



# **AYC Tennis Association**

**ANNUAL REPORT  
Presented at  
Annual General Meeting**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2014**

**2013/14**

## LIFE MEMBERS

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Mr Ray Thompson                      Mr Colin Appleton (2011)

Mr Alan Walker (2012)                Mr Campbell Palfrey (2012)

## PREVIOUS LIFE MEMBERS

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Mr John Drake                          Mr Eric Wolfe  
Mr Ean Cannell                         Mrs Wilma Palfrey  
Mrs Neesie Petersen

## OFFICE BEARERS & COMMITTEE

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President                                  Julie Fletcher  
Treasurer                                 Mike Hodge

## Match & Tournament Committee

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Geoffrey Dunlop                        St Therese's  
Di Fincke                                 Rosny  
Ken Smith                                 Kingston (resigned)  
Beth Wisniewski                         Kingston  
Greg Dennis                               Sunshine  
John Fletcher                             Glenorchy  
Gail Semelbauer                         Sorell

## PARTICIPATING CLUBS

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### **Geilston Bay Tennis Club**

De Bomford Lane, Geilston Bay    62435401

### **Kingston Tennis Club**

Kingston View Drive, Kingston    62291732

### **New Town Tennis Club**

Sunnyside Road, New Town

### **Rosny Park Tennis Club**

Bastick Street, Rosny                62445650

### **St Therese's Tennis Club**

Amy Street, Moonah                 62720950

### **Domain Tennis Club**

2 Davies Ave, Glebe

### **Glenorchy Tennis Club**

Alcorso Drive, Berriedale    62498213

### **Sorell Tennis Club**

Pelham Street, Sorell                62651856

### **Sunshine Tennis Club**

Howrah Road, Howrah                62473563

## PREVIOUS OFFICE BEARERS

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Tournament Committee
1975/76	E Cannell	R Thompson	J Drake	W Palfrey, D Saye, J Green, E Wolfe
1976/77	E Cannell	R Thompson	J Drake	W Palfrey, K Sims, J Green, E Wolfe
1977/78	E Cannell	R Thompson	J Drake	W Palfrey, K Sims, J Green, E Wolfe
1978/79	E Cannell	R Thompson	J Drake	V Kitchener, W Thomas, J Green, E Wolfe
1979/80	E Cannell	R Thompson	J Drake	W Palfrey, W Palfrey, W Thomas, J Green
1980/81	E Cannell	R Thompson	J Drake	D Lane, W Palfrey, W Thomas, J Green, S Patmore
1981/82	E Cannell	R Thompson	J Drake	D Lane, W Thomas, J Green
1982/83	E Cannell	R Thompson	J Drake	E Peterson, C Parker, W Thomas, J Green, E Hyslop
1983/84	E Cannell	R Thompson	J Drake	E Peterson, W Palfrey, W Thomas, J Green, P Aherne
1984/85	E Cannell	R Thompson	J Drake	C Kelly , W Palfrey, W Thomas, J Green, P Aherne
1985/86	E Cannell	R Thompson	E Peterson	C Kelly, N Hallam, L House, J Green, N Parsons
1986/87	E Cannell	W Palfrey	E Peterson	J Sansom, N Hallam, L House, T Hawes , G Meredith
1987/88	R Cooper	L House	E Peterson	J Sansom, N Hallam, G Clow, P Badger, G Meredith
1988/89	G Clow	S Parkinson	E Peterson	J Sansom, R Cooper, C Hockington, P Badger, M Smith
1989/90	G Clow	V Parkinson	S Parkinson	M Riddell, N Hallam, C Hockington, P Jenkins, G Louden
1990/91	G Clow	N Hallam	S Parkinson	R Gillow, H Adams, R Williams, P Hood, G Louden
1991/92	G Clow	N Hallam	S Parkinson	R Gillow, H Adams, R Williams, P Hood, C Palfrey, D Knight
1992/93	G Clow	N Hallam	S Parkinson	R Gillow, H Adams, R Williams, P Hood, C Palfrey, D Knight
1993/94	G Clow	C Palfrey	S Parkinson	R Gillow, N Hallam, R Williams, P Hood, D Vernon, S Davey
1994/95	G Clow	C Palfrey	S Parkinson	R Gillow, N Hallam, R Williams, A Westell, D Vernon, L Cooper, D Richardson
1995/96	G Clow	C Palfrey	S Parkinson	R Gillow, N Hallam, R Williams, A Westell, J Gunter, V Cook
1996/97	G Clow	C Palfrey	F Leibfreid	R Gillow, S Davie, G Watling, A Westell, J Gunter, V Cook
1997/98	A Walker	C Palfrey	F Leibfreid	R Gillow, S Davie, R Nischler, A Westell, J Gunter, J Weir, G Clow
1998/99	A Walker	C Palfrey	S Davie	R Gillow, R Abell, J Morgan, A Westell, N Shaw, J Weir, T Connell
1999/00	A Walker	S Davie	R Gillow	G Wright, J Morgan, A Westell, P Kinsella, J Weir, E Oakford

<b>Year</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Tournament Committee</b>
2000/01	A Walker	S Davie	A Westell	R Gillow, P Crofts, D Sargent, M Hodge, R Robertson, J Weir, E Oakford
2001/02	A Walker	S Davie	A Westell	R Gillow, P Crofts, D Sargent, M Hodge, R Robertson, S McKenzie, P Rodgers
2002/03	A Walker	S Davie	M Hodge	R Gillow, P Crofts, G Jackson, H Rodgers, R Robertson, S McKenzie, P Rodgers
2003/04	A Walker	S Davie	M Hodge	R Gillow, P Crofts, M Stott, H Rodgers, R Robertson, S McKenzie, R Williams
2004/05	A Walker	S Davie	M Hodge	M Jones, N Martin, M Stott, H Rodgers, T Small, S McKenzie, R Williams
2005/06	A Walker	S Davie	M Hodge	M Jones, N Martin, M Stott, F Ibbott, T Small, S McKenzie, R Williams
2006/07	S McKenzie	S Davie	M Hodge	J Dudgeon, N Martin, F Scanlon, A Porter, T Small, R MacKenzie, R Williams
2007/08	S McKenzie	S Davie	M Hodge	A Blackwood, N Martin, F Scanlon, A Porter, T Small, C Swan, D Brown
2008/09	S McKenzie	M Hodge	M Hodge	A Blackwood, J Fletcher, R Williams, T Small, C Swan, D Brown, P Kitchener
2009/10	S McKenzie	M Hodge	M Hodge	T Small, J Fletcher, J McIlwain, D Brown, P Kitchener, A Gardener, K Smith, G Dunlop
2010/11	S McKenzie		R Williams	D.Fincke, A.Mullen, J. Fletcher, EJ Drew, H.Courtney-Pratt, T.Reeves, P.Kitchener, G.Dunlop, R.Hartog
2011/12	J. Fletcher		M. Hodge	D. Fincke, J. Fletcher, G. Dunlop, H. Courtney-Pratt, M. Beven, K. Smith
2012/13	J. Fletcher		M. Hodge	D. Fincke, J. Fletcher, G. Dunlop, K. Smith, G. Dennis, G. Semelbauer
2013/14	J. Fletcher		M. Hodge	D. Fincke, J. Fletcher, G. Dunlop, K. Smith/B. Wisniewski, G. Dennis, G. Semelbauer

# Presidents Report

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I'll take this opportunity to thank the AYC Committee members who have done a great job again this season representing their Clubs and supporting me through the challenges of introducing Competition Planner – something I didn't do as well as I would have liked, but we got there in the end. Thank you committee and I hope Clubs also recognise and appreciate the time our committee contribute in making our pennant successful.

I'd like to thank our sponsors, the Old Woolstore, and Tennis Tasmania for their support again this year.

As predicted, we had 4 person teams across all divisions and although we had some teething issues using Competition Planner it was great to have quite a few captains who persevered and entered results. Despite the issues, I hope everyone enjoyed the season.

Participation at AYC Championships grew in popularity again this season making these games competitive and fun social nights. A great opportunity to prepare for the season at no cost with a light supper thrown in.

After some non-attendances at the End of Season dinner, we'll need to introduce some type of prepayment to prevent the chasing up that occurs after the dinner to reimburse the AYC.

If I'm still in this position next season, I would like us to continue using Competition Planner and expect it to become easier for all of us as we learn more about it. I hope the incoming captains embrace it in the 2014/15 season. The application is free and can be used by clubs for their in-house competitions. I have heard Sorell are doing just that, so we should have a few experts soon. We still have a few issues to work through such as scoring, grading, some duplicate players (which is really showing another player with the same name) and a couple of missing names.

When the new season ramps up, we should have these things worked out and expect to be well placed to provide more information at the Captains meeting in September which is not restricted to Captains.

Julie Fletcher  
President

## Tribute to Ean Cannell

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Ean joined the AYC in 1953 and was President from 1959 – 1986. This was a time when the work was all done by hand and many long meetings were required to get the roster up and running for 70 to 80 teams. He had many successes on court including winning the A grade doubles on 2 occasions.

Ean always took a very considered approach to rule and rosters. He presided over the time when many of our current rules were established to ensure fair play, also at the time that the pennant was becoming Club based and when the best players in the south generally participated.

He was installed as a life member in 1972 at the Polish Hall in front of 240 players and friends.

He was also involved with National Fitness Council, the AYC parent body.

Ean played in the pennant for 50 years, happy just to be participating and was one of the few players who participated across every division of the pennant during his time. He often partnered his beloved wife Pat.

For many years Ean ran a small hobby business selling racquets and other tennis equipment and stringing racquets from a small room under his house. He served the needs of many local tennis players.

As a player Ean was a member of the Geilston Bay Tennis Club and played regularly, not only in the AYC pennant, but also in the now extinct Saturday afternoon pennant and South Eastern Districts Tennis Association events.

# SPECIAL AWARDS

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## John Drake

John Drake was, for approximately 25 years the most prominent and active member of the Association. He held the position of Treasurer for all the period and served prominently on all Committees. He was elected a Life Member in 1973. John managed all the Young Liberals (later Liberals) teams, the name which is the only one to have competed in the A.Y.C competition for every year since its conception. Whenever anyone wanted a game John could always accommodate them in one of his teams. His interest in the Association was remarkable; often he would turn up at matches during the week, contributing for many years to "The Mercury" highlighting individual performance in matches. When John retired from playing he gave his racquet to a needy competitor and was known on many occasions to assist players experiencing personal difficulties. Sadly, John passed away in December 1984, this trophy has been presented annually since then to the person seen to be fulfilling John's ideals.

These teams were organised specifically to compete in this Association and went into recess for the off-season. John had suffered from diabetes from childhood, and night tennis was an activity that best suited this condition, unfortunately failing health later forced him to retire from competition but his enthusiasm for management and involvement remained.

<b>John Drake Memorial Award For service to the Association</b>
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84/85	Alan Morris – Elmsleigh	99/00	Campbell Palfrey – Geilston Bay
85/86	Ben Buissink- Glenorchy	00/01	not awarded
86/87	Wayne Thomas – Sorell	01/02	not awarded
87/88	Bernice Archer – Nth Suburbs	02/03	not awarded
88/89	Nees Petersen – Elmsleigh	03/04	Mike Hodge – Geilston Bay
89/90	Norma Hallam – Glenorchy	04/05	Peter Rodgers – Sunshine
90/91	Martin Van Tienan	05/06	Sue McKenzie – Geilston Bay
91/92	Gwen Reynold – Sorell	06/07	Alan Walker - Glenorchy
92/93	Gwen Meredith – St Therese's	07/08	Not awarded
93/94	John Green – Glenorchy	08/09	Sue Davie – St Therese's
94/95	Geoff Clow – Sorell	09/10	Campbell Palfrey – Geilston Bay
95/96	Shirley Parkinson – Sorell	10/11	Trevor Small – Rosny
96/97	Anne Westell – Glenorchy	11/12	Paul Kitchener – St. Therese's
97/98	Ros Williams – St Therese's	12/13	Ken Smith - Kingston
98/99	Roger Gillow – Lindisfarne	13/14	Geoffrey Dunlop – St. Therese's

# SPECIAL AWARDS

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## Eric Wolfe

For approximately 20 years Eric Wolfe served as the delegate for the Northern Suburbs Club. This was the period when the A.Y.C Tennis Association consisted almost entirely of private social groups. Many players, who were introduced into the A.Y.C competition by Eric, later became prominent members of suburban clubs, which are now the major competitors in this Association. Their subsequent enthusiasm was, no doubt the result of the example set by Eric.

He served for many years on the Match & Tournament and Social Committees and always offered assistance in the management of the Championships, which included numbers in excess of 250.

Eric was renowned for his sportsmanship and gentlemanly court behaviour, with a game characterised by heavily spun serves and a powerful forehand. In mixed doubles he always served more gently to the ladies.

The 1985/86 season was saddened by Eric's passing. He was much respected and admired. The Northern Suburbs Club in recognition of Eric's contribution made this award available to the Association.

<b>Eric Wolfe Service &amp; Sportsmanship Award</b>
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85/86	Liz Watson – Glenorchy	00/01	Daphne Clements –Glenorchy
86/87	Verlie Kitchener – St Therese's	01/02	not awarded
87/88	Ean Cannell – Geilston Bay	02/03	Chris Cohen – Kingston
88/89	Les House – Sorell	03/04	Malcolm Ross – Geilston Bay
89/90	John Brereton – Elmsleigh	04/05	Jude Weir – Kingston
90/91	Bryan Newitt – Sorell	05/06	Elizabeth McKay – Glenorchy
91/92	Tony Dalton – St Therese's	06/07	Not awarded
92/93	Bill Watson – Glenorchy	07/08	Di Horne – St Therese's
93/94	Wayne Alomes – Sorell	08/09	Not awarded
94/95	Laraine Penwright – Campania	09/10	Ros Williams – St Therese's
95/96	Pat Hood – Glenorchy	10/11	Not awarded
96/97	Sue Hardwick – Richmond	11/12	Marie Woolley - Kingston
97/98	Robin Hood – Glenorchy	12/13	Sharon Hibberd – Sorell
98/99	Kerry Christie – St Therese's	13/14	Michael Foster - Glenorchy
99/00	Graeme Farrell- Sunshine		



## AYC Consistency Awards 2013/14

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	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Div 1	Nathan Thomas	Kathryn Easter
Div X	David Targett	
Div 2	Ken Smith	Linda Earney
Div 3	Andrew Porter	Debbie Evans
Div 4	Mike Earney	Beth Wisniewski
Div 5	Mitchell Garth-Smith	Jennifer Beer
Div 6	James Morgan	Jenny Bridges
Div 7	John Clements	Annie Kerr
Div 8	John Waldock	Rebecca Ristrom
Div 9	Stefan Visagie	Lisa McKay

## Grand Final Matches

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	Winning Team	Defeated	Runner up team
Div 1	<b>Sorell Swan</b>	D	Glenorchy Telstra Business Centre1
Div 2	<b>Coogans Kingston Lions</b>	D	Sorell Hibberd
Div 3	<b>Kingston Tigers</b>	D	Glenorchy Fetts
Div 4	<b>Kingston Elephants</b>	D	Sorell Evans
Div 5	<b>Kingston Hyenas</b>	D	Sorell Boxall
Div 6	<b>Kingston Cheetahs</b>	D	Geilston Bay Indigo
Div 7	<b>Sunshine Stormy Seas</b>	D	Rosny Long Lunch
Div 8	<b>Rosny Allsorts</b>	D	St. Therese's Nikes
Div 9	<b>St. Therese's Thors</b>	D	St. Therese's Tigers
Div X(1)	<b>Glenorchy Gungangs</b>	D	Sunshine Recreation Centre 1
Div X (2)	<b>Sorell McIlwain</b>	D	Geilston Bay Black

# Championship Winners 2013-14 Season

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## Mens Doubles

Div 1	David Targett and Oscar Brown
Div 2	Matthew Whelan and Ken Collier
Div 3:	Walter Apps and Jolse Maginnis

## Ladies Doubles

Div 1:	Elizabeth Wuttke and Julie Fletcher
Div 2:	Tonia Free and Lisa McKay

## Mixed Doubles

Div 1:	Ashley Evans and Nick Wise
Div 2:	Jo Dimond and Trevor Small
Div 3:	Janet Herczykowski and Paul Herczykowski

