The Old Woolstore
A.Y.C. Tennis Association

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Finals are fast approaching. To assist with last minute replacements, please refer to the pre-approved finals list posted for your convenience on the AYC website. Details later.

Player Grade Changes (effective on and from Monday March 12, 2012)

The following players have now been given a grade:

Glenorchy:	Kevin Jacques	ITN 8.5
Sunshine	Sean Thomas	ITN 4.5

Points changed
This week we have adjusted points for Division 8 Geilston Bay Cabbages and Rosny All Sorts. Points for Geilston Bay have been adjusted to remove 37.5 points and Rosny have been adjusted by 37.5 in their favour.

60th Anniversary
A reminder that the end of season dinner this year will encompass 60th anniversary celebrations. A sub-committee has been established to organise this event. Involvement from Clubs would be much appreciated. We're after photos, stories or any memorabilia which will reflect the history of our competition. Please talk to your Club representative about this event.

As previously suggested the cost to attendees is being heavily subsidised and will be **$10** per person. Mark your calendars and remember to organise your baby sitters and/or your taxi ride home. **Saturday May 5.** Alternatively, book a night's accommodation at the Old Woolstore.

Potential pennant winners

Could the grand final winning Captains please email the AYC committee or let Club representatives know the names of all players they would like listed on pennants using correct spelling as soon as possible after results are known.

Finals Fill-in list

This finals fill-in list can be viewed at http://www.tennis.com.au/ayc/season

- The list displays all players eligible to play in finals. Any player on the list will be considered as approved to play as a finals replacement for any person above them on the list where it does not conflict with any existing Rules of the Association (Depending on the statistics, a player in Division 6 (as an example) may be listed *below* a player in Division 8 and this would make the Division 6 player *eligible* to play for that player in Division 8 even though it's 2 divisions below.   Another example is where a Division 9 player is listed *above* a Division 7 player on the list – This would make the Division 9 player *ineligible* to play in Division 7 for finals.)
- Teams may request a fill in outside the constraints of the list that will be considered by the Committee.
- The existing Rules of the Association regarding fill-ins for finals will remain in place. They can be viewed on the website at: http://www.tennis.com.au/ayc/rules
- Division 9 teams requiring fill-ins will be allowed to use players from other teams within Division 9 whom are not participating in finals. The list should still be consulted to find a player listed below the player to be replaced.
- If any Club is struggling to find an eligible fill-in for finals, please consult your Club representative in the first instance or alternatively email the committee.

When and Where to play finals matches

A query came through this week about matches and where they should be played. The following has been extracted from the rules, but should clear this up for those who may find themselves in this position.

- 35. (1) A finals match is to be played on the home court and on the home night of whichever team finished higher in the pennant
- (2) If, in the semifinal, the team that finished second in the pennant beats the team that finished first in the pennant, the grand final is to be played at the home court, and on the home night, of the team that finished second in the pennant.
- (3) If both teams agree, a finals match may be played on another night in the same week.

Contact us

To contact us, please email ayctas@gmail.com or alternatively give your Club rep a call.

Goodluck to everyone in finals!

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President