

Ngataringa Tennis Club

The Ngataringa Tennis Club is one of many clubs nationwide that have successfully completed Tennis Clubmark, but it is amongst the first in the North Harbour Region.

Tennis Clubmark is an effective accreditation tool that helps support clubs in building membership; strengthening its financial base; promoting the club in the community; and ensuring the safety of members and players. The Clubmark tool provides a format for clubs to assess its current performance across the five key measurement areas: Sustainability and Viability, Volunteer Development, Participation, Health and Safety/Injury Prevention, and Responsible Management of Alcohol.

The club secretary, Peter Norwood, saw Clubmark as an effective way to leave the clubs records/procedures easily accessible and understandable for when he leaves his position this year.

By providing Ngataringa Tennis Club with the appropriate format and templates, the necessity to ~~re~~ invent of the wheel+felt by new Club Executives will slow down.

Major areas of the club that were in need of improvement included Health and Safety, Grants Application and a clear job description of each committee member. Another area where they felt Clubmark could assist clubs with was electrical safety, where Ngataringa Tennis Club now has an Annual Inspection of their Electrical Reticulation System.

As a result of Clubmark, the club has an increased awareness of the need to formalise and let club members know the plans for future development of the club and what costs are involved. This has led to the club having improved systems in place to govern Ngataringa Tennis club more effectively.

