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Tarcoola Park Tennis Club

Submission to City of Greater Geraldton for Sporting Futures Report.

1/. Brief History;

The Tarcoola Park Tennis Club (TPTC) was formed in 1988. The club is situated on Glengarry Court and is one of three tennis clubs in the City. The club has eight (8) courts – 4 synthetic under lights, and 4 grass courts. The clubhouse has evolved over the period, and now features a carpeted main area with dance floor, kitchen, licensed bar, toilets, a coach facility room and outside patio. There is a playground for children and grassed area.

The club has 60 senior members and 15 junior members, as well as social and dual members (members from other clubs). The club is affiliated with Tennis West and participates in the Midwest Zone.

2/. Title;

The club has operated within the Shire of Greenough under a Management Agreement, which expired on 31st December, 2009. With the transition to the COGG, the club is now awaiting a lease from the City, which is being currently processed.

3/.Management;

The club has a committee and a constitution, and is properly incorporated. The club has committee meetings on the 2nd Monday each month.

There is an agreement with Sun City Tennis Academy with regard to coaching, general management of the clubrooms and court hire.

4/. Objectives 1-3 Yrs;

- a. Develop a welcoming tennis facility
- b. To increase daily occupancy rates of the courts by 20%
- c. To increase adult membership above 100 persons
- d. To introduce a Capital Works plan with defined annual items and costs
- e. To increase the services e.g. crèche, kiosk, pro-shop etc.
- f. To have a successful working relationship with sponsors
- g. To build a hit up wall (plans under way)

5/. Objectives 5-10 Yrs and Beyond

- a. Develop the facilities (e.g. gym) to increase the possibility of further membership.
- b. Maintain the quality of the playing surfaces, resurfacing synthetic courts as needed
- c. Maintain perimeters and fences
- d. Upgrade car parking area
- e. Investigate the further development of more courts as and when needed
- f. Improve court lighting and promote Night tennis