

TENTERDEN TENNIS CLUB
INC.

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Ms Linda Gray

CEO Shire of Cranbrook

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Dear Linda,

I hope this letter finds you well and looking forward to some warmer Spring days.

Apologies that this is the second letter you have recently received from Tenterden TC. We are incredibly grateful for the support from the Shire—our new courts, sponsorship of the junior tournament and the open mixed doubles and our coaching program. We love seeing the #CBSHIRE letters in our photos, we proudly share these photos on our social media pages.

During the off season we asked the community and our members to complete a club survey. We requested comments regarding our strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats and priority areas—the responses will be used to write our new Strategic Plan 2026-2030. We were pleased with the constructive content and the number of responses (38) received. The survey responses were discussed at our recent committee meeting and have been invaluable in deciding our priority areas:

- **Short Term** (*this season*): New Playground
- **Medium Term** (*1-2 years*): Rebuild of Courts for 5 & 6
- **Long Term** (*3-5 years*): Court Lights and Toilets Upgrade

With the new season starting on Saturday October 17th, planning is underway to deliver our short term priority of **providing a new playground** to our tennis community. The request to improve the current playground facilities, featured often in the survey. In acknowledging this feedback and to thank our young tennis families we have committed to deliver a new playground this season. Initial quotes for the playground are approximately \$20,000.00. The club has savings which we can use to part fund the project. We are hoping to set-up a fundraising page with Australian Sports Foundation to raise funds (tax deductible) from local Great Southern businesses. We are also looking at grant opportunities.

Linda, we would like to enquire if the shire is able to financially assist the club in providing the new playground this season?

Kind regards,

Sonia Addis

Secretary