



The Old Woolstore A.Y.C. Tennis Association

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Hi all AYC players

The AYC Committee would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and all the best for the rest of the coming season.

The Committee would like to once again express its appreciation of how you have all been very patient and supportive with the change over from Comps Planner to Leagues Tennis. Most problems have now been addressed but there are still a few to go.

The priority for the AYC Committee has been to ensure access to Leagues Tennis and entering the scores. Also to ensure all scores were entered correctly. This is the first process in gaining correct information for Ladders and Player Stats. Unfortunately this has been very time consuming, Change often brings unforeseen holdups but is beneficial in the long term.

LADDERS:

Some of the ladders are not showing the correct information. Teams have been allocated the wrong points for washouts. Mike Hodge is currently in discussion with the Technical Support Team for Leagues Tennis at Tennis Australia. This should be rectified very soon.

GRADINGS:

All players that began the season with a Provisional Grade have assumed those grades. The Committee is currently reviewing grades and players will be notified of any re-grades via newsletters and notification to Captains.

ROSTERS:

All rosters for the rest of the season have been emailed to Captains. You can also find these on line on the site leagues.tennis.com.au



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STATS

Over the Christmas period Committee Members and some very experienced past Committee members have been working on the Stats for all players. The Committee would like to thank Geoffrey Dunlop for his expertise and input. The information that Leagues Tennis is providing is making this process problematic. Again the Committee is working hard on sorting out irregularities.

St Therese's

After many negotiations, ups and downs St Therese's have been locked out of their Tennis Club. Their teams will now play home games at Geilston Bay for the remainder of the season. Ros Williams will email the teams affected by this on a weekly basis. For further information you can contact Ros Williams ph. 62 280436 m. 0407 838 367 email roswilliams5@bigpond.com

RULES:

Members of the AYC Committee have also been reviewing the rules. Basically the rule wording has been modified to reflect current procedures or format. Ie; Comp Planner to Tennis League, sets to rubbers etc. These changes will be presented at the AYC AGM.

PRESENTATION DINNER:

The AYC dinner will be held on the 7th of May at The Old Woolstore. Hotel. Details and costs will be advised closer to the event.

DIVISIONS:

The committee has been in discussion about the divisions for next season. The idea of combining Div X and Div 1 as the highest graded division has been proposed. The reasoning behind this is that participants for Div 1 are decreasing all the time and many clubs struggle to field a Div 1 team with two genders. If the top division became non gender specific and was played in Lines of strength, it would increase the opportunity for clubs to field their strongest team in the top division. This would then expand the number of teams playing in the top division. Another benefit would be that players currently playing in Div 1 could then play in a lower division and this would have a flow on effect of strengthening all Divisions.

This is only in the "idea" stage we would welcome feedback and any other ideas you may have to develop and strengthen the AYC competition and to encourage greater participation.



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Website addresses

To find out information about the AYC throughout the season, please visit www.tennis.com.au/ayc This site will hold all newsletters, roster books, rules, player grades and any other information related to the season.