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## APRIL UPDATE

### Club Championships

Thanks to Andrew and Max for getting all the matches organised for what was a great weekend of tennis.

Congratulations to our new Club Champions, Janaya Smith and Zali Elliott, first time winners of the Ladies and Girls Open Singles respectively, also great to see Janaya taking it up to our men. Congratulations also to Andrew Bourke and Zaviour Targett who have successfully defended their Mens and Boys Open titles, perhaps getting a winning streak going. The list of all winners was circulated recently and is up on the notice board.

Thanks to the many that supported our canteen effort by catering, serving, washing up, BBQing etc, thanks also to the Geilston Bay Fish Shop for getting on board.

Some \$1,300 taken via our Square over the weekend, a great tool to simplify the payment and banking processes.

### Court 5 Book A Court

Court 5 has been added to Book A Court effective from April 01<sup>st</sup>, may be a bit quiet over the winter months but keep in mind that many of our members are now using Book A Court to secure a court when it suits them.

### Return 2 Tennis

Small steps with this one but a small 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.

### The Mangle

No apparent interest in the "The Mangle", we will be sorting this out some other rubbish for a tip run in the near future.

### Tuesday Night Tennis

Other than a few good nights in January Tuesday night social tennis has continued to struggle to be viable over the last couple of months. AYC finals will be having a week off over Easter, if you are looking for a game and have an interest in Tuesday night tennis please come along on **Tuesday April 11<sup>th</sup>** for a few sets, some light supper and some discussion on what might be the likely interest in continuing over the winter and what might help keep it going.

### Court 6 Net & Posts

The posts and net on Court 6 have arrived, hope to have them up soon.

### Junior Senior Sunday

Good to see many juniors playing in the Club Championships, as part of the push to keep them active and gradually play more adult tennis we will be having a Jnr / Snr morning on Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:30 start for younger juniors, 10:30 for older juniors. Speak to your coach about playing in this one, perhaps a regular event each Term.

### Winter Pennant

We were not able to get a club winter pennant up and running last year although a few of our members played elsewhere. Let us know if you are keen to play in some organised night tennis commencing early in May.

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## AYC Finals

AYC Finals will be commencing for our X1 team April 03<sup>rd</sup>, for our Div 03 team on April 06<sup>th</sup>, for our Div 2 team after Easter on April 18<sup>th</sup> and our Div 01 players on April 19<sup>th</sup>. we'll keep you posted about where matches will be on via email

## Farewell Bryana McIlwain

Many of you will be aware that Bryana is off to work in the UK for the next 18 months or so. Bryana was the first to put up her hand to help us with our Committee quorum issues following last year's AGM, while she has resigned her position we appreciate her input and support for our activities over the last few months and wish her well for her travels.

## Tasmanian Ladies Cricket Team

Fantastic to have the Tasmanian Ladies Cricket team and some of their support staff at our courts last month, a very competitive bunch that did not take long to get into tennis mode, they were clearly enjoying themselves on what was a great morning. Some discussion with their coaching staff about how they can incorporate more tennis into their training program. Hope to see them back.

Very nice of the cricketers to leave our Tuesday morning group a box of chocolates, should happen every week !

## Mid Week Ladies

MWL Pennant court requirements from 9:30 am to ~ 1:30 pm are listed below. **Coaching on Court 6 from 9:30 – 11:30**

Apr 05 – 5      Apr 12 – 2 (relocated from Rosny)      Apr 19 – 0      Apr 26 – 5 Max TBC      May 03 5 Max TBC

## Coaching & Junior Tennis

Coaching schedule is set out below for your info. Most sessions are on one court only..

Times provided are the broad range covered by regular coaching, not all sessions are continual coaching.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Mickey</b>	15:30 – 18:30	11:30 – 15:00	09:30 – 10:30	09:15 – 18:00	16:00 – 17:30	08:00 – 14:00	08:30 – 13:30
<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	TBC	-	TBC	16:30 – 17:45	8:00 – 13:00	-

The regular coaching program will reduce over the school holidays from Good Friday, April 07 to Anzac Day, April 25, details of the camps in the second week are below.

## Holiday Coaching Camps

Our coaching team will be running camps during the second week of the school holidays as set out below.

Andrew:                    April 17 – 18 (Monday & Tuesday) on Courts 1 – 4 from 9:00 – 15:30

Tony / Mickey:        April 19 – 21 (Wednesday to Friday) on Courts 1 – 6 from 9:00 – 15:30                    60+ participants

We may be able to update court availability during this week as organisation of the holiday program progresses.

## Upcoming Activities

Term 2 Holiday Camp will be held in July from Monday 17 – Wednesday 19 on all six courts

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

## COVID 19 – Check In Changes

Covid continues to impact the tennis community, please keep this in mind.

