



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

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## Newsletter No 1

With the new season upon us and so many changes, we hope the following information is helpful. Please pass this onto all the players in your team. We will ask for some patience as we adjust to our new software and the processes that accompany it. If unsure of anything, please contact your AYC Club representative in the first instance, or your Divisional Administrator. Alternatively you can email the [ayctas@gmail.com](mailto:ayctas@gmail.com) account, or call Julie on 0411446765.

Goodluck for the season!

### Division 1

In the pre season newsletter I indicated Division 1 would be made up of the top 4 teams. As you will have seen, there are actually six teams in this division, – my apologies for the confusion on that one.

A reminder that Domain team home nights have a start time of 7pm instead of the usual 7.30pm start.

### Formats

Division X will once again have a different format to all the other divisions. Division X will play three, single set matches, one with each team member on the night. All other divisions will play one set of mixed doubles with the lowest ITN pair at line one. The next will be a men's doubles and a ladies doubles made up of 2 sets (normal tiebreaker) and if necessary the third set will be a super tiebreaker (to 10).

### Starting time

This season games must be started by 7.30pm. A reminder that home teams must have Court and Club houses open by 7.15pm. Team captains are asked to write on score sheets the time games commence for the record. Tardiness by either side is likely to attract penalties.



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## **Tennis Scores and Competition Planner**

We had planned to run both Tennis Scores and Competition Planner this season, however the 2 programs calculated different draws/rosters. As a result, we are adopting Competition Planner.

By now all Captains will have received an email with their login details to the Competition Planner site which will allow you to enter scores for the season. If you have access to the Internet, updating the scores on the night into Competition Planner would be encouraged. Once you get the hang of the new system, it should be a very quick process. If you could fill in score sheets as the night progresses and provide a copy to Club administrators, also noting the time games started that would be appreciated.

The link to Competition Planner for everyone to view statistics, ladders and see match predictions is: [comps.tennis.com.au](http://comps.tennis.com.au)

When entering results team captains should be able to change team players if the replacement player is within the Club, otherwise Divisional Administrations will have access to change this. We are also looking at team captains being able to enter results for other teams within their Clubs – this may make it easier to enter scores on a night when teams play at home together.

Some confusion still exists about the scoring of matches.  
Results are based on Rubbers won, then sets won, then games won.  
Ladders will go on premiership points, rubbers won then percentage.

Points are distributed as follows,

Rubber (or match win)	2 points
Set Win (in a losing match)	1 point
Team Win on night (premiership points)	4 points

Maximum points earned is 12 points for Divisions 1 – 9.

Each match has 4 total rubbers and the first two matches which are only one set will be called a rubber and be worth two points each. The easiest way is to times the rubbers won by 2 (four maximum) and then count the sets won in losing rubbers. Remember that there is a maximum of two points per rubber and if a set is won in the third set tie break then the winning team would receive two points and the losing team 1 point.

Division X play 6 single sets, so the maximum points a team could earn is 16. The set win concept doesn't apply to Division X because no match has more than one set so you can't lose the match, but win a set in it.



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Eg:

New Norfolk

Taroona

Players Name	Sets	Games	Players Name	Sets	Games	Notes
Barb and Sarb	1	6	May and Tay	-	4	(rubber to New Norfolk = 2pts)
Gray and Bray	1	6	Gail and Tail	-	3	(rubber to New Norfolk = 2pts)
Barb and Gray	-	5	May and Gail	1	7	} (set won in lost match Taroona = 1pt) } (rubber to New Norfolk = 2pts)
	1	7		-	6	
	1	10		-	8	
Sarb and Belf	-	3	Tay and Tail	1	6	} (rubber to Taroona = 2pts)
	-	4		1	6	

For this match the points would be

Points	New Norfolk	Taroona
Rubbers	6	2
Sets		1
Team Win	4	
<b>Total Points:</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>

## Rule Change

The following rule change was accepted by the majority of attendees at the Captains meeting and will apply for the 2013-14 Season:

Current rule:

### **Nominated Players**

15. (1) A nominated player may play a match for a team of any division other than the division in which his or her nominated team plays, subject to Division Limits.

Change to:

15. (1) A nominated player may play rostered matches for a team of any division subject to Division Limits. A nominated player can play fill in in finals for a team of any division other than the division in which his or her nominated team plays, subject to Division Limits and rule 33.

## AYC Costs

A reminder that AYC costs are \$20 per player for the season. This should be collected by clubs and forwarded to the AYC Association as soon as practical for all their teams.



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### Thank yous

Thank you to everyone who attended the Captains meeting.

Our thanks go to Trent Constance from Tennis Tasmania for the work he put in getting players into the system, and setting us up to use it. Some teething problems and a lot of unknowns delayed our ability to produce the roster book in the usual timely manner that Campbell has managed to do over many years of this competition. We hope this software will reduce the work a number of people have done in the past with Tennis Scores, but in particular the heavy reliance we've placed on Campbell.

The committee thanks Campbell for his tireless efforts over many years in preparing rosters, draws, setting up Tennis Scores and producing roster books for us. Campbell might find more time to spend on more enjoyable things like his bike riding. ☺ Trent, however, may not be so lucky.

It is my understanding that all Captains will have received an email with their login details to the Competition Planner site which will allow you to enter scores for the season. Viewing score details for matches in the future are made available 7 days prior, so please don't panic if you can't see a full week's worth of matches.

### Print Applied Technology

We recently had our new score sheets printed to reflect our new format. The committee wish to thank Karl Gregory and Print Applied Technology once again for their assistance with organizing and printing these for us. If anybody needs any printing done, I'm sure Karl would be happy to assist. ☺



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### End of Season Dinner

The End of Season Dinner has been booked for Saturday May 31, 2014 at the Old Woolstore. Please keep the date free for another enjoyable night.



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## **Website addresses**

To find out information about the AYC throughout the season, please visit [www.tennis.com.au/ayc](http://www.tennis.com.au/ayc). This site will hold all newsletters, roster books, rules, player grades and any other information related to the season.

The link to competition planner is [comps.tennis.com.au](http://comps.tennis.com.au)

## **AYC Championships**

Thank you to everyone who played in the AYC Championships. This season saw good numbers with good weather to go with it. Congratulations to the winners. Awards will be presented at the End of Season Dinner in May 2014.

Most information will once again be available on the ayc website during the season.

Julie Fletcher  
**President**