

## TAYLORS LAKES SPORTING CLUB Inc.



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### JUNE 2025 Newsletter to all Members

#### THOSE THAT DO KEEP PROMISES – THE STRATHMORE COMMUNITY BANK

The club has again received a generous sponsorship from the Strathmore Community Bendigo Bank. The Strathmore Community Bank has sponsored this club for over 10 years in various ways – like the funding of the scoreboard loan to the tune of \$10K a year for 5 years, funding of football jumpers for \$2K, funding of the cricket bowling machine for \$7K, funding of the new club signage, funding towards the upgrade of tables and chairs, funding of the cost of the new bar fridge at \$3K and the funding of Tennis tournaments for several years at about \$3K per year and I may have missed a couple.

This year they have provided funding for Footballs new deep fryer in the canteen \$2.5K, funding for Crickets new lawn mower to replace the one stolen \$2.5K, funding for equipment for the new basketball facility \$2.5K and funding to assist this years Tennis tournaments \$2.5K.

That is why you see their brand around our club, and why we say if you need to consider a bank, consider the Strathmore Community Bank, because they certainly consider us in our sponsorship requests.

#### **CRICKET**

Cricket have commenced their pre season training on a Monday night. They have resigned their 4 top players of last season and have 2 more top players signed up. Their work on signing up Community Partners is also progressing well.



#### FOOTBALL AND NETBALL

Football had a great finish to May with a good win over Tulla at Tullamarine. Sitting mid range on the ladder at this time of the season is a good result after returning to this division, but the club is looking to improve that position in the last half of the season. The recent Gala Ball was a great success and the club is kicking goals.

With a past players day this weekend 14<sup>th</sup> June, Ladies Day on the 12<sup>th</sup> of July and the Comedian Tom Siegert – The Suburban Footballer at the club on 16<sup>th</sup> of August, there is plenty happening. Details in the Football Clubs social media.

Netball update in next newsletter – for sure....

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#### **BASKETBALL**

Basketball have greatly appreciated the move into the new facility on the primary school and are making it a home for the club. Junior numbers are increasing which is great to see.

#### **TENNIS**

The tennis room upgrade continues and is drawing rapidly towards a completion date. Tennis have had to turn away membership enquiries going forward to make sure existing teams are not missing out on court time. A great position to be in.

In other great news for Tennis is the appointment of Head Coach Matt Gregory as Head Coach of the Australian National Boys Team. Matt is extremely well regarded by Tennis Australia and is a very respected person in Tennis circles. His presence at the club is a great benefit to Taylors Lakes and that can be seen by the amount of people attending the club for training.

#### **LIGHTING UPGRADE NEWS – AN UPDATE ON PROMISES**

Well, the Federal Election is now well and truly history and we are following up on promises made to our club in the lead up to election day. At this time we have been unable to get any feedback from the new Federal Member on what is happening on the promise to fund our lights, but she has only just been sworn in and opened her office. We will continue to follow up.

More locally, our State MP Natalie Hutchins also made comments regarding asking for funding in the State Budget and that is also now some weeks ago. The club will also be following up on those comments and pressing for the funding alluded to.

We will keep on keeping on.

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