

AYC TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Geilston Bay

For the last few seasons the Association has been using both long and short rosters and multiple playing formats in an attempt to better meet the needs of our players. The use of multiple roster lengths causes some complexity when forming the roster and the combination with multiple formats has seen some difficulty in meeting everyone's needs.

Given what we have learnt from the last few seasons I believe that we may be better placed to make a decision on how the pennant can best move forward.

We would appreciate it if you could spend a few minutes to provide us with your Club's preferences or view of what this might be for the Association.

Q 1 – The Roster, would you prefer to

Retain a mix of long and short rosters	2 nd
Return to only long rosters	3 rd
Move to only short rosters	1 st
Why is your preference better for your Club and for the pennant: Better for our Club as it is easier to commit to, provides more opportunities to get involved and more flexibility to deal with issues such as lack of competitiveness, injuries, etc within teams. The relatively recent introduction of short rosters to Div X and Div 01 have seen an increase in interest, this could flow on to all Divisions.	

Q 2 – The Format, would you prefer to play

The traditional format of even numbers of men and ladies	1 st
The non-gender format used for the X Divisions	2 nd
A non-club based format as used in Division 1	3 rd
Why is your preference better for your Club and for the pennant: Club teams generate the best level of support and the traditional format is still the most suitable for both men and ladies. While we have an excess of men and a need to accommodate stronger players the other formats remain useful	

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Q 3 – The Home / Away Nights

Many people consider the range of nights that a roster covers is a deterrent. There have been a number of suggestions as to how this could be improved, most are to the detriment of getting similar teams or players competing against each other.

How important is it to your Club to have a single night for your roster	Very Important
How would you like to see single night, or reduced night rosters, implemented: Carefully, as it has the potential to split the strength taking away one of the AYC's best attributes. Implemented gradually with consultation we believe that more may be attracted to the pennant.	

Q4 – Generally

What are the best things for your Club about having teams in the AYC Roster: Socialising with other players and providing a competitive environment for those that desire it.
What are the least appealing aspects for your Club about the AYC Roster: Nil
Are there any other changes, or additions to the pennant, that could make it better for your Club, or more relevant to the tennis your members wish to play:
Are there any other comments your Club would like to make: