

Dear Members and Friends

Welcome to this the 33rd Annual General Meeting of the Wakehurst Tennis Club.

Twelve months ago I became the President of WTC; a big ACT to follow after Warwick's reign for 10 years as President and Treasurer. Warwick left the Club in a very healthy position. The Club honored Warwick's outstanding contribution at a dinner at Pittwater Training Restaurant last May; 40 players and partners attended, and Warwick was presented with an amazing trophy engraved by our specialist engraver Ray, who also gave an emotional speech, which brought a tear to many eyes.

In the last 12 months a few changes have taken place

1. The BOOK - players write their names in order of arrival - which helps with the order of play - times are also documented re court hire, casual players etc - Simple but effective
2. New Balls every Sunday- these are then used the following Wednesday evening - We have negotiated a good deal with Rebel - our ball supplier.
3. Gershwin has issued us with a key to the Tennis Centre - this has enable our Club to play through the Christmas /New Year period when the Centre is closed. We can also start early if required - on very hot days, championship games, Round Robins etc.
4. Dan Murphy now sponsors us for all Monthly Round Robins donating nice wines as prizes

I feel our new committee has worked very well together in our first year.

Elaine Woffindin as Vice-President has provided great support.

Ning Stewart has been outstanding as Treasurer. Unfortunately her assistant Lisa Rush has recently relocated to K L for a period and we send her best wishes. I'm sure we can fill this position.

Stephanie Phillips as Secretary is a real bonus.

Club Captain Anthony Thompson has, with the help of his Vice -Captains, organized the order of play on Sundays and Club Championships

Alan Howes continues his outstanding role in communications -what would I do without him - and Andy Todd continues to update our web-site.

Our Membership continues to increase - we have a great group of average to excellent players - Good Sportsmanship and Fun is the key

Ning and I have developed a great professional and friendly relationship with the Lessee of the courts Michelle and Gershwin - they work so hard and try to accommodate our needs - We thank them for that.

Late December we held our Christmas Party Dinner at the Golf Club. A busy time of the year for all - but 30 players, partners and friends attended and had a great fun night. Elaine Dudgeon did a great job organizing the event. Michelle was thrilled to be our Guest of Honor.

In conclusion I would like to thank the Committee, and all members and players for your support during my first year as President of this wonderful Club.

Wendy Sullivan
President

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