



## The Old Woolstore A.Y.C. Tennis Association

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### **Captains Newsletter No. 3**

Welcome to our third newsletter for the season.

Some of the items mentioned in this newsletter have been brought to our attention via emails from players. Any correspondence we receive is discussed at our committee meetings and every effort is made to respond following those meetings. At times, Club representatives or Divisional administrators may be asked to follow up or action any decisions from that correspondence. Keep an eye out for the newsletter and please distribute to your teams to keep up with news from the Committee.

#### **Divisions 1 & 2: Washouts and Bye points**

The committee has decided that washout points for Divisions 1 and 2 should attract 87.5 points to scores. The same points apply (87.5) when Division 2 has a bye.

This has been based on an average of 7 sets. Changes to team points should be completed shortly if not already. If you have any queries, please contact your Club representative or your Division administrator.

#### **Points deductions**

##### **Sunshine Amcal Shoreline - Div 4**

Confusion has arisen around a grade provided for Anthony Skalkos and after a lengthy discussion, the committee agreed that Anthony would keep a provisional grade of 6.5 and that there would be no adjustments made to points for this team up to 11 November 2011.

##### **Sunshine Howrah Recreation Centre- Div 6**

Points have been deducted from Sunshine Div 6 in Round 8 where the ladies played out of order. In order to maintain statistics of ungraded players, the game scores remain but the overall points have been adjusted.

##### **Kingston Hobbits- Div 6**

Points have been deducted from Kingston Hobbits in Round 8 where the ladies played out of order. In order to maintain statistics of ungraded players, the game scores remain but the overall points have been adjusted.

This is due to ungraded players playing in incorrect positions within teams. Please remember that an ungraded player assumes the grade of the player they are filling in for each time they fill in until a grading is advised by the AYC committee. This advice will be confirmed in these newsletters. Club AYC representatives will be advised if not present at the meeting.

**Player Grade Changes (effective on and from Monday November 20, 2011)**

**The following provisional graded players have now been given a grade:**

**Glenorchy:** Daniel Chevalier to ITN 7.5  
Paul Chevalier to ITN 7.5

**Geilston Bay:** Laurie Bourke to ITN 7.0

**Sunshine:** Linda Earney to ITN 6.5

**The following players have had a grade change:**

**Upgrades:** **Sorell:** Nathan Thomas to ITN 5.5

**Glenorchy:** Karl Gregory to ITN 5.5  
Harry Bickers to ITN 6.5  
Ashley Evans to ITN 7.0  
Susie Furphy to ITN 7.5

**Kingston:** Jackson Pastoor to ITN 6.0

**St. Theresa's:** Mitchell Free to ITN 7.0  
Terry Stocks to ITN 8.0  
Don Hird to ITN 8.0

**Sunshine:** Ken Collier to ITN 7.0  
Jess Vreulink to ITN 7.0

**Rosny:** Michelle Rumley to ITN 8.0

**Downgrades:** **Geilston Bay:** Colin Appleton to ITN 8.5

**Glenorchy:** Bruce Archer to ITN 5.5

Please note, that any players named in a team in the roster book who receive a grade change during the season, continue with that grade in their team, but when filling in for another team take on their new grade.



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Eg. Hobart Hippos has named Beatrice Beatty (8) in their team. Beatrice is re-graded to an ITN 7.5. Hobart Wombats ask Beatrice to fill in – Beatrice assumes the grade of 7.5. Whilst the season continues, Beatrice holds her grading of 8 in her team.

### **Change of date reminders**

As mentioned previously, the Glenorchy Open Tournament is scheduled to start on Thursday November 24. The two matches which were due to be played at Glenorchy that night have both been moved to the Tuesday night of that week (November 22), still at Glenorchy. The teams affected are:

Div 3: Glenorchy Reds vs Sorell Shanghai  
Div 7: Glenorchy City vs Sunshine Stormy Seas

Teams and captains have been advised and agreed on the date change prior to this notification.

### **Alcohol consumption**

The AYC committee recognises that individual clubs have their own rules related to consumption of alcohol on court, however concerns have been expressed by players that the practice has occurred at some AYC games. Whilst it is not a widespread practice we think it is necessary to clarify our position on the matter. We urge all members to adhere to club rules (whether at home or away games) and as a committee we strongly discourage the consumption of alcohol whilst playing. Any specific concerns related to individual behaviour can be referred to the committee for consideration.

### **Dinner**

As mentioned previously, our end of season dinner is being planned for The Old Woolstore with a booking of Saturday May 5. The committee has once again decided to subsidise this event for attendees and we'd love to see all of you attend. The cost will be \$35 per head. We hope the venue will be attractive to all and with forewarning, it may be possible to put an extra \$5 aside each week. We hope to have some lucky door prizes and surprises on the night. Make up a table with your team mates and partners and start saving.

### **Next Newsletter**

Our next meeting is planned for mid December. If this goes to plan, the next newsletter should make it just prior to Christmas.

### **Contact us**

To contact us, please email [ayctas@gmail.com](mailto:ayctas@gmail.com) or alternatively give your Club rep a call.

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