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JUNE UPDATE

Interclub Social Tennis

A good crowd of 44 players, including a few Geilston Bayer's at the Sunshine Interclub day on May 30th, numbers are picking up and additional Clubs are putting their hand up to host one. The next round of the interclub social tennis mornings is to be hosted by **Rosny on Sunday August 08th**. More info as this one gets a bit closer.

Court 5 Lights

We have recently engaged a local engineering firm to prepare our design for the footings, this is expected to be completed in a few weeks. Our pole suppliers have advised that there may be a significant lead time in ordering the poles. More info as we progress.

Annual General Meeting

While a date is yet to be set the current year is all but over and it is time to think about 2021 / 2022. Implementing the new Constitution may see a few changes to the AGM. There is always room for some new input into running the Club, if you are interested in taking on a role please have a chat to a current Committee member about the possibilities.

AYC (Interclub) Pennant

The next roster is a little way off, expected to be starting in mid September, keep an eye on the Notice Board and these newsletters for any information. Players wishing to make suggestions for the coming season should do so by emailing the Association at ayctas@gmail.com by Friday June 18th.

Ladies Midweek Pennant

The Winter installment of the Ladies Midweek Pennant commenced on Wednesday June 09th with 15 teams of three players participating in a non Club pennant. 11 of our members are in the mix.

Winter Wednesday Pennant

Geilston Bay continues to host the Winter Wednesday invitational pennant for many of the stronger players from the southern suburban Clubs. Not only does this pennant provide an opportunity for some of our better players, making up about half of the pennant, it also is a source of some income for us over the winter. Good to see another one underway at Rosny for the next group of players.

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Joy Hall

Many of you will know Joy Hall as a regular social tennis player. She has recently decided that, at a sprightly 83, it is time to stop playing tennis. Joy started playing tennis aged 11 and played initially at the Cadbury's courts with Linden, alongside Elsie Irwin and the late Pat Cannell. Joining Geilston Bay in 1963 Joy is one of our longest continuous members, playing ladies pennant for many years before continuing as a social player. Joy was an active member of the Junior Committee in the 1970's when her children began playing tennis. We wish Joy all the best and are sure that she will be keeping in touch with her many tennis friends in retirement.

Constitution Update

The Committee have discussed this one recently and agreed to proceed with the update as discussed at the 2020 AGM, some advice is required on the best timing for this but will likely require a Special General Meeting to proceed sometime in the near future. More info as we progress this one.

Clubs Tasmania

Our current affiliation with Tennis Tasmania included membership of Clubs Tasmania. This group has helped us with achieving an improved energy deal, saving around \$1,000 over the three year term, and most recently allowed us to access the free sanitizer offered by Shiploads to community groups.

Club Winter Pennant

The first of our Winter Pennants commenced on Thursday May 27th with 16 players participating in 4 teams of four players. Due to recent rain the current pennant will be extended for a couple of weeks. More info as it comes to hand on the second pennant, probably starting later in July. Hopefully we can increase our numbers in the lead up to the next AYC Pennant.

Geilston Bay Open July 16 – 18

The Geilston Bay Open is on again for 2021. This year it will be a combined senior / junior event and all courts are expected to be required from Friday 16 to Sunday 18. An event for adult members will be held on Sunday morning from 10:00 – 12:00 ish, \$5.00 pp, entries close on Friday July 16 by reply email or the notice board, numbers will be limited to 24.

A canteen will be running for the weekend, if you are able to volunteer for a session or make a contribution to the canteen please contact Claire on 0404 764 186

More info on court availability etc as this one progresses.

COVID 19

Just a reminder that we are still in a Covid pandemic. Please take the usual precautions when you are at the club (there is plenty of hand sanitizer available, social distancing protocols, etc). **By law we need to use the Check in Tas app.** If you don't have a smart phone, please ask one of your mates to check you in when you arrive.

