

Wellington Gippsland Tennis Association Inc.

Presidents Report 2010/11

President: G. McNaughton

Vice President: K.Sunderman

Treasurer: L.Bailey

Secretary: J.Figas

Recording Officer: Z.Bailey

Committee: Rep from each member club

Affiliated Clubs: Bairnsdale, Briagalong, Denison, Heyfield, Longford, Maffra, Nambrok, Rockley, Traraglon, Sale, Seaspray, Stratford

Major Sponsors: Mega Sports Sale, Lakeside Club Sale, Top Spin Tennis Sale.

It is my pleasure to present the report for Season 2010/11. Some great tennis was played during the year with 31 teams of seniors and 56 teams of Juniors. As well as about 30 teams of ladies playing Monday Competition. This equates to 600 people affiliated with our association. The Associations main achievements this year:

1. Firstly I would like to thank the executive and the committee for their efforts in running the association, and attending meetings through out the year.
2. The member clubs for providing excellent playing and social facilities for this great sport.
3. I must commend the standard of the section one (GTA) teams, there are some really promising young players competing between Bairnsdale, Maffra, Sale and Traralgon.
4. The championships played over two weekends 20th and 27th February. They were well supported by the juniors, but apart from the hour board events were not well patronised by the seniors. 120 players participated, the two main honour board winners were two wonderful young players, Mitch Allmen from Maffra, Open Mens Singles Champion, and four time winner in the ladies, Krystal Rawnson of Sale.
5. The Grand Finals were played in Sale on Saturday 26th March under blue skies. I must thank the Sale Tennis Club for catering and providing such a fine venue. The winners for 2010/11 season were
SENIORS – Section 1 Traralgon Loy Yang Power def. Bairnsdale
 Section 2 Maffra Roach def. Sale Blue
 Section 3 Sale Hot Pink def. Nambrok
 Section 4 Heyfield def. Maffra Molik
JUNIORS – Section 1 Maffra Chess def. Sale Gerrand
 Section 2 Heyfield def. Maffra Pictionary
 Section 3 Maffra Twister def. Nambrok
 Section 4 Sale Pritchard def. Maffra Connect
 Section 5 Maffra Scrabble def. Rockley Magpies
 Section 6 Longford def. Sale Hart
 Section 7 Briagolong def. Stratford
 Section 8 Maffra Uno def. Stratford
6. The name of the association at last has been officially changed and is now registered with Tennis Victoria and consumer affairs as – Wellington Gippsland Tennis Association Inc.

7. A new honour board has been built and is now at the Maffra Tennis Club, as space at Sale is not available. The trophy cabinet has been moved from Sale Tennis Club to the Lakeside Club (Sale Football Club) and is in a prominent place in the foyer. This cabinet holds many historical perpetual shields and is well worth viewing when at the Lakeside Club. The old Sale/Heyfield honour board, which was filled at the end of last season) is still at the Sale Tennis Club.

In closing, I thank you all for your participation and involvement with our association – people – players, parents, committee members of your tennis clubs are the only ones to keep this association to the fore. Wishing you all the best for the 2011/12 season.

Yours sincerely
Gregor McNaughton