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## APRIL UPDATE

### Club Championships March 13/14

Congratulations to our new Club Champions, Beth Kennelly and Jack Derrick. A list of winners has been circulated recently. Good to see lots of tennis being played over the weekend. Thanks to our Club Captain Andrew and his Match & Tournament Committee for a well organised event. Trophies will be presented at the AGM later in the year

### Interclub Social Tennis

A return to scheduled interclub social tennis got underway at Geilston Bay on March 28, some 25 players from a number of local clubs attended. Winners on the day were Leanne Fitzpatrick and Steve Carter. Several clubs have now offered to host a round with the following venues already on board. Sunshine on May 30<sup>th</sup>, Rosny on August 08<sup>th</sup>, the Domain on October 17<sup>th</sup>, Lindisfarne November 14<sup>th</sup>, and Kingston in December.

### Winter Pennant 1

You will have seen the email about the coming Winter Pennant, a Saturday afternoon trial to free up Sunday Social Tennis and a Thursday night option, both 5 week rosters which may make it easier for some people to commit to, and will allow other alternatives to be implemented for the second round. This is a good opportunity for a well organised game over the winter, it's not that cold. Pennant will commence on May 13 / 15, sign up sheet is on the notice board now, entries close on Sunday April 18. Just reply to this email if you won't be in the Clubhouse in time.

### Constitution Upgrade

At the AGM in August 2020 the members endorsed the implementation of an upgraded and modernised Constitution. During the process to draft the necessary By Laws the Committee identified an issue around the office bearers in the new version and wish to propose an alternative. While more detail will be provided to the members as soon as possible a meeting has been proposed for the evening of Thursday May 13 to consider the alternative.

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## **AYC Finals**

Geilston Bay have had six teams competing in the current roster, finals commence the week of April 12<sup>th</sup>, both of our Division 03 teams, and perhaps an X1 team will be playing finals along with a number of our members in the Division 01 pennant on Wednesday night at Geilston Bay.

Dates and venues will be circulated when they become known so you can get out and support our teams and players.

## **Any One For Golf**

Given some recent interest in a repeat of the golf day held some time ago another has been organised for Sunday May 02<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 am start at the Llanherne Golf Club. Cost is \$20.00 per player. A sign-up sheet will be on the notice board, otherwise contact Andrew Bourke if you wish to participate.

## **STL Premier League**

Geilston Bay will again have players participating in the Premier League and will be hosting a round on the afternoon of May 08<sup>th</sup>. **Please note that no courts will be available from 1:00 pm to ~ 3:30 pm** but it will be a good opportunity to come down and see some of the best players in the south competing.

## **Another Future Member**

Congratulations to David and Alyce Hoppitt on the recent addition to their family, Arabella. I'm sure it won't be long before we see her running or riding her bike to tennis.

## **COVID 19**

The recent outbreak in Brisbane should remind us that, although in a good position in Tasmania, as both locals and visitors move more freely about, we are not immune from contact with the virus. Please ensure that you remember to use the TASapp or our manual contact tracing tools and maintain good sanitising and distancing habits.

