



NADI SPORTS CLUB NEWSLETTER (nu 14) August – September – October- Nov- 2011

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BULA, NAMASTE GOOD DAY

For any queries or more information on the club we urge everyone to check out the club office, bar or website. www.nadisportscub.com

Social

Som Padayachi our VP Social has continued with the POKE board draws on Friday nights and the club is now onto its second board which is a testament to its success. The Friday night Tag draw continues recent absent winners have been Tony Morelli, Deepak Deoji Bradley Rutherford & Lisa Catherwood. On Friday 23rd September Rimal Narayan was present and won \$320 (congratulations). The bar is now sponsoring the draw and as of Friday 18th November it stands at \$220. We are pleased to say that during the month of September the Bar was the busiest it has been this year (due to the World Cup, Fiji Swimming Grand Prix series, Business House Bowls and Business House Tennis comp).

Morna and the ladies should be pleased with the new sofa and rug that has been purchased for the women's corner. Also members will note the new table tops have been installed. This has already made a huge difference to the ambience of the bar. The extra two flat screens have been installed bringing to three the total in the bar area. The projector is still working so at night during big games there are four viewing areas available.

BOWLING

September & October saw two major Bowling events take place at the Club. The first was the Business House Bowls Competition sponsored for the **twenty sixth year by ANZ BANK** (big vinaka). The tournament was played over five weeks with a total of sixteen teams taking part. **DEOJI FOOTWEAR** came first followed by **PARADISE TECHNOLOGIES**, **PORTION PACK** then **DISCOUNT FLIGHT CENTER**.

The second major event was the **BSP Club League** where all the Clubs in Fiji take part (Men & Women). Round one was played in Nadi & round two was played in Suva. The event was eventually won by the Sheraton Bowling Club.

The next tournament in the Club Calendar is the Clubs Singles which is scheduled to take place at the end of November. This is open to Nadi Sports Club members and those interested in taking part should put their name up on the list on the bowls board. Or contact Sharob Khan on mbl 7070987.

TENNIS

The Business House Tennis Championships was successfully completed on 1st October and congratulations to the winning team (**CONSUMERS**) and runners-up (**JACK'S OF FIJI**). Thanks for the other teams such as **RINAS ELECTRICAL**, **MAMA'S PIZZA**, **LICI & PARADISE TECHNOLOGIES** for participating.

<p><u>STAFF</u></p> <p>Manager Permal Reddy</p> <p>Secretary Sanjesni</p> <p>Bar Staff Alisi, Salome, Va</p> <p>Grounds / Maintenance / Security Lote, Joeli, Dan, Riko</p> <p>Cleaner Saira</p> <p>Email: nadisportsclub@connect.com.fj</p> <p>Web: www.nadisportsclub.com</p> <p>TEL (679)6700239 Mbl 8319456</p>	<p>With the completion of this event plans are already under way to hold the 2012 business house tennis championships earlier in the year in say June or July.</p> <p>Club Tennis Championships have started from last month and will end on November 30th. Grades are Men's Open & B grade singles, Men's Open doubles with combination of B & C grade doubles, Women's Open Singles & Doubles. All together there are 20 entries which includes Seniors and Junior players. The Winners name of the Open Singles Men's and Women's will go on the honor's board situated inside the club house. The Singles fee is \$10.00, Doubles fee is \$5.00. The social prize giving etc will be in Dec.</p> <p>One of our junior tennis player's TIERNAN BREEN (under 12) has qualified to travel overseas to NZ to participate in the ITF (International Tennis Federation) 12 & Under Tour to New Zealand = Waikato Tour (7th - 12th Dec 2011), Poverty Bay Tour (14th - 15th Dec 2011) and Auckland Tour (18th - 23rd Dec 2011). This was on the strength of his performance at the POJC Championships held in Lautoka and Nadi in August. Tiernan will take part in all the tournaments which are National tournaments of New Zealand. We wish him all the best.</p> <p>Sachin is planning to hold a junior tennis summer clinic from 9th Dec for 10 days. Ages will be 6 - 18 years. Participants wishing to attend please confirm with Sachin - coach (9771227). Tennis Director</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SQUASH</u></p> <p>A successful Handicap Squash Tournament was held at the club on 15th Oct. This was sponsored by Adrenalin Watersports Fiji Ltd. Prizes included balloon rides, scuba dives and jet boat rides. The competition was won by Fiji number one and South Pacific silver medalist Justin Ho. Second place went to his fellow Fiji and Lautoka team mate Marika. Third place went to our own young up and coming Gordon Thompson.</p> <p>The 2011 Club Squash Championships will be held from Monday 28th November to Saturday 3rd December. Competitions will be held for A,B and C Grades. Entries to be submitted on the notice board by 4 pm Thursday 24th November. So get down to the courts and start practicing. For more details contact Andrew Redfern mbl 9994014.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Gym</u></p> <p>I have been tasked with the job of assisting the club with upgrading the members' gymnasium area and I am happy to help out where I can. The club has recently purchased some top quality cardio equipment along with some additional items for the free weights and strength training machines, and a complete makeover of the gymnasium is taking place where all will be revealed. In addition, I have it on good authority that another of our members (namely Charlie, my wife) may well be interested in running some 'core strength and fitness' yoga classes once the new gym is up and running. Charlie may well want to run a couple of introductory sessions just to see how much interest there is in this activity so if you are keen to take part or just want some additional information, please let me know. For more details please contact John Thatcher mbl 9998408 or see the office. The latest on the Gym upgrade is that we hope to have it reopened on Monday 21st Nov TBC.</p>
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Snooker

After many year's snooker at the club is becoming a popular daily sport with more member's taking an interest in it.

This year 6 players represented The Nadi Sports Club in National and North West tournaments. Three player's are in the top 16 in the country and will play in champion Vs champion tournament early next year. They are Mahen Deo, Rimal Narayan and Vineel Nand.

Mahen Deo has created history after wining 3 north west tournaments in a row this year. Due to the increased numbers using the snooker table the good news is that the club is in the process of buying a second snooker table. This will allow the Nadi Sports Club to host North West tournaments.

For more information on snooker please contact Rimal Narayan mbl 9922063

SWIMMING

A young enthusiastic Fiji Swim Team returned from the 2011 Pacific Games with the highest number of medals in swimming since 1963. In the process nine Fiji Open records were broken. This result was in part helped by Nadi Sports Club swimmers : -

Adele Rova: 1 Silver Medal (4 x 100 freestyle relay)

Cheyenne Rova: 2 Silver Medals (4 x 100 freestyle relay, 4 x 100 medley relay)

Skye Eden: 3 Silver Medals (4 x 200 free relay, 4 x 100 freestyle relay, 4 x 100 medley relay). 1 Bronze Medal (200 IM).

William Clark: 1 Bronze medals (4 x 100 freestyle relay)

Congratulations to them all. On the domestic front the club played host to the final Grand Prix plus the Fiji Short Course Nationals on the Fiji Day weekend in October. Again numerous club and National records were broken. These well attended events underlined the need for an upgrade of the pool surround particularly when hosting such events in wet weather.

The Mako Senior 1s are on exam break so are not training. All swimmers are looking forward to the Fiji Swimming Awards night that will be held in Suva on 3rd December (hosted by the Stingray Club).

MULTI COURT / FUTSELL

It is great to see a dedicated group using the multi court on a regular basis to play Futsell. The bar & kitchen certainly appreciate their patronage after they have finished playing.

KITCHEN

It is great to finally see the kitchen re opened. We welcome Satya & Sanjeshni Nadan to the club as the new operator's of the kitchen (**Nadan's Catering**). Please give them your full support. They promise to add to the menu in due course. Satya has said he 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 email snadan@yahoo.com

Staff

In the last three months we have lost Qalo, Rupeni & Lapse from the Grounds / Maintenance / Security division and they have been replaced by :- Joeli Lutuciri (JOE), Taniela Vatunicoko (DAN), Eneriko Namarua (RIKO). Ruth the cleaner also left us due to medical reasons and she has been replaced by Saira Banu (SAIRA).

Venue Hire

The club premises are available for hire. So please consider the Club for your **Christmas Party venue**. This is an important source 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



Salome & Joeli



Permal the club manager at work.

BORING BUT IMPORTANT STUFF

Management is still disappointed to note a continuing problem with breakages of club facilities this is particularly noticeable in the down stairs shower block where we have persons unknown making a collection of our shower heads. This is without the excessive use of toilet paper and other expendables.

An ongoing problem has been the blocking of the clubs toilets please be careful what you try and flush down them. In the ladies toilet there is a bin provided for sanitary pads the last retrieval cost the club a significant sum in plumbing fees!

As the club spends some serious money on upgrading the facilities it is beholden on all members to please look after the facilities as you would your own.

We do intend to step up security and will be installing CCTV cameras. Also security has been asked to sight all members cards on entry to the facility and to make sure all visitors have conformed to the stipulations as per the By Laws. This is at times an issue with swimmers & Bowlers coming in through the second car park and tennis players entering through the side gate. But please bear with us and try and sign in and out of the property at all times. This also helps us monitor the sports that are been used.

NADI SPORTS CLUB UPGRADE

The kitchen is now completed to a commercial standard. The bar tables have been refurbished. A new sofa set & rug has been provided for the women's corner. Another two flat screens have been purchased and installed. The club is in the process of tendering for sixty new chairs to go with the tables plus the refurbishment of the bar high chairs and upstairs Bar area. Please see Raymond's drawing's in the club house for more information on this project.

The Gym is presently closed while it is refurbished and the new gym equipment is installed. We hope to have it opened on Nov 21st. Behind the scenes the office has a new computer; we have also awarded the club road repair work to Prataps and are waiting for them to start work. This project is been assisted by **Nagsan Apparel** (Vinaka).

Council meeting.

These are held on the first or second Wednesday of every month at 6:00pm. The last meeting was held on Wednesday 12th October the next is scheduled for Wednesday 16th November (Due to Sanjeshni been away on leave). 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 boring stuff re the upgrade plus general house keeping issues.

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

Membership

Membership currently stands at 407 full members with 385 Associate members. We are pleased to say this is the highest number for a number of years. We would just like to see more of you utilizing the bar & kitchen!

The Council is already starting to work on the fees for 2012. Like last year we would like to keep the membership fee increase to a minimum of 4 – 9 % and bring in a user pay's system for the lights as has been agreed. Unfortunately we have not managed to implement this yet. But as electricity is our largest expense after wages we must work towards a user pays system for electricity.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Social: Every Friday night Tag Draw and POKE board.

Band last Friday of November or 1st Friday December TBC.

Presidents / Trustees night will be held once the upstairs bar upgrade is complete.

Sports:

Tennis Club Champs in progress and to be complete by the end of November.

Tennis summer clinic from 9th Dec for 10 days.

Squash Club Champs from Monday 28th November to Saturday 3rd December.

Bowls Club Singles Champs end of November.

Swimming Awards night in Suva December 3rd.

Please ensure you always carry your Valid Nadi Sports Club membership card with you and sign in on entering the premises.

(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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