

Subject: WTC Pres report.

Dear Members and Friends

Two years ago I became President of WTC

It has been a wonderful learning experience for me and I have tried to do the best job of it I can. 2019 has been a fabulous fun year of tennis, we have had heat, haze, smoke and now rain, but this hasn't deterred us.

On the social side - Marie has joined the team and has organised 2 events at Dee Why RSL - great dinners at the Aqua Bar followed by cover bands for The Bee Gees and Creedance. - and dancing, she loves to get everyone up on the floor.

In October we had a well attended dinner at a Moroccan restaurant 'Alfous' at the Spit Julia and Elaine D lead us in a fun time with belly dancing. The food was a bit disappointing, but the socialising was great.

Our Christmas function here at the Golf Club was a wonderful function organised by Elaine D. As usual she did an amazing job. Good food and prizes galore donated by our very generous member Ajay Michelle and Gershwin, managers of the tennis centre were our guests of honour.

Our Ball Provider 'Rebel Sports' decided not to no longer stock our beloved Slazenger balls and a new supplier was sourced, Top Serve in Chatswood. A good price was negotiated and these balls seem fine - no complaints.

Playing proper tennis, i.e. changing ends after the first serve etc. took a while to catch on but now seems to be working well.

We often have short deuces if there is a line-up of players waiting, or very high temperatures. Club Captains make this call.

Dan Murphy's have again taken on a Sponsorship role providing wines as prizes for our monthly Round Robin series.

Ning our Treasurer and I continue to administer the payment of fees, booking of courts and other financial aspects.

Ning is amazing with her attention to detail and I certainly couldn't do my job without her.

Lisa Rush also pitches in and helps whenever she can on her regular visits from K.L.

Stephanie, as Secretary keeps me in line with procedure and protocol.

Michelle and Gershwin continue to support the club in every possible way -

No key now needed to open the gate - just a quick text text to Gersh and a hard push on the gate and -hey presto - we're in for early play if needed.

Wednesday nights with the early start of 630pm are very popular. Sometimes we get over 20 players. Thanks to Iain, Albert and Danny for running the show.

My appreciation to Elaine W for her support as Vice Pres, although recently with her working many Sundays, she has had to reduce her input.

Ray and Lindsay now run the Championships. This has worked well although it can prove difficult when players are 'unavailable'. I believe they have a few ideas to make changes to amend this.

I thank all the Committee for your support this last year. I love working with you as a team. Ray is a rock with opening up early and just being Ray, not forgetting his organising the trophies and engraving.

Alan is a fabulous back-up with distribution of emails.

Anthony, our Club Captain, has been mixing up the Round Robin play of late - a difficult job well done.

Our Membership currently stands at 30 full members and about 15 casuals.

Thanks again for your support

Wendy Sullivan
President

23 Feb 2020