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## **AUGUST UPDATE**

### **Annual Subscriptions**

Most of you will have received your invitation to renew your subs from Club Spark on July 03<sup>rd</sup>, about half of our members have renewed their subs, a few having issues with Club Spark, the renewal options should be at the bottom of the membership page once you are logged in via the link provided.

If you continue to have issues with Club Spark please contact us or alternatively make a bank transfer to BSB 037014 Acc 209007

The entry code for the gates and clubhouse will be changed over, and provided to members, at the end of August.

### **Club Championship Presentations**

A disappointing turnout with only two of the winners able to turn up, this one was well advertised but possibly clashed with some state trials for juniors.

Probably need to consider the GB Open approach of presenting trophies at the completion of the final.

### **Club Person Of The Year – “The Norton”**

Always good to reflect on Norton's contribution to the Club. Congratulations to Phil Heaton, a somewhat reluctant starter that has certainly stepped up over the last twelve months, not only in the gardening and maintenance areas, but also taking on some of the new system tasks with Club Spark and our new smart locks while remaining an active participant in the Committee processes. Well deserved.

### **Annual General Meeting**

Thanks to Tony Winch and Max Crowe who have taken on a formal Governance role as a Committee person for the next three years and also to Harry Crowe who has taken over the very important role of Club Captain from Max, keeping things in the family. Mike, Kylie, Sue, Hayley, and Phil remain in their current roles.

Thanks also to the students of MacKillop College who have helped us with catering for the AGM, hopefully a relationship we can build on.

The Committee will be holding their first meeting for 23/24 in a few weeks, the current casual vacancies will be on the agenda.

### **AYC Pennant 2023 / 24 – Roster 01**

Entries for the coming AYC pennant close with our new Club Captain Harry on Wednesday August 16<sup>th</sup>, please reply to this email if you wish to play in the coming pennant which commences on Monday September 18<sup>th</sup> for ten weeks.

Our numbers have been declining over the last few seasons, would be good to see some more players getting involved.

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**PRESIDENT:**  
**SECRETARY:**  
**TREASURER:** Mike Hodge      0418 100 751

**SOCIAL CONVENOR**  
**CLUB CAPTAIN:** Harry Crowe      0408 635 508  
**JUNIOR CONVENOR/COACH**

## Geilston Bay Open

Fantastic to see the courts full of players of all ages and abilities for some 40 hours of tennis during the GBTC Open. Thanks to Tony Blom who has worked hard to make this event the success that it is, arguably the best event of its type in the state. Making this event a success is hard work for our canteen volunteers, some 60 hours or so over the weekend to run this one, thanks to Phil, Margie, Garry, Colin, and Tony for their on-site time and to Claire, Margie, Carolyn and Rae for contributing many of the cakes and biscuits enjoyed by us all.

For all the effort that goes into this event it struggles to succeed financially with an overall return of approximately \$650.00

## Sorell Challenge – Saturday September 02<sup>nd</sup>

Following on from the successful challenge match last year Sorell will be hosting the match in 2023. Similar format to an AYC match with an expected afternoon / early evening time slot depending on numbers. A slow response so far to this one, if you wish to play, please let us know by return email so we can get some teams organised.

## Aurora +

We have recently implemented Aurora + after having some concerns about our increasing power consumption in recent times. This will allow us to see when power, and in particular, lights are being used, and the actual cost daily. It may take some time to form a good picture of base line use and specific activity use but hopefully makes us better informed when making decisions on future Fees & Charges.

## Kitchen & Clubhouse

Those of you using the clubhouse at night will be appreciating the new lights installed in the kitchen and main clubhouse, thanks to Simon for getting this one completed. The old, and failing, smoke detectors have also been replaced.

## Mid Week Ladies

The winter midweek ladies pennant continues with the Division 01 finals being played on August 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, courts required for the next few weeks are set out below.

August 09	August 16	August 23	August 30	Sept 06	Sept 13	Sept 20
Div 1 - 3 crts	0 courts	Semi Final ?	Grand Final ?	No Pennant	No Pennant	No Pennant

## Interclub Social Tennis – Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup>

Rosny will be hosting an interclub social tennis session on Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup> commencing at 10:00 am and running through to about 1:00 pm. Three or four sets and lunch for \$15.00. Numbers may be limited so please RSVP to Trevor on M: 0438 091 548 if you wish to participate.

## Tuesday Morning Group

Some sad times for members of the Tuesday Morning Group with the recent passing of long-term member and supporter Cynthia Rickwood and the recent illness for Beryl Christie, another long-term member.

## Tennis Tasmania Awards

The Tennis Tasmania Awards night will be held on Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup> at the Crowne Plaza. If you wish to attend please follow the details on the link [Tennis Tasmania Awards](#)

## Coaching

Coaching schedule for Term 03 is set out below for your info. Most sessions are on one court only except for Saturday morning which remains a busy time for coaching. We will be getting a court usage summary out in the next week or so.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Mickey</b>	15:30 – 18:30	-	09:30 – 10:30 15:30 – 19:00	09:30 - 10:30 15:30 – 18:30	09:00 - 10:00 15:30 – 17:30	08:00 – 14:00	08:00 – 14:00
<b>Andrew</b>	15:30 - 18:00	-	09:00 - 10:00	14:30 - 20:30	-	-	-
<b>Tony</b>	14:30 – 16:00	-	-	-	16:00 – 18:30	7:30 – 13:00	-
<b>Pennants</b>					16:30 – 17:45 Crts 1- 4		14:00 - 16:00 Crts 2 - 6

## Junior Tennis

We expect junior tennis to remain a bit quiet in the coming Term but are optimistic that things will pick up in Term 04 as the summer gets going. Junior tennis needs a bit more support if we are looking to see numbers come back and provide opportunities for juniors to progress into regular club activities.

Mickey's Sunday afternoon pennant will be running from 2:00 – 4:00 pm until the end of August on 5 courts and Tony's Friday evening pennant will be getting underway soon alternating between GBTC and Rosny from 4:30 to 5:45 pm.

## Junior Development Series Saturday August 12

A reminder that the courts will be closed to members on Saturday August 12 while we host our JDS Event. A good opportunity to see a group of some 48 or so younger players from across the state in action. Canteen in operation.

## Contacting The Club

Just a reminder that the preferred way to contact the Club is by using our email address [contactgbtc@gmail.com](mailto:contactgbtc@gmail.com) auto forwarding is in place, this will ensure that your query gets to the right place.

## Coming Events / Activities

### School Holiday Clinics - October

Two clinics to be held in the next school holidays, both from 09:00 – 15:30

Ace Tennis Coaching	Mon, Tue, Wed 09, 10 & 11 <sup>th</sup> of October	All six courts
Bourke Tennis	Thu, Fri 12 & 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Courts TBC

### Open Day

Prior to the commencement of the summer of tennis we will be hosting an Open Day on the morning of Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup>, three courts to remain for social tennis. More details as this one approaches.

