

2013 (52st) Annual Report of the North Balwyn Tennis Club Inc.

Committee for 2012/2013

President: Danny Samson

Senior VP: Frank Crombie

Secretary: Tony Barton

Treasurer: Rowena Sheung

Membership Secretary: Peter McCaw

Junior Organisers Andrew Halford, Stuart Brown

Committee members: Rhonda McCaw, Graham Besley, Peter Moran, Kay Clarke, David Reye, Ross Davies, Lucia Lattanzio

GENERAL REMARKS: It is my pleasure as president of the club to report on the year's activities for 2013. This has been a sound year for the club, with membership numbers being strong, and lots of competition and social tennis being played.

THE COMMITTEE: Meetings were held monthly. Meetings were well attended with up to 13 Committee members in attendance. Your club committee has performed its hard work tirelessly during the year. Thanks to each and every one of them on behalf of all members. Thanks also to the many others in the club who do the work tasks that are necessary to make an essentially volunteer organisation work so well! We are well under way on planning for our new clubhouse!

FINANCE & MEMBERSHIP: Our financial position is sound. We conducted a summer marketing campaign for new members and will again, and we ask existing members to help us to recruit new members.

CLUB MAINTENANCE: We thank Club members who volunteered their services. We could always do with an expanded set of such volunteers! Graham Besley in particular has personally done a lot of maintenance work, and has been well supported.

COACHING AND JUNIOR TENNIS: Andrew Halford and Stuart Brown continue their partnership with the Club as joint Head Coaches. Junior competition is going well.

SENIOR TENNIS: Senior team tennis continues actively from high levels of pennant play to various levels of regional competition. Midweek social tennis remains very strong.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: Club social events included the golf day, club championships night dinner and other events. The Club newsletter was produced. We thank Rhonda McCaw who edited the newsletter, and who, with others is producing a book on NBTC's history.

CONCLUSION: The Club continues to attract a loyal membership and presence in local competitions, particularly the junior competitions. Midweek use of the courts is still high, and social use of courts on Saturday and Sundays continues. Interest and participation in the Club Championships was strong this year.

I want to thank those members who have contributed to the ongoing activities of the club this year, particularly the great club committee that we have had, and I would like to invite and ask all members to consider giving some of your time to the club, as we always have a lot of things that need to be done, and could do with a larger pool of people to assist.

Best wishes and Happy tennis to all members

Danny Samson November 2013