



# **AYC Tennis Association**

**ANNUAL REPORT  
Presented at  
Annual General Meeting**

**Monday 26 June 2017**

**2016/17**

## LIFE MEMBERS

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

## PREVIOUS LIFE MEMBERS

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Mr John Drake                      Mr Eric Wolfe  
Mr Ean Cannell                      Mrs Wilma Palfrey  
Mrs Neesie Petersen                Mr Colin Appleton

## OFFICE BEARERS & COMMITTEE

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President                              Mike Hodge  
Secretary                              Beth Kennelly  
Treasurer                              Lisa McKay

### Match & Tournament Committee

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Di Fincke                              Rosny  
Trish Jay                              Kingston  
Max Crowe                              Sunshine  
John Fletcher                        Glenorchy  
Stephen Thomas                      Sorell  
Daniel Kaimatsoglu                Tarooma  
Walter Apps                         New Town

## PARTICIPATING CLUBS

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### 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

### Tarooma Tennis Club

Tarooma                                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

2 Davies Ave, Domain

# Presidents Report

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I am happy to report that we had a much easier season this past year as we reverted to the Tennis Scores scoring system. We had plenty of assistance from Campbell Palfrey, Trevor Small and Paul from Tennis scores. The transition was pretty smooth once we had the matches and scoring system set up to meet our needs.

In the coming season the committee will look at simplifying the scoring system to eliminate the confusion between rubbers and sets. We are thinking that the awarding of 2 points per set with the super tie breaker counting as a set will resolve this issue. It is to be discussed at the AGM.

The Division 1 player's trialled a different set up for their post-Christmas competition and then arranged for a winter pennant with players from different clubs making up the teams. We will discuss the success of these 2 events at the AGM.

The Eric Wolfe award was presented to Kevin Jacques who has been involved with AYC and at his club, Glenorchy, for many years. He not only supports his own club but has been forthcoming in assisting other clubs in their hour of need. Kevin was nominated by Lisa McKay.

The John Drake award was presented to Beth Kennelly for the many hours she volunteers to not only tennis but also the wider community. Beth has been involved with AYC and at the clubs she has been involved with over the years. This award adds to the Life Membership's she has been awarded at 2 of her previous clubs. Beth's nomination was supported by the AYC committee as a whole.

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 71 guests and an enjoyable night was had. Thank you to Lisa McKay and Karen Abbott who provided the singing and music on the night.

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

Thank you also to the committee who met on a regular basis to ensure that we all had a competition in which to play. Going forward I hope that we can welcome some new members to the committee to ensure the longevity of our Association.

Mike Hodge  
President

## **SPECIAL AWARDS**

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### **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.

<p>John Drake Memorial Award For service to the Association Beth Kennelly</p>
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## **SPECIAL AWARDS**

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### **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.

<p>Eric Wolfe Service &amp; Sportsmanship Award Kevin Jacques</p>
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## AYC Consistency Awards 2016/17

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	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Div 1	Nathan Thomas	Tanya Freeman
Div 2	Jarryd Cohen	Evelyn Van Nimwegen
Div 3	Mike Hodge	Sandy Hodge
Div 4	Warren Yates	Annie Kerr
Div 5	Tony Dikkenberg	Cheryl Lee
Div 6	Sage Stainsby	Ann Hines

Div X1	Ken Smith
Div X2	Ken Allanby

## Grand Final Matches 2016/17

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Div 1	<b>Glenorchy Telstra Business</b>	D	Sorell Shockwaves
Div 2	<b>Kingston Margaritas</b>	D	Kingston Martinis
Div 3	<b>Geilston Bay Zebras</b>	D	Kingston Mai Tais
Div 4	<b>Glenorchy Demons</b>	D	Sunshine Renegades
Div 5	<b>Kingston Mamamias</b>	D	Kingston Mojitos
Div 6	<b>Kingston Metropolitans</b>	D	Kingston Mochatinis
Div X1	<b>Kingston Coogan Cocktails</b>	D	Geilston Bay Pumas
Div X2	<b>Geilston Bay Lions</b>	D	Sunshine Crowe

# Championship Winners 2016-17 Season

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## Mixed Doubles

Winners – Group 1	Rob Bantick and Lynne Buxton
Winners – Group 2	Nathan Fuller and Kaitlin Smith
Winners – Group 3	Tony Dikkenburg and Joy Jenkins

## Mens Doubles

Winners - Group 1	Richard Mackintosh and Hayden Cleaver
Winners - Group 2	Max and Harry Crowe
Winners - Group 3	Guy and Sage Stainsby

## Ladies Doubles

Winners	Leanne Fitzpatrick and Ann Hines
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# TREASURERS REPORT

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<b>FINANCIALS</b>	<b>2016/17</b>	<b>2015/16</b>
<b>Balance carried forward</b>	\$ 4,838.08	\$ 6,680.75
<b>Pennant Receipts</b>		
Registrations	\$ 3,680.00	\$ 4,410.00
Presentation dinner receipts	\$ 2,670.00	\$ 2,100.00
Raffle	\$ 323.00	\$ 250.00
Interest	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.82
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$11,511.46</b>	<b>\$13,441.57</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Grading Days / Room Hire	\$ 132.00	\$ 214.00
Postage / Advertising	\$ 56.10	\$ 100.00
Presentations	\$ 75.00	\$ 80.00
Competition Planner	\$ 0.00	\$ 350.00
Tennis Scores Fees	\$ 368.00	\$ 0.00
Consistency Awards	\$ 425.00	\$ 425.00
Presentation dinner expenses	\$ 4,170.90	\$ 3,906.00
Pennants	\$ 264.00	\$ 306.80
Donation of Raffle proceeds	\$ 323.00	\$ 343.00
Scorebooks	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Admin support	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 2,000.00
Committee Amenities	\$ 226.55	\$ 395.50
Championships	\$ 781.87	\$ 483.19
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,272.42</b>	<b>\$ 8,603.49</b>
<b>Balance carried forward</b>	<b>\$ 3,239.04</b>	<b>\$ 4,838.08</b>

The finances of the Association remain reasonable as we try to minimise our expenses whilst providing for the needs of players. The Presentation dinner was 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 71 players and their guests. Life members Campbell Palfrey and Mike Hodge were in attendance. The dinner was once again a huge success with music supplied by Lisa McKay and her friend Karen Abbott.

Campbell Palfrey provided support for both the Championships and the setting up of the initial draw in Tennis Scores.

We were able to continue our subsidy of \$20 per qualified player but this may need to be reviewed in conjunction with a modest increase in player fees for future pennants so that we remain viable as an association. Overall we have ended in a good position with a credit balance of \$3,239.04.

Lisa McKay Treasurer