



NADI SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB NEWSLETTER (no 16) January - March 2012

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BULA, NAMASTE GOOD DAY

This newsletter was meant to be sent last week but got caught in the midst of the worst flooding Nadi has seen. Our sympathy to all members and staff who have lost belongings. Our sympathy also to our neighbours. Luckily the club did not get flooded but it was an Island surrounded by a torrent! In due course we would like to organize a fundraiser for those most badly affected.

We are pleased to advise that FEA have re connected the power late Monday afternoon (9th April). As such the club resumes normal operations from Tuesday 10th April. For the latest news please check our website www.nadisportscub.com Also join the Nadi Sports Club Face Book page.

Social

We have a new social director Mike Jamieson who is no stranger to the club. While only been in the position a couple of weeks he has already organized a keg for the Hong Kong sevens final plus put the Club on Face Book. Please give him your full support. Prior to the flood the Friday night socials have been well attended (leading to complaints of a lack of bar staff). This increase in bar sales is been put down to the improvement in the ambiance of the bar plus the tag draw been over \$600.

Bowling

Due to the very wet weather the green has suffered and has been getting a lot of extra attention. From the club Som, Santokh, Munesh & David Aitcheson are in contention for the Fiji Bowls team; We wish them well. Shorab & Santokh have just got back from overseas having represented Fiji in Hong Kong & China.

Billiards / Snooker

The 4 Reds Snooker Competition is running on alternate Fridays (*Except while the Club was closed!*) It is been well attended which is great to see.

There is still some work to be done on the table lighting plus the purchase of two matching snooker table covers.

For more information please contact Rimal Narayan on mbl 9922063

Tennis

Sachin continues to offer his coaching clinics and the courts continue to get a lot of use. The tennis players are pleased to have had Dan O Connell nominated as the President of the Fiji Tennis Association with Sachin and Richard Breen on the Fiji Tennis committee. There is excitement among the tennis players due to a big sponsorship tournament that is been organized by Raymond with the help of Courts that will be played at the club later this year

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Squash

The squash courts have been painted. We will now be restarting the Club challenge with the Northern Club (dates TBA).

Justin Ho (current Fiji No 1) has joined the Nadi Sports Club under an honoree membership. He has been tasked to try and encourage junior players into the sport. He is hoping to host squash clinics on a Saturday afternoon for those members interested. If you have any queries or are after lessons to improve your game please give him a call on 9757481 .

Swimming

Both the NS&SC Swim Clubs Makos & Barracudas have attended the first two long Course Grand Prix's in Suva on 25th February & Saturday 10th March. For obvious reasons the Long Course Nationals in Suva over the Easter weekend were cancelled. Hopefully they will be held at the end of April.

On Sunday 4th March thirty delegates from the Oceania Swimming Administration Clinic (Palau Australia, NZ, Tonga, Samoa & Hawaii) visited the Club to see the pool facility and have cocktails and finger food. All were pleased to get out of the hotel environment and wished they had such a facility back home!

Gym

Nisha our Gym attendant is doing a great job keeping our new Gym maintained and clean. It is unfortunate that the new Tread Mill is broken. The fried part has been identified and a replacement has arrived. John hopes to have this installed later this week. There is also a minor technical issue with the standing weight stand that is been resolved. Overall the gym upgrade has been well received and is drawing in more members.



Nisha & the New Gym Equip

Multi Court

Due to the wet weather in the afternoon's/evenings the Multi Court is not getting as much use as we would like. There is also concern about the amount of paint that is peeling off the surface. This is been looked into.

KITCHEN

Satya & Sanjeshni (**Nadan's Catering**) are settling in well at the club; please give them your full support. They promise to add to the menu and Satya welcomes and would like feedback from the members on what to provide. Please remember you can bring guests to the club to use the kitchen and bar without paying the visitors fee (just sign them in). Satya can be contacted on mbl 9219804/9242910 or Email: snadan@yahoo.com

BORING BUT IMPORTANT STUFF

We had our AGM on Friday 23rd March and did not have to wait to get a quorum. For those that attended a big Vinaka. The AGM lasted just over an hour and was followed by a social. Points of interest were the adoption of the name change of the club to the **Nadi Sports & Social Club**. It was also agreed to amend clause 7:03 Corporate Membership to **Corporate Incentive Membership**.

All eleven council positions were filled with no double nominations. Munesh Kumar stood down as the Finance Director due to work commitments. He is replaced by former Social Director & club stalwart Som Padayachi. Mike Jamieson has replaced Som as the new Social Director. Long time council member Davendran Kumaran stood down due to family commitments and he has been replaced by Francis Tan. Both exiting council members were thanked for their commitment to the Club.



Dan, Lote & Avinesh on the bowling green

CLUB UPGRADE PROGRESS

Amira furniture have delivered the new mahogany furniture. The painting of the inside of the Club House is complete along with the painting of the Squash Courts. Overall these upgrades have been well received with members particularly liking the high seating table and chairs in the bar. Raymond is promising more and better improvements to come.

SO WE ARE IN GREAT SHAPE TO WELCOME YOU BACK TO THE CLUB FOR SOME MUCH DESERVED POST FLOOD REST & RECUPERATION (R&R).

If you have any queries or ideas for the better running of the club please do not hesitate to contact Permal, Sanjeshni or any of the council members.

Please ensure you always carry your Valid Club membership card with you.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE CLUB



We welcome all views and suggestions to try and be the best when it comes to service and facilities.

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