

**Otago University Squash Club
Committee Meeting
24 February 2008, 7.30 p.m.**

Present: Kate von Biel (Chair), Chris von Biel, Caroline Batley, John Harraway, James Cambridge, Emma McKeown, Chris Fergusson, Brad Rowe, Chris McKinnel, Kat Shaw, Matt Kennedy, Nick Braae, Joel Sugrue, Kathryn Low, Susy Peddie, Abbey Munro, Mark Robinson, Sam Jamieson, Oliver Johnson, Dave Ballantyne, James Tombleson, William Costello, Richard Ferguson, Andrew Haines.

Apologies: Selene Mather, Nathan McKenzie.

Absentees: Mitch Grant, Brian George, Jenna Knight, Sam Pufflett.

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1. **Welcome** – Kate welcomed everybody to the committee for 2008!
 2. **Thanks** – to all people who manned the O-Week stall. Lots of interest especially B Grade players.

3. **Open Day- 5pm, Friday 29th February** ☺

- a. **K Low and Susi** to organise sausage s and posters for around uni. Must have OUS and to go in OUSA reception. **LESS THAN SAUSAGES THIS YEAR PLEASE.**
- b. **Kate VB** to organise BBQ.
- c. **All committee to bring a plate and w squash club top.**
- d. **James C** to organise bar requirements
- e. **Chris VB** to set up SKY TV.



4. **Grading- 6pm 4th, 5th, 11th, 12th March**

- a. **Dave and Emma** to facilitate. **Andrew Haines** to help also.
- b. **John** to put up poster for entering interclub. 42 entries for interclub already.
- c. **Bats** to put up poster for grading list.
- d. **K Low** to be E2 girl, **Abbey** to be E1 girl. **Dave** to find E1/2 men.
- e. **McKinnel** to put on website. **Dave and Emma** to email information to be put on website.
- f. *Please note we now have F Grading. Will hold F Grade Nationals later in the year so decide whether E2 players can be dropped to F Grade.*

5. **Otago Sports Depot Club Night- 6pm, Friday 7th March**

- a. Members can come and sample rackets.
- b. **Bats** to put up poster.

- c. **McKinnel** to put on website.
6. **Heatpump** – we are getting one by winter (if can create tunnel, or put up with vibrations).
7. **Unigames- 14-17 April in ROTORUA.**
- a. Week before semester break.
 - b. Nipple **Braae** to organise team and search for interest.
8. **Changes to grading list**
- a. Harder to get into B Grade (now 2800 points, not 2700 points)
 - b. >C1 has same % loss/gain of points for matches lost/won as C1< now.
Kate can explain further.
9. **Booking System**
- a. **McKinnel** has made. Can book from home now. Court 3 from Clubs and Socs will have less problems, but they can override bookings made on court 3. PC will be connected to internet full-time.
 - b. **McKinnel** to find glass for PC so it is safe.
 - c. Everyone gets username and password – this will be first 3 letters of last name + first 2 letters of first name. I.e. Nick Braae = brani. Same as student ID without numbers on end. Non-students not have trouble accessing, same procedure. If two people have same letters the second one registered will have a '2' behind their username.
 - d. Have to sign in when get to courts.
 - e. Penalty for no-show to be decided.
 - f. Can book up to 60 days in advance.
 - g. Need to get broadband for computer. Options for advertising to cover costs of broadband. I.e. Speights, Velvet Burger, Couplands, Pubs, Millar Studio
 - h. McKinnel spent month and half working full-time to create. Proposed to receive 10 cents per booking from the club.

MOTION: That the Booking System be approved and OU Squash Club pay McKinnel 10 cents per booking.

CARRIED: FOR 24 / AGAINST 0

10. **Launch Day of booking system** – Friday 7th March
- a. Celebrity to cut tape. On Sponsors Night.
11. **Bar** –
- a. **Kate VB and James C** getting/have bar licenses.
 - b. Full license needed. Can't get special license. Will cost \$2000 this year, \$1500 the next. Special license needed next Friday and for club night.
 - c. Need resource consent and put public notice that we are applying. **James C and Kate VB** to organise.
 - d. HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND DCC COULD INSPECT.
 - e. *Must specify that we drink in bottles and plastic cups (need special dishwasher otherwise).*

12. Interclub- Teams need to be in by 4th April

- a. **John, Emma and Dave** to organise.
- b. **Kate VB** administering fine system for teams that are no-shows at squash club.

13. Club cleaning

- a. **Chris VB** has agreed to empty rubbish, mop, vacuum, do dishes, tidy bar and do any additional duties for \$12 a week. The club thanks him dearly.

14. National Squash Weekend- 5-6 April

- a. 9000 fliers to distribute.
- b. 2:30-5pm Saturday & Sunday. Public come ask questions and get info. Notices to be distributed around the uni with the OUSA logo. **Dave, Kate VB, Chris VB, Will, Abbey, Matt, Capsule, K Low and Bats** to help.
- c. Fliers to go to Halls of Residences

15. Committee Dinner ☺ Thursday 28th February 6:30pm at The Asian

- a. **James C** to stock bar!!!

16. Pub Crawl

- a. **K Low and Susy** arranging.
- b. To be held in May

Meeting closed: 8:27pm

Next Meeting: TBA

Otago University Squash Club
Committee Meeting
30 March 2008, 7.30 p.m.

Present: Kate von Biel (Chair), Chris von Biel, Caroline Batley, John Harraway, Chris Fergusson, Brad Rowe, Chris McKinneel, Nick Braae, Kathryn Low, Abbey Munro, Sam Jamieson, Oliver Johnson, Dave Ballantyne, William Costello, Richard Ferguson, Andrew Haines, Selene Mather, Nathan McKenzie, Sam Pufflett

Apologies: Susy Peddie, James Tombleson, Kat Shaw, Mark Robinson, Mitch Grant.

Absentees: Jenna Knight, James Cambridge, Emma McKeown, Matt Kennedy, Joel Sugrue.

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1. Dave Ballantyne went to Law Camp this weekend.
 2. **Welcome**
 3. **Interclub – Begins 15th/16th April**
 - a. 50 players graded so far. THANKS to **Chris, Sharky, Emma, Dave, K Low and Abbey.**
 - b. **Picking teams** to be done on Monday 31st March 7:30 by **John, KvB, CvB, Emma, Dave and Package.**
 - c. **Meeting for all teams** on **Tues 8th April 5pm** at **Clubs & Socs.** Sheets will be handed out, and rules given to the team captain. Chips will be distributed. **Bats** to get numerous orders of shoe-string fries, **Ferg** to write cheque. **Nipple** to be in top team. *Everyone to email KvB requests for team if they have any by 31 March.*
 4. **Refereeing Session – 10th April (Hopefully changing to 8th April after Interclub teams meeting)**
 - a. Compulsory for every new player. Bar will be open for the night.
 - b. **Emma and Dave** to send out email.
 - c. **KvB** to talk to **Fred** to change session to 8th April, or have them on 8th and 10th. Will keep us posted.
 5. **Healthy Lifestyles Week 31ST MARCH - 4TH APRIL (whop)**
 - a. 12-2pm Tuesday 1st April afternoon **'Mini Club Day'** information day. **CvB, Ferg and Bats** to man stall.
 - b. Fruit drop at club night this Friday!! Bring a friend.
 - c. **Coaching- 4-5pm Tue 1st April, Thurs 3rd April.**
 - i. **Olly, CvB** – coaching on **Tuesday**
 - ii. **Sam J, Nipple** – coaching on **Thursday**
 - iii. THANKS in advance for helping!
 6. **Social Squash- Begins Monday 14th April**
 - a. \$5 to enter. For members of all grades.

- b. **K Low** to make poster and sheet with name, email and phone #. **Bats** to look for poster in secretary files.
- 7. **Hall Sports Day?? May**
 - a. **K Low** and **Susy** to get in touch with Tracey Channon about previous year's event.
- 8. **F Grade Nationals- 10-13 September**
 - a. We are hosting. YUS. Friday night have skit night- **KvB** to determine if Alhambra or Logan Park Squash Club appropriate venue. Saturday night boozey dinner held. **Nipple** will put up bar prices for that week, all alcoholic bevies increased \$1. *Committee involvement strongly encouraged. You could put it on your CV.*
- 9. **NZ Squash Open Day- 5/6 April**
 - a. **Saturday 2-5** supervision- **Bats, McKinnel** and **KvB**.
 - b. **Sunday 2-5** supervision- **CvB, Selene** and **Will**.
 - c. THANKS in advance to volunteers.
 - d. **Flier distribution (to be done early this week)**
 - i. **K Low/Selene** - Stuart, Cargil, York, Smith, London St-ish
 - ii. **Dave**- Casino-ish
 - iii. **Munro**- Great King, George, St Daves, Cumbie St-ish
 - iv. **Peeps**- Leith North, Castle-ish
 - v. **Nathan**- Queen-ish
 - vi. **Brad**- Willowbank-ish
 - vii. **Ferg**- North East Valley-ish
 - viii. **Olly- Maori Hill-ish**
 - ix. **Sam J**- Belleknowes(?)-ish
 - x. **Richard**- Station Apartments
 - xi. **Nipple**- Queen, Dundas
 - xii. **Package, Will**- Halls
 - xiii. **McKinnel**- Link, Library
 - xiv. **Bats, Mitch**- Gardens, Aquinas
- 10. **Uni Games –**
 - a. **Nipple** going up with 3 others (James, Sarah, Geoff). All have registers, 3 are B Graders, one D2, travel sorted. GOOD LUCK!!
- 11. **Tournaments –**
 - a. 8 went to Queenstown Open. Special Mention to **Olly** for winning Queenstown Open, **Ferg** for playing the wrong person and **McKinnel** for babysitting **KvB**.
 - b. **Logan Park Tournament 18th/19th April**. We are co-hosting. **Dave** and **Nathan** have volunteered to help.
 - c. **Cromwell Tournament- 3rd** weekend of May. Usually big night on Saturday if anyone keen...
- 12. **Grants**
 - a. **Bats** and **CvB** organising for Honours board and heat pump. Millar's Studio have given a quote, 2x1m, polished wood with lettering. Agreed that will get as many presidents as can on it, and womens/mens champion when they recorded.
 - b. **John** to give **CvB** heat pump info.

13. **Club Night**

- a. Going well but more committee support needed. **Bats** and **K Low** to get 6 rackets from The Warehouse for next Friday.

14. **Open Day**

- a. Was awesome- thanks to **K Low and Susy**.

15. **Memberships**

- a. Numbers soaring (approx 194 members and 88 men + 52 women for interclub)
- b. **Package** to determine new members that need refereeing session.

16. **Treasurer's Report**

- a. \$372 coinage from coin meters. Squash cheque received from Masters Games (THANKS to **John, Package, Sam, Nathan**)
- b. Squash affiliation memberships to be paid (\$4,000ish) and Squash NZ (\$7,000ish). Big locksmith bill (\$1,500) but have \$5,000 in bank, and Clubs and Socs invoiced for over \$9,000 last month. Another 65 members will bring another \$10,000.

17. **General Business**

- a. **Bar Applications** sent in. THANKS to **KvB** for organising!
- b. Telecom/Broadband connections done but some drama about 2 phone lines- **Ferg** to sort.
- c. CONGRATULATIONS to **KvB** and **Nipple** for passing Bar Managers Test
- d. ODC giving us resource consent for ½ price.

18. **New Bar Manager = Nipple Braae**

- a. Stocked up bar. \$100 cash, \$700 'assets'. **Nipple** sorting food. ->

19. **Website**

- a. Lots of positive feedback. Daily visitors. THANKS to **McKinneel**, you are a gem. **Bats** and **Package** to resize photos for banner.
- b. **McKinneel** very sad about booking system start-up. Many problems (wrong broadband, motor board explosions, locksmiths, surges) but will be all fixed by "**5pm 28th March**" (Hasn't this already been?) Watch this spot!

20. **Pub Crawl**

- a. **K Low and Susy** arranging.
- b. To be held in May

Meeting closed: 8:27pm

Next Meeting: TBA

**Otago University Squash Club
Committee Meeting
13 April 2008, 7.00 p.m.**

Present: Kate von Biel (Chair), Chris von Biel, Kathryn Low, Selene Mather, Matt Kennedy, Andrew Haines, Abbey Munro, Chris McKinnel, Sam Pufflett, John Harraway, Richard Ferguson

Apologies: Mitch Grant, Brad Rowe, Nathan McKenzie, Caroline Batley, Emma McKeown, Dave Ballantyne, Nick Braae

Chris Ferguson, Ollie Johnston, Sam Jamieson, Susy Peddie, Will Costello, Mark Robinson, Joel Sugrue, James Tombleson, Jenna Knight

Bar License:

1. Kate reported on the phone call which John Harraway had received from Tony Mole of the Dunedin District Licensing Authority;
2. expressing concern at the images on the Club website showing use of the "funnel" and
3. stating that the Club License application would be put on hold until the Club is able to give an assurance that use of the "funnel" and similar activity will be banned on Club premises and at any other licensed premises that may be used for Club functions.
4. Kate moved from the Chair that

This Club bans the use of the "funnel" at all times in the Club and at any Club function held at other licensed premises.

This resolution was passed unanimously and the attached letter was subsequently drafted.

Discussion about the bar license generally:

In discussion it was agreed that the funnel would be removed from Club premises and that the host responsibility document be amended to include the following three clauses:

1. It is noted that any form of Court Session will not be allowed at the club premises as this encourages binge drinking which as a responsible club we do not allow.
2. Drinking games will not be tolerated at the Otago University Squash Club and any patrons playing drinking games will be escorted from the premises
3. A "funnel" is not allowed to be used on the Otago University Squash Club premises or any licensed premises the club goes to as part of a club activity.

4. It was also decided to remove from the Club website any photos showing use of the "funnel" or other aspects of excessive drinking.

Other matters relating to the bar license:

Have to make sure that if playing interclub on tues or wed committee members must at the bar. The Committee as a whole is responsible for the bar on interclub nights but the names of the bar manager on duty will also be shown.

Logan Park Tournament

Logan park tournament. Is anyone around next weekend to open up and close the courts for Logan park. John will do that.

Top 10 NZ player to play in club. Kate asking Ollie to play exhibition match Thursday; committee members are keen to come. Kate to get OUSA logo; to get extra points for club of the year

General Business:

Bats leaving next semester; so need to get new secretary; committee to spread word around.

Kate: wishes everyone good luck for interclub.

The meeting closed at 7.45pm

Otago University Squash Club
Meeting of the Otago University Squash Club
Sunday 27 April, 7.30 p.m.
2008

Present: Kate von Biel (Chair), Chris von Biel, Dave Ballantyne, Andrew Haines, Richard Ferguson, Nick Braae, Joel Sugrue, John Harraway, Mark Robinson, Abbey Munro

Apologies: Caroline Batley, Susy Peddie, Kathryn Low, Nathan McKenzie, Will Costello, Emma Mckeown, Chris Ferguson, Brad Rowe, Selene Mather,

Absentees: Matt Kennedy

▪ **Interclub**

- First week went well
- Milk for tea and coffee - someone last year got fresh milk. **Nick Braae** to get a small bottle each week before interclub.
- Possibility of men's B team going up to Div 1, but question as to whether they would be allowed. Will see how they go in grading and **Kate** will bring the issue up at the next games committee meeting.
- Some people asking when the next refereeing sessions are – **Chris vB** to look after that and send some emails. Apparently they're all finished. Email to see how many need it, then ask Fred if there's enough to have another course at the club. If not, tell them to talk to someone who has a better understanding of the game.

▪ **Club Nights**

- Club nights going well.
- Need someone here for next club night (2nd May) – from 6pm. **Nick Braae** said he could come down for a little bit (at 6), will hang around if there's a big turn out.

▪ **Bar License**

- Have had a bit of trouble but think things are coming together.
- Received resource consent, approval of OUSA, approval of uni, approval of Dunedin health department, police, etc. All have inspected the club. The website had some photos that caused concern, and this is what caused all the trouble. We should now have a full club license, so we have to adhere to the rules or we'll get fined, etc.
- Package is waiting on Clubs and Socs to give him a list of all underage members club so we know who not to sell alcohol to.

- DCC didn't allow us to keep our special licence so the first week of interclub was difficult as could not sell alcohol. John and other team captains took along a box of beers to provide players free of charge. Could do same thing this week if not licence. **Dave** to email team captains.
- Cops said this place couldn't be open after midnight during the week.
- Suspicions that if we don't get the licence we're probably going to get visited to make sure we're not selling alcohol. Bar will have to be closed again this week for social squash and interclub if this is the case.
- Health inspector wanted us to get some low alcohol beer. **Nick** to sort this out. Six pack should be fine.
- Recycling stuff can't be put out because apparently the DCC wont collect from businesses. We're to put it outside tonight to see if it gets collected, if it does, all good.

▪ **Social Squash**

We should do something earlier since social squash finishes soon. We're looking to get a keg, but the bar licence might stuff that up.

Maybe ask Tony Mole for his advice.

Kate is MANGRY. About the culture comments from Mole, etc.

▪ **Treasurers Report**

- Ferg's on the way back from Nelson
- Accounts due tomorrow (28th April) – clubs and socs need them
- Hopefully will have them finished
- We got another 10 grand for subs – but we got to pay NZ squash and Otago squash.
- If he doesn't get organised with accounts, paying bills etc. we'll have to figure out a way to get it sorted without him.

▪ **Bar Report**

- Looking good.
- Try and sell the random drinks at interclub to make sure they don't sit there forever
- If you forget your plate for interclub, there's a few nibbles in there that you can buy so your opponents don't go hungry after the game. **Dave** to let team captains know.
- Bar tabs. Time to pay. **Chris vB** to send an email telling everyone how much everyone owes. The Ballantyne will break legs.
- Mini bottles of wine would be good. **Nick** to find wholesaler.
- Also it's clean in here – good work VB!

- **Club of the Year Report**
 - Will Costello to give report at next meeting as too hung to come tonight.

- **Grants update for heat pump and honours board**
 - Sign company haven't got back to VB yet
 - Bats reckons she's done the grants already?
 - John is waiting on an email with a quote from Climatech. **John** will email. And keep emailing until he gets a quote.
 - About \$850 for the honours board. Rimu with logos, writing etc. 2 x 1 meters. 39 names – included in the \$850.

- **Level 1 coaching course**
 - Lots of interest – but only one person is supposed to do it per club.
 - People coming back next year should have priority for doing the course.
 - **Kate** to clarify numbers and payments

- **General Business**
 - **Chris vB** will get a new lightbulb.
 - Court 2's tin has been painted with Ezy Stor storage company owned by Tim Calder (a member). Possibility of more signage too.
 - Uni games was apparently very badly organised organised. Nick is MANGRY.
 - Sarah Lawrenson got runner up – congratulations Sarah!
 - A good time was had by all. Nobody went hungry thanks to OUSA.
 - We won the Cableway's competition. Will play Central when they finish their competition. Good luck team!

Kate thanks McKinnel for doing the minutes.

Meeting closed 20:22 hours.

Otago University Squash Club

Committee Meeting

25th May 2008, 7.30pm

Present: Kate von Biel (chair), Abbey Munro, Mark Robinson, Andrew Haines, John Harraway, James Tombleson, Will Costello, Chris von Biel, Sam Jamieson, Joel Sugrue, James Liley, Nick Braae, Emma McKeown, Kathryn Low, Susy Peddie, Sam Pufflet

Apologies: Mitch Grant, Nathan Mckenzie, Richard Ferguson, Brad Rowe, Selene Mather

Absent: Matt Kennedy, Chris McKinnel

Congrats to everyones performance at the Tairei tournament

Welcome James Liley to the committee

Joel Sugrue is the new treasurer

Interclub

Teams have been through promotion relegation and divisions have been sorted

Teams J to N to be revised for their divisions Aynsley has requested to have a look at them, perhaps players to be regarded, or shifting players up or down teams

Make sure 3 balls are left in club after interclub each night we have already gone through a box. **Emma** to email the captains to remind them of this. Carry on with trialing leaving 3 balls at club for each night

Tomato sauce for the pizza please -**Nick** to get this

F Grade Nationals Tournament

We are hosting this year. Academy Court Motel has been booked for players and other motels will be looked at booking once we have a quote from the Academy Court.

Need to set up committee of helpers to help organize this week 10th - 13th of September Peeps, Emma, K Low, Abbey, Chris VB, Sharkie, Susy, Kate vB keen to help out if available. Will confirm this closer to the time

Perhaps have a mentor for each team who would pick team up and show them around and they would ring you if they had any troubles with anything 16 people needed to look after teams send email out to all club members to see if anyone else is keen to get involved

Logan park and uni courts to be used and maybe north end, would need transport between these. James L could maybe get van

Skit night to be held on the Friday night at Allhambra Rugby club dinner on the sat night-band to play

Goodie bags for part of welcome Dunedin survival kit vouchers from voucher mate suggested that Sweat bands to have OUSA logo more points for us

We will be advised in mid July of teams etc and will be able to plan more then

Social Squash

Last night tomorrow night

\$130 for food and alcohol on final night. Remainder of the money from food to go on the bar

Start earlier next semester so it doesn't run so close to exams

Hall Squash Tournament

To be run next semester a few weeks in

Club Nights

No club night to be run this week due to exams starting etc. **Kate** to send out email to let everyone know Let Hayley at clubs and socs know no court booking needed

Re open day next semester with a big club night like start of the year sausage sizzle etc first week back

It was suggested to leave one court purely for coaching and get a committee member to run this each week good chance for those who have done their coaching course to get some hours. KVB, CVB, Joel, Emma, Nick, James

Bar Report

Bar has made \$400 profit this month

Bar tabs to be paid before end of this semester **nick** will send reminder emails

Maybe not stock KGB next time

Nick to still get small bottles of wine- Trents may stock them or try Pak n Save

Licence is all official above board and legal!!! Licence to get laminated and displayed - **John** will laminate

Treasurers Report

Chris vB has nearly got all the stuff in order

Account has 10 grand in it and another 10 grand to come in once clubs and socs have been invoiced

Sky bill has increased because we are now licenced. We may have to change to UHF instead of digital as it is cheaper.

Squash NZ bill to be checked out it may still be outstanding. Request a new invoice from them. Squash Otago bill needs to be double checked if these have been paid **John** will find out about both of these.

Inactive players to be taken off grading list otherwise we will be billed for these. People who are not financial members to be taken off

Club of the year report

We get points by meeting OUSAs criteria and some of the criteria includes: Points for every time we display OUSA logo, Interclub, nationals and uni games teams, For co hosting tournaments, Masters games, Blues- from last year Kate and John were awarded these, Healthy lifestyles week, Woman's week, Points for people who enter in tournaments, F grade coverage will be lots of points, **Will** to send email around detailing what we can get points for.

We need to beat the tramping club!!!

Website

Mckinnel has been asked to upgrade this

People who have been moved up a grade to be mentioned on the website, let Mckinnel know if you know anyone who fits this criteria

Other General Business

Committee dinner next semester

Grants- Abbey and Chris to meet up after exams and apply for these

We now have 233 members 86 women and 147 men still a few outstanding accounts to be paid by some members

North End tournament we are co hosting 13th - 15th June -**Chris** will send out an email to advertise this

Rubbish bins are needed in bathrooms and outside bathroom doors these seem to have disappeared

Shower temperatures need to be changed

Main door doesn't shut- **Abbey** to make sign to tell people to shut the door

Next meeting next semester

Meeting closed 8:26

Otago University Squash Club

Committee meeting

20th July 2008, 7:30pm

Present: Kate von Biel (chair), Abbey Munro, Emma Mckeown, Will Costello, Andrew Haines, Joel Sugrue, Chris von Biel, Sam Jamieson, James Tombleson, Brad Rowe, Stancy Kelly, Richard Ferguson, John Harraway, Dave Ballantyne, Sam Pufflett, Selene Mather, Katherine Low

Apologies: Chris Mckinnel, Mark Robinson, Nick Braae

Interclub: Is running smoothly captains please encourage players to turn up and be enthusiastic. **Emma** and **Dave** to email captains telling them to do dishes after home games as dishes are just being left for Chris to deal with. **Nick** to get milk each week please we are out of tea bags and could you please also check coffee. A few teams going well in their divisions keep it up

District Super Champs: Well done to the E grade girls team who won in weekend and the D grade girls team who went through unopposed.

Social Squash: Not enough entries, need another 18 people still, start tomorrow night but with depleted teams. Book courts for next 6 weeks. K Low and Susy have it sorted.

F Grade National Tournament: We already have 3 teams through and confirmed. Otago is being represented by Cromwell. Preparation for this is going well accommodation is booked. Friday night skits, prize giving etc all to be held at Allambra rugby club. We can take our own alcohol and make a profit.

Sponsorship sub committee set up consisting of Emma, K Low and Selene, all to meet Chris in link on Tuesday at 10am. This sponsorship covers lunches, booklet that is handed out to every team and equipment etc. Businesses have already been brainstormed just need to be approached, Chris has written letter already, but committee will need to sell it to these businesses as Uni events are hard to find sponsorship for. Abbey to talk to Gardens New World.

Dave and Chris happy to help Nick with bar for the week. Beer prices to increase to \$2.50 for that week \$3.50 for steinlager etc. Kate will keep us posted on progress for this weeks events.

Our Open Tournament: Interclub captains to remind their teams and opposition this week that entries close on Friday. **Emma** and **Dave** to email captains and let them know. D grade and E grade girls nationals teams highly encouraged to enter as its good practice. **Abbey** and **Stancy** to email their teams.

Abbey, Andrew, Dave, Chris, James, Will (Friday Saturday) Brad, Sam J, Peeps all available and keen to help out over weekend with running bar and reffing morning games etc.

Prizegiving to be on Sunday at Cook, sponsors are Yellow Train and Lion Nathan thanks to Mitch. Otago Sports depot are providing a racket to raffle off. It was decided that racket profits would go to nationals teams D and E grade. Teams are to sell tickets over the weekend, \$2 a ticket, also these teams are going to organize baking to be sold over the weekend.

Club Nights: Lack of interest this year. Remind all your mates and remember they don't have to belong to the club to come down.

Bar Report: Bar is running well. Any requests for drinks please let Nick know. Could bar tabs still owing be paid asap please.

Treasurers Report: Joel has been through files to reorganize. \$16000 in main account, Squash NZ bill is \$9000 and might still be unpaid Joel is going to check this. Bar account around \$1800 in it. Clubs and Socs giving us about \$1200 soon and half year memberships. New cheque book is needed and Joel is still waiting on spreadsheet

Club of the year report: We have around a total of 890 points. We will get more for hosting f grades and sending teams away cableways.

Website: Draws for tournament are going to be put up on website and updated regularly this seems to work well last year and was very popular.

Other General Business: Cable ways team are playing Omakau on 9th of August more details to come.

Temperature of the showers are still a problem. Sam has spoken to Mike Croucher about this. Our options are to either clean jets or replace units all together. We have the option of indoor or outdoor units. Sam is going to speak to Mike again and get quotes as it will be very important that the showers are up and running for our tournament and F grade nationals.

Chris and **Kate** to talk to Ross about lines being repainted on courts and tape on court 1 coming off.

Abbey to check when OUSA grants are due, apply for costs to cover water temp problems? rubbish bins that have disappeared in bathrooms and in corridor

Chris and **Sam** to pick up heater from Logan Park for our tournament Thursday week.

Abbey make notices to wear non marking shoes for court doors

Committee dinner first week back after next holidays, throwing idea of pub crawl around maybe end of this term, involving whole club. People to sign and then put them into teams.

The Club has kindly had a fax machine donated by Aynsley Munro we can also use this for sending in interclub results.

Meeting closed 8:20pm

Otago University Squash Club

Committee Meeting

17th August 2008, 7.30pm

Present: Kate von Biel (chair), Abbey Munro, John Harraway, Dave Ballantyne, Joel Sugrue, Nick Braae, James Liley, Mitch Grant, Chris von Biel, Scott Lockhead

Apologies: Will Costello

Absent: Nathan McKenzie!!!!

Interclub: Is going well please make sure teams clean up after using kitchen, captains to get teams to rinse dishes and put in dishwasher chuck away wrappers, **Dave** and **Emma** please email this reminder to captains, if this doesn't work we are going to trial a roster of duty teams to clean up.

Dave and **Emma** please email club to remind them there is squash in holidays, each captain should be responsible for rescheduling games, if there is no team.

Prize giving is on Fri 26th of September, at Mornington tavern, Dave and Emma to send email closer to time inviting teams to come to this, we would have a few vans leaving from the club.

Tournament Roundup: Thanks to everyone who helped out, \$1200 from tournament was banked, 110 entries great atmosphere and great squash.

National Teams event: Abbey has applied for four grants to get the D and E grade Womens teams to this event. The grants applied for are, Pub Charity's, Lion Foundation, New Zealand Community Trust and Bendigo Valley Trust. The 10 girls are also individually applying to OUSA for financial assistance.

They managed to fundraise \$270 from running the kitchen at the tournament and \$390 from the raffle, they are still selling chocolate but hope to raise around \$400 from this. The total cost for travel and accommodation for the two teams is \$7390.

Club Nights: Poor turn outs this semester, no club night next week, **Abbey** to send out email. We plan to only run it a few weeks into next term. Committee to look at ways of how to boost numbers for this next year.

F grade Nationals: Draw is going to be done this week 13 teams coming 7 womens and 6 mens. Alexandra and Cromwell are representing Otago. Friday night and Saturday

night function are bring held at Allambra they provide fridge and facilities we provide drink and food. \$2.50 for speights and \$3.50 for heineken, wine selling for \$6 powerade stay same price, coke to go up to \$1.50. Saturday night is the prizegiving dinner Savoy is catering \$30 per head. Over this week we need to be very strict on serving intoxicated people and underages. Kate suggested we could combine club night with skit night on the Friday, committee are more than welcome to come all weekend including dinner on sat night.

Fundraising is quiz looking to make \$900 from this. Millers studios are giving \$100, still have a few more businesses to hit up. Tickets to quiz night to be sold this Tues and Wed at interclub and on the night at bowler, going to be a great night, Aynsley is trying to get meat packs to raffle off. Star is going to be interviewing k low and susy watch this space.

Chris to contact cookie time and maybe sell those over the week. **Mitch** to approach a few bakeries to see if they want to sell the food and make the profits and they would get advertising in our booklet.

Bar Report: thanks to everyone who helped out over tournament, made \$700 profit, takes profit for year up to about \$1000, worked well not having bar tabs, apply that over nationals week for committee members and club champs weekend, around \$1500 in account.

Treasurers Report: Paid most of the bills, Squash NZ affiliation bill, Otago Sports for tournament prizes and balls, about \$7000 lying around, could maybe support the teams if finances allow us, John would like to know Squash NZ status of bill and Squash Otago interclub and affiliation before he commits to giving money to teams, clubs and societies have to be paid around \$1500 at end of year, membership is down slightly have to be careful as to how much we can give, John and Joel to re establish 2007 accounts.

Resolution was passed to review finances **Chris, Joel, John** and **Kate** to do this and check if \$1600 is able to be allocated to D and E grade teams, Dave moved this and James seconded it.

Club of the Year report: interview with the star to go with points, **Abbey** to email Will with list of grants we have applied for, Will is currently organizing New Zealand club of the year.

Club Champs and AGM: To be held weekend after the f grade nationals 19th-21st AGM with prize giving on the Sunday. **Chris** to put up club champs sign up sheet and make poster this week encourage interclub teams to enter. **Abbey** to make posters advertising AGM. People who are to step up to roles such as President, Vice President and Secretary next year are to organise this weekend will be good practice for tournament next year.

Other General Business: Ross Blanch rang, PE school is unhappy with the bottles deposited in there over the tournament weekend and people parking around the building. Please don't do this as the PE school will get you towed. **Kate** to send out an email reminding club members not to do this.

Committee dinner to be held on 3rd October K Low and Susy to inform us of time and place.

Kate is being nominated for Otago Uni sports blues, and Chris is being nominated for administrative blue GOOD LUCK!!!!

Meeting closed 8.47

**Otago University Squash Club
Annual General Meeting
Sunday 21st September 2008, 4.30pm**

Present: Kate von Biel (chair), Abbey Munro, Logan Millar, Emma McKeown, Sarah Laurenson, Andrew Haines, Mark Robinson, Sam Jamieson, Ali Romanos, John Harraway, Will Costello, Nathan Mckenzie, Mitch Grant, James Liley, Susy Peddie, Katherine Low, Chris von Biel, Dave Ballantyne, Nick Braae, Joel Sugrue, Matt Broad, Dan Hutchinson

Apologies: Selene Mather

President's Report 2008

2008 has been a busy and very successful year for the squash club. The year started with having to change our secretary, Caroline Batley stepped into the role in Semester 1 and Abbey Munro kindly stepped in for semester two. Abbey you have done a fantastic job stepping in. We have been successful with grants from OUSA and Bendigo Valley, this is fantastic and a real credit to you Munro for putting in the hard work.

2008 has seen the completion of the upgrade of the bathrooms. Work began in late October and finished just before Christmas in 2007. After a few teething problems it looks like the bathrooms are working very well. Two new gas Cali fonts were installed the week before our tournament as we hardly had any hot water in the showers. Clubs and Societies kindly paid for this and a big thanks has to go to Mike Croucher for installing this, the hot water is now hot and endless!

February saw the influx of participants for the NZ Masters Games. The club was a co host of the squash event and so a big thank-you to John and those others who helped with tournament control this year.

O week was very successful in getting numbers for the year. The micro court was again successful and I'd like to make a special mention of Package (Andrew Haines) who helped Chris and I out with putting up the micro court every day. Thanks to everyone else who helped out during the week as well.

Open Day went well at the start of the year, this is a good initiative and a good way to follow up people we talk to in O week, this should continue into next year. Thanks to K-Lo and Susy for organising a great event.

We had to apply for a full club bar license this year which was a drain on the finances but something we had to do to stay compliant with the DCC. Nick Braae and I sat our bar managers certificates and we had to alter our host responsibility policy. This needs to be renewed next year but it is good to be legal and above board.

Cableways Challenge was the next big event on the calendar. This is a pre interclub event involving 1 male and female from each grade. We won it this year being undefeated which was pretty fantastic. This gave the team the right to head over to Omakau in Central Otago and vie for the top club in the region, unfortunately a few of our original players couldn't make it and we narrowly lost 6-4.

We have had around 280 members and 28 interclub teams this year which has been fantastic, I would encourage next years graders to grade more beginners into F Grade as this was a good option this year. The final week of interclub is coming up this week with both our mens and womens Division 1 teams are in the finals which is a fantastic achievement and we have got many other teams either in finals or playing off for 3rd and 4th which is great. I would encourage everyone to come to interclub prize giving as we are a strong candidate for club of the year.

The club has been well represented at local tournaments this year with many titles won. Our own tournament had a record 110 entries which is a great achievement by the club. It was a great tournament and was excellent to see so many alumni coming down and getting involved. Thanks to everyone who was involved and for making it such a memorable weekend.

The biggest event of the year was hosting the F Grade Nationals last week. This was a huge undertaking by a club of our size and with our facilities so I am really proud that Squash NZ and Squash Otago entrusted us to host this tournament. There were 13 teams from around NZ and we were able to show them some great Southern Hospitality, Eden Epsom from Auckland took out both the men's and women's titles, the skit night and prize giving dinner was a great success as well. I would like to personally thank Aynsley Munro, Chris von Biel and John Harraway for putting in some massive hours organising this event, all the hard work paid off though which is fantastic. Also to Mitch Grant, Dave Ballantyne and Nick Braae helping out over the week with the bar and to the sponsorship committee of Susy Peddie, Kathryn Low, Selene Mather and Emma McKeown for fundraising and organising a great skit night.

We had the Otago University Blues awards last night. I was awarded a Blue for my squash achievements and Chris von Biel was awarded an administrative blue for his hard work on the committee this year. The club was also up for club of the year.

The club champs have been a success this year. Thanks to Mitch and his team for organising it.

A big thanks to the committee this year. We have had a great time and I have been lucky as a president that the committee helps out and gets involved in events, as other clubs struggle for committee support so if we can applaud the committee that would be great. Good luck to the people who are leaving for next year.

Finally I would like to wish the incoming committee luck for next year. The club will be in good hands and I will see you back here in August when I come down for the Varsity Open.

2009 marks the 40 year anniversary of the club – would be cool to organise a social event to mark this and invite old presidents etc down.

Bar Report: We had a great year with the bar. We started the year with \$1500 in the bank and \$190 in the till. We have made a profit of \$1500 this figure will be updated once all the left over stock in the bar is drunk and stocktaked. A huge part of the bar's profit success this year was due to the F grade nationals. Thanks to Kate, Chris, Mitch Dave and Aynsley for helping with the bar over this week.

This year we have extended our drinks range to include Heineken, Corona, Woodstock, Wine and a range of RTDs.

We had to get a licence this year and this was successful in the end after a lot of work from those involved. Kate, Mitch and Nick all hold licences and these came in very handy when it came to using the Alhambra Clubrooms during F Grade Nationals.

Those that are leaving please pay your bar tabs by the end of the year. **Nick** to send out an email to those who owe money.

Treasurers Report: \$7000 in account sponsorship money to come out around \$4000 from F grade still to bank \$1000 from club of the year to bank. **Joel** and **John** to sort out accounts over summer so they can be audited. Thanks joel for stepping up you've done an awesome job for the club.

Officer Nominations:

Vice President (Emma McKeown, Joel Sugrue), Womens Club Captain (Natalie Vos, Sarah Laurenson) were decided by anonymous vote. All other positions were uncontested.

Otago University Squash Committee 2009

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Meeting closed 5.42pm