

Tennis Supporters' Group (TSG)

AGM 2017 President Report – Kym Kuenstner

The Tennis Supporter Group held its AGM on Monday 10th October 2016 and the following office bearers were elected to the committee for 2017:

President Kym Kuenstner

Treasurer Patrick Glowrey

Secretary Silvana Nairn

2016/2017 in a Nutshell:

Another fabulous year for *tennis* at St Paul's School:

- **Highly successful season for Boys and Girls TAS tennis in 2017:**
 - **2 Premierships**
 - **3 2nd places**
 - **3 3rd places**
 - **3 4th placings**
 - **11 out of 12 teams in top four placings**
 - **First girls won their 5th straight premiership**
 - **First boys improved their ranking from 5th to 2nd in 2017**
- **2 Teams competed at the Brisbane International Teams Carnival – the Orange Ball team came 3rd out of 17 teams. Hence, they narrowly missed representing SPS at the Brisbane International School Challenge during the Brisbane International Tournament in January.**
- **A thank you to Wayne Hampson for his year around tireless efforts in improving the standards of all our players.**
- **A thank you to our First's Captains Shan Ying Ba and Joshua Kuenstner and all the SPS tennis players and parents for their commitment to this sport**

TSG achievements for 2016

- **Australian Open Gala Day / Official opening of Tennis Clubhouse abandoned due to rain**
- **Wimbledon Gala Day held in July this year / wonderful day of social tennis, BBQ and fun for approximately 100 guests who attended. While the sausage sizzle was free, \$218.20**

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profit was made through drinks, raffle and 'strawberries and cream'.

- All TAS tennis representative players have been awarded a medallion for their commitment to SPS tennis
- All Year 12 students who have supported TAS tennis at St Paul's School honoured with an engraved keyring
- TSG have their own Facebook page and have been actively trying to promote tennis at SPS through the SPS Marketing team.
- TSG combined with the Rugby and Netball Supporter's groups for our Annual TSG raffle -raised approx. \$700
- Raised \$50 for Breast Cancer on "Pink" day by selling Popcorn and sno cones
- BBQ provided for benefit of players and spectators at all TAS Home Boys TAS games
- Tennis clubhouse fitted out with: Tiling, BBQ and related equipment, Refrigerators, Storage cupboards, Table tennis table, sofa, tables and chairs, banner. A huge thank you to Uptiles Strathpine for their extremely generous support in this project.
- TSG shared the Met North Canteen 6 June 2017 with Hockey and this resulted in \$704.44 income for TSG.
- Planning is underway for the TSG to hold an end of year Pizza Party (free drink and pizza, Zooper Doopers) for SPS tennis players in approximately Week 3 of Term 4 2017.

TSG challenges in the future

- Tennis court (5) is currently not safe to play and requires repair
- Lack of shade over seating area

Finally, I would like to **thank** each member of the TSG for their unwavering support and assistance during 2017. It is very much a team effort and this wonderful committee has achieved a lot for SPS tennis this year and with the "kit out" of the tennis clubhouse – in the years ahead as well.

**Kym Kuenstner
President
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