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# **Newsletter - September 2015**

## <u> Come along to the Club's Gala Day – 11 October</u>

see attached flyer for a special event on Sunday 11 October from 11am. Invitation open to all – past and current Club members, parishioners, school families and community members.

### Parish lease



At the recent Extraordinary General Meeting, Club members passed a Special Resolution to reject the Parish's proposed terms and conditions for a new lease, as accepting the terms would likely result in the Club folding over time.

This means that the Club will be vacating the Amy St premises and relocating to

the Glenorchy City Tennis Club for the short-term, while consideration is given to a suitable longer-term home for the Club.

The Executive has written to the Parish to advise the Club's decision, and has requested that the Club is able to remove selected fixed assets, such as the lights, locks, kitchen, shed, hot water cylinder and others. Regrettably, it will not be practical for us to remove other major assets such as court surfaces and the clubhouse. We have also requested to stay on site until 31 December 2015, rather than leave when our current lease arrangements expire on 31 October. We await the Parish's response and will continue to keep members informed.



The Club held its 2015 AGM on Sunday 23 August.

At the AGM, members elected the 2015-16 Management Committee as follows:

President:	Paul Kitchener					
Vice-President:	Fay Ibbott (also Public Officer)					
Hon Secretary:	Mark Green					
Hon Treasurer:	Ros Williams					
<u>Committee</u> :	John Brereton	Sandra Halliwell	Di Horne	Steve Horne		
	Janaya Horne	Steve Psaila	Maureen Ball			

Members elected Ken Chilcott as the Auditor for 2015-16.

Members discussed the most suitable venue for the Club's home in the short term, and agreed to re-locate and co-share with the Glenorchy City Tennis Club following our vacating of Amy Street, keeping Nystar as an open option. Members also agreed that, in exploring the relocating of our club to Nystar or any other premises, any decision must be approved at an AGM or EGM of our club.

Members authorised the management committee to explore how we might be able to use our current grant from Sport and Recreation Tasmania to our future benefit.

#### **Glenorchy Tennis Club BBQ**

Thanks to the Glenorchy Tennis Club for hosting a social day and bbq for our members on Sunday 13 September. There were 25 members who were able to attend to meet Glenorchy members, view the facilities and enjoy some tennis. We look forward to developing the relationship between the Clubs.



As at 30 June 2015, the Club had a balance of \$48,106.67, however this includes the Sport and Recreation Tasmania grant of \$19,918. The Club also had approximately \$5,900 remaining of our loan from the Catholic Development Fund to repay.

Over the next few months, once the Club has settled on a suitable position, we will need to approach Sport and Recreation Tasmania to discuss the use of our grant.



## **Constitution changes**

At the recent EGM, Club members approved the following changes to the Club Constitution:

- the Management Committee may reimburse membership fees in extraordinary circumstances
- Club members may now determine the Patron or Patrons, and may remove a Patron
- the process for winding-up the Club, the maximum level of any member contribution to any winding-up and the process for distributing any surplus

We have registered the revised Constitution with Consumer Affairs. It can be viewed on the Club's website (<u>www.tennis.com.au/sttc/constitution</u>).

# <u>AYC</u>

The Club has entered 4 teams in the AYC competition, which commenced the week of 14 September: <u>Jupiters – Division 4:</u> Scott Lancaster, Mark Green, Fay Ibbott, Ros Williams (Capt) <u>Nikes – Division 6:</u> Damien Coyle (Capt), Mark Falconer, Stefan Visage, Kerrie Whitwam, Sandra Orth <u>Thors – Division 7:</u> Aaron Horne, Steven Psaila, Janaya Horne (Capt), Marlene Horne <u>Titans – Division Y:</u> Wayne Deegan (Capt), Nathan Deegan, Isaac Hovington, David Megirian Good luck to all teams.



There were 108 entrants in the footy tipping competition this year.

The competition went into round 20, with Nicholas Aird being the last tipster standing and winning \$540.

Thanks to Di Horne for organising the tipping, from which the Club received \$540.



Did you know the Club has a Facebook page (<u>www.facebook.com/StTheresesTennisClub</u>)? Visit the page for up-to-date information on the Club's activities. We also have a website (<u>www.tennis.com.au/sttc</u>) where you'll find useful information and documents, such as newsletters and our current Constitution.

#### Coaching



Paul Hart is available for coaching from beginners up and is available during the week as well as weekends. Paul is a recognised coach with Tennis Australia and a qualified Hot Shots coach. If interested, please contact Paul on 6228 5812.

St Therese's Tennis Club Management Committee 2015-16							
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The Hon Secretary compiled this newsletter on behalf of the Management Committee. Comments/suggestions should be directed to Mark Green (<u>rowandmark@bigpond.com</u>; ph 6228 2817).

