



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

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## **Newsletter No 7**

Another season over and it's now time for awards and reflection before we launch into another season.

### **Player Grade Changes (effective on and from Monday May 3, 2015)**

The following players have been upgraded as displayed here:

Glenorchy	Lee Askey-Doran	ITN 7.0
	Jonathan Wallis	ITN 7.0
	Chantal Gregory	ITN 7.5
Kingston	Gina Rodgers	ITN 5.5
	Gwyneth Blizzard	ITN 6.5
	Leanne Fitzpatrick	ITN 7.5
New Town	Oscar Brown	ITN 5.5
Sunshine	Max Crowe	ITN 6.5
	Michael Moschogianis	ITN 5.5
	Tyran Hammett	ITN 6.5
	Susan Stoneman	ITN 7.5
	Jess Vreulink	ITN 6.0
	Nathan McMeekin	ITN 6.0
St. Therese's	Fiona Lewis	ITN 7.0
	Isaac Hovington	ITN 8.0
Sorell	John McKay	ITN 8.0
	Hayden Cleaver	ITN 5.5
	Chris Sheehan	ITN 7.5
	Bryanna McIlwain	ITN 5.5



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### The following players have been downgraded as displayed here:

Glenorchy	Debbie Evans	ITN 6.0
	David Parnell	ITN 8.5
Kingston	Sage Stainsby	ITN 8.5
Sorell	Samantha Marshall	ITN 5.5
	John Rafferty	ITN 5.5
	Les Axelsen	ITN 7.5
	Darren French	ITN 7.5
	Peter Seabourne	ITN 8.0
	Debbie Easter	ITN 6.5

### The following players have been downgraded as displayed here (cont'd):

Geilston Bay	Sandra Hodge	ITN 7.5
	Carolyn Unsworth	ITN 7.0

### The following new players have been graded as follows:

Sorell	Bruce Glanville	ITN 7.5
	Wendy Iles	ITN 8.5
	Toby Pears	ITN 7.5

## **AGM**

A date for the AGM has been set for Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at 7.30pm. All rule change proposals should be submitted by 10<sup>th</sup> June 2015. Everyone who has an interest in this pennant is invited to attend or decisions may be decided by a biased number of players. To get a broad perspective and to influence any changes you may want or **not** want, it is important that you attend the AGM and vote. Everyone gets a vote on rule changes and the majority wins so if you're not in attendance you can't influence the decisions. Given the discussions, there may be controversial (for some) proposals. For example: no finals? For or against or don't care? Monday June 29, 7.30 at Old Woolstore!



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### **Team formation**

Due to a recent conversation between a spectator and an AYC Committee member, I've been asked to add an article to clarify who is responsible for the formation of teams and how they are placed in divisions for the benefit of all players.

In short Clubs are responsible for understanding the strengths of their players, their potential and their grades when forming teams prior to submitting them to the AYC Committee, who are responsible for forming divisions using the teams submitted by Clubs.

Generally speaking, it takes the committee 3 weeks to organise teams into divisions, as we try to make the pennant competitive but fair. Club captains and/or Club representatives work hard to accommodate player requests to play on particular nights or avoid particular nights and play in teams of the same standard and to get the dynamics amenable. If you wish to be in a different team, then you should take this up with your Club.

Clubs suggest a preferred night for teams to play at their home ground. The AYC Committee try to negotiate the least amount of nights that each division will play, once divisions are filled. The AYC committee rely on Clubs to recognise their better players or improving players and place them in appropriate teams for the season.

A reminder that the AYC committee is Club representatives – it is not an independent body.

### **End of Season Dinner**

The End of Season Dinner has been booked for Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2015 at The Old Woolstore. Please arrive at 7pm so we can have proceedings underway by 7.30. As previously advised, Clubs will need to collect costs per attendee prior to the dinner. The cost will be \$50 per head for partners and \$30 per head for players. To be eligible for the subsidy, players must have played 6 nights or more during the season.

### **Review and Survey**

Trevor Small (from Rosny) is inviting anyone interested in forming a review committee to look at declining numbers in the AYC competition and to survey players and non players of the AYC to see what changes might make AYC more appealing. An email address of [aycreview@gmail.com](mailto:aycreview@gmail.com) has been created for feedback.

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