



## **Mid Week Ladies AGM Report 2009**

It has been another successful year for the Berwick Tennis Club and the Mid Week Ladies.

Over the past couple of years, although we have had the most ladies play out of the Dandenong District, a section 1 premiership has eluded us. This last season Berwick finally claimed the section 1 Tuesday premiership from Noble Park. Best of luck to our section 4 Wednesday team who is to play their grand final tomorrow after finishing the season undefeated. Well done to all other teams that made finals. We have fielded our first Thursday team in the Waverley district with runners up - a great result. This upcoming season we also have a Bayside district team playing from Casey Tennis Centre on a Tuesday.

Obtaining feedback prior to selection of teams has been received well, and although we cannot always accommodate requests, I encourage them, as we like to hear feedback directly to assist in selection. As always, selection of teams is difficult and thanks must go to the experience of Val who also has the role of DDTA score secretary. Thanks to the committee of Kim, Rhonda and Joan, who have shown myself and Val great support. Allison Miller has run a very successful mums and bubs program with some ladies now looking forward to playing competition this season. Allison does a stellar job in coaching programs and in promoting the club. On matters from the main committee, the maintenance levy is due to increase as it has not had an increase since at least 1997. Fees have not been recommended to increase. This represents the rising cost of maintenance around the club and at present, fundraising has been supporting this cost instead of these valuable funds going into other improvements. You may still work off your maintenance via 4 hours of working bees which ladies have the first opportunity next Monday at the club.

Thanks to Joan Threlfall our club president who has led a very successful and hard working committee. We have had a great year of fundraising thanks to Margaret Ruitter and Kerry Tilley and where we have seen the resurfacing of court 6 to Mod Grass. Next school holidays maintenance work is being scheduled for courts 3, 4 and 5. We have had new shelter at courts 1 & 2 as well as seating at court 7.

We hope you all enjoy your tennis and the social aspect of playing for Berwick.

Sandi Dawson

President