

# **PRO SHOP REPORT**

Another year has passed; I believe it's been my 11 year of working at the club. After the inconsistency of "08", I concentrated on stabilizing the coaching program by getting back in with the little ones and rebuilding the reputation and getting the program back on track. With help from Ian Gooloogong, Daryl Eckely and Darryl Higginbotham, last year really improved a lot from where we started from at the start of the year. (Thanks guys).

## **Junior Tennis**

Numbers are coming back and even seen some existing clients return from the school programs ran by Noosa springs. So we will endeavour to continue to produce a great coaching program and the let results speak for themselves. I have the very energetic doc assisting more this year and its great to have someone that I know will give a good class and parents and students will be happy. Also surprising but a great sign, this year we have good numbers in the older age group, they may not be the best players but very willing to learn and participate. Darryl is helping with some of these classes and their interest and ability to compete is really improving.

## **Junior fixtures**

Last year I mention there was a new group of children coming though, and they are still going strong. The last Noosa fixture season, Noosa had 16 teams. The highest number for some time. The great thing about most of these children is they like to practice and play matches. Monday after noon there is now jnr and adult match play, practice session from 3:30 till 5:00pm. There enthusiasm is refreshing and exciting.

## **Adult coach**

Adult training sessions are still quite popular, there isn't that many days where our numbers are below four, which is great seeing we conduct 8 classes a week. Fridays is our big social day with up to 14 to 20 at times. They all come back to a fresh fruit plater that Jade has organized (thanks babe).

## **Evening Comps**

Wednesday night has been steady with a good core group keeping things going along well. This season we have enough for 8 teams and are working on the 9<sup>th</sup> team to have the buy. A great social night has really developed especial the finals night that contains late into the night until all prizes have been dunk.

Thursday night has had a great start to the year after a consistence support base from last year. Numbers to start the season are up to 30, let's hope I can have the majority there, and keen to continue.

We are also working on a social after noon for doubles only around the 5:30pm time slot. Something like the Monday night comp with out the competition of teams and trying an earlier time.

## **Events**

Noosa tennis again hosted ndta jnr champs, all the junior finals and the ndta seniors evening comps finals. All created a great atmosphere being held at the one venue. We also had a very successful jnr masters and senior tournament. The 2<sup>nd</sup> year for the Noosa tennis carnival was promising for its future. Australian ranking points were given to the juniors and the numbers and the standard of play was up on the initial year. Last year we added senior's events to try and accommodate for all levels and age group. This year is all about the promotion to get the tournament and Noosa out there.

Also very big thanks to my staff that I have been able to rely on over the past year. (Mark, Nathan, Wayne, Phil, Ian, Darryl, Doc, Georgia, Simone, Electra, Tennille,).

Thanks Dave