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JANUARY UPDATE

Welcome to a new year of tennis in 2022, hope we see you playing in something soon.

Interclub Social Tennis

This well organised program will be continuing in 2022 with a day at the Cygnet Tennis Club on Sunday January 16th, RSVP to Judy Connor 0409 951 222 for catering purposes.

Junior Teams Tennis

The successful Junior Teams event is scheduled to commence on February 26th and run to April 02nd. **Entries close on January 21st, 2022**, please go to the Teams Tennis link to book your place, [Junior Teams Tennis](#) or contact our Club Coach Tony Blom at acetenniscoaching@gmail.com if you have any queries.

We can expect to host two Saturdays in Term 01 as this event increases, more info will be made available as this one progresses but it will mean courts will be unavailable for some time on Saturday's and we will be required to support a canteen for a day or so.

Book A Court / Court 6 Access

As per our recent email to members our Book A Court implementation has gone live on January 01st. At present the gate code for Court 6 has been changed and the gate access from Court 6 to Courts 1 & 2 and Court 5 has been disabled. This is a temporary arrangement while we see how Book A Court goes.

Court 6 remains available to members when it hasn't been booked but we would recommend that members avoid Court 6 in the short term. Tennis Australia is supporting a free Book A Court hour for users from mid-January to mid-February so we may see some uptake.

Club Championships

The 2022 Club Championships are to be held on the weekend of March 18 – 20. **Entries will close on Sunday March 06th**. Sign-up sheets will be in the Clubhouse in early February or just email us with your entry. Singles, doubles and mixed events for both Open and Club players and hopefully we can get a couple of junior events up and running.

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Junior Tennis & Coaching

Small but consistent numbers have supported our junior sessions in Term 04, clearly there is some demand. We may offer a session or two to this group over the holidays if there is demand and start back when school returns for Term 01.

If you know of any juniors looking for a hit on Saturday mornings please make them aware.

Midweek Ladies Pennant

Congratulations to Debbie Easter and her team of Tash Errends (Sunshine) and Jenny Bridges (Kingston) on their success in the recent Division 01 pennant.

The next roster commences on February 16th, 2022. The list is on the board but contact Lyn or Claire if you won't be at the Club before January 26th when the list will come down.

AYC Roster 2

Three teams have been submitted for the second roster commencing January 31st and concluding in the week of April 18th. Interest in this competition seems to be on the increase with the several Clubs benefiting from the move to short rosters and significant progress towards single night pennants. If you haven't played in this one you might find the recent changes make it more appealing. Let us know if you are happy to fill in.

Court 5 Lighting Project

This project continues to be delayed for one reason or another. We hope to have some positive news in the new year.

COVID 19

Please take the usual precautions when you are at the club (there is plenty of hand sanitizer available, social distancing protocols, etc.)

At present we seem to be moving to an environment of increasing transmission and a requirement for personal responsibility for our Covid related actions. Please ensure that you don't come to the Club if you suspect that you may have any symptoms.

Please note the requirement for masks to be worn while inside.

You may have read about the Check In Card for those people who don't have a smart phone. Unfortunately, we are not be able to support the use of this card.

By law we need to use the Check in Tas app, you can expect to be reminded to Check In.

If you don't have a smart phone, please ask one of your mates to check you in when you arrive. The paper-based check in remains, **please include your phone number so you can be contacted in the case of a problem.**