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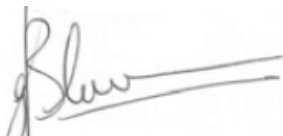
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Presidents Report – BTC AGM, 7th August 2011

1. I would like to take the opportunity to welcome everyone to the BTC 2010/11 Annual General meeting
2. I would also like to take this opportunity to give you a brief overview of the clubs position and general activities during 2010/11
3. Speaking on behalf of the BTC Management Committee we would consider the previous 12 months as being quite successful from an operational perspective, with the current membership list totalling 208 members, which includes 28 juniors, and 6 life members, which is only four down on the 212 members we had during 2009/10.
4. From a competitive standpoint the club continues to field a strong number of teams in the local Northern Beaches competition, with the Monday Night Ladies and Wednesday Night Men's competition continuing to lead the way. The Saturday Afternoon Mixed competition continues to be a struggle for all clubs in the Northern Beaches; however it's great to see Bayview Tennis Clubs continued support for this competition.
5. Junior Development continues to grow, with the courts being used three days per week on a regular basis, and it's good to see our resident professional coach, Mark Southwood continuing to develop this further.
6. From a financial perspective, the club continues to maintain a solid position, with annual fees remaining at 2009/10 levels.
7. Very importantly, it's nice to recognise the sustained level of interest in social play over the last 12 months, with Friday night social tennis continuing to be a stand out. There is no doubt that the Friday night play gives a wonderful opportunity for BTC members to get together, and it continues to attract a good number of players each week, weather permitting. Additionally, during April this year, BTC participated in an organised social event with Careel Bay tennis club, at Careel Bay. Unfortunately, I have to advise that Careel Bay were the winners on the day; however I would also advise that we fully intend to stack the team next year in order to regain the title. According to all who participated in this event, it was a great success and was followed up with a BBQ and refreshments, with both clubs wishing to make it an annual event, so please keep your eyes on the notice board.

8. Now..... 12 months ago I was able to discuss the effort put in by your committee in developing, implementing and managing an operational trial of the court lighting system. Well..... as you know, we were all successful in managing that 12 month period, and we have now seen another 12 months go by with no major incidents to report. Quite simplythis could not have happened without the full support of all club members, and we would like to recognise your support in making this happen.
9. **In summary**..... 2010-11 continued the great BTC tradition of blending competition tennis with a great mix of social activities. Needless to say, there is much effort required in delivering these important functions, and I would like to thank the members of the Selection Committee and Social Committee for organising these events, including a vote of thanks to all BTC members for always lending a helping hand during these events. As you appreciate there is much more happening behind the scenes to keep BTC functioning as you would like it, and I would like to thank all members of the BTC Management Committee for their diligence and continued support over the last 12 months.

Allan Bloxsom.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Allan Bloxsom', with a horizontal line underneath.

(President)