



Presidents Report 2020 – 2021

Committee

My thanks go to all committee members for their efforts throughout the year. We were involved in a number of robust discussions throughout the year but overall the committee worked well together, especially as the year progressed. Points of note:

- Meetings were extremely well attended by all committee members.
- All meetings except for one, took around an hour or less
- Every committee member performed at least one important role in the functioning of the club.
- Special thanks to Gloria and Kathy for extra heavy workload they carried

Main issues discussed throughout the year:

- Organisation of our regular competitions and programs. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday + juniors
- Insurances for the club and members – change of insurance companies to “V” insurance
- Purchase of equipment for purchase by members – increasing the range available including rackets
- Organisation of regional competitions, junior and senior
- Banking and change of banks – Switching to Auswide Bank
- Purchase of equipment/software to assist in running the club
- Organisation of social events
- Introduction of other benefits for members

Competitions

Competitions were disrupted to some extent due to Covid-19 forcing us to change the way we structured them. This second season our numbers were down slightly, although it is not clear if this is as a result of a series of one off events or part of a longer term trend.

We will need to work hard in the coming months to ensure that it does not turn into a trend

Tournament

The 2021 Hervey Bay Masters was our most successful tournament to date with a record number of entries and a sizeable profit to go with it. Our thanks go to Kelvin Buckley and his sub committee for a job well done.

Regional Events

We had good participation in both the Agnew Shield (seniors) and the Sue Whyborne Trophy as part of the Fraser Burnett grouping taking in HB Maryborough and Mundubbera. We took second place in both events this year

The daytime group also organised visiting teams from the region. Thanks to Sylvia Black and her team for their efforts

Social Events

We had a successful Christmas event and a Retro Squash day organised by committee members

Membership

Our membership is currently 103 members including 24 juniors. This is the largest number of members and juniors that we have had for a number of years

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