



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

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### **Newsletter No 1 (Pre-season)**

This is a pre-season newsletter to provide an update and some information for the upcoming season.

#### **Grading Nights**

Grading nights are held for players who may be wishing to play in the AYC pennant and are new to competition. Committee members will be on hand and you will be asked to play some games with others present on the night. Please bring your racket and wear attire appropriate to play tennis. Balls will be supplied. You will be assessed on the night and given an interim grade. Depending on numbers, it should only take an hour or so of your time. You only need to attend one night and you have the choice of 3 dates/venues to choose from.

Grading nights are scheduled for:

Thursday 31 July	7.30pm	Geilston Bay
Tuesday 5 August	7.30pm	Kingston
Wednesday 6 August	7.30pm	St. Therese's

#### **Divisions for next season**

For next season we will continue with Division 1 being Open, with the top 4 teams going into this Division. Individuals may play for any team in this Division.

The committee will once again look at the composition of a line based non gender division.

All other Divisions will be made up of Club based 4 player teams consisting of 2 men, 2 women.

Division administrators will be appointed closer to the season commencing. Another newsletter possibly early September will re-enforce the information here along with any matters related to the season.



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### **Starting Time**

Games must start by 7.30pm and for this reason, home teams must have Court and Club houses open by 7.15pm.

### **Captains Meeting**

The Captains meeting will be held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September at the Old Woolstore starting at 7.30pm.

### **AYC Championships**

This year the AYC Championships will be held on the following dates:

Mixed doubles      Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September      Glenorchy      7.30pm

Ladies doubles      Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September      Glenorchy      7.30pm

Mens doubles      Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September      Geilston Bay 7.30pm

To register yourself or your team for the championships, please email [ayctas@gmail.com](mailto:ayctas@gmail.com) by 5pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September with your name, a contact phone number and your grades.

### **Competition Planner**

Competitive Planner will be used again this season and it will be important for team captains to attend the Captains meeting to ask any questions and to allow the committee to provide information about login details, entering results and scoring.

### **Season dates**

The season begins the week beginning Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Play restarts week beginning Monday 26 January. The Christmas break is between December 15 and January 23. The last round is scheduled for Monday 9 March with finals beginning weeks of 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> and grand finals scheduled for week of 30 March.



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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)

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