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COCKLE BAY TENNIS CLUB PRESIDENT'S REPORT ~ 2019/ 2020

For the first time in the Club's history we took the unprecedented step, in compliance with Government CV19 regulations of having to close our clubrooms and courts. The lockdown impacted the summer interclub programmes, our ability to promote/ bolster late summer membership (+5 in corresponding period last year), our club competitions/ championships, coaching programmes, bar income and 2 x funding applications = \$30,000 held over due to no gaming venue income.

Through the use of Zoom interlinking technology, the committee met on a monthly basis throughout the lockdown period to review changing regulations, provide a sterilised/ safe facility and provide the prompt resumption of club activities/ competitions

The committee comprising of Lorena Ennor, Mike Frankle, John Parbhu, Jono Frankle, Marcel Thorpe, Lucky Singh plus Deirdre Frankle (minute taking Secretary) and Andrew Flanagan (building & maintenance) in their non committee roles showed their dedication in volunteering their time so freely throughout the year for the betterment of our tennis club and members. Their commitment was matched by the following club members in key supporting sub committee roles that proved vital in the successful management of our tennis club:

- Vicky Ashley: CBTC/ HSC Partnership and Mid Week Ladies
- Paul Shearer and Doug Oliver: Governance
- Penny Oliver: Senior Interclub selection, Fisher Cup/ Cuxley Shield selection, Junior Interclub selection and Club Championships
- Christine Paranthoene, Carol Kouwenhoven and Venetia Daniel: Mid Week Ladies
- Denise Clough and her kitchen team: Social/ Caro Bowl Catering
- Stu Ennor: Caro Bowl Team Management

As shown on the attached CBTC Organisation Chart our 7 x committee members and Club Administrator Deirdre Frankle were also actively involved in a large number of Directorship, Sub Committee, Delegate, Interclub, Tournament and Project positions during the past year.

I would like to extend my grateful thanks and appreciation to the above-mentioned Committee and Sub Committee members for their immense contribution, innovativeness and valued assistance.

Thanks to the ongoing growth of AceSports school coaching programme (now in 20+ local schools), AceSports (Marcel Thorpe, Lucky Singh & team) onsite coaching programmes and Deirdre Frankle's vigilance and efforts the club membership (compared to 2019) was slightly up by +3 at the end of February but towards the end of the lockdown has dropped by 17 to 301 on 31 May.

Subject to upcoming audit reviews the Club successfully applied for a \$4,200 Government wage Subsidy grant and a \$1,150 grant from the Active Sports Resilience Club fund. This money has contributed to facility running costs normally funded by bar income profit, club expenses, the loss of additional income from new members, the loss of income from members resigning due to CV 19 related hardship and advised changing grant priorities/ expected future difficulties in obtaining funding grants following the lockdown closure of gaming venues.

The committee has recently approved converting our current website, database, membership management/ payment options and court booking system over to a vastly enhanced Hello Club system in a cost saving joint facility, but separately run software and hardware system.

Deirdre introduced WhatsApp technology as our preferred communication tool to competition/ championship, interclub etc players.

After 8 years of regularly making the Caro Bowl semi-finals and finals The Drug Detection Agency Caro Bowl team finally won the elusive 2019 men's competition for the first time. Special thanks to the dedicated and loyal players (who could get higher wages in other teams), Managers Jono Frankle and Stu Ennor and the Frankle and Ennor families for accommodating the players.

Participation in this prestigious competition, Club expenditure management and our proposing to retain the 2019/ 20 season membership fees for the upcoming year would not be possible without the valued financial sponsorship support of The Drug Detection Agency, Orix NZ Ltd, MC Tiles, Honda Cars and Barwood Orthodontists, Speedy Signs and Davis Funerals. On behalf of members I extend our thanks to these local businesses for their immense contribution.

Interclub team success was achieved by:

- Presidents A team in gaining promotion to President's 1
- 4 x Junior teams in the pre-Xmas 2019 competitions
- 4 x Junior teams in the 2020 Post-Xmas competition

I would like to extend my congratulations and special thanks to Penny Oliver in managing the initial team selection and the members of the Presidents A team for their loyalty and willingness to play in a grade below their individual ranking point level following a disputed relegation issue prior to the commencement of the season.

The amazing success of our talented junior players, playing in 44 CBTC x Tennis Auckland Interclub teams continued at a regional, national and international level with the following achievements:

- Alex Mirkov represented NZ at World Junior Champs in Malaysia in 14s age group.
- International Tennis Federation Tournament (ITF) participation
 - o NZ ITF Summer | Kevin Fu, Matthew Shearer
 - o ITF Indoor | Kevin Fu, Alex Mirkov, Daniel Persson, Ruju Rai, Adrian Rosioru, Matthew Shearer
- 15 x children participated in the 2019/ 20 NZ Age Group Tennis Championships.
 - o 18s NZ Junior Championships: Dylan Heap (3rd Place singles), Kevin Fu, Courtney Huff, Hamish Lee, Renee Oliver, Dan Persson, Matt Shearer, Kaitlyn Wilkinson, Leon Wilkinson
 - o 16s NZ Junior Championships: Kevin Fu, Jedric Garcia, Alex Mirkov, Daniel Persson (winner singles & 3rd place doubles), Adrian Rosioru, Matthew Shearer (doubles runner-up)
 - o 14s NZ Junior Championships: Jedric Garcia, Alex Mirkov (runner up singles), Katie Oliver, Ruju Rai (Tier 3 Winner)
 - o 12s NZ Junior Championships: Kevin Fu, Jedric Garcia, Matthew Shearer
- 7 x players participate in the 2019/20 NZ Open Championship.
 - o Jedric Garcia, Dylan Heap, Alex Mirkov, Daniel Persson, Rob Reynolds (3rd Place Singles + Doubles Runner Up), Matthew Shearer (Doubles Winner), Leon Wilkinson, Kevin Fu

The Club has 2 x nominations: Club of the Year and Club Administrator of the Year as finalists in the upcoming Howick Community Board awards announced on 29 June.

Due to work commitments our Treasurer John Parhbu will not be joining the committee next term. Due to rescheduled holiday plans and after two periods = 5 years as President I will also not be joining the committee next term but happy, subject to committee approval continue with the Club funding and MMSC Director responsibilities.

I am very pleased to advise the remaining 5 x committee members and our Minute Taking Secretary have verbally advised a wish to continue into the next term.

In concluding I once again extend my thanks to all the members that I have had the pleasure of working with during the past year and invite members to participate in the ongoing success of this progressive and award-winning club by volunteering themselves for a committee or non-committee role.

Brian Craig
President.