



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

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### **Newsletter No 3**

Finals are fast approaching and I am aware everyone is keen to view the finals fill-in list. These are now available on the website at: <http://www.tennis.com.au/ayc/season-2013-14>  
One file contains all players (both men and women) in order of grade and statistic. There are separate files for each Club if you prefer to view via Club instead.

The committee have been busy processing missing information and updating or correcting ladder points so please check ladders in case a change has moved your team's position.

At our recent meeting a number of players were upgraded. These upgrades will only affect these players when filling in – it does not have an effect when playing with their their current team.

#### **Player Grade Changes (effective on and from Monday March 24, 2014)**

The following players have been upgraded:

Glenorchy	Ashley Evans	ITN 6.5
	Kevin Jacques	ITN 8.0
	Jane Oswin	ITN 8.5
	Bec Ristrom	ITN 7.5
	Rachel Williamson	ITN 5.0
	Debbie Evans	ITN 5.5
Geilston Bay	Carol Finn	ITN 7.5
	Martin Gay	ITN 6.5
	Elizabeth Kerrison	ITN 7.5
Domain	Dominique Terbeek	ITN 6.0
Rosny	Jane Mitchell	ITN 7.0
Kingston	Linda Earney	ITN 5.5
	Jenny Bridges	ITN 7.0
	Chris Cohen	ITN 6.0
	Mike Earney	ITN 6.0



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	Mitchell Garth-Smith	ITN 6.5
	Trish Jay	ITN 7.0
	Jason Walker	ITN 5.5
New Town	Walter Apps	ITN 6.5
Rosny	Helen Barrett	ITN 7.5
	Angela Flynn	ITN 7.5
Sorell	Laura Dix	ITN 8.5
	Tracey Evans	ITN 6.5
	Claudia Iseli	ITN 7.5
	Ian McIlwain	ITN 6.5
	Chris Sheehan	ITN 8.0
	Nathan Thomas	ITN 4.5
St. Therese's	Tonia Free	ITN 8.0
	Janaya Horne	ITN 8.0
Sunshine	Ken Collier	ITN 6.5
	Emily-Jane Drew	ITN 5.0
	Mark Falconer	ITN 7.5
	Helen Marmion	ITN 7.5
	Michael Moschogianas	ITN 6.0
	Paul O'Rourke	ITN 7.0
	Sarah Scattergood	ITN 7.0
	Sharon Smith	ITN 6.0
	Sarah Stoneman	ITN 7.0
	Jess Vreulink	ITN 6.5

**The following players have been given grades:**

Domain	Ingrid Nielson	ITN 5.0
Geilston Bay	Julian Williams	ITN 8.0
Kingston	David Frost	ITN 6.5
	Robin Smithies	ITN 5.5
Rosny	Carla Long	ITN 8.0



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Sorell	Bailey Horne	ITN 6.0
	Tim Johnstone	ITN 4.5
	Samantha Marshall	ITN 5.0
St. Therese's	Kevin Fraser	ITN 5.5
Sunshine	Harry Crowe	ITN 7.0
	Steve Jacobs	ITN 5.5

### Tennis Scores and Competition Planner

The committee are coming to grips with the new system and thank everyone for their patience. The President however has been struggling to report the scoring system correctly and apologises for the confusion – so third time lucky.

Winning a set in a losing match **does not** give you 1 point! Guess this may have become obvious to some as the system was not awarding them. It was nice to know a few of you actually read these newsletters though. ☺

### Finals format for Division X (only)

Given the points difference in Division X, we have decided to split the top 5 teams into one final and the bottom 4 into another. The top 5 will play a 'Finals 5' outlined below. Getting Competition Planner to do this for us may be a challenge, but we'll see what we can do.

#### **Week 1**

The team that finished 1st has a bye.

*Match 1:* 2 v 3

*Match 2:* 4 v 5

The winner of *match 1*, plays the team that finished 1<sup>st</sup> and the loser plays the winner of *Match 2*, with the loser of that match dropping out

#### **Week 2**

*Match 3:* 1 v (winner of 2 v 3)

*Match 4:* (loser of 2 v 3) plays (winner 4 v 5)

The winner of *match 3*, goes to the GF. The loser plays the winner of *match 4* with the loser of that match dropping out

#### **Week 3**

*Match 5:* (loser of *match 3*) plays (winner of *match 4*). The winner goes to GF against winner of *match 3*



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### Week 4

Match 6: GF: (winner of match 3) v (winner of match 5)

### Some rules for finals (extracted from rules)

15. (1) A nominated player may play rostered matches for a team of any division subject to Division Limits. A nominated player can 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.

#### Players in finals matches

33 (1) A player who has played in less than 6 matches in the current roster is ineligible to compete in any final matches unless approved by the Tournament Committee.

(2) Any player with an AYC grading may play as a substitute player or an emergency player in a finals match with the approval of the Executive Committee.

(3) An emergency player in a finals match will be approved if;

(i) Players having participated in more than 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of the possible rostered matches will be approved as replacement players in finals matches while they continue to fit with the grade and points limit the particular division.

(ii) Players having participated in more than half of the possible rostered matches will be replacement players in finals matches if they are the same grade as the nominated member.

(4) A player who has played for a particular team on 6 or more occasions, is ineligible to play for any other team in the same division in a finals match

(5) Players having participated in less than 4 matches in current season will not be permitted to play in the finals.

(6) In exceptional circumstances the "Executive Committee" has the discretion to make a decision outside these guidelines.

### Awards

Most of you would be aware that two special awards are presented at the annual dinner at the end of each season being the John Drake Award and the Eric Wolfe Award. One is for services to the association and the other being a sportsmanship award. With the dinner not far away, I'd ask that all Clubs and players consider members worthy of these awards and consider sending nominations to the AYC address with details of their achievements so we have time to consider them prior to the dinner.

### 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)



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## **End of Season Dinner**

The End of Season Dinner has been booked for Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2014 at The Old Woolstore. Cost will be \$30 per head for players and \$50 per head for partners. To be classified as a player for the subsidy, you must have played 6 or more times in this season. Please register your interest at your Club or with your Club delegate or at [ayctas@gmail.com](mailto:ayctas@gmail.com) 6.30pm for 7pm start. Numbers need to be confirmed by May 9. Another great night planned with lots of fun and prizes with a few awards thrown in.

## **Contacts** (correction made to Divs 5,6 and 7,8)

### **Division contacts:**

For assistance throughout the season, contact the Divisional administrator in the first instance.

Div's 1 and 2:	John Fletcher	0407 564180
Div's 3 and 4:	Di Fincke	0417 447842
Div's 5 and 6:	Mike Hodge	0418 100751
Div's 7 and 8:	Trevor Small	0438 091548
Div's 9 and X:	Geoffrey Dunlop	0429 970143

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