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## MAY UPDATE

### Croziers Turkeys – Sunday May 14

A group of New Zealand tennis players are touring Tasmania in May and playing at several local Clubs during their tour. They will be in Hobart for a few days, we have offered to host them at our usual Sunday Morning Social Tennis session on Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup>.

This is Mother's Day which might affect a few people but otherwise a good opportunity to play with a few different people and join in for a sociable morning tea and lunch.

Would be good if we could have a few volunteer caterers for a soup and sandwich lunch and a light morning tea for the day. Please let us know if can help out with this one.

For catering purposes please let us know if you wish to participate in M/T and lunch, small cost involved of \$5.00 for tennis and morning tea, \$12.00 for the morning and lunch.

### AYC Presentations & AGM

The presentations for the recently completed 2022 / 23 seasons tennis will be held at the Rosny Tennis Club on Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup>. Social tennis commencing at 1:00 pm with presentations and afternoon tea commencing at 3:00 pm. All AYC players welcome, just let our AYC rep, Max Crowe M: 0438 447 259, know that you would like to attend by Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup>. Tennis numbers may be limited. \$5.00 for the afternoon.

The AGM will be held on Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup>, time, and venue to be confirmed. This will be a good opportunity to have some input into the future of the AYC Pennant.

### Member Discussion Session – Sunday May 28 @ 12:30 pm

You may remember our discussion session at about this time last year. The purpose of this session is to discuss where we were at a year ago, how effective our efforts have been to improve our position, and what might be required for the future. In addition, some discussion on the AGM and, if you wish, an opportunity to raise any matter that concerns you.

A discussion paper will be circulated to members in the next day or so with a few copies left on the kitchen bench if you wish to browse in the Clubhouse.

A light lunch will be provided to encourage members to stay on after social tennis or come along a bit early for a chat. Another opportunity for our catering volunteers.

### Seniors 2024

The 2024 Seniors carnival will be held in Hobart from January 14 to 26. Teams and individual events for players from 30+. Tennis Tas will be providing some info in the near future. In addition, we have offered to host three days of play, this is a significant undertaking which will provide plenty of volunteer opportunities for our members.

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## **Rubbish Collection**

You will see that one of our bins has been replaced with a yellow lidded bin just for recycling. Much like your bin at home only recyclables are to go into this one, **no bags please**. The red lidded bin remains for general waste.

We will need to take some care with what goes into the bins in the Clubhouse. Please note the signs that will go on the lids shortly.

## **Returning To Tennis**

Small steps with this one but an enthusiastic Tuesday evening group getting going and some participants on Sunday morning. If you can help with supporting the hitting program for these new players, or know of anyone who may be interested, please let us know.

## **Tuesday Night Tennis**

Good numbers at Tuesday night tennis over the last few weeks, the colder weather might start to impact on us so get your thermals ready as we look to keep this one going over the winter.

As several of our players travel some distance for a game, we are looking for an easy way for people to indicate that they are keen for a game and that numbers, weather, etc indicate that a game will be on. If you have any suggestions, please let us know.

## **Court 5 Net & Posts**

A few small problems getting the new posts installed, new posts have been ordered and should be in place by late May.

## **Burnie Challenge**

Good to see most of our leading players getting a game last Saturday in the inaugural challenge match with the Burnie Tennis Club. Ten players from each Club participating in both doubles and singles. A good day for Geilston Bay winning 10 sets to 2 sets with the player awards going to Janaya Smith and Jack Derrick. Thanks to Andrew Bourke for getting this one up and running, hopefully this can become a more regular event.

## **Mid Week Ladies**

A big crowd of players and supporters braved wet and misty conditions at our courts on Wednesday for the finals of all three divisions of the first pennant for 2023, perhaps the only place you could have played.

Congratulations to Kylie Cashion and Denise Scale on winning Div 01 and Janet Jeffery in Div 03.

Social tennis at the Rosny Tennis Club next Wednesday May 10<sup>th</sup>.

The list is up for the next roster, please get your name up by Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup>, the pennant commences on June 07<sup>th</sup>

## **Constitution & By Laws**

The Committee have recently updated a couple of our By Laws for Accounting procedures and Life Members. A copy of the current By Laws can be found in the Documents section of our website at [GBTC Documents](#)

## **Winter Pennant**

Not sufficient numbers for a pennant this winter but Sorell have been good enough to accommodate one team of our members in their pennant commencing in a few weeks.

## Annual General Meeting – Sunday August 06<sup>th</sup>

The date for the 2023 AGM has been set for Sunday August 06<sup>th</sup>, still some way off. A formal notice of meeting will be sent to members in line with the time line defined in the Constitution. Some discussion on the process for the AGM will be had during our member meeting on May 28.

## Coaching

Coaching schedule 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.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Mickey</b>	15:30 – 18:30	-	09:30 – 10:30 15:30 – 19:00	15:30 – 18:30	15:30 – 17:30	08:00 – 14:00	08:00 – 14:00
<b>Andrew</b>	17:15 – 19:00	-	10:30 – 11:30 15:30 – 18:30	15:30 – 19:30	-	-	-
<b>Tony</b>	14:30 – 16:00	-	-	-	16:00 – 18:00	7:30 – 13:00	-
<b>Pennants</b>					16:30 – 17:45 Crts 1- 4		13:30 – 15:00 Crts 1 - 4

## Junior Tennis

Saturday morning junior tennis will be getting underway again, following the ACE coaching session, stay in touch with Tony to confirm that this one is on.

Tony will be running a junior pennant over the coming term on Friday afternoons from 16:30 to ~ 17:45 alternating between Geilston Bay and Rosny, this group is mainly for intermediate to advanced players from 10 to 18.

The Tassie Junior League will be running again on Saturday mornings in Term 02, **two dates for us with four courts in use from 10:30 to 12:30 on May 13<sup>th</sup> and June 03<sup>rd</sup>**. No courts available for those two hours as coaching on the other two courts at that time.

## Upcoming Activities

Term 2 Holiday Camp will be held in July from

Bourke Tennis: During the first week of the holidays, days to be confirmed.

ACE Tennis Coaching: Tuesday 18 – Thursday 20 on all six courts

GBTC Open will be held on the weekend of Friday July 21 to Sunday July 23, courts closed to members.

Junior Development Tournament will be held on Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup>

