaces, \$21,000 for a set of LED lights, plus fencing etc) we must ensure that every centre is utilised to its fullest potential. It is particularly important that the centres that the Council oversee are utilised by the most people. That is why, with Council’s permission and CBTA overseeing changes, we have to be prepared to “think outside the box” and form partnerships with sports like Futsal etc, so that the community can use the resources to the fullest.



1st Hot Shot (Mini) courts in our region. Call in and have a go

Senior Vice President - Governance's Report

Presented by Paul Burgess

Report of Senior Vice President, Governance and Community Relations

This is my eleventh report to the AGM.

I had previously filed nine reports as General Secretary. I always endeavour to ensure that each report is unique. I think very carefully about each report before I commence my first draft. The last two have been as Senior Vice President.

My current central role is to maintain excellent political connections with our various elected representatives at Local, State and Federal government levels. I also maintain effective contact with opposition candidates of different political persuasions. All of these people need to be aware of our determined attempts to 'grow the game' and provide first class infrastructure at all of our tennis centres. Money does not grow on trees. Government funding is only provided to community organisations that are professionally managed in accordance with recognised governance principles and are highly regarded within the local community.

Unfortunately, we have been without local government representatives in the newly formed Canterbury-Bankstown Council for some time following the decision of the state government to merge Bankstown and Canterbury Councils to form the Canterbury-Bankstown Council. An Administrator has been in place since 2015.

Elections for the newly formed Council will be held on 9 September 2017. This is indeed a very welcome development for those who believe in the democratic process and representative government.

The current licensing arrangement between Panania Diggers and CBTA comes to an end in September 2017. We are very hopeful that new lease arrangements between the Panania Diggers and CBTA will be in place by the end of 2017.

I enjoy an excellent day-to-day professional relationship with the Panania Diggers CEO, Guy Hallgath. He and I share a common vision for the growth and development of the Panania Tennis Centre over the next two decades.

I am also exploring with David Coleman, MP funding for the establishment of a Community Garden near the 'Hot Shots' Court under the federal government program known as 'Stronger Communities'. These gardens would be fitted with self-watering facilities and would ideally include persons caring for the garden who are outside the current CBTA voluntary network.

I have noted, with some interest, feedback on this important community initiative. I am pleased our community representatives have already displayed enthusiasm and confidence in this project. I refer in particular to:

- Canterbury-Bankstown Council
- Panania Diggers Club
- David Coleman, MP
- East Hills Men's Shed
- Other community leaders

I will be taking personal oversight over this important project because I believe it is vital to grow each tennis centre in a unique and very special way.

In my respectful view, one always has to look 'outside the square' to see how an existing community project can be revitalised, as well as to encourage other people within our community to become actively involved in ongoing community issues.

To stagnate is to die – I always endeavour to think well beyond existing parameters and to encourage others to embrace new concepts and indeed have the necessary vision to look to the future and not to concentrate on the present, nor the past. I do find some people fail to see the full potential that a new project can create in terms of growing tennis participation numbers. The community garden is such a project. I believe it will work and provide the mechanism to attract new people on site at the Panania Tennis Centre.

Tennis administration requires professionalism and discipline. It also requires active promotion which is why I devote considerable time to my media work. 'Talking Tennis' and the 'CBTA World of Tennis' now have a widespread reputation within the wider tennis community. I encourage readers of this report to listen to these weekly radio programs.

I work closely with Roger Pitt and Adele English on a day-to-day basis. I am convinced that tennis within the CBTA boundaries today is in a much better place than the organisation we inherited over a decade ago.

The Panania Tennis Centre infrastructure has been completely replaced during the course of the last twelve years. Our facilities are 'first class' by any standard.

We also have a clear vision for the future.

We will continue to work with our political leaders to ensure tennis has a clear pathway to success in the next couple of decades.

I acknowledge Glenn Brooks, MP and State Member for East Hills for doing so much for tennis during his period in office. He is a true believer in our joint vision and philosophy.

I also thank David Coleman, MP and Craig Kelly, MP for their support and continued encouragement of tennis generally.

I extend my 'special thanks' to Matthew Stewart, General Manager of Canterbury-Bankstown Council and all his officers for their assistance and encouragement during the past twelve months.

I would like to extend a special "thank you" to George Papallo for once again providing the independent audit on CBTA accounts for the most recent financial year. George has done the audit on a Gratis basis for a number of years.

Lastly, I thank my wife, Robyn for her support and encouragement as I follow my passion to 'grow the game of tennis'.



Senior Comp Secretary/ Vice President Comp's Report

Presented by Noel Baker

CBTA Senior Competition Secretary / Combined SAAM Committee Member / Junior Vice President.

CBTA Tennis Competitions and Activity Report 2016-2017

Combined Saturday Afternoon Mixed Competition:

The Combined Saturday Afternoon Mixed Competition comprises teams from three Tennis Associations; Berala Carramar Hardcourt Tennis Association, Western Suburbs Tennis Association and the Canterbury Bankstown Tennis Association.

The Winter Semester of the Combined Saturday Afternoon Tennis Competition commenced on the 30th July 2016. The competition consisted of three (3) Divisions with a total of 13 teams. Sadly, Division 1 which previously had 5 teams and a Bye, is now reduced to 4 teams as, after winning a number of finals, the Cottrill Clan were not able to field a team in the new competition.

Division 2 also has only four teams and there are five teams with a Bye in Division 3. The competition was played over three rounds and was completed in 15 weeks. The semi - finals were played on the 19th November 2016 at various locations.

The finals were played on the 26th November 2016 at the Cintra Park Tennis Complex, the Head Quarters of the Western Suburbs Tennis Association. The weather was fine and cool ideal weather for finals of the competition.

The teams were:

Winners: Buccaneers for WSTA

(Con Koromilas, Robbie Gollan, Jenny Wheeler and Karen Green)

Runners Up: Wrong Direction for BCHA

(Washington Rodriguez, Leahkena Khean, Allison Harris and Sione Siale)



Division 2:

Winners: Misfits for WSTA:

(Fay Nevin, Lorraine Ronalds, Alan Wilcockson and Alex Sawras.)

Runners-Up: Aces for BCHA

(Linda Milgate, Kris Corbett, Steve Donsworth and Glen McQueeny)



Division 3:

Winners: Zodiac for WSTA

(Barbara High, Phil McLeod, Dorothy Booth, Bob Melnyk and Trish Duffy)

Playing in the final were Bob, Barbara, Dorothy and Phil.

Runners Up: Net Flicks for BCHA

(Jeffrey Quirke, Kaire Aavelaid, Clerk Nookura and Craig Francis.)



Saturday Mixed Combined Spring/Summer Competition 2016/2017

The Spring/Summer Competition commenced on the 3rd December 2016 and consisted of 13 teams across the three Associations and as with the previous competition. Division I and Division 3 each had 4 teams and Division 2 had 5 teams with a bye.

The Semi-Finals were played on the 8th April 2017 at the Auburn and Cintra Tennis Complexes. The finals were played at Cintra Park on the 22nd April 2017, due to heavy rain for nearly two weeks caused the finals to be postponed for one week.

Div. 1: Winners: Buccaneers for WSTA

L to R (Michael Holmes, Con Koromilas, Robbie Gollan, Carla Lerche, Alvin Maple, Karen Green, Tim Anderson (Jenny Wheeler not shown).

Playing in the final were: Jenny Wheeler, Karen Green, Con Koromilas, and Robbie Gollan.

Runners-Up: Wrong Direction for BCHA

(L to R) (Washington Rodriguez, Luisa Ruperto, Yen Yeow, Godley Siale)



Div. 2: Winners: Long Shots for BCHA

(L to R) Czes Pater, Vivienne Silvester, Kaire Aavelaid, Alex Sawras

Runner-up: ACES for BCHA

(L to R) Bryan Taylor, Kerry Martin, Linda Milgate, Craig Francis



Div. 3: Winners: Zodiac

(L to R) Barbara High, Phil McLeod, Dorothy Booth, Bob Melnyk, Trish Duffy.

Playing in final were; Bob, Barbara, Dorothy, Phil

Runner up: Bass for BCHA

(Marilyn Nolan, Warren Knowles, Helen Hughes, Ken Montgomery)



The Winter Semester of the Combined Saturday Afternoon Competition commenced on the 6th May 2017.

The three round Competition consists of 13 teams across the three Associations as with the previous competitions. Again Division I and Division 3 each have 4 teams and Division 2 has 5 teams with a Bye.

The Canterbury Bankstown Tennis Association unfortunately still has only two teams playing in this Combined Association Competition and there does not appear to be any change to this situation in the immediate future.

Fundamentally, people are time poor and our investigation reveals that there is a preference for local competitions with a time duration of around 2 to 2.5 hours.

The Committee has received a request from the Division 2 Teams to change the playing format from a sets based competition to a games based format consisting of eight sets of 8 games in an attempt to speed up the matches but from information received from the players the new format has not had any significant effect on the playing times as

being a winter competition the Sunset times have reduced the playing time by approximately one hour; instead of playing to 6.00 pm there is only daylight time to play to a little after 5.00pm.

The Semi-Finals were played on the 22nd July at three locations, Moxon Road Punchbowl, the Auburn Tennis Centre and at Cintra Park Concord.

The winning teams were Buccaneers and Any Direction in Division 1, Misfits and Highly Strung in Division 2 and Zodiac and Bass in Division 3.

The Finals of the Combined Saturday Afternoon Competition were played at Cintra Park on 29th July 2017. The weather was near perfect for the finals and all the teams were very competitive with some exciting tennis being played across all divisions.

The winning teams were:

Division 1 Buccaneers WSTA (5/36) defeated Any Direction BCHTA (3/36)

Buccaneers Team: Playing on the day were: Robbie Gollan, Con Koromilas, Karen Green and Carla Lerche.

L to R Front Row: Tim Anderson, Carla Lerche, Karen Green and Michael Holmes. (Absent: Jenny Wheeler)

L to R Back Row: Alvin Marple, Robbie Gollan Con Koromilas.

Any Direction Team: Craig Francis, Erin McQueeney, Alan McMillan and Leanne Norman.

(L to R) Craig Francis (BP), Erin McQueeney, Alan McMillan and Leanne Norman



Division 2 Misfits WSTA (36/6 sets) defeated Highly Strung CBTA (28/2 sets)

Winners: Misfits Team

(L to R) Trevor Willis, Lorraine Ronalds, Fay Nevin, Alan Wilcockson

Runners Up: Highly Strung Team

(L to R) Shannon Carter, Owen Munn, Allan Hancock, Donna Carter



Division 3 Zodiac WSTA 96/36) defeated Bass BCHTA (0/20)

Zodiac Team :(L to R) Trish Duffy, Phil Mcleod, Dorothy Booth, Bob Melnyk and Barbara High

Runners Up were Bass;

(L to R) Deborah Perry (BP), Ken Montgomery, Marilyn Nolan, Helen Hughes (out due to injury)



The CBTA wishes to thank the Combined Saturday Afternoon Mixed Competition Committee members for their work in managing the many unseen aspects of running a successful competition. Particular thanks once again goes to Carol Pater, the Convenor of the Combined Committee and Competition Secretary of the Berala Carramar Hardcourt Tennis Association for her tireless efforts in finding players for each new Combined Saturday Afternoon Competition. The other Committee Members are:

- ☞ Alan Wilcockson Western Suburbs Tennis Association.
- ☞ Dorothy Booth Western Suburbs Tennis Association.
- ☞ Noel Baker Canterbury Bankstown Tennis Association.

The new Combined Saturday Afternoon Competition is scheduled to start on the 12th August 2017.

The Thursday Night Men's Competition

The Ray Holbrook Memorial Cup

The Winter Semester (2016) of the THNM Competition commenced on the 18 August 2016. The players decided that with 9 teams and a Bye in the competition that it would be more efficient to have a one round format which would permit a window of opportunity for new teams/players to come into the competition. The previous competition ran for 25 weeks with interruptions mid competition by 3 weeks of school holidays. The individual player handicap although not popular with all the players does ensure that the teams with the lower handicaps need to play well to overcome the teams with the higher aggregated handicaps. The results of most matches indicate that this scheme is working as we have seen some lower ranked teams winning by one or two games. The semi - finals were played on the 10 November and the final was played on the 17 November 2016.

The Board of the CBTA have increased the prize money in the THNM Competition from \$100.00 for the winning team to \$200.00 with a \$100.00 being awarded to the Runners-up in the competition. This incentive is provided to stimulate interest in the Ray Holbrook Cup. The final of the Ray Holbrook Memorial Shield was played at the Panania Tennis Centre and the finalist were Warriors I and Smith Park I, both teams based at the Smith Park Tennis Complex. The Warriors I team was Geoff Wirth, Ivan Mira, Warren Johnson and Steve Brodie. The Smith Park I team was John Stimson, Steve Slatina and Robert Dimarzio. The match was played on Court 1 at the Panania Tennis Centre and the weather was cool with a slight breeze, conditions ideal for a final.

A small supporter group were present and the final didn't disappoint either the players or the supporters. The first two sets were highly entertaining with an excellent level of tennis being played by the No. 1 & 2 players from each team. Geoff Wirth and Ivan Mira and Steve Slatina and Robert Dimarzio displayed skills expected from finalists and the crowd were delighted by the display. The scores were 4 games all for both sets after just under an hour of great tennis. The team handicaps were Warriors I [+15] and Smith Park I [+4].

The next two sets went to Smith Park 5/3 and 7/1; the score was not a true indicator of the level of the tennis being played; there were numerous games where the score seesawed before Smith Park, the more consistent pairing, with John Stimson using all his "Veteran Skills" and Robert Dimarzio with a cross court backhand to die for made every point exciting to watch.

The final two sets with Warren Johnson and Geoff Wirth against John Stimson and Robert Dimarzio went to Smith Park 4/4, and 5/3; again the games were keenly contested with a few lucky net cords giving Warriors the edge in the final set.

Warriors I is the winning team of the Ray Holbrook Memorial Shield for 2016/2 with a win of 36 games to 33. (Handicaps applied). Congratulations to the Warriors Team and Commiserations to the Smith Park Team that are truly a champion team whom have taken part in the last three finals.



Congratulations to all the teams taking part in our competition and a special congratulations to all the finalists. To all those teams that didn't make the finals a special thank you to you also for without your participation there would not be a Thursday Night Men's Competition.

The Summer Semester (2017) of the THNM Competition

The competition commenced on the 2nd February 2017 and a new team has been formed by Salim Hijazi apply named the Ball Boys taking the number of teams playing to ten. The personal handicapping scheme is working well with minor changes to maintaining the scheme. The competition is not played during school holidays.

The Semi – Finals and Final were played on the 27th April 2017 and the 4th May 2017. The Semi Final draw was Warriors 1 versus Sunshine and Aces versus Deuce Bags. The Panania Tennis Centre was the venue for these matches. The final was played on the 4th May 2017 between Warriors and Deuce Bags after Deuce Bags finished their unfinished Semi – Final against Aces.

The final eventually got under way about 7.35pm at the Panania Tennis Centre after the Deuce Bags won their Semi-Final against ACES in a Tie-Breaker. [7/2]

The Deuce Bags began well winning the first two sets 5/3 with some excellent tennis being played by both teams and the next two sets resulted in a 4/4 affair. The tennis was a tough battle with neither pairs yielding however with two sets remaining the pair of Matthew Nimmett and Beau Challenor proved to be too strong against Steve Brodie and Warren Johnson and won that set 7/1 which gave them an unassailable lead of 9 games and the match.

Congratulations to Deuce Bags for their fine win and commiserations to Warriors 1 who had lead the competition up to the final match.

A special thank you to all the other teams that took part in the much rain interrupted competition for without you we do not have a competition. The one round format has proven to be quite successful and the with the new handicaps being sanctioned by the players at our meeting on 4/05/2017 at the Panania Tennis Centre last night we look forward to an even more competitive THNM Competition commencing on the 11-05-2017.



The Winter Semester (2017) of the THNM

The Winter Semester (2017) of the THNM Competition commenced on the 11th May 2017 with a ten team format. The players made a few concessional changes to the Handicap Scheme which assists those players that have been sideline by injury for some time by modifying their handicaps. In addition to these changes it was decided to play in the school holidays as the young players who started playing the Thursday Night Men's Competition some 4 years ago have now matured and agreed to play though the school holidays which permits the competition to be completed in 11 weeks. The final matches of the competition were played on the 6th July 2017 in very cold conditions and the four semi-finalist were determined with a count back needed to determine the fourth position.

The resolution of the last semi -finalist was determined by comparing both teams performances in the competition on a Games Played against Games Won scenario. The fourth team was Blueguns who had a 48% margin against Warriors 2 with a 37% outcome. The semi-finals were played on the 13th July 2017 at the Panania Tennis Centre.

The four semi-finalists were:

☞	Sunshine (No. 1)	Versus	Blueguns (No.4) on Court 2
☞	Deuce Bags (No.2)	Versus	Warriors (No.3) on Court 1

The 13th July 2017 at 7.30pm at the Panania Tennis Centre was very cold with a temperature hovering around 7°C and a slight breeze which made it feel even colder. The fog was moving in and out of the court areas making a little difficult for the players. All the friends and team mates of the players were rugged up and play commenced at 7.35pm on both Courts 1 and 2.

The match on Court 1 was between Deuce Bags and Warriors 1 with Sunshine and Blueguns playing on the adjacent Court 2. Deuce Bags and Sunshine won the toss and were the home teams.

The team members for the semi-finals were:

- ☞ Sunshine: Peter Holmes, Steve Leroy (Borrowed Player from ACES) and Harry Fielding.
- ☞ Blueguns: Conor Tierney, Jonathan Tsilkas and Chris Boyce.
- ☞ Deuce Bags: Chris Solway, Beau Challenor and Zou-Yu Hsu
- ☞ Warriors 1: Sam Clark, Geoff Wirth and Ivan Mira

☞ The four semi-finalists were:

- ☞ Sunshine (No. 1) Versus Blueguns (No.4) on Court 2
- ☞ Deuce Bags (No.2) Versus Warriors (No.3) on Court 1



The winning semi-finalists were Warriors 1 and Blueguns. The match between Warriors and Deuce Bags was hotly contested with the first two sets going to Warriors 5/3; however as the match progressed the more experienced team of Ivan Mira and Geoff Wirth up against Beau Challenor and Zou Yu Hsu began to wear their younger opponents down with wins of 7/1 and 6/2. The final two sets were similar with now Ivan Mira pairing up with Sam Clark against Chris Solway and Zou resulting in a 7/1 and 6/2 win resulting in a matching winning margin of 34 games to 28.

The match between Sunshine and Blueguns where Sunshine had a handicap of 20 games and Blueguns an 8 game handicap was a much closer contest on Court 2 but Blueguns were always in front with Chris Boyce and Jonathan Tsilkas taking their two sets 8/0 and a 4/4. However when the Blueguns number 1 player Conor Tierney paired with Chris Boyce and Jonathan Tsilkas the match was sealed with a good win of 39 games to 34 with 3 games unplayed. The final will be played at the Panania Tennis Centre on Court 1 on the 20-07-2017.

The Final of the Ray Holbrook Shield

The Final of the Ray Holbrook Shield was played on the 20th July at the Panania Tennis Centre between Warriors 1 and Blueguns.

Pre-match photographs were taken with both teams with the Ray Holbrook Shield. A group photograph was taken with every available THNM Player surrounding the Shield.



The Warriors 1 team for the match and the players respective handicaps was Geoff Wirth [-1], Sam Clark [-3] and Marcus Milne [9]. Ivan Mira reported in earlier in the week that he had sprained his ankle on a work site and didn't want to play in case he further aggravated the injury. The Blueguns team was Peter Scapellato [-2], Daniel Boyce [0] and Chris Boyce [3]. The Warriors won the toss and were the home team.

The match began a little late due to the photo session in the club house. The court was in good condition and the weather was very cold with a slight breeze blowing up the court. The first two sets resulted in a 4/4 and a 7/1. These two sets were high quality events with neither team holding back which resulted in some highly exciting rallies keeping the players and the audience on their toes.

The next two sets were again played with some exceptional tennis being played by Marcus Milne who was a late replacement in the Warriors; Marcus was being guided by the more experienced Geoff Wirth who was encouraging his partner when the opposition of Daniel and Chris Boyce began to play a more attacking brand of tennis.

The match was very competitive as one would expect in the final of a competition with both teams going for their shots. The next set proved to be crucial to the outcome of the match as the lights unfortunately went out about

10.50pm but the Warriors were 4 games to 3 games when the lights went out and had accumulated sufficient games with the handicap being applied and were in an unassailable position running out victors 29 games to a possible 24 games had Blueguns won the last set 8/0.

Congratulations to the Warriors 1 team for their win and commiserations to Blueguns for their display of fine tennis in the final.

Thank you to all the other eight teams taking part in the one round competition for without your ongoing participation we would not have had such a successful season.

The new competition is scheduled to start on the 27th July 2017 and will be a one round affair with 10 teams.

A team meeting was held at the Panania Tennis Centre with representatives from most teams providing input to the new competition. The main focus of the meeting was Ben Cox's macro driven Excel Spread Sheet. After much discussion at the meeting and further discussion in the week prior to the commencement of the new competition on the 27th July 2017, the Competition Secretary called for a consensus of all the THNM Competition players, not just the small group present at a meeting on the 20th July, to determine whether the Macro driven Handicap Programme should continue to operate or should a Player Opinion based handicap scheme be re-introduced. The result was overwhelming support for the macro designed programme to continue to operate under the close scrutiny of Ben Cox.

Thursday Ladies Competition – Winter Semester 2016/2

The Winter Semester commenced on the 28th July 2016. The competition consisted of six teams with the introduction of a trial handicap system applicable to Phoenix and Cougar, the two top teams in the competition; thus the competition format is now based on games won with a point awarded for each set won and two points for a win on games. The handicap will be applied by the Competition Secretary upon receipt of the Match Result Cards. The remaining four teams, Lady Devils, Panania Blue, Slice Girls and Torani are off scratch when playing each other and Phoenix and Cougars are off scratch when they play each other.

The competition format consisted of three rounds with a total of 15 weeks of competition with a break late in the second round for the school holidays. There were only two weeks where rain washed out the day's tennis.

The semi-finals and the final were played on the 24th November and the 1st December 2016 respectively.

The semi-finals were played at the Panania Tennis Centre between Phoenix [1] and Lady Devils [4] and Cougars [2] and Panania Blue [3]. The winning teams were Phoenix and Cougars. The final was played at the Roger Bowman Tennis Centre and the Winning Team was Phoenix.

Please see the team photographs of the team players in the THL Final at Roger Bowman played on the 01-12-2016.

The ladies are in Team Order Left to Right in Photo IMG 3137.JPG:

☛ **Team Cougars:** Lyn Fickel (Not playing today), Kylie Harris, Carol Saunders, Deirdre Ford and Lee Parsons.

☛ **Team Phoenix:** Jenny Sharpe, Michele LeRoy, Peta Porley and Karen Green.

The match went to Phoenix as Cougars conceded the unplayed sets with the match sitting at 3 sets 20 games to 1 set 15 games. Time was running out to complete the match.



The ladies are in Team Order Left to Right

Cougars: Lyn Fickel (Not playing today), Kylie Harris, Carol Saunders, Deirdre Ford and Lee Parsons;

Phoenix: Jenny Sharpe, Michele LeRoy, Peta Porley and Karen Green.

The Summer Semester commenced on the 2nd February 2017. The competition consisted of 6 teams and three rounds. The handicap system applicable to both Phoenix and Cougars was altered with a bonus of two games being added to the pre-existing handicap with matches against either Phoenix or Cougars if all sets were played.

The competition ran for 15 weeks with an interval of two weeks for the School Holidays in April. There were two total wet matches in March. Two of the teams changed home courts mid competition moving from the Roger Bowman Complex to the Smith Park Tennis Centre.

The Semi-Finals and Finals were scheduled to be played respectively on the 1st and 8th June 2017. However heavy rain in the week of the scheduled final required that the match be postponed until the 15th June 2017.

The Semi - Finals were played at the Panania Tennis Centre:

The semi-finalists were :

☛ Phoenix [1]

Versus

Panania Blue [4] on Court No.1

☛ Cougars [2]

Versus

Lady Devils [3] on Court No.2



The winning teams were:

☛ Phoenix and Cougars

The final was played at Smith Park Tennis Complex.

The weather was beautiful for the match with a light breeze blowing across the Court and the players were very pleased with the condition of the court which had been prepared by Geoff With. The match between Cougars and Phoenix was very competitive however, Phoenix proved to be too strong and they ran out winners 34 games to 13 games. (5 sets to 1 set).

The team players were: (L to R)

☛ Phoenix: Karen Green, Michele LeRoy, Jenny Sharpe and Peta Porley.

☛ Cougars: Tanya Harricks, Kylie Harris, Deirdre Ford, and Kerry Bridgement.



The ladies expressed their thanks to the CBTA for the provision of the lovely White and Red Wines which were enjoyed by the players and their friends after the match.

Unfortunately the Phoenix Team is having a competition out as many of the players have family matters which are taking up much of their time during the week but have advised that they will fill in for teams when available. Karen Green and Jenny Sharpe have become Pool Players which permits them to play for any team during the competition. Many thanks to THL Committee Members Karen Green and Ann Murray for their assistance during the competition. A major thanks to all the players for their assistance during the competition where on many occasions if it was not for the teams assisting other teams during the competition there would have been many forfeits.

The Winter Semester of the Thursday Ladies Competition commenced on the 22nd June 2017.

The new competition consists of five teams with a Bye and is to be played over three rounds. The handicap is still in place and all the teams playing Cougars will receive one game for every set played and if all sets are completed and additional 2 games will be awarded.

At the time of writing this report the July School Holidays are in place and there will be no play from Saturday the 1st July to Monday the 17th July.

Junior Competition Secretary's Report

Presented by Doug Freeman, Junior Competition Secretary

Saturday Morning Junior Competition

Summary

The SMJ (Saturday Morning Junior) Competition has continued and restarts every school term. The format is basically unchanged for the last few years and the participants seem happy with the format. By far the biggest challenge is attracting new players to replace those who will always eventually leave. Our other main challenge is attracting new volunteer helpers to join the Junior Committee.

Best Players

Congratulations to the following players who were the best of all the SMJ players for the last 4 competitions.

2016 Term 3	Theo Papas
2016 Term 4	Thomas Papadimitriou
2017 Term 1	Aaron Glossop
2017 Term 2	Aaron Glossop

Committee

This year we have had no success in getting anyone to be a full time committee member. Being a committee member is very little extra work as only have one 2 hour meeting per term at the beginning of each term to look over the rankings and division placements after a mathematical spreadsheet does the initial placements. We urge all parents to consider helping in whatever way is possible.

Division Coordinators

A parent from each division is approached to look after their child's division as the division coordinator. Their task is to organise the players, keep the peace and collect the results and pass the results to the Junior Competition Secretary.

The SMJ competition has been fortunate to have many reliable parents who repeatedly assist as Division coordinators. A stable set of coordinators helps to provide a consistent and stable competition. The CBTA is very appreciative of Loretta Dewsbury, Shaun Kenny and Mark Sandblom for consistently helping in this regard. A very special thanks to Mark Sandblom who very capably looked after the SMJ competition while Doug was overseas for the most of 2017 Term 2.

Format of Play

- The SMJ Comp has 2 persons per team
- Time duration is 1.5 – 2 hours
- Girls and boys are treated as unisex in all Divisions,
- Rounds are played each week
- One doubles set, two singles sets(1 v 1, 2 v 2)
- All divisions play normal first to 6 game sets, with a tie break at 5 games ALL. This is done to avoid running overtime which can easily happen with 2 tie-break sets in one morning.
- All Divisions play short deuce but long deuce is allowable at the discretion of each division coordinator based on time available.
- The winning team of the days match is based on games. While we have been doing this for many years, questions continue to arise over this. The match decision based on games was introduced not long after the change to the 3 person team format so that a draw was possible. It is highly successful in keeping the kids interest, and so they do not give up in the final set, if already 2 sets down.
- Semi-finals are only played when the number of weeks in a school term allows (best 4 teams).
- Finals are always played on the last Saturday of the term (either best 2 teams based on team points, or from winners from semi-finals)

Scoring System

This competition is first and foremost a team competition. Team Points are awarded as:

- 2 points per set won
- Team on the day with most games wins the day and gets 2 points for the win. If games are equal on the day then it's a draw and each team gets one point (sets do not decide the day except for semi and finals).
- Bye team gets 4 points
- After the rounds, the team are ranked according the sum of the points awarded form the round
- In semi-finals, 1v4, 2v3

The secondary part of the competition is the tracking of singles only results from the rounds for the awarding of a best in singles trophy, for the No 1 and No 2 players, in each division.

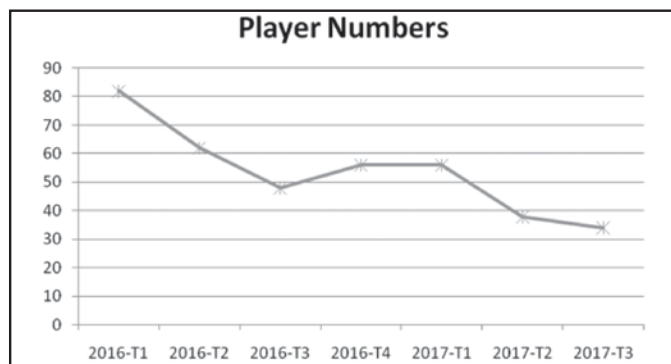
Individual points for the awarding of the singles trophy based on:

- Difference between games lost and games won in each singles set (can be positive or negative)
- Total of above games is divided by number of singles sets to get an average game differential per set
- Any player away for any reason is given -2 for that week, (equivalent to losing 6-4) which is counted
- Players who are later than 15 minutes after normal start time (the allowed hit-up time), will start their singles as 0-2 (that is, two games down), also giving them a -2 towards their singles result. The one exception to this is if a family is travelling between two tennis centres when they have kids at different locations.
- The cumulative singles result not only directly affect the singles trophy winner, it will also affect the grading the following term, so someone else may go up to next player level or next division instead of you.

Player Numbers

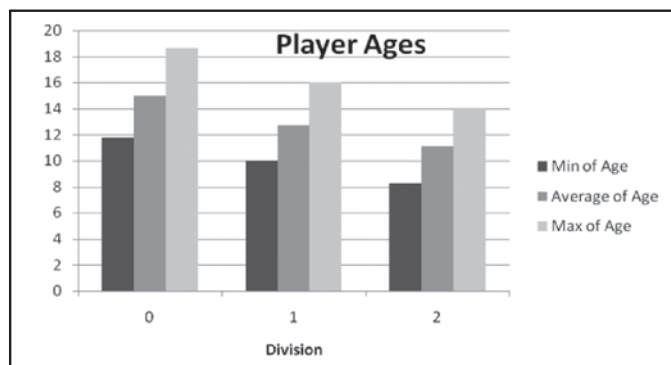
Player numbers always drop in Terms 2 and 3, and this last year is no exception. This is probably due to it being colder combined with players who swing to other winter sports, namely soccer and netball. While the numbers always bounce back a little in Term 4, they seem to not fully recover from the losses. The graph shows there is a cycle where Term 4 has the most players and Terms 2 and 3 is generally the bottom of the cycle.

This resulted in a reduction of the number of Divisions from four to three in Term 1 of 2017. It is hoped that an increase in marketing and a stronger commitment from coaches will allow us to again bounce back in Term 4 of 2017

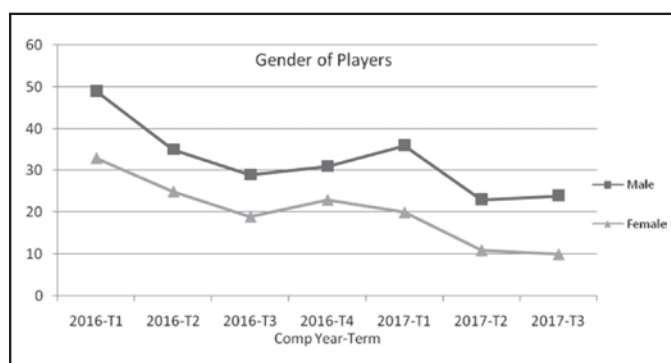


Demographics

The average age of players changes linearly across the divisions, with higher average age in Supercomp (Div 0) and lowest average age in Division 5. The spread of ages in the graph below is very much as one would expect logically.



The ratio of the number of boys and girls in the SMJ competition has altered significantly over the years. Three years ago the boys outnumbered the girls 3 to 1. This ratio then changed to 2:1 and now is more like 1.5:1. That is, the main loss of players has been in the boys while the girl numbers have declined less.



Divisions, Court Locations and Times

With only 4 divisions and latter 3 division, these are all played at Panania Tennis Centre.

The divisions play alternating time slots of 8am-10am and 10am-12m. This is arranged to:

reduce the distance a player has to be pushed up or down in the grading if they can only play a particular time slot.

For several comps now, we have played the finals at the median time of 9am-11am for all divisions, with trophy presentations to follow. This allows us to have one trophy presentation for all divisions.

Christmas Party

For many prior years, the juniors Christmas party was held at Bankstown Tennis and Bowling Club at Moxon Road, but last year (due to extenuating circumstances) was held at Panania Tennis Centre. The kids enjoyed a fun hit on the courts, snack food and ice creams provided by CBTA, and then followed by the trophy presentation.

Participants and Coaches

The following table shows the number of 2017 Term 3 players who have named a coach (now or previously). Only coaches with more than one player are shown.

Coach	Total
David Holland	9
Steve Sidney	6
Geoff Wirth	5
Tyson Flannery	2

The following table shows the top 10 suburbs where our SMJ players live. Only suburbs that occur more than once are shown

Suburb	Total
Panania	7
Revesby	3
Strathfield South	3
Yagoona	2
Roselands	2
Bankstown	2
Georges Hall	2
Picnic Point	2

Conclusion

The CBTA is continuing to look at initiatives to improve the competition. Our best suggestions come from the coaches as they work much more closely with the kids every day.

The following initiatives are planned:

- Advertising by CBTA on behalf of the tennis centres to get kids to them for coaching. More kids coaching means more kids into competitions
- Playing semi- finals instead of washed out matches. This will give more kids a late chance to win.
- Playing long deuce instead of short deuce
- Return to the practice of putting names on the singles trophies



Tournament Secretary's Report

Presented by Garry Solway

CBTA Junior Age Tournament

CBTA held its annual championships on Saturday 16 November and Sunday 17 November 2016 with events held in all Open categories.

Many thanks go out to Roger Pitt, Doug Freeman, Adele, Steve Howard (radio) and of course Steve and Caroline Sidney for all their assistance in running the tournament.

Michael Payne proved the class player he is by winning the Open Singles and doubles with 2 round Robin events contested in the juniors and Jesse Mesa a worthy winner of the 18 and under singles.

The results were as follows:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-Up</u>
10 and Under Singles	Bryan Phan	Zain
12 and Under Singles	Tommy Nguyen	Christopher Sousou
18 and Under Boys Singles	Jesse Mesa	-----
Open Mens Doubles	Brad Weatherstone & Michael Payne (1)	Peter Solway and Christopher Solway
Open Mens Singles	Michael Payne (1)	Peter Solway
Open Mixed Doubles	Geoff Wirth & Kelly Wright	-----
Open Womens Doubles	Monette Huxley & Toni O'Neill	-----
Open Womens Singles	Toni O'Neill	-----
Veterans Doubles	Lindsay Aitken & Noel Baker	-----

Note:

Runner-up prizes only awarded if 4 or more entries



Yours in Tennis
Garry Solway
CBTA Tournament Director

Honoraria

Honoraria recommendations

President	\$1000
Senior vice president	\$750
Junior vice presidents	\$750 each
General Secretary	\$1500
Asst Secretary	\$750
Treasurer	\$1500
Asst Treasurer/Membership officer	\$500
Senior comp sec	\$800
Junior Comp Sec	\$800
Publicity/web/promotions	\$750
Trophy Officer	\$150
Interdistrict Officer	\$750
Tournament Sec	\$400
Junior Development Officer	\$250
Committee members	\$250

These payments are a recognition of the time spent by our officials on CBTA business.

The CBTA now administers a number of tennis centres on a day to day basis. The NSW Hardcourt Tennis Association (by comparison) pays its key officials considerably more than these token amounts and has done so for a number of years.

Treasurer's Report

Presented by Lindsay R Aitken

CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION ABN 76 057 417 473

The financial year 2016 showed a net trading loss of \$218.
(2015 - \$45,974).

The net loss was largely due to considerable lighting and other repairs at the Panania Centre.

The income stream previously established continues to expand slightly.

Future income will be generated by the proposed Futsal Centre.

It is my view that the Canterbury Bankstown Tennis Association is trading well and clearly able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

Lindsay R Aitken
Treasurer

Auditor's Report

SCOPE

I have audited the Annual Financial Report of the Canterbury Bankstown Tennis Association for the year ended 30 June 2017. The Report comprised the Profit and Loss Statement and a detailed Balance Sheet.

My audit is limited and restricted to the Financial Statements above presented to me and includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence available supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the Report.

I disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this Audit Report, or any Report to which it relates, and to any person.

The audit opinion expressed in this Report has been formed on the above basis.

OPINION

In my opinion, the Annual Financial Report of the Canterbury Bankstown Tennis Association (as presented) for the year ended 30 June, 2017 shows a true and fair view of the financial result of the activities for that period.



George J Papallo
Certified Practising Accountant
6/32 Martin Place Sydney 2000
Dated: 16 AUGUST 2017

Canterbury Bankstown Tennis Association

ABN 76 057 417 473

Balance Sheet**At 30 June 2017**

	2017	2016
Equity		
General Reserve	302,440	302,440.00
Accumulated Profit/Loss	192,407	180,188.11
Total Equity	<u>494,847</u>	<u>482,628.11</u>
Represented by:		
Current Assets		
Building Society Share Deposit	10	10.00
Cash At Bank - Westpac	64,447	73,319.93
Bank Term Deposits	35,018	35,018.64
Security Deposit	24,375	24,375.00
Stock on Hand	2,500	2,500.00
	<u>126,350</u>	<u>135,223.57</u>
Non Current Assets		
Clubhouse at Cost	87,295	87,295.00
Less Accumulated Depreciation	- 55,113	- 53,418.52
	<u>32,183</u>	<u>33,876.48</u>
Courts at Cost	121,216	121,216.00
Less Accumulated Depreciation	- 94,193	- 92,770.72
	<u>27,023</u>	<u>28,445.28</u>
Hot Shots Court	97,282	97,281.93
Less Accumulated Depreciation	-	-
	<u>97,282</u>	<u>97,281.93</u>
Computer Equipment	3,648	3,647.95
Less Accumulated Depreciation	- 520	- 355.68
	<u>3,128</u>	<u>3,292.27</u>
Improvements at Cost	298,780	263,875.00
Accumulated Depreciation	- 81,628	- 72,035.52
	<u>217,152</u>	<u>191,839.48</u>
Total Assets	<u>503,117.70</u>	<u>489,959.01</u>
Current Liabilities		
Client Deposit	9,240	9,240.00
Provision for GST	- 969	- 1,909.10
Total Liabilities	<u>8,271</u>	<u>7,330.90</u>
Net Assets	<u>494,847</u>	<u>482,628.11</u>

Canterbury Bankstown Tennis Association

ABN 76 057 417 473

Profit and Loss Statement**For the Year Ended 30 June 2017**

	2017	2016
Income		
Affiliation & Registration	7,399	8,510.18
Other Income	61,706	68,696.68
Sponsorship & Grants	38,167	954.55
Court Lease	125,132	156,304.29
Interest Received	67	54.90
	<u>232,471</u>	<u>234,520.60</u>
Expenditure		
Advertising	7,248	5,663.66
Affiliation Fees	10,382	9,864.54
Court Hire	92,104	81,237.72
Donations	1,975	550.00
Depreciation	12,873	13,550.48
General Expenses	20,313	17,536.58
Honoraria, Flowers & Gifts	5,832	9,859.10
Insurance	2,608	2,361.35
Licensing & Valuation Fees	85	2,457.27
Printing & Stationery	4,187	3,225.96
Repairs & Maintenance	49,114	79,000.23
Security	191	575.00
Subscriptions	45	
Telephone & Internet	4,587	1,979.43
Tennis Balls & Jackets	2,675	1,848.00
Travel	2,350	
Trophies	3,683	4,847.59
Uniforms		181.54
	<u>220,252</u>	<u>234,738.45</u>
Operating Profit/(Loss)	12,219	- 217.85
Retained Profits - Beginning of Year	180,188	180,405.96
Accumulated Profit/Loss at 30 June 2017	<u>192,407</u>	<u>180,188.11</u>

Interdistrict Officers Report

Presented by Carolyn Sidney

The 2017 Interdistrict competition commenced on the 25 June 2017, with our Senior Ladies representing CBTA in the Jack McCall Cup.

The senior team members are Leonie Griffiths, Toni O'Neill, Karen Green, Leisa Firth, Pat Sherring, Julie Peachey, Carla Lerche and Penny Hayden.

The girls have had some tough matches to date and are currently coming 3rd in a four team format.

BLACKWELL CUP DIV 2

The team members in the Open Men's cup are Matthew Nimmitt, Tyson Flannery, Beau Challenor, Chris Solway and Keegan Flannery.

The Blackwell Cup commenced on the 23rd July 2017 and the boys are coming 4th in a six team format. Saying that, last week 30 July, they had a BYE.

ANGUS AND COOTE also commenced on the 23rd July 2017. The team members are Kelly Wright, Linda Wright, Tracey Wright, Sarah Young and Leakena Kean. The team has had a few setbacks with injuries already and are currently running 5th in a six team format.

Although we only have a few teams representing CBTA in the Interdistrict competition this year, I feel it's better to have committed players, rather than players who sign up to play but fail to turn up on the day. Families are time poor and some prefer to do something with their Sundays rather than commit to a longer competition. Some of the other districts I have spoken to are experiencing the same problem.

I wish all our teams GOOD LUCK for the rest of the competition.

Junior Development Officer's Report

Presented by Steve Sidney

This year the CBTA Saturday morning junior competition has seen a dramatic decrease in support from our junior players and local coaches/tennis centres.

Numbers have decreased dramatically down to below 40 players and this trend is consistent throughout Sydney (except in growth suburbs)

CBTA junior competitions have in the past always been supported by local coaches in our district, however in the last few years because numbers have decreased and overheads have increased many centres now operate their own in house competitions and do not contribute players to CBTA competitions.

Other major sports – especially netball and soccer now run 16 week competitions which means that for 2 terms of the year we lose a lot of children from our tennis programs.

Saturday junior competition has been a tennis tradition forever, however we now need to offer different competitions on different days if we are to keep the juniors involved in tennis whilst they are playing their "OTHER" sports. Because of the above problems CBTA has not entered any junior teams into the Sydney Interdistrict Competition this year.

Our current Friday Junior development competition is attractive to those children who are unavailable on Saturdays and is nurturing some promising young players for next years competitions and Interdistrict teams. The number of children involved in coaching programs has remained high and this is very encouraging but we must be aware that 'TEAM' sports are what the kids of today are playing and if we are to attract new players we need to promote tennis as a team sport also.

This year we plan to take a team of CBTA juniors to compete at the Gloucester Tournament in October. This tournament caters for players of every ability – from A grade to Social grade from 5 to over 65 and it is a great example of a successful junior development program.

The good news is that next year we will have at least 3 new junior interdistrict teams of promising young players.

Steve Sidney
Junior Development Officer

Tennis Centre Reports

Coleman Park

Another year has passed us by at Coleman Park.

We continue to be fully booked out 6 days per week for all our coaches, a testament to the level of professionalism always on show.

Head coaches Colin Zeeman, Ian Brabazon and Jared Zeeman continue to cover private lessons and are ably supported by assistant coaches Michael, Michael and Brad who enjoy delivering both private lessons and Hot shots group training.

Social court hire is up and down and is largely dependent on weather conditions.

Our Thursday night Fast 4 comp continues to do well and is supported each term by CBTA via prize money.

It continues to be hard to talk players/parents into junior competition, we have been sensing for a long time that organised comps are on the way down and other options need to be explored to satisfy the modern day/time poor players.

Good word of mouth has reached us from Money Tennis, run by Alex, and is similar to our successful Friday match play event at Wests tennis club.

“Tennis without commitment” seems to be the way of the future.

We look forward to continued support from CBTA and many more successful years at Coleman Park.

Yours in Tennis.
Colin, Ian & Jared.



Smith Park

The George Jacobsen Tennis Centre (otherwise known as Smith Park Tennis Centre)

Smith Park Tennis courts are located at Lehn Road East Hills, Adjacent to Smith Park oval and behind East Hills Public School.

There are 3 synthetic grass courts, with lights. Amenities include male and female toilets, a pro shop with a re-stringing service, racquet sales and accessories, drinks, snacks, etc. The club room has a kitchenette with fridge, instant hot water, sink and cupboards. Undercover seating and tables.

Smith Park is now managed by the Bankstown Sports Club – Tennis Club. The resident coach at the centre is Geoff Wirth who has been at Smith Park over a year now. The majority of the students play in and support the CBTA Saturday Morning junior competition, supported by Bankstown Sports Club.

Competitions at Smith Park include:

- Monday night singles (best of 3 sets – 7.30 – 9.30pm)
- Tuesday night social (7.30 – 10.30pm)
- Wednesday night singles (best of 3 sets – 7.30pm – 9.30pm)
- Thursday night CBTA Mens' doubles comp (7.30 – 10.30pm)
- Friday night fitness squad (7.30 – 8.30pm)
- Saturday – junior development play

Social groups play at the centre and have done for many years – particularly Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

For all coaching, court bookings and competition enquiries:
 contact Geoff Wirth – mobile 0411 788456
 Email: geoffwirth@bigpond.com

Come and join in the fun at Smith Park tennis centre – home of the Bankstown Sports Tennis Club and home of the Smith Park Warriors.

Enquiries regarding joining the Smith Park Warriors team:
 contact Geoff 0411 788456



Deverall Park

An overview

Deverall Park Tennis Center is located in Bankstown, a south-western suburb of Sydney. At Deverall Park we provide professional and qualified coaching on a 7 day basis (Monday- Sunday) with the availability of three coaches. This year, Deverall Park welcomed approximately 60 students who attend tennis coaching sessions spread across 22 hours. We have also found that the number of casual players in summer time were up to around 10% compare to the previous summer. However, for winter time, the number of casual player remains similar to the year before.

Teaching & collaboration

During schooling period, we collaborate with different educational institutions. This includes Condell Park High School, Condell Public School, De La Salle Revesby Heights, and La Salle Catholic College Bankstown. With the facility of six synthetic grass courts, we are able to promote tennis as a health and fitness sport while delivering practical and fun lessons for students of all ages. The schools which have been listed above visit Deverall Park according to the following timetable:

School	Visiting period	Number of students	Hour(s) of tennis coaching
Condell Park High School	Term 1- term 4 Tuesdays from 1:00pm-2:00pm	20	1 hour
Condell Park Public School	01/05/2017-17/08/2017 Fridays from 12:30pm-2:30pm	12	1.5 hours (excluding break)
De La Salle Revesby Heights	20/07/17-21/09/17 Thursday from 12:45pm-2:00pm	40	1.15hours
La Salle Catholic College Bankstown	October- November 2017	15	1.5hours

Social groups

Besides being a sport, tennis can also be played as a recreational activity amongst friends and family members.

The three main social groups at Deverall Park include Vietnamese, Middle Easterners, and Westerners. Out of the three, the Vietnamese community holds the advantage of having most current members, as well as recruiting most new members. Particularly, there are 7 Vietnamese tennis groups which utilise the centre during morning (Sundays), afternoon (Saturdays & Sundays), and night (Tuesdays-Fridays, and Sundays).

Subsequently, the Middle Easter groups participate mostly on Wednesday and Thursday nights. They show dedication and enthusiasm and keep on coming to Deverall Park even during the Ramadan season.

Last but not least, the remaining 4 Western groups are there every Friday morning and Tuesday & Friday nights.

Events

Around October, the Vietnamese tennis association will organise the tennis fun day. Their aim is to promote tennis for all Vietnamese who live in Sydney. BBQ and drink will be provided, last year around 160 people came to our centre, this year we hope that the number will be higher.

We have also organised a tennis event for all Vietnamese taxi drivers in Sydney, a group of around 15-20 players having competitions and BBQ afterwards.

Our centre

At Deverall Park, we thrive to keep our centre in “A1” condition. We ensure our customers’ satisfaction through providing a friendly and welcoming service. For that reason, we obtain new customers/ students every week. Our centre is flexible in time. We open as early as 07:00am and close as late as 10:30pm for 7 days a week. For that reason, some casual customers visit the centre as late as 10:00 pm.

Best regards,
Tony Huynh



Panania Tennis Centre

Highlights

- COURTS 3 AND 6 RESURFACED
- LED LIGHTING COURTS 5/6
- MONEY TENNIS COMPETITIONS
- MONEY TENNIS DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

COMPETITIONS

MONDAY	MONEY TENNIS SINGLES
TUESDAY	TUESDAY NIGHT UNISWX COMPETITION – SINGLES/DOUBLES
WEDNESDAY	MONEY TENNIS DOUBLES
THURSDAY	LADIES COMPETITION (DAY) MENS COMPETITION (NIGHT)
FRIDAY	JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT COMP (AFTERNOON)
SATURDAY	JUNIOR COMP –(MORNING) ADULT COMP (AFTERNOON)

SATURDAY – FAST & FURIOUS 3 SETS SINGLES COMP

The introduction of the Money Tennis Competitions (organized by Alex Gollan) has been a huge success with the best players from all over Sydney competing for prize money each week and the Doubles Tournament even had overseas players competing for the prize money.

CBTA and Panania Tennis Centre have helped to sponsor this new competition and, with Alex’s enthusiasm and tireless effort this competition could become Sydney’s most prestigious weekly competition.

SOCIAL TENNIS

At Panania we have many Social Groups (ladies and mixed) playing on different days of the week and some of these groups have been playing for over 20 years !

The courts can be hired for social play any day or night of the week.

COACHING

At Panania we cater to all levels of tennis and subsequently our coaching staff are also trained to coach tennis at all levels from beginner to advanced players.

STAFF

Steve Sidney – Manager/Head Coach
Tayla Cummings – Advanced Coach
John McMahon – Junior Development Coach
Dana Robinson – Hot Shots Coach
Carolyn Sidney – pro Shop/Administration



Aerial shot of Panania Tennis Centre July 2017.
NB: Newly laid surface on courts 3 & 6

SCHOOL TENNIS PROGRAMS

At Panania Tennis Centre we have promoted and introduced tennis to children of all ages from preschools to high schools:

Panania Public School – school tennis at Panania

Padstow Park Primary (hot shots in school program)

DeLa Salle Revesby - tennis at Panania

East Hills Boys High – tennis at Panania

East Hills Girls - tennis at Panania

Riverwood Preschool - hotshots in house program

Cubbee house Preschool Picnic Point – hotshots in house program

Barden Ridge Pre school – hotshots in house program

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Panania Tennis Centre provides holiday camps for children of all ages.

We hold camps every Holiday season 9.00 am - 3.00pm daily

PRO SHOP FACILITIES

- Food/drinks/ice creams
- Racquet restrings
- Racquet sales
- Grips/overgrips
- Tennis balls
- Court hire

On behalf of the staff at Panania Tennis Centre we look forward to providing an efficient and friendly tennis service to all CBTA members and their families

Steve and Carolyn

Panania Tennis Centre



Sefton Tennis Centre

Roger Bowman – Rose Park

Rose Park Tennis Courts also known as Roger Bowman Tennis Centre is one of the five tennis centres under CBTA's management located on the corner of Woods & Ferrier Rd Sefton. It has six synthetic grass courts, two of which were resurfaced early 2013. There is roughly 300 regular weekly players at the centre, with the majority taking courts on the weekend, but also has plenty of weekday and week night regular playing groups, there is social tennis groups also on Tuesday nights. The tennis centre is also involved in the Thursday Night Men's competition which is played at three different centres managed by CBTA.

The head coach, Tyson Flannery, is a qualified coach with Tennis Australia. There is coaching six days a week, Monday – Saturday, with the head coach having up to 50 juniors coaching during the week, but also offers adult coaching and hitting sessions with the head coach.

In the past six months Rose Park Tennis courts has successfully hosted two doubles tournaments which attracted current and ex AMT players bringing great exposure to the centre.

*CBTA has also upgraded the hitting wall that is in the centre with extra fencing above and to the sides of the wall, while painting it a sky blue colour with a line across at the height of a net giving hitters a better experience while hitting.

Rose Park Tennis courts is a great complex with a simple but very nice layout where everyone and anyone can enjoy a great game with family and friends.

Tyson Flannery
Manager/ Head Coach

Money Tennis

Money Tennis recently turned one year old and in that time the competition organizers have seen over \$20,000 of prizemoney distributed to 41 different players out of 124 who have registered to play.

Recognizing that tennis competitions and general participation levels were dropping in the Canterbury Bankstown area, organizers set in place a number of innovative initiatives that would see players and court operators benefit. The Sidney family at Panania Tennis Centre (PTC) agreed that offering courts at a discount was a better outcome than seeing empty courts. Thanks to their generosity, all 8 courts at PTC are full on Monday evenings from 7:30pm - 10pm. Players come from the local area but also as far away as Dee Why, Blacktown, Wollongong, Randwick and Carlingford. A simple system is in place whereby players play when they want, paying \$20 online for weeks where they're available to play. Of that \$20, \$12 is added to a prize pool for the evening where generally, three players take home close to \$100 each if they win three sets.

All players get three sets under the US compass format and while the draw is entirely randomized, their second and third sets are consistently against players of their standard.

We have players who only picked up a racquet a few years ago and we have players who are in the top 100 in Australia and in the top 1000 in the world. We have three players who are in the top 20 in the world for veterans. The competition runs at no profit and several organizers have contributed their own funds into various avenues of ensuring smooth running each week. The competition has recently locked in a 2017/2018 sponsor of \$2000, (One Agency Lotus Developments) and has also negotiated many player loyalty benefits such as heavily discounted physiotherapy, racquets and tennis equipment.

The competition format has now been adopted in the Northern and Southern suburbs of Sydney. The competition is run by several dedicated local CBTA players and coaches and it must be reiterated that the competition may not be going through such positive growth without the ongoing support of Steve and Carolyn Sidney. Money Tennis has clear goals for the coming years and welcomes all players of all standards at www.moneytennis.com



2017 Doubles Tournament

On February 12, 2017, the first Open Doubles Tournament was played at Panania, organised by a new member, Dean Matterson. It was entered onto the Tennis NSW tournament Schedule and attracted a wide variety of players to it. Tournament overview:

50 people played.

Breakdown of players by grade:

10 = Open division

20 = A Grade

10 = B Grade

10 = C Grade

Review.

Tournament commenced 10am and was fully completed by 5pm. Players came from all areas of Sydney and enjoyed the day. Payment was received before the day, via Tennis NSW Stipe system. Draws and court numbers were scheduled on tournament website a few days prior.

Players were emailed prior to the tournament with all the information they needed.

Each court had a court captain to manage the balls and scoresheet. There was a BBQ on the day as well as tea/coffee.

The tennis was very competitive with many close matches throughout the day. Players all seemed to have a great day.

I received a lot of positive feedback on the day and the following day. I personally didn't receive any complaints.

Players liked the venue and commented on this.

The only downside was the small number of entries from local players. That said, I think 60 players for this tournament would be an ideal or dream number. So we only need 10 more players next time to reach that target.

WINNERS on the day:

Open Doubles: Keegan Flannery, Tyson Flannery

A Doubles: Huy Pham, Darren Seeto

B Doubles: Mario Queddeng, Tim Pailthorpe

C Doubles: Richard Harvey, Darrin Vickery

I believe for the first time running this tournament at Panania it was a success. Perhaps slightly more prizemoney and more advertising could attract more players next time.

Dean Matterson

The Canterbury Bankstown World Of Tennis

The CBTA is a major sponsor of radio stations 100.9fm and 90.1. The Canterbury Bankstown World of Tennis is currently broadcast live every Saturday morning from 8am to 9am on 100.9fm. A community advertisement is broadcast on this radio station twice every hour, seven days a week. The aim of the advertisement is to actively promote the 5 tennis centres that the CBTA manages. Also segments of Talking Tennis are broadcast at 10.15 Saturdays on 90.1.

The CBTA manages four centres on behalf of Bankstown Council; the major centre, the headquarters of the Association, is located at Panania. The CBTA is responsible for financing all improvements and maintenance of this facility which commenced in 1997.

The CBTA acknowledges the valuable support and assistance it receives from 100.9fm.

We encourage all members to listen in to the broadcast on Saturday mornings 8am – 9am and also to Talking Tennis on 90.1fm at 10.15am on Saturdays.



Talking Tennis

The Talking Tennis program runs on 90.1fm, each Saturday morning at 10.15am for approximately 10 minutes. The following files, available for listening on the CBTA website, are the interviews conducted by Mr Paul Burgess for the current year.

4 July, 2015 - Greg Doyle, President, Tennis NSW
11 July, 2015 - Craig Morrison, TA National leader of Hot Shots
18 July, 2015 - Travis Atkinson, Tennis Qld, Head of Tennis
25 July 2015 - Kevin Rees
1 August, 2015 - Paul Cammock, TA National Operations Mgr.
8 August, 2015 - Steve Marquis, TA Venues Sustainability Manager
15 August, 2015 - Paul McGrath, radio announcer of Radio 90.1fm
22 August, 2015 - Wendy Saville, Tennis Country
29 August, 2015 - Kevin Rees
5 September, 2015 - Alistair McDonald, Tennis NSW CEO
12 September, 2015 - Sam Albassit, Sports Psychologist
19 September, 2015 - Steven Healey, Tennis Australia President
26 September, 2015 - Craig Kelly, MP, Federal Member
3 October, 2015 - Colin Mander
10 October, 2015 - Tyson Flannery, Manager of Roger Bowman centre, Sefton
17 October, 2015 - Steven Healey, Tennis Australia President
24 October, 2015 - Kevin Rees
31 October, 2015 - Terry Stewart, Northern Suburbs Tennis Association
7 November, 2015 - Steven Healey, Tennis Australia President
14 November, 2015 - David Coleman MP
21 November, 2015 - Rick Anderson, Northern Suburbs Tennis Assoc
28 November, 2015 - Sue Woodward, Northern Suburbs Tennis Assoc
5 December, 2015 - Lesley Pascoe, Southern Districts player and member of the executive
12 December, 2015 - Sue Woodward, Northern Suburbs Tennis Assoc
19 December 2015 - Paul McGrath, 90.1 radio station manager
26 December, 2015 - Sophie Quist, tennis player
2016
2 January, 2016 - Ken Rosewall, Australian legend
9 January, 2016 - Phil Dent, Australian legend
16 January, 2016 - Margaret Court, Australian legend
23 January, 2016 - Bob Giltinan, CBTA Champion, Davis cup
30 January, 2016 - Wally Masur, tennis legend and Davis Cup player
6 February, 2016 - Jayman Crabb
13 February, 2016 - Judy Dalton
20 February, 2016 - Wayne Pascoe
27 February, 2016 - Sandon Stolle
5 March, 2016 - Judy Dalton
12 March 2016 - Wendy Saville
19 March, 2016 - Ken Rosewall
26 March, 2016 - Greg Doyle
2 April, 2016 - Dr. Ali McDonald
9 April, 2016 - Joanne Sippel, curator of TNSW museum
16 April, 2016 - Peter Beteridge
23 April, 2016 - Rick Anderson, Northern Suburbs Tennis Assoc
30 April, 2016 - Sue Woodward, Northern Suburbs Tennis Assoc
7 May, 2016 - Stephen Healy, President Tennis Australia
14 May, 2016 - Kevin Rees
21 May 2016 - Adele English, General Secretary CBTA
28 May, 2016 - Ian Campbell, Competition Secretary, NSW Hardcourt
4 June, 2016 - Simon Albrecht, Open Mens CBTA Champion
11 June, 2016 - David Coleman, Federal MP for Banks
18 June, 2016 - Andrew Hill, Tennis Professional, coach
25 June, 2016 - Emma Doyle, TA Talent Development Coach, Victoria

Honorary Office Bearers

Elected Since the Association's Inauguration in 1920

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer
1924	S. Woodham	R. Bottrell	A. Barratt
1925	S. Woodham	R. Bottrell	A. Barratt
1926	R. Halliday	R. Bottrell	U. Glaszious
1927	R. Halliday	F. Heslewood	P. Scott
1928	E. Blanksly	F. Heslewood	O. Aubrey
1929/30	H. McPherson	O. Aubrey	O. Aubrey
1931	C. Gleeson	L. Underwood	J. McWhimmey
1932	G. McKerihan	L. Underwood	J. Kavanagh
1933/34	G. McKerihan	H. Neal	J. Kavanagh
1933/39	W. Whitehall	H. Neal	J. Kavanagh
1940/41	J. Middleton	H. Neal	J. Kavanagh
1942/43	B. Fettell	H. Neal	J. Kavanagh
1944	B. Fettell	J. Gall	J. Kavanagh
1945/46	G. Tomkins	J. Gall	J. Kavanagh
1947/50	V. Hopwood	J. Gall	J. Kavanagh
1951	V. Hopwood	K. Englert	L. Pearson
1952/53	M. Craker	K. Englert	L. Pearson
1954	J. Gall	K. Englert	L. Pearson
1955	D. Bain	K. Englert	L. Pearson
1956	D. Bain	L. Pearson	A. Bogie
1957	D. Bain	J. Kidney	A. Bogie
1958/59	W. Bellenger	J. Kidney	A. Bogie
1959/69	H. Twyford-Jones	J. Kidney	K. Englert
1969/72	K. Ashby	J. Kidney	K. Englert
1972/74	M. Wilton	J. Kidney	K. Englert
1974/77	M. Wilton	P. Cavanough	K. Englert
1977/78	M. Wilton	J. Starr	K. Englert
1978/82	M. Wilton	Miss J. Mason	K. Englert
1982/83	M. Wilton	Mrs. B. Cooper	K. Englert
1983/84	B. Snell	Mrs. B. Cooper	K. Englert
1984/85	B. Snell	Mrs. B. Cooper	D. Tonkin
1985/86	B. Snell	Mrs. B. Cooper	K. Trotman
1986/88	B. Snell	Mrs. B. Cooper	B. Hazell
1988/91	I. Campbell	D. Knight	B. Hazell
1991/99	I. Campbell	Mrs. N. Sims	B. Hazell
1999/2000	I. Campbell	Mrs. N. Sims	M. Leveson
2000/2001	I. Campbell	Mrs. N. Sims	Miss K. Wiseman
2001/2002	I. Campbell	Miss K. Wiseman	Miss K. Wiseman
2002/2003	Mrs. R. Ford	Mrs. L. Warder	Mrs. N. Sims
2003/2004	Mrs. R. Ford	P. Warder	Mrs. N. Sims
2004/2005	B. Fitzgerald	Mrs. R. Ford	S. Rook
2005/2006	W. Jol	Mrs. R. Ford	R. Singh
2006/2008	W. Jol	Mr. P. Burgess	R. Singh
2008/2009	W. Jol	Mr. P. Burgess	M. O'Young
2009/2013	R. Pitt	Mr. P. Burgess	M. O'Young
2013/2015	R. Pitt	Mr. P. Burgess	L. Aitken
2015/2016	R. Pitt	Mrs. A. English	L. Aitken