

# AYC TENNIS ASSOCIATION Est. 1952

70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season

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## **Season 2021 – 2022 Newsletter 03**

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### **AYC Championships**

A good field in the Men's Doubles played at Rosny, congratulations to Kevin Jones and John Hey winning on the basis of less points conceded, plenty of close matches with three pairs undefeated on the night.

Congratulations also to Josie Robinson and Lyn Johannesen winning all three matches in the Ladies Doubles played at Kingston.

The Mixed Doubles was unfortunately washed out but has been rescheduled for Thursday December 09<sup>th</sup> @ Glenorchy. Entry remains free, just send us an email if you wish to play, if you need a partner we may be able to help.

### **New Players & Regrades – Effective Monday November 01st**

Division 01	Ross Casey	5.0	Sunshine	John Foale	7.5
Lindisfarne	Brandon Edmonson	7.5		Daniel Johnson	7.5
	David Sproule	7.5		Stephen Rue	7.5
Glenorchy	Simon Stebbings	7.0	New Town	Chris Dennis	8.0
Geilston Bay	Luke Stewart	7.0	Rosny	Adelina Latinovic	7.0
Sorell	Daniel Bannister	8.0		Martin Scott	7.0
	Rodney Cowle	8.0			
	Clayton Cowen	7.5			

***Please note that grades for new players or regrades to existing players may impact on the playing order for Rounds 08, 09 and 10***

### **The App**

Good to see about half of the teams putting the app to use for results entry while having supper. Have had a few minor hiccups but all sorted by the tennis scores team. **There is a new version available, V2.37, make sure you update to that one.** Some of the teams are on the ball and letting me know about new player fillins before they start so they can be added in time to enter results as soon as the match finishes.

For those teams without an App user please check with the opposition, they probably have one and can take care of the results for you.

### **State Seniors Championships**

I know a few of us will qualify for this event to be held at the Domain Tennis Centre on Saturday November 27<sup>th</sup>, extending to Sunday if entries require it. Entry is via the web at [www.tournaments.tennis.com.au](http://www.tournaments.tennis.com.au)



## Commencement Of Play

Achieving a timely outcome has been one of the aims of moving to the four player teams. We have discussed the commencement of play rules at our recent meeting and decided that if it is not possible to start either of the first sets by 7:45 due to players being late the opposing team has the right to impose a forfeit. Should players arrive late the opposition has the discretion as to how much warm up time should be allowed.

## Playing Order

A couple of minor problems with ungraded fillins playing in the wrong position. Just a reminder that an ungraded player assumes the grade of the player they replace, this may mean that they assume a different grade each time they play, until a grade has been provided.

## 8 Team Roster in Div 03 and X

The schedule for the remaining three roster matches has been sorted for Div X and will be done for Div 03 when Round 07 is completed. It isn't possible to get a perfect 5/5 Home/Away in all instances or ensure that each team has a H/A against each opponent. Let us know with your feedback if you have any concerns.

Finals for each group will proceed on the ladder position at the end of the ten roster matches.

If Div 03 teams could ensure results for Round 07 are entered promptly I would appreciate it.

## Score Sheets

Score sheets have become a bit thin on the ground. Let us know what your Club may need so we can arrange to get some more printed. In the meantime one of each is available on our web at <https://www.tennis.com.au/ayc/tennis-scores>

## Roster 1 Feedback

We always welcome constructive feedback on the roster and any other aspects of the pennant season. In particular we are interested in your comments on the;

- **8 Team Rosters** and how well that has worked to achieve the aim of variety of tennis and challenging matches rather than the repetitive nature of two four team Divisions
- **Men's Teams in Mixed Rosters** where we are trying to provide meaningful tennis for all competitors.
- **Single Night Divisions** were well supported at the AGM, how well is the progress we have made improving the roster for you and your team.

Just email us with your comments so we can work towards any possible improvements in the second roster.

## Roster 2

Entries for Roster 2 will close on Friday January 07<sup>th</sup> 2022 with the pennant commencing on Monday January 31<sup>st</sup> 2022, the last week of the school holidays.

This will see the grand finals played in the week commencing April 18<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. This is the first week of the school holidays and Easter which may require us to take a flexible approach to getting finals completed.

## Team Registration Fees

Invoices have been sent to all of the Clubs recently and **were due at the end of the first round, October 15<sup>th</sup>**.

Let me know if I have missed anything.

Campbell Palfrey

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