

Otago University Squash Club
Committee Meeting
27th April 2009, 8:30pm

Present: Mitch Grant (chair), Abbey Munro, Emma Mckeown, Nat Vos, John Harraway, Nick Braae, Logan Millar, Andrew Haines, Dan Hutchinson, Sam Jamieson

Apologies: Sarah Laurensen, Sarah Gilmore, Joel Sugrue, Chris Ferguson, James Liley, Josie Grover, Matt Broad

Emma to cancel Skywatch it's costing us and not being used by anyone.

Liquor Licensing: This runs out on 6th of May Mitch has submitted forms and put up notices around club and in the paper, this has cost us around \$1000, we are getting inspected tomorrow morning at 11am. Mitch will be present for this inspection. We need to be careful about hours of operation over next few weeks.

Interhall Competition: Is to be run on the 10th of May starting at 11am need help putting posters around halls, Unicol has existing trophy which was last presented in 2006 so we will use this. Entries close 3rd May. Will need as many of the committee as possible down there to help out with reffing games etc, and general socialising with the first years.

Bathroom situation: Bathrooms are to be closed for 2 weeks to fix draining problems from showers. Could do this over holidays when knockout comp is on therefore minimum disruption with interclub etc. Please obey signs and mop floors it's a health and safety risk.

40 Hour squashathon: Clubs and socs rep has suggested a 40 hour squashathon instead of a famine. We think this is to be run on the weekend of the 22nd-24th of May. It was suggested that for this weekend we would increase our beers to \$2.50 and donate the extra 50c to charity. As the winning club gets \$500 this is a great idea.

Interclub: First week went well with some very good results in all divisions, **Nick** to get milk and sugar and tomato sauce. If any teams seem confused about supper etc please point them in the right direction.

Tournaments: Need to encourage people to enter these looks good to have lots of uni players in these. There has been a good presence at the last few and we have done well in these. Remember the more we support other clubs tournaments the more they will support ours in August.

Marking district referee course: being assessed at uni tournament certificate only lasts for a year, so may need to evaluate who does this and is worthwhile to the club.

Heating: Not going well. Heat engineer has been and inspectd club because of grills he has said its not efficient to install heatpumps. It was suggested we could fill these grills in install heatpumps and a dehumidifier to get rid of any moisture. **Mitch** to follow this up.

Website: Is currently under major construction. Package's idea of the match making system is under way, this will enable you to sign up and meet people within your playing ability, will be handy for new members. Package is also currently working on having links to upcoming events, advertising club nights tournaments and Interclub draws and results for Uni teams only. Tournament reports could also be posted on the websites with results etc. This would also be helpful for club of the year application.

Package has previously run the debating website it was constantly updated with **exciting debating** news.

Database: Package is currently looking at membership stats etc.

Club nights: Interest is starting to lack so **Abbey** is to start emailing club members advertising the weekly club nights. **Abbey** to put ad in critic advertising club nights and the website. Need to start thinking of new ideas to get people along. Ideas such as a bbq and rugby was

suggested also club night will coincide with the 40 hour squashathon so this will be good for attracting players.

Meeting Closed: 9:20pm