

Season 2019 / 2020

Pennant Newsletter 05

New Players & Grades (Effective week commencing 28.10.2019)

Sunshine	Glenn Hoppitt	7.5
	Genevieve Ettia	7.5
Kingston	Talise Fleming	9.0
Glenorchy	Jared Robinson	6.0
Geilston Bay	Anant Kothtwaz	7.0
Taroona	Kasper Deane	5.0

Trevor Small and Graeme Byrd (Rosny) remain 7.5's for review at the end of the second round.

Regrades (Effective week commencing 28.10.2019)

Glenorchy James Milne 6.0

Appears to have been an oversight in grading James in the past, as he appears in the current roster as a 6.5 this will remain in place for his X2 matches, the 6.0 will apply should he fill in, and in any subsequent roster.

Team Changes X1 Taroona Sharks (Effective week commencing 28.10.2019)

Kevin Mahy 6.0 replaces Phil Whistler 6.5

Short Roster Finals

Finals for the three short rosters commence on the week of November 25. **Please be aware that a nominated player must have played three matches to be eligible, any emergency players must be approved prior to playing. Please email the Association to request approval.**

Please note that your finals home night might not be in sync with the normal home / away court sharing. The night for a finals match can be changed by agreement.

Late Arrivals / Starts

There have been a few over the last couple of seasons, and one recent complaint, about players arriving late, 30 minutes in this case, and expecting to be able to play the mixed as usual with the delay impacting on those players arriving on time.

While a few teams have forfeited that set most teams are fairly tolerant of five or ten minutes but any longer delay impacts on getting the next sets started. Given the desire for our tennis to be fairly time friendly these days and the fact that the rules are written around the old three mixed sets we would like you to think about an arrangement where a delay of more than say fifteen minutes without prior arrangement may require the offending team to either forfeit that set or potentially play it at the end, if in agreement, so that not all players are held up.

If you can let me know what you think within the next few weeks we can consider the teams views prior to making any decision.

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Tennis Scores App

We are working on participating in the trial of the tennis scores app, some success initially but a few problems with the last couple of testers

Tennis Tasmania Discussion

We will be meeting with Matt Scott of Tennis Tasmania on Friday November 01st for a general and introductory discussion. If you have any matters that you think we need to raise with them please let me know.

AYC Doubles

The next round of the AYC Doubles, aimed at continuing to provide some well organised tennis for our players will be held at the **Glenorchy Tennis Club on Sunday December 01st commencing at 1:30 pm**

Men's and Ladies doubles in a rotating round robin format where players enter as individuals and are placed into groups of similar standard to play three 12 game matches of non-handicap traditional tennis with three different partners.

All Club members are welcome to play, not just pennant players, please circulate this as widely as possible.

This format requires specific numbers so players will be included based on the order of their entry, but also in an attempt to provide groups as even as possible.

The cost of entry is \$5.00 per person

Entries close at 12:00 noon on Sunday November 24th by email to the Association's address, (so we can email the schedule back to you)

Div 01 & X Rosters 2020

The new short rosters will commence in late January, entries for teams close at the end of the current rosters **on Friday December 06, 2019**. This is a good opportunity to get some new players started.

Let me know if you have any queries.

Communication

Please continue to use the Association's email, ayctas@gmail.com for all communication with the Association. Any emails sent to this address **will automatically be forwarded** to all the current Committee members.

If you have any queries that require a more immediate response, please contact;

The President on 0418 100 751, or The Secretary on 0431 181 713

Next Meeting

The Committee will meet next on Sunday November 24th at the conclusion of the second round of matches.