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## **NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2019**

### **From the President (Colin Mazengarb):**

You are probably surprised as much as I was to continue into my 5<sup>th</sup> year as president at the recent AGM. However, in starting the year I am very grateful to my fellow committee members and other volunteers for all of their selfless contributions in keeping the club in great shape. A big thanks to Peter Norton who stepped down from the secretary position after several years of diligent service. I welcome John McKay to the committee and offer thanks to Lisa McKay for her ongoing willingness to fashion up the newsletter. I congratulate Andrew Bourke for being awarded club person of the year and for accepting the position of club captain, our youngest ever! Andrew is very much part of the “family” at our club and is developing great leadership qualities. Please give him your support.

Our membership continues to stay strong and we welcome several new members over the last few months; I hope you enjoy your time with us. We were all a little sad to receive a letter of resignation recently from long term member and former coach, Andrew McCormack. Andrew is no longer playing tennis and he wrote a beautiful letter to us recounting his many highlights here, including winning a trophy with his daughter. He also reflected on how tennis clubs like ours have changed over the years – it was certainly a different era! On behalf of the club, I wish Andrew all the best in the next chapter of his life. He has many friends here and is always welcome to drop by.

Finally, with the endorsement of the members who attended the AGM, we are now preparing a funding application to assist the resurfacing of courts 3 and 4 and possibly the lighting upgrade on court 5. We should know before the end of the year how we got on. On another note, we are hoping that our previous application for a defibrillator will be successful in the next funding round.

As always please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the committee (a list is attached at the back of this newsletter) if you have any suggestions, questions or issues to raise.

### **Membership News:**

A very big welcome to our new members: David Hoppitt, Beth Kennelly, Gwyneth Spinks and Sue Midson. We look forward to seeing more of you all on court at our social hits.

### **From the Treasurer (Mike Hodge):**

The balance of our account as at the 26<sup>th</sup> August 2019 was \$44,920. Subs have been coming in steadily, but it would be good to have the majority paid by change of entry code on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September. Please contact me if you need to talk about payment.

The GBTC Open was once again a huge success. We received \$1500 sponsorship from Events Tasmania and entry fees totaled \$1,985.60. In addition the canteen had a profit of \$738.31. So that was a total income of \$4,223.91. We paid out \$3,200 prize money plus \$1,316.70 for the referees and umpires. Total expenses of \$4,516.70 left us with a small loss of \$292.79. Considering we lost our 2 major sponsors the result was satisfactory.

We are hoping to secure a Sport and Rec Grant to assist with resurfacing courts 3 and 4 early next year. The total cost will be in the vicinity of \$80,000.

**From the Club Captain (Andrew Bourke):**

Hi all,

Plenty of activity happening around the club which is great to see and plenty more to look forward to.

**AYC:**

The M&T committee have put together teams for this AYC season taking into account strength of individuals making up 7 teams of 4 players. With AYC fast approaching it's important to know which team you are in (they are listed below) and where you are playing each week. I will send rosters to team captains once finalised, but information is available for viewing on the AYC website - <https://www.tennis.com.au/ayc/> - if you have any questions please contact your team captain or myself and we should be able to answer them. For members not playing, we hope to keep you in touch by reporting scores in the newsletter down the track, and as always anyone is welcome to come and cheer our teams on. If you would like to be included on our fill ins list, please contact me and I will pass your details on to team captains.

Div	Team Name	Players	Home Night Games
1	Mixed	Andrew Bourke, Phil Heaton, Nick Palfrey & Julian Williams	All games played at Geilston Bay on Wednesday Nights.
X1	Cavoodles	Harry Crowe, Max Crowe, Julian Williams ( C )& Tony Winch	Thursday home night games: 26/9, 10/10, 24/10, 7/11, 21/11
X2	Wolves	Andrew Blackwood ( C ), Paul O'Rourke, Andrew Reeves, Colin Mazengarb & Chris McKenzie	Monday home night games: 23/9, 30/9, 14/10, 21/10, 11/11
X2	Pitt Bulls	Steve Mitchell ( C ), Tanya Freeman, Mick Galvin & Beth Kennelly	Thursday home night games: 19/9, 3/10, 10/10, 31/10, 21/11
2	Huskies	Campbell Palfrey ( C ), Stephen Bourke, Caroline Wright & Lucy Devereux	Thursday home night games: 26/9, 17/10, 24/10, 14/11
2	Maltesers	Mike Hodge ( C ), Anthony Heinonen, Tamara Arthur & Gwyneth Spinks	Monday home night games: 16/9, 7/10, 4/11, 18/11
3	Labradors	Martin Gay ( C ), Patrick Fitzgerald, Susan McKenzie & Carolyn Unsworth	Monday home night games: 30/9, 14/10, 21/10, 11/11
4	Pugs	Geoff Dunlop, John McKay, Leanne Greskie & Lisa McKay ( C )	Monday home night games: 16/9, 7/10, 4/11, 18/11

**Footy Tipping:**

Congratulations to Ken Allanby who took out top prize in the GBTC footy tipping competition this season! Closely followed by John McKay and Lucy Devereux who made up the top 3. Well done to all who participated in what was a tough season to tip!

**Golf Day:**

For those interested the Geilston Bay Tennis Club is running a golf day at Llanherne Golf Club on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Bring family members, friends and whoever is keen for a game of golf to make it a great day for all. If you want to come along put your name down on the sign-up sheet on the notice board at the clubhouse or contact me and I'll put your name down.

**Inter Club Shield:**

Tennis Tasmania have organised an Inter club Shield event for all Southern Tasmanian tennis clubs to participate in on the weekend of November 9/10. More information following soon. There is also a sign-up sheet on the notice board if you wish to play! Would be great to get numbers playing in this event and thank you to all who have already put your name down!

**GBTC hoodies:**

Something to watch out for in the next fortnight is the GBTC hoodies and polo shirts that are going to be available for order. There will be an email with details about these items in the near future so keep a look out!

**Tennis Tasmania Awards Night:**

The Tennis Tasmania awards night were held in Launceston on the 31/8 with some great news coming out of the night, with the Geilston Bay Tennis Club deservedly winning the most outstanding club of the year! Congratulations also to Mike Hodge who won volunteer of the year award and Tony Blom for taking out coach of the year! It is great to see the club doing so well and our club members getting the recognition they deserve. Well done to all!

Hopefully see you all on the court soon!

**Ladies Midweek Report (Robyn Januba):**

The Winter Pennant which was non club-based, has just finished and there were no Geilston Bay players in the finals. The previous pennant was won in Division 1 by Geilston Bay Sandy: team of Rae Mitchell, Kylie Cashion, Sandy Hodge and Pam Priest. Rae was sick for the finals and was replaced by Debbie Easter. Division 2 was won by Geilston Bay Judy: team of Claire Gay, Trish Giffard, Judy Williams, Tonia Free and Elizabeth Kerrison.

Geilston Bay Tennis Club are holding a "pennant" this Spring which is an alternative to the Midweek Ladies pennant. We have temporarily broken away from the other group as our club members wanted to play club-based teams (which is normally played in the Spring) but the other group wanted to play yet another mixed up pennant. Therefore, we are having a club-based Geilston Bay "pennant". Are you interested in participating? Please get back to me urgently as we will be commencing on 18 September

**Dates for the Diary in 2018:**

- Sept 8 – GBTC Subs due & codes change
- Sept 8 – AYC Mixed Doubles Championships – 1.30pm at Kingston Tennis Club
- Sept 12 – AYC Men's Doubles Championships – 7pm at GBTC
- Sept 12 – AYC Ladies Doubles Championships – 7pm @ Rosny Tennis Club
- Sept 14 – Clubhouse hire (LB) – 5pm – 8pm
- Sept 16 – AYC Pennant Commences – All Rosters
- Sept 18 – GBTC Ladies Midweek IntraClub Pennant Commences
- Oct 6-8 – Telstra Business Centre Geilston Bay Junior Championships
- Oct 26 – Clubhouse hire (MG) – from 3pm
- Nov 9-10 – Regional Interclub Championships
- Nov 18 – AYC Short Roster – final roster week – followed by 2 weeks finals
- Dec 9 – AYC Long Roster – final roster match prior to Christmas

**Newsletter Items:**

If you have information that you feel may be of interest to members, please let one of the committee members know and/or send it to Lisa McKay at [mckayfamily.2003@gmail.com](mailto:mckayfamily.2003@gmail.com)



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# MINUTES GBTC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MONDAY 8 JULY 2019

Meeting opened at 7pm. 21 people in attendance as per list.

**APOLOGIES:** Noel Lavoipierre, Robyn Januba, Julian Williams, Sue Bidgood

The draft minutes of the 2017/18 GBTC AGM held on Monday 9 July 2018 were distributed and read. The minutes were accepted.

MOVED: M. Hodge

SECONDED: A. Bourke

CARRIED

The 2018/19 GBTC ANNUAL REPORT was presented by the President, distributed, read and discussed. The Report was accepted.

MOVED: C. Mazengarb

SECONDED: A. Bourke

CARRIED

The 2018/19 Audited Financial statements were tabled & discussed. The Report was accepted.

MOVED: M. Hodge

SECONDED: M. Gay

CARRIED

## ELECTION of OFFICE BEARERS for 2019/20

**PATRON** tba

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>NOMINEE</b>	<b>SECONDER</b>	<b>ACCEPT</b>
President	C. Mazengarb	M. Hodge	M. Gay	yes
Vice President				
Immediate Past Pres.	C. Mazengarb			
Secretary	C. McKenzie	C. Mazengarb	M. Hodge	yes
Treasurer	M. Hodge	A. Bourke	C. Palfrey	yes
Club Captain	A. Bourke	M. Hodge	C. Palfrey	yes
Junior Convener	T. Blom	P. Norton	C. McKenzie	yes
Social Convener	C. Gay	M. Gay	M. Hodge	yes
General Committee	L. Devereux	R. Mitchell	C. McKenzie	yes
	J. McKay	L. McKay	M. Hodge	yes
	J. Williams	A. Bourke	M. Hodge	yes
	M. Gay	J. McKay	A. Bourke	yes
	C. Palfrey	C. Mazengarb	C. McKenzie	yes
Junior Committee	A. Bourke	T. Blom	R. Mitchell	yes
	T. Blom	P. Norton	A. Bourke	yes
Match & Tournament Committee				
	M. Hodge	C. Mazengarb	C. Palfrey	yes
	J. Williams	A. Bourke	C. Mazengarb	yes

	L. Devereux	A. Bourke	T. Blom	yes
	T. Blom	A. Bourke	M. Gay	yes
Social Committee	S. McKenzie	C. McKenzie	J. McKay	yes
	S. Hodge	M. Gay	C. McKenzie	yes

The President thanked all above members for volunteering, and they were dually elected.

**CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR:**

Andrew Bourke was presented the “Club Person of the Year” trophy.

**ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS for 2019/20**

After some discussion the **MOTION** was put “to make the SUBS. remain for the 2019/20 year as follows

ADULTS: stay \$160

STUDENTS: stay \$75

JUNIORS: stay \$50

NON-PLAYING: stay \$25

FAMILY: (2 adults + any children) stay \$320 “ Proposer: M. Hodge

Secunder: S. McKenzie CARRIED

**APPOINTMENT of AUDITOR:** It was recommended to reappoint **K. D Chilcott A.B.I.A.**

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

1.FACILITIES: The President proposed the **MOTION: “The Club proceed with the capital investment to upgrade lighting for Court 5, and the resurfacing of Courts 3 & 4.”**

Proposer: C. Mazengarb

Secunder: S. Hodge CARRIED

2.GB OPEN: The Treasurer spoke, requesting any additional sponsorship for the GB OPEN on 19 – 21 July, to augment the \$1500 from EVENTS TASMANIA.

3. C. McKenzie has drafted a contemporary Constitution update for the Club to consider prior to next AGM.

4. The General Committee to review Visitor’s fees.

Meeting closed: 8:00pm. Followed by