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Review of KAVHA Conservation Management Plan

“The Kingston and Arthur’s Vale Historic Area (KAVHA) on Norfolk Island is a place with very special values. It is an historic site on a remote Pacific Island with a rural setting, buildings and archaeological remains dating from Polynesian times to today. It is a living heritage site with the continuing use of the buildings, open spaces and a natural beauty which also contributes to its heritage value. The current Norfolk Island community is intimately associated with its history”.

The above is an extract of the Executive Summary of the “Kingston and Arthur’s Vale Historic Area Conservation Management Plan” (CMP) dated December 2008 which continues with the explanation that “the primary objectives of this CMP are to:-

- identify the heritage significance of the KAVHA, including its spectacular setting;
- formulate appropriate policies for the long term conservation and management of the heritage significance of the place; and
- to integrate and make accessible historic and management information about the place.

The CMP seeks to take account of issues such as the constraints and requirements arising from the site’s significance, including significant uses and adaptations. It also considers the physical condition of the buildings and their setting and the client, owner and user requirements in the development of an overall
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“The third South Pacific Pairs Tournament, sponsored by Meg & Kev Wills and the Travel Centre, has been played off this week. There has been tremendous competitive bowls from all participants; from New Zealand, Norfolk Island, Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria.

After the “they had the luck” and “too tight” and “too long”, (never mind about “too short”) reports were done and dusted, it turned up that the qualifying teams were: Thompson (Q’ld); Godfrey (Q’ld); Bailey (NI); Cooper (NI); Jones (NI); O’Brien (NI); J. Christian (NI) and Smith (NI). Subsequently, in the gold medal stakes were Smith & Jones; in the play-off for bronze were Bailey & Thompson.

Gold medal went to Jones; Silver to Smith and Bronze to Thompson.

The competition was great and the camaraderie unbelievable. To our visitors, thank you. We hope to see you back next year.

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Cheryl Tennis Club News

The Tennis Club is a hive of activity at present and ready to spread its wings and buzz off down to Emily Bay for a break next week! Thank you to Fabien for the following exciting initiative.

Beach Tennis For Foundation / World Tennis Day

Cheryl Tennis Club is very grateful for having gained permission to organise the first beach tennis activity in Norfolk Island, at Emily Bay.

It will be a free and fun day for Foundation Day (Thursday 6th March 3pm) and part of the World Tennis Day!

Even If Fabien was in the top 70 beach tennis players in the world, it will be a very social activity with modified equipment as we haven't got the paddle racquets and traditional courts.

Everybody is welcome to join us for free! Adults and kids older than 10 can play this fun sport!

Beach Tennis is not only a sport, it is also a unique, a very fun, very social, with a familial atmosphere. As we have one of the most beautiful beaches and we are very friendly, don't miss it!

Dress code: swimmers!!!...

As it's an outdoor free and fun day, BYO sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, sunshade, drinks, food, camera...

Beach Tennis is mainly played as doubles which matches perfectly with the mixed, friendly, very social spirit and atmosphere of N.I.! It is a very easy sport to play and enjoy, which mixes tennis, volley ball, squash, badminton.

It is played on a standard beach volleyball court (16 m long on 8 m wide), on sand and with a 1.70 m net. (just higher than badminton and lower than volley ball) It is played with paddle racquets without strings,

maximum length of 50 cm and 26 cm wide, and with soft mini-tennis balls.

On Thursday 6th March, we will play with string ITF mini-tennis racquets.

Points are counted like in tennis with the application of "No-Ad", "No-Let" and "No-2nd serve". Service order is the same as lawn tennis. But there are no service boxes and each player can return the opponent's serve. A point is won if the ball goes over the net and hits the ground within the limits of the opponent's area. The point is lost if the ball goes into the net, under the net or is sent outside the limits of the opponent's area. At professional level, you can enjoy spectacular rallies with dives in the sand... For more details, you can read the article from Fabien translated in English for the International Tennis Federation. Just visit his website: www.pro-tennis-coach.com (and click on his English and media links)

Anyway, see you for Foundation Day Beach Tennis on Thurs 6 March 3pm at Emily Bay!

3pm: Demonstration with Fab and the best Cheryl Tennis Club players! Be on time to watch and understand the game, the rules...

3.30 to 5.30pm: social mixed doubles. Everybody older than 10 is welcome to try and play with Fab

5.30pm: Final doubles with Fab and CTC best players.

6pm: BYO food and drinks to share in the sunset...

Night Comp

Meanwhile the usual Night Comps proceeded well last week.

In the Monday Night C Division, Round 4 was completed with Astros, Jivers, and Genies taking the

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honours. The point scores are now Totems and Stars in equal top position on 6, Robbers on 5, Jivers have 4, Genies and Astros both have 3 and Marvels 1 point.

There will be no Monday Night Competition played this Monday as a mark of respect to the family of the late Clare Edward; and all at Cheryl Tennis Club extend our sincere sympathy to Clare's family and friends.

Round 3 of the Tuesday Night B Division saw Jigglers and Jewels the victors. More interesting tennis as the team members become more synchronised! Joni & Ethan, Teresa & Edwin had good wins. Round 4 will see Super Troopers v Sentinels and Trumpeters v Jewels with a Bye for Jigglers. Be ready for a 6 pm start please and do please let Captains know if you can't play or find a reserve. Also on Tuesday, Smudgie's guys were enjoying some supposedly 'social' tennis that actually looked pretty serious! More guys would be welcome.

Wednesday Night Comp A Division played Round 4 with very entertaining matches especially the extended rallies in the marathon between Fabien and Danny! Eventually 6-3 to Fabien, but looked a lot closer. Winners on the night were Kev's, Danny's and Jas E's teams. At this half-way mark, point-scores are stretched out from 21 for Danny's team, 17 to Fab's 12 for Dave's, 10 for Kev's, 8 to both Mark's and Jas E's teams, to Jas Q's team, who have 1 point.

Round 5 will see Kev's team up against Mark's, Dave's to meet Jas E's, and Fab's v Jas Q's. Danny's team to enjoy a Bye. A 6 pm start please.

VIDE Cup

The second round of the VIDE CUP matches between teams from local areas proved very interesting, as Cascade came back with a vengeance to take 88 out of a possible 90 games against Burnt Pine. While Steeles Point made Rocky Point/Anson Bay work hard for their 67/63 win. Going into the final round to be played on the 9th March, Rocky Point seem to have a handy lead but anything could happen!

This Sunday the Club will be taking on catering duties for the Donald -Brennan Wedding. Our very best wishes to Trent and Bea for a wonderful future together. Special thanks to all the helpers.

Club Champs

New Grading lists are up at the Club in anticipation of the forthcoming Club Championships. First up on Sat 8th March are the Mixed Doubles-please add names to the entry lists at the Club.

We plan to have Ladies / Mens Doubles Sat 15th /Sun 16th; and Singles over Sat 22nd/Sun 23rd March, to allow for players to contest more than one event.

Players may choose to play in a higher grade as well as their designated grade. Since only current financial members of all grades are eligible to play, you may need to update your membership. From now a Half - Sub is available to take you through til August. Single \$50; Family \$85 Junior \$20. See Gae at the Gas Centre, or pay on a Club night.

Vets Tennis

Then in April from 20th - 27th we have the annual Governor's Lodge Resort Veterans' Tennis, and at this stage entries from overseas are excellent. As usual, some players require partners, and it would be very helpful if local vets could make entries as soon as possible. A Working Bee will be called for Sun 9th March from 8am to help prepare the grounds for this major event. Any willing helpers who are able to spare the odd hour could consult a list of jobs needing to be done which will be displayed at the Club.

Social Tennis has resumed on Thursdays at 5.30 for locals and visitors. Racquets are available to borrow if necessary.

Court Hire Visitors and non-members are welcome to come and play during the day at a cost of \$16 per hour - Night \$18. However Members have FREE use of the courts during the day and \$12 per hour in the evenings if there is no comp. Please use the Honesty Box if courts are unattended.

Ball Machine Hire Should you wish to hire the Ball Machine to help develop your skills, cost to Members is \$6 per half-hour, \$10 per hour; and Non-Members \$15 for half an hour and \$25 per hour.

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