



AYC Tennis Association

ANNUAL REPORT
Presented at
Annual General Meeting

Monday 27 June 2016

2015/16

LIFE MEMBERS

Mr Ray Thompson Mr Alan Walker (2012)
Mr Campbell Palfrey (2012) Mr Mike Hodge (2016)

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 Mike Hodge
Secretary Beth Kennelly
Treasurer Mike Hodge

Match & Tournament Committee

Ros Williams St Therese's
Di Fincke Rosny
Trish Jay Kingston
Matthew Whelan Sunshine
John Fletcher Glenorchy
Stephen Thomas Sorell

PARTICIPATING CLUBS

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

Taroona Tennis Club

Taroona 62278281

Glenorchy Tennis Club

Alcorso Drive, Berriedale 62498213

Sorell Tennis Club

Pelham Street, Sorell 62651856

Sunshine Tennis Club

Howrah Road, Howrah 62473563

St Therese's Tennis Club

62280436

Lindisfarne

Park Rd, Lindisfarne

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
2015/16	M. Hodge	B Kennelly	M. Hodge	D. Fincke, J. C. Fletcher, R Williams, M. Whelan S. Thomas. T Jay

Presidents Report

Following the AGM last year our elected President, Trevor Small, had to resign shortly after taking office, due to ill health. This created some issues as we were only 2 weeks away from the season commencing. All members of the committee realised that we each had to step up and ensure that the season progressed on time. Our rules allow for the filling of a casual vacancy (Part 2, 8 (3)). The committee decided at the first meeting convened that we needed someone to fill the role of President and accept the responsibility of organising the various tasks. I accepted this role and we got things underway.

I immediately requested assistance from long time AYC player and Life Member Campbell Palfrey as well as our immediate past President Julie Fletcher. Both of these people were very helpful in assisting me to get the season off to a flying start. I would like to thank Campbell and Julie along with the AYC committee for their support during the season.

After the first 3 rounds the new improved League Manager was introduced and our data was transferred across. It was evident very quickly that the new system had been released prematurely and there were many problems. Initially it was almost impossible for all captains to post scores and it was largely left to the committee to post them each week. I must say it was a tribute to all concerned that we muddled our way through the process.

Eventually we got to seasons end by which time we had many captains and club administrators able to post scores. We still did not have access to team and player statistics which made determining grades and consistency awards a challenge. At the end, common sense prevailed and we progressed to our presentation dinner with no real problems.

As mentioned we all worked toward the common goal of getting the season completed but one non committee member who was instrumental in providing practical support was Lisa McKay of the Lindisfarne club. Lisa was able to unravel many of League Managers systems to provide weekly ladders, some statistics and corrected many mistakes in the system. It was for this reason and her general help at club level that Lisa was awarded the Eric Wolfe award.

The John Drake award was presented to a long-time supporter of her club and the AYC. Di Fincke has been involved with AYC and at her club, Rosny, for many years and has provided much support and guidance to both players and the committees she is associated with.

The Championships were once again well attended and we thank those who participated and Clubs who hosted these events. This event was organised by Campbell Palfrey with help from the committee. The event was free and supper, trophies and associated costs were provided by the AYC.

The End of Season Dinner and Awards night was well attended with 72 guests and an enjoyable night was had. Thank you to Lisa McKay who provided music on the night. I was delighted and humbled to receive Life Membership of the AYC.

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

Mike Hodge
President

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	15/16	Di Fincke

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
		15/16	Lisa McKay - Lindisfarne

AYC Consistency Awards 2015/16

	Male	Female
Div 1	Nathan Thomas	Tanya Freeman
Div 2	Hayden Cleaver	Julie Cleaver
Div 3	Paul Hart	Jenny Bridges / Evelyn Van Nimwegen
Div 4	Steve Candy	Lisa Bowerman
Div 5	Guss Eyre	Claudia Barnes
Div 6	Al Olaco	Jean Woodward
Div 7	John McKay	Lisa McKay

Div X	Walter Apps
Div Y	Scott Martin

Grand Final Matches

	Winning Team	Defeated	Runner up team
Div 1	Sorell Giants	D	Glenorchy Telstra BC
Div 2	Sorell Pirates	D	Sorell Royals
Div 3	Glenorchy Bulls	D	Kingston Gems
Div 4	Kingston Diamonds	D	St Therese Jupiters
Div 5	New Town Kirkwood	D	Kingston Sapphires
Div 6	Lindisfarne Unbearables	D	Sorell Braves
Div 7	Lindisfarne Untouchables	D	Kingston Jades
Div X	New Town Uncanny	D	Rosny Park Invincibles
Div Y	Taroona Boys	D	Kingston Metal Men

Championship Winners 2015-16 Season

Mens Doubles

Winners	Daniel Kaimatsoglu and Oliver Grant
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Ladies Doubles

Winners	Lisa Bowerman and Trish Jay
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Mixed Doubles

Winners	Rob Bantick and Lynne Buxton
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TREASURERS REPORT

FINANCIALS	2015/16	2014/15
Balance carried forward	\$ 6,680-75	\$ 7,342-57
Pennant Receipts		
Registrations	\$ 4,640-00	\$ 4,800-00
Presentation dinner receipts	\$ 2,100-00	\$ 3,310-00
Raffle	\$ 250-00	\$ 343-00
Interest	\$ 0-82	\$ 0-48
Sub Total	\$13,671-57	\$15,796-05
Expenses		
Grading Days / Room Hire	\$ 214-00	\$ 96-00
Postage / Advertising	\$ 100-00	\$ 52-80
Presentations	\$ 80-00	\$ 30-00
Competition Planner	\$ 350-00	\$ 0-00
Consistency Awards	\$ 425-00	\$ 450-00
Presentation dinner expenses	\$ 3,556-00	\$ 5,000-00
Pennants	\$ 306-80	\$ 378-40
Donation of Raffle proceeds	\$ 343-00	\$ 0-00
Scorebooks	\$ 0-00	\$ 766-70
Admin support	\$ 2,000-00	\$ 1,500-00
Committee Amenities	\$ 395-50	\$ 410-90
Championships	\$ 483-19	\$ 430-50
Sub Total	\$ 8,253-49	\$ 9,115-30
Balance carried forward	\$ 5,418.08	\$ 6,680-75

Following a very challenging year we ended up with our presentation dinner being held at The Old Woolstore who remain our major sponsor. They supported us with a discounted dinner, raffle prizes and use of their meeting rooms as required during the season. The presentation dinner was enjoyed by 72 players and their guests. Life members Campbell Palfrey and Alan Walker were in attendance. The dinner was once again a huge success with great food and music supplied by our own Lisa McKay. We were able to continue our subsidy of \$20 per qualified player. Admin support was fully expended this year due to the extra workload of League Manager. Campbell Palfrey provided support for both the Championships and the setting up of the initial draw. We should be able to hold registrations at the present level as we have ended with a credit balance of \$5,418.08.

Mike Hodge Treasurer