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NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 2019

From the President (Colin Mazengarb):

The summer of tennis is now on us, isn't this a great time of year as we shrug off blustery spring! Firstly I would like to welcome all our new members and I hope you will find your experience at Geilston Bay a good one.

There is a lot happening over the summer and I would encourage you all to participate. Firstly, we have a Christmas function coming up in our Sunday morning slot that promises to be a lot of fun, a Fast Four tournament followed by BBQ lunch. This is the second time we will be running this type of tournament on our Sunday social slot. The first one went so well we are doing it again. It is a tournament for all abilities and very social.

The most important event coming up that I would like to announce is the Come and Play initiative being launched by Tennis Australia in late January. The Geilston Bay Tennis Club have agreed to participate in this program that is aimed at encouraging people to play tennis. The program will involve 8 sessions (each one hour in duration) on Tuesday nights, provisionally 5:50 to 7:20pm and aimed at the missing 20-45 age group in particular. We are looking for club members to help us run this, so I will be putting up a roster sheet in the club house shortly. Please consider helping us make this program a success. As the Australian Open looms, the Come and Play programme will be strongly promoted on television so let's give it a try.

Yours in tennis,
Colin

Membership News:

A very big welcome to our newest members – Denise Scale, Josie Young, Anant Kothiwal, Debbie Easter, Karl Gregory & Nick Wise. We look forward to seeing you all on the court soon.

Dates for the Diary:

2019

- Wednesday 4 December – Ladies Midweek Final – start 9.30am
- Wednesday 4 December – AYC Div 1 Grand Final – start 7pm
- Sunday 8 December – Fast4 Tennis – start 9.30am
- Sunday 8 December – Xmas Lunch – 12.30pm start

2020

- Friday – Sunday – 20-22 March – Club Championships
- Sunday 29 March – Club Championships

From the Club Captain (Andrew Bourke):

AYC:

Good luck to Nick Wise, John Rafferty and Phil Heaton all participating in this week's division 1 Grand Final. Division X1 and X2 have come to an end with three of our teams participating who had a tough competitive season throughout the 10 weeks. The longer season divisions are moving along nicely with teams looking well placed before the Christmas break.

Club Polo / Hoodies:

The club polo / hoodies are available. If you haven't yet collected yours please contact me to do so. I have placed a list on the Notice Board for the second round.

Club Championship 2020:

March 20th, 21st, 22nd – Save the weekend! Followed by finals day on Sunday March 29th. If you would like to participate in the club champs in 2020 please try and save these dates to make it easier for scheduling purposes. I have put some forms up on the notice board for you to enter in the events you would like to play in. These club champs are looking to be a great weekend so it would be great to see lots of players on the court as there are events for everyone.

That's all from me, plenty of action happening around the club which is great to see!

Cheers

Andrew

A Note from the Editor:

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year. Looking forward to seeing everybody back on the courts in 2020. If you have any news you would like included in our newsletter please send it to mckayfamily.2003@gmail.com

