




# **Nadi Sports & Social Club**

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<p><b>2012</b></p> <p><b>Council</b></p> <p><b>President</b> Chris Thompson</p> <p><b>VP Admin</b> Tony Morelli</p> <p><b>VP Social</b> Mike Jamison</p> <p><b>Finance</b> Som Padayachi</p> <p><b>Bowls</b> Shorab Khan</p> <p><b>Tennis</b> Sachin Reddy</p> <p><b>Gym</b> John Thatcher</p> <p><b>Squash</b> Andrew Redfern</p> <p><b>Pools &amp; Ground</b> Gerry Erbsleben</p> <p><b>Council Member</b> Francis Tan</p> <p><b>STAFF</b></p> <p><b>Manager</b> Permal Reddy</p> <p><b>Secretary</b> Sanjeshni</p> <p><b>Bar Staff</b></p>	<p><b><u>BULA, NAMASTE GOOD DAY</u></b> <b><u>MERRY CHRISTMAS &amp;</u></b> <b><u>HAPPY NEW YEAR</u></b></p> <p>Complements of the season. For the latest news please check out <a href="http://www.nadisportscub.com">www.nadisportscub.com</a> Also join the Nadi Sports &amp; Social Club Face Book.</p> <p>We hope everyone has managed to recover from TC Evans. The Club now has mains electricity &amp; is open for business.</p> <p><b><u>Social</u></b></p> <p>You will notice some gaming machines have been installed to keep the young &amp; the young at heart happy. The \$1,200 Friday night tag draw was won by Abraham Khan. Instead of jackpotting by \$10 we are now increasing it by \$50 a week. Hopefully we will soon be back at the numbers we saw when the tag draw was in the \$1000s? It is already at \$550. The meat platter &amp; poke boards are been well supported. Mike (VP Social) has also organized some Vodafone top up prizes that are also drawn by membership numbers on a Friday evening.</p> <p>Since the last newsletter the Club has hosted the Western Branch of the Fiji Cancer Society to Morning Tea which raised over \$400. We have also had a Yellow Tail promotion and a Jim Beam</p>	<p><b><u>Squash</u></b></p> <p>Andrew Redfern our Squash Director is also available for those wanting help or information on Squash related matters on 9233665. This year's Squash Club Champ is once again Bhavin Khatri who beat Andrew Redfern in the finals to defend his position on the Honors Board.</p> <p><b><u>Swimming</u></b></p> <p>Both the NS&amp;SC Swim Clubs (Makos &amp; Barracudas) competed successfully at the three short course Grand Prix plus the rather wet National Short Course Champs (swimmers please take heart the concreting of the pool surrounds is in the pipe line). The Mako Swim Club hosted the Fiji Swimming Awards night at the Club on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December. It was a very successful night. We must thank the Browns for loaning there pump &amp; hoses to the Club for the pumping out of the pool after TC Evans. This is the first time the pool has been empty in over ten years so we are taking this opportunity to do some extra work on the pool. So please bear with us while this is done.</p> <p><b><u>Bowling</u></b></p> <p>The Business House Bowls tournament was held at the Club over a six week period &amp; was sponsored by ANZ Bank. This was held on Wednesday nights.</p> <p><b><u>Billiards / Snooker</u></b></p> <p>The 4 Reds Snooker Competition is running on alternate Fridays. It is been well attended which is great to see &amp; there are a couple of trophies up for grabs! There is still some work to be done on the table lighting plus the purchase of two matching snooker table covers.</p>
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<b><u>BORING BUT IMPORTANT STUFF</u></b>		

### **2013 Membership & New Logo**

At the council meeting at the beginning of December it was agreed to increase membership fees by approximately 10% to reflect the increased cost of living & the 8% increase in staff wages. As an amnesty it has been agreed that for those that renew their 2013 membership before the end of January 2013 they can do so at the 2012 rates. Those renewing from the 1<sup>st</sup> February will renew at the new rates. For the 2013 membership cards we have developed a new Club Logo (incorporating the Social) we will also be incorporating the member's photo on the card. Sanjeshni will take your photo at the Club free of charge. This is needed due to a spate of members passing cards around to non-members to use to gain access to the club.

### **Bar & Club House Manager.**

It is felt the Club will benefit from someone who can run the Bar & Clubhouse plus promote the club to build & retain members. So if you know of someone with that would suit this role we would like to hear from them

**Outside food in the premises:** It should not have to be said but outside food is not allowed into the Club house or grounds without the manager's permission. We have a kitchen that pay a monthly rent to the club to provide food for our members. It is understood that there are times when the kitchen will be unable to provide certain types of food in which case permission from the manager will be given.

**Cleanliness:** Please note the image of the Club is a reflection of its members & it is a shame to sometimes see the mess left behind by our members. Bins are provided for the disposal of rubbish; please use them!

### **CLUB UPGRADE PROGRESS**

We should be seeing more work starting shortly. The Club Architect Raymond is working on a number of plans the biggest is the rebuilding of the pool toilets & changing rooms to cater for the increased use of the Club & bring the toilet facilities & club water utilities up to standard. This will probably see the removal of the downstairs toilets in the Club house which have always been damp & unhygienic with only intermittent water pressure. This area will be taken over by the Gym. He is also looking at doing some concreting around the pool side area to reduce grass & mud access into the pool as witnessed at the last Fiji Short Course Nationals.

If you have any queries or suggestions for the better running of the club please do not hesitate to contact Permal, Sanjeshni or any of the council members. We have a suggestion box at the bar for your comments good or bad. (To date we have had a lot of verbal comment but nothing in the box!).

**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.

**NADI SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB – A MEMBERS CLUB**