



# NADI SPORTS CLUB NEWSLETTER (nu 12)

## March - April 2011

### **2011 Committee**

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Kumaran & Som  
Padayachi

**Women's  
Committee**  
Morna Nufer

### **BULA, NAMASTE GOOD DAY**

The Club management would like to thank all those that turned up for the AGM. It was a good meeting with a pleasant social afterwards. We would like to welcome the new committee members namely Adam Sachin, Rimal and Som. For those that have left the committee vinaka for all your hard work in 2010. For any queries or more information on the club we urge everyone to check out the club office, bar or website.

[www.nadisportscub.com](http://www.nadisportscub.com)

### **Social**

The big screen is up and running. Thank you to Adam and his boys. The Friday night Tag draw is presently been sponsored to the tune of \$100 by **FIST** "Fiji Islander Supporters Team". This group of dedicated rugby fans are heading down to Auckland later in the year to support the Fiji Rugby team at the World Cup. If you see them at the bar please support them! So far the Tag stands at \$200 (Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March)

Recent absent winners have been Tony Ram, Christa Gillespie, Rina Tappoo, & Ved Prakash. The Karaoke machine is up and running.

Morna is still in charge of the women's committee but she is looking for more people to get involved particularly with all the upcoming upgrades that are in the pipeline.

### **SWIMMING**

Both the NSC Swim Clubs Makos & Barracudas are heading to Suva on the Easter weekend for the long

### **TENNIS**

Sachin the new Tennis director reports that Tennis at the club has been really busy with senior and junior member's playing social games. Junior tennis coaching has been conducted every day on court 4 from 3pm until 6.30 pm.

This month activities are:

\* Easter Open Tennis Championships will be held in Lautoka at the Goodman Fielder Regional Tennis Centre from 22nd - 25th April

\* 85th Sangam Convention Tennis Games will be held at the Nadi Sports Club on 24th April from morning for tennis members who are related to Sangam. Singles and doubles events.

\* End of month (April) tennis doubles social will be organized for all senior and junior to mix around and have fun. It will be a round-robin competition.

By the time you get to read this all the nets should have been stitched and should be in good order. A couple of new benches have also been made for the tennis players.

### **SQUASH**

The squash players are celebrating a first with the selection of Minesh Raniga into the Fiji Squash team. He will be heading down to Auckland for a training camp and then onto Noumea for the South Pacific games. In due course the squash players will be having a keg to celebrate his success.

### **Junior Squash Coaching**

Sidney continues to train the juniors on Saturday. If you want to get involved or are looking for lessons or a squash partner please contact him on mbl 9932460.

## **STAFF**

**Manager**

**Permal Reddy**

**Secretary**

**Sanjesni**

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course Nationals. This promises to be a big weekend. For those wanting more information on Fiji Swimming please check [www.fijiswimming.com/](http://www.fijiswimming.com/)

The Makos have participated in the last couple of Fiji Ocean Swim's at Pacific Harbor and for those wanting more information on the Ocean Swim calendar please check out [www.pacificswims.com](http://www.pacificswims.com)

Learn to Swim classes are being run by both clubs. Please check out the club web site or office for more information.

## **Gym**

The promised aerobic gym equipment has not been purchased due to issues with quotes and quality. So please bear with us the expenditure has been approved it is just the sourcing of the equipment. For more information please contact Shaneel Chawda

## **BOWLING**

The Sunny West Carnival will be held at our club from the 27th May and will run for 6 days. About 15 overseas and 50 local bowlers will be taking part. **WILLIAM AND GOSLING** is one of the main sponsors.

The bowlers are presently practicing for the **Hutson Cup** which is one of the big annual events in the Fiji Bowling calendar. This will be played in either Suva or Nadi during the Easter holidays.

A bare foot bowling afternoon will be organized as soon as we are out of the wet season.

## **KITCHEN**

You will all have noticed that the kitchen is closed for renovation and hopefully this will not be for too long. The club is looking for new tenders to run this kitchen on behalf of the club. IF you have some kitchen /restaurant experience or know someone that does please contact the office.

## **Venue Hire**

The club premises are available for hire. This is an important form of income for the club. If you would like to hire any of the facilities please see the office and check out the By Laws Schedule B hire charges (available on the club web site).



Sanjeshni & Ruth

## **BORING BUT IMPORTANT STUFF**

### **AGM round up.**

For those not at the AGM the main points of note were the retirement of Dhilip Khatri as a trustee and his replacement by Babu Bhai Chawda plus agreed changes to the constitution. The main two been the simplification of the nomination process (only requiring the name to pass through the council once). Also the formalizing of the council with the two VPs been named (one VP Admin & the other VP Social). The Social & Public Relations Director's position has been taken up by VP Social and the Gym director has been reintroduced. Also of the two Committee Members one has been replaced by the Snooker Director. This keeps the overall council at eleven. This year as this was a new change to the constitution it was agreed that we would have two committee members but if any voting was needed one would remain silent. The other point of note was the agreement to spend over 50% of the previous year's membership fees on Club improvements.

### **NADI SPORTS UPGRADE PLAN No 3**

**April 4th 2011**

This update combines Council: House Committee meetings plus the Trustee meeting of Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March. It is hoped this will keep all members updated on the progress of the planned upgrade.

Input from	Babu Bai Chawda	(BC)	Adrian Sofield	(AS)
	Chris Thompson.	(CT).	Permal Reddy	(PR)
	Shorab Khan	(SK)	Morna Nuffer	(MN)

House Committee: Tony Morreli, Permal Reddy, Munesh Kumar

#### **1) Kitchen**

The kitchen is the top priority and is presently closed until the upgrade is complete.

(AS) to come up with more detailed plans for the kitchen.

It must be a good quality commercial kitchen with stainless steel worktops and commercial stove / oven. The extension and upgrade should allow easy access from outside for the bowlers and swimmers. While fitting in with the proposed covered walkway to the entrance. Also be mind full of the needs of the squash players and the future plans for glass backed courts with stadium seating to ground level.

Subcommittee: MN, Sydney.

Timeline: ASAP without compromising quality.

#### **2) Club Furniture**

Quotes are already well under way for new furniture for the club.

Subcommittee:- MN & Amanda Schofield.

Timeline: Before mid July.

#### **3) Swimming Pool BBQ area**

Plans are already been circulated with the concreting / paving of the pool side area. The pool changing rooms are below par. There is also a need for shade from the sun and protection from rain for swimmers & spectators.

Regular maintenance issues require the purchase of a back up pump plus under filters etc. Quotes are been sourced from NZ. .

Subcommittee: Gerald Erbsleben.

SK to advise on pump under filter etc

Timeline: Swimmers winter break mid June to mid July.

#### **4) Bar / Balcony Extension**

(AS) has provided detailed plans that are presently with builders for quotes. Builders are coming back with more detailed questions re the specs & an engineering drawing needs to be done if we are to pursue this seriously.

The Bar upgrade with the removal of the big freezer and replacement with under bar coolers etc needs more quotes and drawings but it was agreed that both projects would be well over \$150,000.

The converted area below the balcony could also double as another bar.

*It has been questioned if the club numbers justify the balcony extension just yet!*

Subcommittee: Adam.

Timeline: Awaiting quotes and input from the House Committee & finance director.

#### **5) Car Park, Security & Main Club Entrance**

A major point is the lack of adequate parking (AS) suggested moving court 1 to beside the multi court and converting the multi court to astro turf and having the multi court in behind the swimming pool changing rooms / pump house. It was agreed that this would be a major capital cost.

(BC) suggested that an easier / cheaper option would be to utilize the existing vacant land next to the current entrance to the club. It was pointed out that if this did not belong to the club it was only a temporary fix. It was suggested that the club should look at purchasing the land with a view to re align the road and have a decent sized car park using the existing entrance way as the main entrance.

*It has been questioned if we need more land or should make do with what we have*

Subcommittee: SK PR (Security / cameras etc Mike Jamison).

Timeline: Security cameras to be installed ASAP, Larger work SK to report back

Next update at the May Council meeting,

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to ask Permal, Sanjeshni, Chris or any of the council members for clarification.

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

**THE NSC COMMITTEE AND STAFF**  
**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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