

**NORTH SUBURBAN NIGHT TENNIS ASSOCIATION Inc.**

Registered No. A14417W



**ANNUAL REPORT  
2009/2010**

**PRESIDENT**

**Peter Olney**

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**Sue Malins**

**MATCH and PERMIT COMMITTEE**

**Robert McDonald (Chairman), Toni Cudmore, Sue Malins, Ian Openshaw,  
Cathryn Ryan, Lynne Seddon and Roberta Paddle**

## **President's Report 2009/2010**

Once again, it is my privilege to be able report that our Association is still in a healthy and vibrant condition ensuring that we will continue to play a role in the well being of our communities into the future.

Our challenge in the past year has been to ensure that we have the people and resources to keep the competitions running smoothly and in a timely fashion. Like many other similar volunteer sporting organisations, including our member clubs, the struggle to maintain our volunteer helpers and experienced committee members is becoming harder each year. A number of our committee members, including myself, have been involved with the Association for fifteen years or more. I'd like to see new people becoming interested in joining the Association's Committee and taking our organisation into the future. New blood brings new ideas.

On behalf of all member clubs I would like to thank Toni Cudmore, our Honorary Secretary; Sue Malins, our Assistant Secretary; Robert McDonald, Chairman of Match and Permit; Graham Sandman, our Treasurer; Maria Keys, our Vice President; and the members of the Match and Permit Committee: Ian Openshaw, Roberta Paddle, Lynne Seddon and Cathryn Ryan for their time and effort in managing the affairs of the Association.

While the Committee Members perform the important tasks in organising the competitions, it is the Competition Co-ordinators who process the match result cards. Countless hours of exacting work, on behalf of the players, clubs and the Association, have been spent by Mara Cassar, Roberta Paddle, Lynne Seddon, Ian Openshaw, Cathy Ryan, Toni Cudmore and the inexhaustible Sue Malins. Their dedication and persistence in getting the job done in a timely manner is the main reason we have a continuing and strong competition.

Some will have noticed that our web site has undergone a number of changes. Robert McDonald has spent many hours modelling the new web site to get the look and function easier to use. This also included developing the online results entry system that we are trialling during the Spring 2010 season. It is our hope that we can do away with the requirement to use the mail system entirely. Thank you Robert for getting this up and running with a minimum of fuss. Great work!

Again, on behalf of the Association, my thanks to Gabriel Pelly of Pellysoft, for his continued support to our IT systems and to Daryl Jenkins for his services as the Association's Auditor. And of course there is Larry Pelly. While Larry is no longer on the Committee, he still spends his evenings on the last week of the home and away matches taking in the results from the phone calls and drawing up the finals draws. Same goes to Gaye Olney who answers all the calls and records the information for Larry and me to process.

Cathryn Ryan and Ian Openshaw have spent many hours measuring and cataloguing the lighting levels of the clubs for the Association passing the results on to Sue Malins for compiling and organising the results for the clubs. They have been so busy that they wore the old light meter out and we had to purchase a new one.

While we all have many demands on our time, I am always pleased to see that our General Meetings are well attended.

I look forward to seeing each of you at the meetings and functions during the coming year.

**Peter Olney**  
**President**



## **Match and Permit Committee Report 2009/10**

This year was my first as Chairman of the Match and Permit Committee. Thanks go to all the Grade Coordinators and my fellow members of the Committee for their efforts assisting me in my role and ensuring the three competitions run smoothly. I have also been greatly assisted by all the Club Delegates who have ensured team entries are submitted on time, have followed up any queries and have ensured their teams are well organised.

The North Suburban Night Tennis Competition remains in a very healthy position. The Men's competition continues to be the largest with 29 grades and 228 teams registered to play this Spring, meaning almost all the courts within the Association are full on a Thursday night. The Ladies competition has remained stable with 19 grades and 151 teams in Spring 2010 season. However, the number of Mixed grades has fallen away slightly with 17 grades and 135 teams participating in Spring 2010.

The Match and Permit Committee continues to look at ways to improve the running of the competition. Spring 2010 will see an online results system implemented for the first time. The system aims to get results to the Grade Coordinators faster than is currently possible through the regular mail, allowing Coordinators to process results more quickly and provide updated ladders faster. The online results system will also allow all players to view the details of all matches played (including player names and set scores) on the NSNTA website, greatly increasing the information available to all players. Hopefully the system will be embraced by players, and will overcome some of the delays experienced in the past.

The Association has also continued to regularly check the lighting levels at all courts used within the competition. Thanks go to Cathryn Ryan, Ian Openshaw and Peter Olney for devoting their time to this important task and to Sue Malins for her efforts in collating all the light readings. As facilities and lights are upgraded, it is pleasing to see court lighting levels across the competition continue to improve. In the next few months, the Committee will propose a change to the current lighting policy, requiring a uniform minimum lighting level of 200 lux for all courts used in competition play, starting from the end of 2012. Currently a lower minimum level of 150 lux applies to courts where the lighting was installed prior to 1997, resulting in inconsistent rulings being made for different courts. Only 21 out of 238 courts (8%) are currently below 200 lux, with only six below 180 lux. It is hoped that with a two year lead-in period and guidance from the Association, all Clubs will be able to meet this new standard, greatly improving the quality of lighting for all players.

Whilst participation levels are strong and matches continue to be played in good spirits, the one issue that continues to frustrate Grade Coordinators is inaccurately completed or incomplete match result cards, particularly in the Men's Competition. This creates extra work for the Coordinators who then must chase teams to provide the correct details. In Autumn 2010, the Association aimed to provide more information to Clubs about these issues and hopefully this will be passed on to teams to prevent these issues continuing in the future, and reduce fines incurred by Clubs. The online results system will also provide registered player information to all teams, hopefully reducing the number of unlisted emergencies and in turn reducing the number of fines.

In conclusion, and on behalf of all participating Clubs, I would like to thank the following Grade Coordinators and tireless workers of the Match and Permit Committee: Mara Cassar, Toni Cudmore, Sue Malins, Ian Openshaw, Roberta Paddle, Cathryn Ryan and Lynne Seddon as well as the members of the Association's Executive: Peter Olney, Maria Keys and Graham Sandman.

**Robert McDonald**  
**Chairman Match and Permit Committee**

## N.S.N.T.A Inc TREASURER'S REPORT

This is the twenty-ninth (29) Treasurer's Report of the North Suburban Night Tennis Association Incorporated and my second (2); this report covers the financial year ending 30 June 2010.

Income and Expenditure statement shows a net profit as at June 2010 of \$483-63 compare to the previous year a net loss of \$4,501-45.

The association will continue to absorb the GST charges.

I would recommend that:-

- Team Fees remain at \$25-00 per team for the next 12 months
- Affiliation Fees remain at \$20-00 per club for the next 12 months

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Match & Permit and Management committees for the support and assistance they extended to me in my first year as the association Treasurer.

Finally, I would like to thank all the clubs for their co-operation in paying their invoices before the due date. Also I would like to remind club's that they now have the option of paying their invoices directly to the bank account.

Thank you.

Graham Sandman  
Honorary Treasurer  
09 July 2010



# N.S.N.T.A Inc Treasurers Report

## Income and Expenditure Statement for the year ended 30 June 2010

<u>Income</u>	2009/2010	2008/2009
Annual Affiliation Fees	\$ 1,040.00	\$ 540.00
Club Autumn Defaults	\$ 1,305.00	\$ 1,140.00
Club Autumn Fines	\$ 2,620.00	\$ 2,485.00
Club Autumn Late Phone	\$ 90.00	\$ 50.00
Club Autumn Team Entries	\$ 13,150.00	\$ 12,800.00
Club Autumn Team Sheet Fines	\$ 190.00	\$ 355.00
Club Autumn Withdrawals	\$ -	\$ 120.00
Club Spring Defaults	\$ 1,620.00	\$ 1,860.00
Club Spring Fines	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 2,485.00
Club Spring Late Phone	\$ 50.00	\$ -
Club Spring Team Entries	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 12,550.00
Club Spring Team Sheet Fines	\$ 25.00	\$ 250.00
Club Spring Withdrawals	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
Clubs Non Attendance Meetings	\$ 265.00	\$ 185.00
Extra Glasses & Pennants Names	\$ 784.00	\$ 700.00
Interest Received	\$ 502.09	\$ 299.46
Sundry	\$ -	\$ -
Total Income	\$ 36,171.09	\$ 35,899.46

### Expenses

Affiliation Fee - TennisVic	\$ 220.00	\$ 220.00
AGM Meeting	\$ 331.44	\$ 280.40
Bank Charges	\$ -	\$ 1.40
Clubroom Hire	\$ 240.00	\$ 180.00
Computer Maintenance	\$ 3,004.60	\$ 994.14
Consumer Affairs	\$ 40.90	\$ 39.70
Donations	\$ 60.00	\$ 500.00
Grading Night	\$ 314.00	\$ 280.30
Honorarium - M & P Committee	\$ 2,890.00	\$ 4,550.00
Honorarium - Management	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 2,000.00
Laptop/Printers Purchase	\$ 3,158.00	\$ 4,984.00
Light Meter Purchase/Maintenance	\$ 335.50	
Lights - Autumn Finals	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 3,780.00
Lights - Spring Finals	\$ 2,970.00	\$ 2,880.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 60.50	\$ -
Postage	\$ -	\$ 304.10
Premiership Glasses	\$ 3,952.40	\$ 5,374.44
Premiership Pennants	\$ 3,421.00	\$ 5,265.65
Stationery	\$ 406.33	\$ 715.55
Team Cards & Postages	\$ 5,412.15	\$ 4,571.88
Team Fixtures	\$ 2,999.80	\$ 3,479.35
Travel Allowance for Light Readings	\$ 270.84	\$ -
Total Expenses	\$ 35,687.46	\$ 40,400.91

<u>Income less Expenses</u>	\$ 483.63	-\$ 4,501.45
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# N.S.N.T.A inc Treasurers Report Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2010

30/06/2009	<u>FUNDS</u>	30/06/2009
\$ 10,969.47	Accumulated Total Funds from Previous Year	\$ 6,464.02
\$ -	Add Surplus for the year	\$ -
-\$ 4,505.45	Less Loss for the year	\$ 483.63
<u>\$ 6,464.02</u>	<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>\$ 6,947.65</u>

## REPRESENTED BY :

\$ -	Bendigo Bank Cheque Account	\$ -
\$ 364.56	NAB Cheque Account	\$ 7,396.10
\$ 15,999.46	NAB Investment Account	\$ 11,001.55
\$ 16,364.02	Cash at Bank	\$ 18,397.65
\$ 3,900.00	Unpaid Finals Lighting	\$ 3,900.00
\$ 1,000.00	Unpaid Honorarium	\$ 1,550.00
\$ 2,500.00	Unpaid Premiership Glasses	\$ 3,000.00
\$ 9,900.00	Unpaid Premiership Pennants	\$ 3,000.00
<u>\$ 6,464.02</u>		<u>\$ 6,947.65</u>

  
 Mr Graham Sandman  
 Honorary Treasurer  
 9/7/10

  
 Mr Daryl Jenkins  
 Auditor  
 2/8/10

## Grand Final Winners

### Ladies

A Grade	Maribrynong Park
A Reserve 1	Buckley Park (Red)
A Reserve 2	Keilor East
B Special 1	Craigieburn
B Special 2	Essendon
B Grade 1	Craigieburn
B Grade 2	Doutta Galla
B Reserve 1	Taylors Lakes (Black)
B Reserve 2	Coburg
C Special 1	Keilor Park
C Special 2	Avondale Heights
C Special 3	St. Peter's
C Grade 1	Essendon
C Grade 2	North Park
C Grade 3	Essendon (Red)
C Reserve 1	Sydenham
C Reserve 2	Taylors Lakes
C Reserve 3	East Coburg
D Special	Corpus Christi

### Mens

A Grade	Buckley Park (Black)
A Reserve 1	Delahey
A Reserve 2	Hillside
B Special 1	St. Therese's
B Special 2	P.E.G.S.
B Special 3	Deer Park
B Special 4	Hillside
B Grade 1	Green Gully
B Grade 2	O.L.N.
B Grade 3	Moonba Park
B Grade 4	Buckley Park
B Grade 5	Buckley Park
B Reserve 1	Essendon
B Reserve 2	Sunbury
B Reserve 3	West Brunswick
B Reserve 4	Gladstone Park

## Spring 2009

### Mixed

A Grade	Royal Park
A Reserve	Essendon
B Special 1	Craigieburn
B Special 2	Delahey
B Grade 1	P.E.G.S.
B Grade 2	Keilor East
B Grade 3	Strathmore
B Reserve 1	St. Monica's
B Reserve 2	Sydenham
B Reserve 3	Green Gully
C Special 1	North Park
C Special 2	West Brunswick
C Grade 1	St. Therese's
C Grade 2	Avondale Heights
C Grade 3	Moonba Park
C Reserve 1	Keilor
C Reserve 2	Sydenham
D Special	Essendon

C Special 1	Craigieburn
C Special 2	Merlynston
C Special 3	Hillside
C Special 4	St. Peter's
C Grade 1	Sydenham
C Grade 2	West Brunswick
C Grade 3	Sydenham
C Grade 4	Deer Park (Black)
C Reserve 1	West Brunswick
C Reserve 2	Essendon
C Reserve 3	St. Peter's
C Reserve 4	Essendon
D Special	Oak Park (Red)

## Grand Final Winners

### Ladies

A Grade	Essendon (Black)
A Reserve 1	Glenroy
A Reserve 2	Oak Park
B Special 1	Airport West
B Special 2	West Brunswick
B Grade 1	Glencairn
B Grade 2	Maribyrnong Park
B Reserve 1	Diggers Rest
B Reserve 2	Avondale Heights.
C Special 1	Doutta Galla
C Special 2	Moomba Park
C Special 3	Mt. Carmel
C Grade 1	Royal Park
C Grade 2	Westmeadows
C Grade 3	Oak Park
C Reserve 1	Essendon
C Reserve 2	Strathmore
C Reserve 3	St. John Bosco
D Special	Coburg

### Mens

A Grade	Keilor East
A Reserve 1	Essendon
A Reserve 2	Airport West
B Special 1	P.E.G.S.
B Special 2	P.E.G.S.
B Special 3	Merlynston
B Special 4	Buckley Park
B Grade 1	O.L.N. (Black)
B Grade 2	Sydenham
B Grade 3	North Park
B Grade 4	Buckley Park (Red)
B Grade 5	Maribyrnong Park
B Reserve 1	Airport West
B Reserve 2	Coburg
B Reserve 3	Bulla Village
B Reserve 4	Hillside

## Autumn 2010

### Mixed

A Grade	Essendon (Black)
A Reserve	St. Peter's
B Special 1	Westmeadows
B Special 2	Moomba Park
B Grade 1	Keilor East
B Grade 2	North Sunshine
B Grade 3	Greenvale
B Reserve 1	St Vincent's
B Reserve 2	Green Gully
B Reserve 3	Moomba Park
C Special 1	Strathmore
C Special 2	St. Peter's
C Grade 1	St. Peter's
C Grade 2	Maribyrnong Park
C Grade 3	Mickleham Memorial
C Reserve 1	Tullamarine
C Reserve 2	Maribyrnong Park
D Special	West Brunswick (Black)

C Special 1	St. Oliver's
C Special 2	Tullamarine
C Special 3	West Brunswick
C Special 4	Sunbury
C Grade 1	Maribyrnong Park
C Grade 2	West Brunswick
C Grade 3	Buckley Park
C Grade 4	Sunbury
C Reserve 1	Greenvale
C Reserve 2	St. Monica's
C Reserve 3	Oak Park
C Reserve 4	Airport West
D Special	Deer Park