

# Esperance Tennis Club

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021  
0700



## Minutes

### 1. Welcome

#### i. **Open and welcome**

7:05pm

#### ii. **Attendees:**

Alysha Castelli  
Neville Welke  
Anne Welke  
Shane Spengler  
Noel Wilson  
Jill Wehr  
Julie Kirkup  
Kelvin Maclean  
Chantelle Hoffrichter  
Kim Jones  
Dave Greatrex

#### iii. **Apologies**

Nil

#### iv. **Confirmation of minutes from previous meeting**

Nil

#### v. **Business Arising- in general business**

### 2. Presidents Report

#### i. **Welcome to committee 2021/22 season**

#### ii. **Memberships**

Memberships are going well, lots of people paying early. The reduced rates seem to be helping attract more memberships. Thank you to Kelvin for boosting junior numbers.

#### iii. **Website**

We have moved from Try Bookings to Clubspark to capture member information more easily, this also simplifies the payment process and makes to website easier to use.

#### iv. **Igloo Lock**

We have received an igloo lock from tennis west to trial; this will eliminate the need for members to have keys. If the program is successful we will incorporate the system throughout all tennis courts.

3. Treasurers Report

**i. Finances**

Yearly budget: We should break even without the March Tournament. We could look at other fundraising ideas for the club.

**ii. Budget 2022**

4. Coaches Report

**i. Coaching numbers**

From the past 6 month to current, we have 86 kids receiving coaching.

**ii. Junior Pennants**

Junior pennants are averaging 20-25 kids.

**iii. Oz Tennis**

Strong numbers each week for Oz Tennis. Will look to keep this program running in 2022.

**iv. Friday Nights**

Consistent numbers each week for Friday night social averaging 20-40 participants.

5. Co-Ordinator's

**i. Tuesday and Thursday (Julie Kirkup)**

Thursday we have 16 people attending doubles pennants hopefully get back to 24 after Christmas.

Tuesday pennants are no longer getting the numbers has been turned into Tuesday social to try and get numbers back up again.

**ii. Wednesday and Saturday (Noel)**

Wednesday social numbers are averaging 12-16 people. Noel has engaged with the Esperance Weekender to promote social tennis.

Saturday numbers are an issue we aren't getting many people attending, at most 4-6 people.

**iii. Important Dates**

Club Championships will be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> December 2021 which will include all formats men's and women's singles, doubles and mixed doubles. All members encouraged to play.

Junior Pennants Championships will be held 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

6. General Business

**i. Yearly Calendar**

Confirm dates for events to be put on the wall.

**ii. Christmas Pageant**

12<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

**iii. March Tournament**

After extensive discussions with Tennis West the committee has decided to not apply for the 2022 year. The main issue is accommodation for players.

Due to Covid Esperance is fully booked March long weekend. We also lack volunteers to support the March long weekend. The Esperance Tennis Club has hosted this event for the past 25 years. The Committee is open to the possibility of hosting a Junior Development Series.

**Resolution:**

“To re-evaluate March Tournament after the Annual General Meeting 2022, with the possibility of a Junior Development Series for 2022/2023”

Moved: Alysha Castelli

Seconded: Jill Wher

**iv. Tennis Balls**

We have 14boxes left need to order more.

**v. Newsletter**

Read through and email any concerns. To be sent out end of week to all members.

**vi. Business Plan**

Please read through and familiarise yourself again. This will be discussed next meeting.

**7. NEXT MEETING- January (TBC)**

**8. CLOSE**

8:25pm