AYC TENNIS ASSOCIATION

<u> Season 2019 / 2020 - Pennant Newsletter 06</u>

New Players & Grades (Effective week commencing 20.01.2020)

Edison Lee	Kingston	6.5
David Hoppitt	Geilston Bay	5.0
Tony Fitzgerald	Glenorchy	8.0

Regrades (Effective week commencing 20.01.2020)

Michael Stokes	Glenorchy	7.0	Kerrie Whitwam	Sunshine	8.0
Andrew Bourke	Geilston Bay	4.5	Lisa McKay	Geilston Bay	7.5
Kevin Mahy	Taroona	5.5	Eugene Semshichov	Rosny	7.0
Rob Vernon	Sunshine	6.0			

Short Roster Finals

Finals for the three short rosters have been competed with the following results. Congratulations to all players involved. Pennants will be presented at the end of season gathering.

Division 01

Ken Smith; Elliott Booth; Phil Heaton; Kevin Mahy

Division X1 - Kingston Driftwood

Dan Bahr; Phil Emery; Rob Hartog; Mitchell Garth-Smith

Division X2 – Sunshine Wildfire

Brett Stephenson; Rob Vernon; Wayne Olding; Sharon Smith; Paul O'Rourke

Replacements Players For Finals

The following players were approved as replacement players for the recent short roster finals series.

Wayne Olding 6.5	replaced by Paul O'Rourke 7.0
Mark Vuong 5.5	replaced by Harry Crowe 6.0
Zan Case Boag 5.5	replaced by Phil Emery 5.5
Oliver Grant 6.0	replaced by Phil Whistler 6.5
Luke Faulks 6.5	replaced by Kanaka Watanabe 6.5

The reducing number of players and the overlap of the short rosters finals with the long roster is making it increasingly difficult to find reasonable fillins within all of the current rules. The Executive make every attempt to ensure that a replacement player doesn't advantage the team but also maintains a reasonable level of competitiveness.

Next Short Rosters

17 teams have registered for the coming short rosters in Divisions 01, X1 and X2. Good to see more Sorell teams able to participate. Rosters will commence in the week of January 20th. Should all be available on tennis scores by early in the New Year, I'll advise Captains as soon as the schedule is completed.

Pennant 2020 - 2021

You will no doubt be aware of the varying rosters and formats that the Association have been playing during the last few seasons, Club, Non Club, Long, Short, Mixed Nights, Gender and Non Gender based. In an attempt to clarify the Clubs and Players view of the best way forward that is most likely to ensure the continued existence and longevity of the pennant we will be offering them the opportunity to provide some formal input over the next couple of months. More info early in the new year.

AYC Doubles 2 – Rotating Round Robin

A successful afternoon of rotating round robin doubles was held at the Glenorchy Tennis Club on Sunday December 01st. Thanks to Glenorchy for hosting this one and putting on a great afternoon tea.

Winners of each of the groups are as follows

Men's – Juan Canales	Glenorchy	Ladies – Evelyn McLeod	Glenorchy
Mxd (Ladies) Julie Fletcher	Glenorchy	Mxd (Mens) Ian Beecroft	Glenorchy

AYC Doubles 3 – Rotating Round Robin - Rosny Tennis Club

The success of the last Rotating Round Robin has encouraged us to offer another on on **Sunday February 16th** commencing at 1:30 pm at **Rosny**. Put the date in your calendar and email your entry to <u>ayctas@gmail.com</u> by **Sunday February 09th**. 12 game matches, \$5.00 per player.

Communication

Please continue to use the Association's email, <u>ayctas@gmail.com</u> 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 at the conclusion of the third round of matches.

All the best for Christmas and the New Year., may that shot you have been looking for be in your Christmas stocking.

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