



NADI SPORTS CLUB NEWSLETTER (nu 13)

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BULA, NAMASTE GOOD DAY

Apologies for the late delivery of this newsletter. It is meant to be put out every month or so but this one is on Fiji Time. If there is any member with a flair for writing that would like to help get this out more often and to a higher standard please let the office staff or Committee know and your skills will be gladly used. For any queries or more information on the club we urge everyone to check out the club office, bar or website.

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Social

Our VP Social Adam Blyth has stepped down due to work commitments and has been replaced by long time NSC stalwart Som Padayachi. We look forward to new and exciting things on this front. He has already started the POKE board on Friday nights.

The Friday night Tag draw sponsored by **FIST** (Fiji Islander Supporters Team) was won by Praveeneesh Amarsee he won \$360 it is good to see a regular bar supporter win.

The tag draw has restarted and as of Friday 29nd July stands at \$160. At present it is sponsored by the Club. Recent absent winners were Bobby Raniga, Mugdha Nandan and Kazuyo Konrote. 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.

BOWLING

The Sunny West Carnival was held at the Club from the 27th May for 6 days. 15 overseas and 50 local bowlers took part. **SHOP & SAVE** was the main sponsor. It was the biggest and best run tournament to date. Shorab and his team particularly Curtis Mar, Munesh Kumar and the office & Ground staff need to be congratulated on a job well done. The Picket Cup National tournament was held in Suva on the 23rd & 24th July. The winners were Sheraton bowling club.

TENNIS

The tennis courts continue to be well utilized. Some repairs to the white line on court three is to be undertaken plus the hook for the net needs fixing. There is also a request for some shaded seating beside the courts and a couple of designs are being looked at. For any other repairs or maintenance issues please see Sachin or the office.

Sachin has provided us with a brief:

1) The Fiji Open Tennis Championships was held in Denarau and finished on 6th June. The first two days of the tournament was held at the Nadi Sports Club Courts. Some world ranked junior and senior players participated and this is the biggest tournament in Fiji. Most of the seniors and juniors from the Nadi Sports Club played. The club junior's who are in the coaching program & participated in the open grade reached the quarter and semi-finals. 5 of the junior players won their grade along with a couple of senior players.

<p>STAFF Manager Permal Reddy</p> <p>Secretary Sanjesni</p> <p>Bar Staff Alisi, Salome, Va</p> <p>Grounds & Security Lote, Qalo, Rupeni, Lapse</p> <p>Cleaner Ruth. Email: nadisportsclub@connect.com.fj</p> <p>Web: www.nadisportsclub.com</p> <p>TEL (679)6700239 Mbl 8319456</p>	<p>2) A major Open tournament with players from all over Fiji is been planned and a major sponsor has been confirmed. There has not been a tournament at the club since 2007. Dates are yet to be confirmed.</p> <p>3) The Club championships date is yet to be finalized along with the tennis business house.</p> <p>4) The Air Pacific South Pacific Junior Tennis Championships was held on 27th June to 2nd July at the Goodman Fielder Tennis courts in Lautoka with world ranked juniors participating. Again our Club players did well.</p> <p>5) The Tennis Courts will be used for the Pacific Oceania Junior Championships from 8-12 August and 15-18th August from 8:30am to 5:00pm.</p> <p>Overall, tennis at the club is getting busier as can be seen in the evening with a lot of senior players coming up and kids coming in for lessons. This is a great sight at the tennis courts. Thanks Sachin.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SQUASH</u></p> <p>Due to a new job Sidney Simpson has stepped down as Squash Director. Andrew Redfern a long time Club member and former Squash Director has stepped up. Andrew promises to bring some new energy to the position and increase the social side which is something we look forward to. He has written a good Squash letter which is on the club notice board and on the web site (under:- facilities select Squash).</p> <p>Again congratulations to Minesh Raniga for his selection into the Fiji Squash team to the upcoming South Pacific games. The Squash players are planning to have a keg to celebrate his success. Andrew will keep us informed.</p>
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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. For more information please contact Shaneel Chawda. But if you are a keen Gym user with knowledge of Gym equipment we would value your advice. We would also be interested to hear of anyone willing to run Gym / fitness classes out of the gym for our members.

SWIMMING

It is recognized that many of the Club swimmers are the back bone of competitive paddling in Nadi. Both Courtney Pene & Elly Joyce have made the Fiji Va team to the South Pacific Games while club swimmer Nau Dakuliga has made the Fiji Triathlon team. Full competitive swimmers **William Clark, Skye Eden, Adele & Cheyenne Rova** have made the Fiji swim team to the South Pacific games congratulations. A fund raiser is planned for the swimmers on 13th August.

In May Fiji Swimming hosted a FINA Swimming Officials School at the Club. Assistance was provided by FINA and FASANOC towards the costs of the course. The purpose of the course was :

- enlarge the number of officials and enhance the quality of existing officials
- create a uniform pattern of interpretation and application of Swimming Rules,
- use the course as an instrument to develop and promote swimming worldwide.

The School was conducted by the Chair or the FINA Technical Swimming Committee, Mrs. Carol Zaleski and the Secretary of the FINA Technical Swimming Committee, Mr. Soren Korbo. There were over 40 participants' from Guam Palau & Fiji. Due to the numbers the upstairs bar was used to host the function. Vinaka Staging Connections for the Technical back up equipment to run the course.

Club swimmers have continued to participate in the Fiji Ocean Swims at Natadola and Pacific Harbour.

At the end of June William Clark Iris Pene & Brosnan Erbsleben travelled down to Auckland to attend the Auckland Short Course Winter Champs. They performed well and this event was used by William as a warm up for the South Pacific games.

On August 6th the first of the Short Course Grand Prix's will be held at the Club. Both Club teams are in training and on the day the club will be a hive of activity. Members are encouraged to come down and watch the action. Regular users of the pool will see that all the coconuts from the surrounding trees have been removed.

For those wanting more information on Fiji Swimming please check www.fijiswimming.com For Fiji Ocean swimming check out www.pacificswims.com

Learn to Swim classes are available. Please check out the club web site or office for more information.



Participants at the FINA Workshop



Rupeni, Lapse & Lote.

KITCHEN

We have completed the plans for the kitchen and complied with all regulatory requirements and are going through the tender process. As such after a long wait it is hoped the kitchen will be re opening in the not too distant future. The club is looking for a new tenderer 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 or check out the By Laws Schedule B for hire charges (available on the club web site). www.nadisportscub.com

BORING BUT IMPORTANT STUFF

NADI SPORTS UPGRADE PLAN July 2011

Thank you to those members who turned up to listen to Raymond Prasad (architect) presentation at the club on Thursday 21st July. For some time the club has been trying to get an overall development plan for the whole property to ensure that all upgrades and developments fit into the overall plan. As members of the club your comments on this would be appreciated. The plans are on display at the club.

Council meeting.

These are held on the first or second Wednesday of every month at 6:00pm (the next meeting will be at 6:00pm Wednesday 3 August). If you would like to raise an issue you are most welcome to. To do so please see the office or a Council member. The house Committee meets most Wednesdays at 6:00pm to discuss the more boring stuff re the proposed upgrade which at this stage is focusing on :

- (1) Kitchen
- (2) Bar / Club furniture
- (3) Pool / BBQ area.

Again if you have any ideas or suggestions we would like to hear from you.

Membership

As per the constitution we are now half way through the year and as such offer a **50% discount on membership fees**. Please note that the nomination fee of \$60 still needs to be paid. Please encourage your friends to join.

After many years we have finally got our first new members using the Corporate Members deal. This is from a group of enterprising Air Pacific employees. For more information on Corporate membership please see the office.

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

AUGUST EVENTS

Social: Every Friday night Tag Draw and POKE board.

Tennis: Pacific Oceania Junior Championships 8-12 August and 15-18th August from 8:30am to 5:00pm.

Swimming: August 6th the first of the Short Course Grand Prix's.

August 13th Fundraiser night (Beer wine & food) for Club Swimmers going to the South Pacific Games. Tickets are available at the Bar.

***Please ensure you always carry your Valid Nadi Sports Club membership card with you.
(or if a new member waiting for your card your receipt)***

THE NSC MANAGEMENT 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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