

Mill Park Tennis Club Inc.

REG No – A7338X

Presidents Report

Hello to all Mill Park Tennis Club Members.

Wow what a year 2019-2020 has been for the Club.

This year's journey has been a challenging one for everyone.

The 2019-20 season had a terrific start with teams playing great tennis. Unfortunately, given the current circumstances all competition and play had to be stopped. With the restrictions, we had to close the club rooms twice and close the courts at both venues.

Currently we are still not sure when we will be able to get back to playing tennis again this year.

Let's hope we will be back playing again soon and I am sure with some changes of how we play and socialise.

Firstly I would like to thank all the MPTC Members for their understanding throughout this pandemic and working around the restrictions and guidelines we had in place.

A big THANK YOU to all the committee members as without them the entire club would not survive. Thank you for all your effort and time spent this year as it's been a challenging one for us all.

Additionally, I would like to thank our club Secretary Karen Ray who is unfortunately is stepping down from this role, you will be missed greatly.

Karen has always put in a huge effort and even more than expected this year. Through keeping all club members up to date with the ever changing circumstances and managing the restrictions & changes that the club has had to abide by. Furthermore, the starting and stopping of the competition and association. THANK YOU Karen for all your hard work and commitment for the MPTC.

Along with the Secretary roll Karen also shares the Junior Coordinator roll with Scott Lawrence. Thanks to both for all the work to date.

Scott is also the Vice President and without his help and feedback my roll would be not be so easy.

Scott's knowledge & understanding of IT has allowed for a more seamless transition into the associations online requirements and the Book a Court system.

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

Stuart continually 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. Thanks Stuart

Paul Vassallo our membership secretary has done a great job this year with all that's been happening. Moreover, Paul is responsible for the maintenance of the courts through mowing, whipper snipping and blowing leaves away. I would like to also extend my thanks to Paul and the coaches of Vassallo tennis who do a fantastic job in coaching tennis to improve skills. Thanks again Paul for all your efforts and commitment.

Which leads 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. We have a wonderful group of talented people with each bringing their skills to the club and help run it as best we can. 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. We are always looking for new committee members to be part of the team as this benefits the club going forward.

To all the parents and team managers for the Saturday mornings NEJTA competition. Thanks for all the assistance and help it has been a different season early on but without your help it would not happen. Having a large number of teams is challenging but with all your volunteered help it runs well so thank you

Again THANK YOU to all the members for being a part of our club and supporting it through out this challenging year.

I hope to see you all back playing tennis again soon.

Regards,

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President MPTC