



AYC Tennis Association

**ANNUAL REPORT
Presented at
Annual General Meeting**

Monday 2nd July 2018

2017/18

LIFE MEMBERS

Mr Campbell Palfrey (2012) Mr Mike Hodge (2016)
Mrs Ros Williams (2017)

PREVIOUS LIFE MEMBERS

Mr John Drake Mr Eric Wolfe
Mr Ean Cannell Mrs Wilma Palfrey
Mrs Neesie Petersen Mr Colin Appleton
Mr Ray Thompson Mr Alan Walker

OFFICE BEARERS & COMMITTEE

President Mike Hodge
Secretary Beth Kennelly
Treasurer Lisa McKay

Match & Tournament Committee

Di Fincke Rosny
Trish Jay Kingston
Max Crowe Sunshine
John Fletcher Glenorchy
Daniel Kaimatsoglu Tarooma
Walter Apps New Town
Ros Williams St Therese's


PARTICIPATING CLUBS

Geilston Bay Tennis Club De Bomford Lane, Geilston Bay 0418100751	Glenorchy Tennis Club Alcorso Drive, Berriedale 62498213
Kingston Tennis Club Kingston View Drive, Kingston 6229 1732	Tarooma Tennis Club Tarooma 6227 8281
New Town Tennis Club Sunnyside Road, New Town 6228 0965	Sunshine Tennis Club Howrah Road, Howrah 62473563
Rosny Park Tennis Club Bastick Street, Rosny 62445650	St Therese's Tennis Club 2 Davies Ave, Domain

Presidents Report

We commenced the season with great optimism and after much help from Campbell Palfrey we set up the season and completed the draw. The numbers were down again this season with only 6 divisions taking to the courts. The captains accepted their role and started entering their home team scores and barring a few technical problems it was successful. I am told that the next season we will move to the use of I Pads and mobile phones.

In looking at our numbers I went back to 2013/14 where we fielded 268 players who were divided into 10 divisions. This past season we had 6 divisions with just 160 players. If this trend continues then we are looking at a very bleak future. The committee would welcome any suggestions you may like to put forward in this regard. To date we have tried various playing formats, reduced the size of teams and have introduced non gender specific divisions.

The Division 1 player's ere keen to carry their off season format into the AYC season. This was to play non gender specific, at the one venue on the same night. This season was played at GBTC each Wednesday night. Prior to Christmas they were trying to field 7 teams each week with the bye team filling in where required. This did not work due to the numbers missing each week so post-Christmas they reverted to 6 teams. The end result was good and a lot of close tennis was played.

The John Drake award was presented to Gary Oswin of the Glenorchy Club for the many hours he volunteers to tennis at his club.

The Championships were once again well attended and we thank those who participated and the Clubs who hosted these events. They were 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 42 guests and an enjoyable night was had. We subsidised the dinner once again but this may change next year as we look at different formats for presentation of awards. Thank you to Lisa McKay who provided the music on the night. An enthusiastic group took to the dance floor and many styles were witnessed.

I'd like to thank our sponsors, the Old Woolstore, Stewart from Stringlab, Phil Hodge from Cadbury Fundraising 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

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 Gary Oswin

AYC Consistency Awards 2017/18

	Male	Female
Div 1	Andrew Bourke	
Div 2	Dez Vernon	Evelyn Van Nimwegen
Div 3	Mitchell Garth-Smith	Lisa Bowerman
Div 4	Tony Dikkenberg	Leanne Greskie
Div X	Walter Apps	
Div Y	Simon Deayton	Marlene Horne

Grand Final Matches 2017/18

Div 1	Ken Smith Team	D	Craig Edwards Team
Div 2	Sunshine Winterfells	D	Geilston Bay Acacias
Div 3	Kingston Maltesers	D	Kingston Smarties
Div 4	Kingston Jaffas	D	Kingston Minties
Div X	New Town A Team	D	Taroona Sharks
Div X2	St Therese's Hornets	D	Sorell Grapes

Championship Winners 2017-18 Season

Mixed Doubles

Winners – Group 1	Craig and Sharon Edwards
Winners – Group 2	Evelyn Van Nimwegen and Gordon Moon Lucy Devereux and Stephen Bourke
Winners – Group 3	Guy Stainsby and Sheree Lee

Mens Doubles

Winners - Group 1	Max and Harry Crowe
Winners - Group 2	David Parnell and Tom Brereton

Ladies Doubles

Winners – Group 1	Trish Jay and Evelyn Van Nimwegen
Winners – Group 2	Vicki Gardner and Julie Thompson

TREASURERS REPORT

FINANCIALS	2017/18	2016/17
Balance carried forward	\$3,239.04	\$ 4,838.08
Pennant Receipts		
Registrations	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 3,680.00
Presentation dinner receipts	\$ 1,465.00	\$ 2,670.00
Raffle	\$ 184.00	\$ 323.00
Interest	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.38
Sub Total	\$10,088.04	\$11,511.46
Expenses		
Grading Days / Room Hire	\$	\$ 132.00
Postage / Advertising	\$ 275.62	\$ 56.10
Presentations	\$ 35.00	\$ 75.00
Tennis Scores Fees	\$ 368.00	\$ 368.00
Consistency Awards	\$ 235.00	\$ 425.00
Presentation dinner expenses	\$ 2,650.86	\$ 4,170.90
Pennants	\$ 227.35	\$ 264.00
Donation of Raffle proceeds	\$ 0.00	\$ 323.00
Division 1 Comp	\$ 1,404.00	\$ 0.00
Scorebooks	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Admin support	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,450.00
Committee Amenities	\$ 200.00	\$ 226.55
Championships	\$ 647.62	\$ 781.87
Sub Total	\$ 7,443.45	\$ 8,272.42
Balance carried forward	\$ 2,644.59	\$ 3,239.04

For the first time we held all Division 1 matches at the one venue on the same night. We received \$1,800 from registrations and paid Geilston Bay Tennis Club \$1,404 to cover lights, court hire and balls. The event was a success and we look forward to this gender free event in the future. Numbers were again down and we need to turn this around before we become unviable.

The Presentation dinner was held at the Old Woolstore who remain our major sponsor. They supported us with a discounted dinner and use of their meeting rooms as required during the season. The presentation dinner was enjoyed by 42 players and their guests. Life members Campbell Palfrey, Ros Williams and Mike Hodge were in attendance. The dinner was enjoyed by a very vocal group who danced and sang the night away to the music supplied by Lisa McKay.

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 will be reviewed for next year. Overall we have ended in a good position with a credit balance of \$2,644.59

Lisa McKay Treasurer