

# Darwin Tennis Association Inc.

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## Summary of DTA Committee Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018, 7pm at Gardens Tennis

**Present:** Charles Webb (Chair), Jane Sheehan, Luke Black, Natalie La Pira, Luke Black, Clare Beacham, Lindsay Hutley, Ruth O'Brien

### Minutes of previous meeting:

Minutes of committee meeting Monday 14th May 2018 confirmed subject to the inclusion of reference to required amendments to minutes of meeting of 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018

### Correspondence:

- Laura David, Tennis Australia re quote for Book-a-court
- Good Sports Invitation to Tackling Illegal Drugs forum and program accreditation
- Tennis NT invitation to final of NT open
- ASF G4G Sports Foundation grant outcome
- Tennis NT Indigenous Tennis Program (ITP) Grants
- Laura David, Tennis Australia re Book-a-court software training
- Melanie Henggeler, CBF grant outcome
- Matthew Stevens re History of Gardens Tennis

### Matters arising from previous meeting:

- Member ratification – All new members on the list supplied by TET and the majority of previously unratified members that had provided the required information were ratified.
- Now the name of the DTA has been officially changed to the Gardens Tennis Club Inc, the name change needs to be registered on a range of official documentation
- The Vice-President is following up on actions to ensure retention and upgrade of the GTC level of accreditation to the Good Sports program

### President's Report:

Activities undertaken included responding to a range of correspondence and attending a meeting of the TNT Competitions working group and discussing a pilot of a new Darwin wide competition in Term 3

### Treasurer's Report:

Cash at bank \$73,278.82. Sinking fund \$22,987.55. Junior Account \$7,455.95. Current balance less unacquitted grants \$52,455.05. Item of note TIO insurance claim for \$42,000 is due to be paid into our account shortly

### Report from Executive of Committee:

Executive members organised a working bee, progressed an insurance claim with TIO and met with the Chief Minister to discuss renewal of Gardens Tennis infrastructure

### Report from Top End Tennis:

Items discussed included School visits, changes to coaching personnel, the need for sponsorship for forthcoming tournament and attendance at Club pro-course supported by Tennis NT and Tennis Australia. A proposition to sub-lease the gym area to a new tenant was supported by Committee on the condition that the tenant has public liability insurance, those using the gym must adhere to the Gardens Tennis Code of Conduct and a copy of the lease contract is provided to GTC

### Working Groups:

#### Infrastructure

Book a Court – quote has been sourced to install the system at Gardens. There is a possible rebate available through Tennis Australia. Waiting to see if major funding bid successful before proceeding. Depending on success of major funding bid short term court repairs may need to be undertaken even though we are unlikely to get any form of warranty on the repairs. The shed plans are awaiting approval and the site needs preparation so work can begin as soon as plans are approved.

#### Grants

CBF grant application unsuccessful this time. ASF grant for Indigenous participation project we were encouraged to apply for was also unsuccessful. It might be possible to progress the project with support from a Tennis NT Indigenous Tennis Program (ITP) grant.

#### Sponsorship

A copy of current agreements needs to be sourced and a sponsorship register established

#### Juniors

Information regarding the ACE café initiative is being sourced

### Social Event

Dates for a Pro-Am to be explored

**Next meeting:** 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018