



AYC Tennis Association

**ANNUAL REPORT
Presented at
Annual General Meeting**

Monday 29 June 2015

2014/15

LIFE MEMBERS

Mr Ray Thompson

Mr Alan Walker (2012)

Mr Campbell Palfrey (2012)

PREVIOUS LIFE MEMBERS

Mr John Drake

Mr Eric Wolfe

Mr Ean Cannell

Mrs Wilma Palfrey

Mrs Neesie Petersen

Mr Colin Appleton

OFFICE BEARERS & COMMITTEE

President

Julie Fletcher

Treasurer

Mike Hodge

Match & Tournament Committee

Geoffrey Dunlop

St Therese's

Di Fincke

Rosny

Beth Wisniewski

Kingston

Greg Dennis

Sunshine

John Fletcher

Glenorchy

Gail Semelbauer

Sorell

PARTICIPATING CLUBS

Geilston Bay Tennis Club

De Bomford Lane, Geilston Bay 62435401

Glenorchy Tennis Club

Alcorso Drive, Berriedale 62498213

Kingston Tennis Club

Kingston View Drive, Kingston 62291732

Sorell Tennis Club

Pelham Street, Sorell 62651856

New Town Tennis Club

Sunnyside Road, New Town

Sunshine Tennis Club

Howrah Road, Howrah 62473563

Rosny Park Tennis Club

Bastick Street, Rosny 62445650

St Therese's Tennis Club

Amy Street, Moonah 62720950

Richmond Tennis Club

Victoria Street, Richmond

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

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Tournament Committee
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. A. Fletcher, R Williams, T Small, C Swan, D Brown, P Kitchener
2009/10	S McKenzie	M Hodge	M Hodge	T Small, J. A. Fletcher, J McIlwain, D Brown, P Kitchener, A Gardener, K Smith, G Dunlop
2010/11	S McKenzie		R Williams	D.Fincke, A.Mullen, J.A. Fletcher, EJ Drew, H.Courtney-Pratt, T.Reeves, P.Kitchener, G.Dunlop, R.Hartog
2011/12	J. A. Fletcher		M. Hodge	D. Fincke, J.C. Fletcher, G. Dunlop, H. Courtney-Pratt, M. Beven, K. Smith
2012/13	J. A. Fletcher		M. Hodge	D. Fincke, J.C. Fletcher, G. Dunlop, K. Smith, G. Dennis, G. Semelbauer
2013/14	J. A. Fletcher		M. Hodge	D. Fincke, J.C. Fletcher, G. Dunlop, K. Smith/B. Wisniewski, G. Dennis, G. Semelbauer
2014/15	J. A. Fletcher		M. Hodge	D. Fincke, J. C. Fletcher, G. Dunlop, B. Wisniewski, G. Dennis, G. Semelbauer

Presidents Report

I'll take this opportunity to thank the AYC Committee members who have done a great job again this season representing their Clubs and for the support provided to me especially whilst I skipped the Country a couple of times during the season. Without a Secretary, this role is particularly busy, so the assistance provided to me has been much appreciated.

This season we managed to setup the Pennant from scratch using Competition Planner which allowed us to learn about the system and make become self-sufficient. It's was good to see a few captains entering their own results and playing an active role with the application as well. I congratulate players on moving with these changes and supporting our attempts to improve the pennant experience.

The late request to begin games as close to 7pm as possible worked well due to players being flexible enough to try this giving most players an earlier finish.

Tennis Australia have advised that Competition Planner will get a face lift due in October this year which will make the system more user friendly when it comes to entering scores on mobile devices such as phones and tablets. I have also been advised that the ratings with the new system are to be reviewed and rebuilt with an aim to simplify grading and ensure a single universal rating to give an accurate measure of a player's standard. It will include all competition and tournament results. However, the rebuild to ratings is not due in the October release.

An upgraded set of score sheets were printed late in the season and we expect this will make scoring easier and should make it easier to see an outcome (especially during finals).

The Championships were once again well attended and we thank those who participated and Clubs who hosted these events.

The End of Season Dinner and Awards night was well attended with 100 guests and an enjoyable night was had. Thank you to Ken Smith who once again provided music and entertainment on the night.

It was with sadness, I heard Colin Appleton (a life member of AYC Tennis) passed away a few weeks following the dinner. A tribute to Colin follows this report.

I'd like to thank Lisa McKay for nominating me for the John Drake Award to services to the Association and our sponsors, the Old Woolstore, and Tennis Tasmania for their support again this season.

A sub-committee of Trevor Small and Beth Wisniewski have undertaken a survey of players and non players during the off season to influence changes for next season to increase the number of players participating in the pennant. Hopefully, this will see the Domain enter more teams in upcoming pennants.

Julie Fletcher
President

Colin Appleton

It was with sadness we heard of the passing of Colin Appleton in May this year.

Colin started playing tennis at 16 years of age and first played AYC in the 1950's. Due to an accident he stopped playing in 1975 and resumed in March 2000.

During the early years he was a member of the AYC committee serving on the executive alongside Ean Cannel who was then President of the Association.

He was well known for always arriving early to matches and looked forward to enjoying supper after the game and acquainting himself with the opposing teams.

One of his highlights of AYC Tennis was winning the 'A' grade men's doubles with Ean Cannel in 1954.

Up until 2011 he was still playing up to 4 times a week and remained passionate about the game and winning.

He was a member of Geilston Bay Tennis Club and is always available in his role as a handyman – a gentle hint and the job is as good as done. He also won the Geilston Bay Tennis Club Person of the Year in 2009.

Colin was made a Life Member of the AYC Tennis Association in 2011.

SPECIAL AWARDS

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.

John Drake Memorial Award For service to the Association

84/85	Alan Morris – Elmsleigh	00/01	not awarded
85/86	Ben Buissink- Glenorchy	01/02	not awarded
86/87	Wayne Thomas – Sorell	02/03	not awarded
87/88	Bernice Archer – Nth Suburbs	03/04	Mike Hodge – Geilston Bay
88/89	Nees Petersen – Elmsleigh	04/05	Peter Rodgers – Sunshine
89/90	Norma Hallam – Glenorchy	05/06	Sue McKenzie – Geilston Bay
90/91	Martin Van Tienan	06/07	Alan Walker - Glenorchy
91/92	Gwen Reynold – Sorell	07/08	Not awarded
92/93	Gwen Meredith – St Therese's	08/09	Sue Davie – St Therese's
93/94	John Green – Glenorchy	09/10	Campbell Palfrey – Geilston Bay
94/95	Geoff Clow – Sorell	10/11	Trevor Small – Rosny
95/96	Shirley Parkinson – Sorell	11/12	Paul Kitchener – St. Therese's
96/97	Anne Westell – Glenorchy	12/13	Ken Smith - Kingston
97/98	Ros Williams – St Therese's	13/14	Geoffrey Dunlop – St. Therese's
98/99	Roger Gillow – Lindisfarne	14/15	Julie Fletcher - Glenorchy
99/00	Campbell Palfrey – Geilston Bay		

SPECIAL AWARDS

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.

Eric Wolfe Service & Sportsmanship Award

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	14/15	Elliott Booth - Glenorchy

AYC Consistency Awards 2014/15

	Male	Female
Div 1	Ken Smith	Michelle Swan
Div 2	Hayden Cleaver	Julie Cleaver
Div 3	Craig Swan	Libby Walters
Div 4	Gary Oswin	Gwenyth Blizzard
Div 5	Andrew Bourke	Ros Williams
Div 6	Fausto Pineda-Baquero	Leanne Fitzpatrick
Div 7	Peter Jandera	Ann Hines
Div 8	Chris Sheehan	Susan Kirkwood

Div X	Craig Andrikonis
Div Y	Steven Levis

Grand Final Matches

	Winning Team	Defeated	Runner up team
Div 1	Kingston Coogans Specials	D	Sorell Pelicans
Div 2	Sorell Seagulls	D	Kingston Bars
Div 3	Glenorchy Ripple Realty 2	D	Sorell Falcons
Div 4	Kingston Frosts	D	Kingston Bridges
Div 5	Geilston Bay Mauve	D	St. Therese's Jupiters
Div 6	Kingston Petrusma Sales	D	Kingston Moons
Div 7	Glenorchy MasterTint	D	Kingston Hines
Div 8	New Town	D	Glenorchy Glenlusk Gardens
Div X	Sunshine Toronto	D	Sunshine Geneva
Div Y	Sunshine New York	D	St. Therese's Vulcans

Championship Winners 2014-15 Season

Mens Doubles

Group 1	Cameron Marshall and Ken Collier
Group 2	Rob and Harrison Bantick

Ladies Doubles

Div 1:	Leanne Fitzpatrick and Anne Hines
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Mixed Doubles

Group 1:	Cheryl Lee and David Frost
Group 2:	Lisa Bowerman and Steve Candy
Group 3:	Pip Morrison and Kevin Jacques

TREASURERS REPORT.

FINANCIALS	2014/15	2013/14
Balance carried forward	\$7,342-57	\$7,268-25
Pennant Receipts		
Registrations	\$ 4,800-00	\$ 5,360-00
Presentation dinner receipts	\$ 3,310-00	\$ 2,500-00
Raffle	\$ 343-00	\$ 332-60
Interest	\$ 0-48	\$ 0-85
Sub Total	\$15,796-05	\$15,461-70
Expenses		
Grading Days / Meeting Room Hire	\$ 96-00	\$ 239-00
Postage / Advertising	\$ 52-80	\$ 136-90
Presentations	\$ 30-00	\$ 25-00
Consistency Awards	\$ 450-00	\$ 475-00
Presentation dinner expenses	\$ 5,000-00	\$ 4,950-00
Pennants	\$ 378-40	\$ 366-30
Scorebooks	\$ 766-70	\$ 429-00
AGM Refreshments	\$ 0-00	\$ 58-00
Admin support	\$ 1,500-00	\$ 500-00
Committee Amenities	\$ 410-90	\$ 238-95
Championships	\$ 430-50	\$ 687-98
Sub Total	\$ 9,115-30	\$ 8,119-13
Balance carried forward	\$ 6,680-75	\$ 7,342-57

The Old Woolstore Apartments continue to be our major sponsor in the form of support and product. Captains meetings and the Annual Dinner are held at the Woolstore. The presentation dinner was enjoyed by 86 players and their guests. Life member Campbell Palfrey was in attendance. The dinner was once again a huge success with great food and Ken Smith as the MC. Players were subsidised to the tune of \$20. Dinner receipts include \$330 for no shows at last years dinner. Admin support includes \$500 from 2013/14 when cheque was presented 1 July 2014.

We should be able to hold registrations at the present level as we have ended with a credit balance of \$6,681.

Mike Hodge Treasurer