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FEBRUARY UPDATE

Renewal Works Recognition Event

Good to be able to host the Minister for Sport along with the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Councillor Hulme from Clarence at our session to recognise their contribution to our renewal works. While the benefits to the Club of the external financial assistance are incredibly valuable the Minister and the Mayor both spoke about the benefits of an active community and how their contribution was the enabling factor in getting projects such as ours up and running.

Thanks to those that have helped make this one a success with mowing and maintenance tasks, taking some photos and getting some supper organised.

A few small projects remain outstanding but the next thing to focus on is building our membership base and attracting the next wave of volunteers.

Open Day

Good to see several courts full of potential new tennis players at our open day on Saturday. Thanks to Tony, Mickey and their team for getting the morning underway and to the many members that supported this event by helping on the court, at the BBQ, taking photos for Facebook, distributing flyers and getting the place clean and tidy.

There is a small pile of our flyers on the kitchen bench, if you know someone who may be interested, please share them

Club Championships

The Club Championships will be held on the weekend of March 17th to 19th, a good opportunity for a weekend of tennis. Max has put some sign-up sheets on the notice board, and as always, our email is a good way to let us know that you wish to play. Hopefully the gains made last year will be reflected in some good entries and some spectacular tennis.

Entries will close on Sunday March 05th with a schedule available around the 14th.

If you can help support our canteen, please reply to this email with your availability.

Court Fencing & Court 5 Lights

The fencing project is all completed and only a couple of small tasks remain with the Court 5 lights, nothing that impacts the operation of the lights which, although not finally adjusted, are quite suitable for play.

Thanks to our contractors **Fencemakers** and **Ilec** for the flexible approach they have taken to getting these projects completed without impacting on our capacity to play and fitting in with the many unfortunate delays experienced with the lighting works.

Cardio Tennis

This one for those that like to run a lot is back on as the school holiday are over, Thursday nights from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm, contact Andrew on M: 0403 532 545 if you have any enquiries.

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Glenorchy Challenge Match

Good to see this one up and running again, first time since 2016, at Glenorchy on Saturday 04th of February, a small match format in this instance, but something to build on. Thanks to our Club Captain , Max, for doing the leg work to get a team together. A good result for us this time with a 4 – 2 result in our favour with a couple of close matches. Thanks to Glenorchy for hosting this one and putting on a great post-match BBQ..

Mid Week Ladies

The new pennant gets underway on Wednesday 15th, good to see a couple of new members in the teams. Mixed use of our courts on Wednesdays with roster matches allocated across all the participating Clubs and **some coaching now operating on Wednesday from 9:30 – 10:30 am**. MWL Pennant court requirements from 9:30 am to ~ 1:30 pm are set out below.

Feb 15 – 3, Feb 22 – 5, Mar 01 – 3, Mar 08 – 5, **Mar 15 – 6**, Mar 22 – 0, Mar 29 – 0, Apr 05 – 5

No courts allocated to MWL during the school holidays so we can run some school holiday camps.

Good luck to all of those participating.

Square (Card Payments)

More use of the Square as expected now that AYC has got underway, an easy way to collect fees for registration, balls & lights and, of course, the necessary post-match drinks.

Monies collected via the Square go directly to our new account that supports our Debit card, another way in which we have simplified the work of those who support the Club's operations. The commission of 1.9% is more than offset by the reduction in cash handling and trips to the bank. Our bank will soon be charging \$3.00 for over-the-counter deposits.

Good to see enthusiasm for both operating the Square on our behalf and using it as the preferred way to pay.

Coaching & Junior Tennis

Coaching schedule is setout 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
Mickey	15:30 – 18:30	11:30 – 15:00	09:30 – 10:30	09:15 – 18:00	-	08:00 – 14:00	08:30 – 13:30
Andrew				18:30 – 19:30			-
Tony	14:30 – 16:00	TBC	-	TBC	TBC	8:00 – 13:00	-

We will be hosting our teams in the Tassie Junior League on **Saturday mornings of February 18th and 25th and March 25th**, courts will be full with coaching and junior social tennis, **two courts will be available to members until 10:30 am, no courts until 12:00 noon, two courts will become available again at 12:00 noon with all courts available after 2:00 pm**

COVID 19 – Check In Changes

Given the recent increase in the spread of the virus and changes removing the isolation requirements it is important that we all remain aware of the needs of our other members, please avoid the tennis club if you have any symptoms.

