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FEBRUARY UPDATE

Club Championships

The entry sheets are up on the notice board for the annual Club Championships to be held on the weekend of March 13 / 14. **Entries close on Sunday February 28.** Events for all players. Get your doubles partner organised or think about the singles, always a good weekend. Please reply to this email if you wish to participate.

Working Bee

A chance to get the BBQ tables painted and some general cleaning up prior to the Championships. Working Bee will commence at 12:00 noon following social tennis on Sunday February 28. Please bring a paint brush if you wish to help with the painting.

Interclub Social Tennis

An attempt is being made to reconstitute the former 35+ social tennis days in a format for all players. We have offered to host one on **Sunday March 28** to see if we can develop it into a regular offering from the local clubs. Organised tennis from 9.30 am, BBQ lunch at a cost of \$10 per player. You will need to commit to this one in advance to ensure that all aspects of the day can be well organised. Please email Beth Kennelly at beth.j.kennelly@gmail.com if you wish to participate.

Midweek Ladies

18 ladies have nominated in five teams across three divisions for the first of three midweek ladies' pennants planned for 2021. The ten-week roster will commence on Wednesday February 17
40 ladies attended a midweek social tennis session on the 27th, and another 26 on February 03 with a round robin on February 10

AYC

Six teams have registered for the current roster which commenced on February 01, in addition, a number of our members are playing in the non-club Division 01.
In a trial for the current ten-week roster we will be having one team play on Tuesday night alongside social tennis to facilitate a single night for that Division.

Court Five Lighting

Due to Council concerns with the proximity of one pole to the playground we have had to revise our lighting design and provide some details to Council. They have recently provided advice that our new design meets their requirements and we will be progressing the Development Application as soon as possible. Still some time before we see any physical work on this one.

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Court Fencing Grant Application

We have recently received advice from the office of Sport & Recreation that our application for funding to replace the fencing to Courts 1 & 2 has not been successful. This project remains the last outstanding large infrastructure project for the Club, we will be looking into how we can progress this one as soon as practicable.

Blast From The Past

Seen having a hit recently on Sunday morning was Gavin Ronald, winner of multiple Boys Championships in the early 80's. Looking a bit rusty after nearly 30 years off but a good chance to start his comeback to tennis while in town to visit his father, Life Member Don Ronald.

TasApp Venue Checkin

We have recently registered as a TasApp Venue. The QR code will be displayed on the kitchen bench and in the window by the main gate.

Using the App to checkin to the tennis club will provide the option of a secure but discreet checkin and support efficient contact tracing should a problem arise.

I am sure many of us already use the App when attending cafes and pubs around town, if not here is another reason to download it.

Locking Court Gates

There have been a number of instances recently where the gates have been left open or unlocked. If you are amongst the last to leave please ensure that the gates are properly locked and the code moved off the access code.

