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70th Anniversary Season

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Roster 01

A good start to the new season with a small increase in the number of teams signing up for the first roster, 37 teams in all, an increase of 3 teams. Good to see a number of younger players along with the Hobart Out Tennis Club getting involved.

We have made significant progress toward achieving single night divisions, while a bit difficult in a couple of instances the Clubs and players have been very supportive of this change taking a flexible approach to getting a good outcome. This is a significant gain in our attempts to make the pennant more appealing to a broader range of tennis players. For the first roster four divisions will have only one odd night, meaning nine out of ten matches on the same night for most teams, Div X is split evenly over two nights, Div 1 remains on Wednesdays. In addition, byes have been effectively eliminated for the first roster.

The downside to this is that fillin players will be in short supply, we are planning to develop a **Fillin Register** to be made available to Captains (not on the web), if you are not in a team but would be happy to fillin please let us know and we will make your contact details available.

Due to the wide range of X format team three have been included in the mixed divisions 02, 03 and 05. Hopefully this won't cause any problems and will allow a couple of new teams to get a start at the right level.

AYC Championships Reminder

The usual Men's / Ladies / Mixed Doubles events will be held to get the season underway in the week prior to the roster commencing. Venues to be determined. Entry is free and closes on Friday September 03rd at our email address. ayctas@gmail.com

Please spread the word to your Club and team mates who may not be getting our emails directly.

Men's Doubles	Wednesday September 08th @ 7:00 pm @ GBTC / Rosny / Sunshine TBA.
Ladies Doubles	Wednesday September 08th @ 7:00 pm @ Kingston
Mixed Doubles	Thursday September 09th @ 7:00 pm @ Glenorchy



Saturday Afternoon Pennant

We have decided to attempt to restart the Saturday afternoon pennant than ran recently as the STL. We will be seeking expressions of interests from southern clubs and discussing with Tennis Tas how this one may best get underway again running under the AYC banner. Initial thoughts are to replicate the short five or six week roster starting in early October. Look for more on this one from your Club soon.

Glenorchy Ross Woollard 5.5 7.5 Miguel Rojas Alexandra Olejniczak 7.5 Graham McLeod 7.0 8.0 Lindisfarne Sam Kalimnios Henry Schade 7.5 Ben Walters 7.5 Patrick Fisher 8.0 Hobart Out Brendon Oliver-Ewen 6.0 Sunshine 7.5 Matthew Gangell Stephen Rue 8.0 Loren Johnson 6.5 Kingston Declan Etherington 8.0 7.5 Jaco Classen Abi Mason 8.0 Sophie Mason 8.0 Chris Marunda 8.0 Di Carter 8.0 8.0 Rosny Liz Hickey Emma Scott 8.5 Tony Lawrie 7.0 Mirella Djukanovic 8.0 Sorell Shane Webb 6.0 Diego Gonzalez 8.0 Norman Cook 8.0 Dave Berry 8.0 Clayton Cowen 8.0 Jacob Goad 6.5 Kathryn Thomas 6.5 **Geilston Bay** Laurie Bourke 7.0 **Division 01** Tom Cornish 4.5 Klause Stroehl 5.0

New Players (Not on the Master Grading List)

Regrades		
Sunshine	Peter Kay Roy Sklenica	7.5 7.0
Sorell	Alyssa Hibberd	4.5
Division 01	Scott Lobdale Matt Harris	5.5 4.5

Let me know if I have missed anything.

Hope to see you in the next roster.

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