

Mill Park Tennis Club Inc.

REG No – A7338X

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Presidents Report

As this is my first year as President it has been very exciting and challenging at times to say the least.

I have learnt so much in this short time and seen the club grow towards the future which is heading in the right direction. None of which can be done without the help by very enthusiastic volunteers. All I can say is a Big Thank You to you all.

The club continues to enter a range of teams in competitions including the NENTG, NEJTA, and HDTA & DVTA. All of which allows our members to compete in competitions that suit with their standard & time frame that suits their daily life style.

As the finals approach I congratulate everyone who participated in these competitions and wish you all the best .I hope you all enjoyed your tennis and continue to do so with our club.

Our thanks to our club coach Paul Vassallo and his team for another rewarding year at the club.

Paul and his team play an essential role at the club by introducing new members to competition tennis and all who wish to improve their tennis skills. He's contribution to our junior's level and new juniors' starting up is to be thanked as the club in this area is growing.

Thank you Paul for all your professionalism and enthusiasm around the club and your contribution to the general committee.

To our treasurer Stuart Dunn who continues to for fill this role thank you for all you have done.

Stuart has done a great job of preparing the financial reports for the committee, managing the clubs funds and preparing the final audit for all our accounts.

Paul Vassallo has done a great job of filling the role of Membership secretary. He has taken the club towards the new era of the electronic age which will help the club towards the coming years. This role is practically busy at the start of each membership year to which Paul has taken on board well.

Thanks again Paul for all your efforts and commitment.

The role of Club Secretary and Junior Coordinator has been a remarkable effort by Karen Ray filling both roles. I would like to give a Big Thank You to Karen for her tireless work in doing both these rolls.

Karen like me has also had her first year as Secretary and I thank her for all she has done. Her support to me has been amazing and it's made my first year run so much easier.

We need help finding a Junior Coordinator if anyone is interested please come and see Karen or myself to answer any questions you may have.

Thanks to all the assistance from our junior parents & team managers for the Saturday mornings NEJTA competition. Having a large number of teams is challenging but with all your volunteered help it runs well so thank you.

Which leaves me to the General Committee I would like to thank you all for your support over the last 12 months. Thank you to Karen, Stuart, Scott, Michael, Paul, Leanne, Tanya and Anne. It's not until you sit and talk to each committee member to find out we have a wonderful group of talented people each with their own skills that help this club succeed.

We are a small committee who voluntarily put in our time to ensure our club functions as it should for the benefit of all members. New members are always welcome to join and assist in the running of the club.

Thanks to Scott Lawrence for all his management of the Book a Court system, he has done all the back end programming and continues to support the BAC with week to week issues. A big thanks you to Scott for looking after this.

Our tennis grounds look great thanks to Paul Vassallo for his regular maintenance of mowing, wiper snippering & blowing the leaves away. He prides himself on how well the grounds look to his customers and our members. Thank you Paul for all you have done.

Thank you to all the members for being a part of our club I hope you have enjoyed the year and your tennis too.

Regards

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Bernie Ponton
President MPTC