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AGM 2021 NEWSLETTER

As you will be aware our AGM is to be held on Sunday September 12th as per the recent notice

There will be some changes, and opportunities arising from the AGM. Our President, Colin Mazengarb, Secretary, Lucy Devereux and Club Captain, Andrew Bourke, are all stepping down from these roles. We all thank them for the time and effort that they have put in to support the Club and it's members but we all understand that nothing goes on forever.

While these are significant roles the opportunity exists for someone new to step into them and continue to progress the good work that has gone before, perhaps with their own style of doing things, perhaps there is an opportunity for these roles to be more formally supported by some of the Committee members to better share the load.

You should have received an Agenda for the AGM recently, a nomination form is attached to the email with this newsletter, please give some thought to taking on a role, feel free to ask any current Committee member about what might be involved.

Nominations for all positions close on Thursday September 02nd, one of the changes with the new Constitution is that nominations can no longer be taken at the AGM, there is no chance of being pressed into standing for any role at the AGM. Any vacancies will be dealt with by the Committee following the AGM.

As a result of the Committee meeting on August 24th some new By Laws have been implemented relating to our Sub Committees. While the three, Match & Tournament, Junior and Social remain in place the Convenor roles are no longer part of the Club's Committee. While this is a significant change we believe that it provides more flexibility for those wishing to take on one of these roles into the future, they will no longer be obliged to be a Committee member, just attend meetings and report as required. They can, of course, stand for election for any role on the Committee if they wish to do so.

Nominations are called for;

Committee Positions (Rolling 3 Year Terms)

President, Secretary and Treasurer

Six Committee members

Sub Committee Positions (Elected Annually)

Club Captain + a maximum of 7 M&T members

Junior Convenor + a maximum of 5 Junior Committee members

Social Convenor + a maximum of 5 Social Committee members

The new Constitution and the current By Laws can be found on the Club's documents page at https://play.tennis.com.au/GeilstonBayTennisClub/Contact/Documents

Hope you have time to attend the AGM, any matter can be raised for discussion in General Business.

Regards

Campbell Palfrey for

Lucy Devereux

SECRETARY

