



Majura Tennis Club

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Members,

The AGM

Our AGM was held on Wednesday, 28 August 2002 at the clubrooms with the small dedicated group of members attending. Regrettably, we had difficulty obtaining a quorum for the meeting but some additional members were summoned by telephone to attend the meeting. The meeting was able to get going about a half an hour late at 7:30 PM.



The current executive except for Claude Sterling was re-elected. Claude who has given the club many years of service was unable to continue as treasurer for personal reasons. I wish to take this opportunity to thank Claude, personally and on behalf of club, for a great job done for a long period of time.

The new committee that was elected for the year 2002-2003 is as follows:

President:	Sixto Diaz
Secretary:	Joe Staunton
Treasurer:	Christa Tickle
Vice president:	Nick Reddan
Fund raising officer:	Betty Rolls
Auditor:	Elaine Milward
Public Officer:	Barbara McClusky (in absence — subject to acceptance)
Marketing officer:	Ronda Robinson.

In addition, a number of members agreed to be co-opted to assist the executive to gain experience with the intention of putting themselves forward in the future for executive positions. The people who volunteered to be co-opted were Robyn Reddan, David Perry and Anne Trevillian.

Volunteering to build a better club

As with many small organisations the club tends to rely on the *continued* contribution of a very small proportion of members who always do the work for the club. It would be great if other people could come forward to distribute the load more fairly and help make our club better.

Please remember that our club only survives because of the efforts of our volunteer workers including the executive and those who provide assistance through the garage sales and other activities. I would implore you to give more of your valuable time to assist with the running

of the club in whatever way you can. If more people do not come forward the club will be seriously affected and at worst it might fold completely.

Fees

The meeting also agreed to maintain the current Membership fee structure for the upcoming year as follows:

Single membership \$66.00 with an additional \$10.00 registration fee for new members

Family membership \$122.00 with an additional \$20.00 for new members.

Please note that membership renewal is now due till the end of September. ***After the 30 September members who have not renewed their membership will be unfinancial and must pay the visitor fee of \$3.00 to play tennis at the club.***

Strategic plan

The following members volunteered to assist the club's strategic planning process by completing an ACT Sport and Recreation checklist questionnaire that contributes towards Majura becoming an Active Australia sport provider are as follows:

Yvonne McAdoo, Sixto Diaz, David Perry, Elaine Milward, Margaret Cole and Nick Reddan.

The checklist should be completed and returned to Joe Staunton by 14 September for collation and further discussion before submission to ACT Sport and recreation.

The next garage sale — 26 October

Please note that contrary to previous information, our next garage sale is to be held on 26 October, as the mid-spring weather is drier and we are less likely to be rained out. Just a reminder to get those space waster "unwantables" out of the cupboards, sheds, Garages and wherever, bring them into Marie Forner at the clubrooms on any tennis day (Monday, Tuesday, or Friday mornings), to include in the Garage sale. We want to make this one the biggest and best yet!!!!!!

Conclusion

I hope that we can build on the successes of the last year and have a very successful 2002–03 year for the club. Every member can assist achieving success by volunteering their services to help run the club, maintain the facilities and raise money for the club.

I would also like to thank once again those members who contributed in these ways during the past year.

Finally I wish you all a successful tennis year.

Sixto Diaz
President
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