

Esperance Tennis Club



Minutes - Committee Meeting Monday 19th September 2022 @ 6:00pm

Present: Neville, Kim, Alysha, Joan and Shane via phone

Bastien from 6:50 pm

Apologies: Holly

Minutes: Joan

Meeting started at 6.15pm.

1 Sponsorship package: What should it look like?

Sponsorship packages available at different prices. Alysha will send us an example and draft one based on Berwick Tennis Club packages.

Starting at \$100 per year up to \$800 for various levels of sponsorship. Sponsorship to follow Tennis financial year.

Action: Alysha to email suggestions to a package.

2 Upcoming events:

- Open court day 22nd September two session – children and adults run by Tennis West. Sausage sizzle available.
- Red Ball Competition on Friday 23 September.
Action: Joan to email flyer about pennants to Alysha to have it printed and handed out to the 100 school students participating in the Red Ball Competition.
- Friday social commences 28 October 2022.
- Men's Mental Health Day – 21 October?
Action: Kim to do a write up about the whole event. Date yet to be finalised? It must be very soon because of harvest – alternatively Term 1.
- Mixed Doubles – After harvest season
- Women's Day – Try to promote tennis to high school aged students. Empowering women – yoga, talks etc.

3 Possible sale of grandstand

Esperance Show Committee would like to buy the grandstand. They will pay \$10,000 now and \$15,000 after Esperance Show.

Action – Neville to send details to Alysha who will issue an invoice to Graham Cooper who is in the Esperance Show Committee.

Neville also mentioned an ATP tournament that was held in Esperance. Alysha will try to obtain book about the event from Tennis Australia.

4 Purchase of a defibrillator for the club

For members' use – to be located on the wall outside the clubrooms. When you ring 000 you will be given a code enabling you to access the defibrillator.

Action: Holly to go ahead and purchase it.

5 Shire volunteer award

Sports Star of the Year sponsored by Horizon Power

Alysha and a group of tennis ladies suggested women's captain, Julie Kirkup to be awarded Volunteer Service to Sport. Initially, the idea was to make Julie life member of the club but the nomination was not ready four weeks prior to the AGM.

Action: Alysha to go ahead.

6 March tournament

It is run by Tennis West – we pay for flights, accommodation, and boarding. We will need volunteers for catering - burgers Friday night, bacon and egg burgers Saturday morning, toasted sandwiches Saturday and dinner in town on Saturday night.

Action: Kim to contact accommodation places to check availability – ideally for up to 100 persons.

7 Volunteer Survey

A survey by Survey Monkey. The idea is to find out member's stand on volunteering – why / why not? Hopefully, the outcome is that we can get more people to volunteer if they are not available on a regular basis.

Action: Alysha to send draft to committee for perusal.

8 Miscellaneous

Bastien to send First Aid Certificate to Joan.

Joan and Jeff WWCC – need to be saved on hard drive.

Keeping the tennis community safe – Tennis West course. Alysha did the course - Bastien, Joan and Jeff need to do the course. It is about bullying, code of conduct, health and safety.

Jeff as a Junior Coordinator needs to re-address the on court etiquette when junior pennants commences on 22nd October.

Meeting closed 7:25pm.