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JUNE UPDATE

Croziers Turkeys

Fifteen New Zealanders and a good number of locals turned up for social tennis a few weeks ago. A great day for it and some good tennis all round. Thanks to our catering volunteers, Rae, Carolyn, and Beth, no left overs so it must have been good.

AYC Presentations & AGM

Several our members attended the recent AYC Presentations, not so many for tennis but many more for afternoon tea. Congratulations to our pennant winner Matt Harris and to our individual award winner Harry Crowe. The AYC continues to offer well organised competitive tennis for players of a very broad range of abilities.

Like many organisations these days the AYC is struggling to attract volunteers to the more time-consuming roles, if you have any suggestions to help them out their AGM will be held on Sunday July 30, time and venue to be confirmed but likely to be an afternoon event. Contact the AYC via their email ayctas@gmail.com

Thanks to our representative Max Crowe for looking after our Clubs interest during the 2022 / 23 season.

Member Discussion Session

Not too many for our member discussion session but general acknowledgment of the gains made over the last year or so with increasing levels of activity, implementation of improved processes and gains in membership leading to better financial sustainability. Much work has gone into making this recent progress and it is difficult to see how we can continue with this level of effort unless we can spread the workload.

A few suggestions coming out of this session but difficult to find solutions to our resourcing issues.

Thanks to Margie, Rae and Claire for helping to provide an enjoyable lunch for all.

Geilston Bay Open July 21 - 23

The 2023 Geilston Bay Open will be held on the weekend of July 21 to 23, the last weekend of the school holidays. Along with the Open events for the stronger players there are also events for Juniors in UTR groups and for Club players, Men's and Women's Singles, Jnr / Snr and Adult Social Doubles.

Entries close on July 11th. You can enter online, or find out more information at [GBTC Open](#)

Harry Crowe has offered to coordinate a canteen for this weekend, if you are able to help with some time or a contribution to the catering, please let us know by reply email.

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Annual General Meeting – August 06th

Our AGM will be held on Sunday August 06th following social tennis, commencing soon after 12:00 pm with the trophy presentations for the Club Championships and then the AGM. This is an important time for the Club with the opportunity for members to have a role in not only the Governance and Administration of the Club but also in support for the Programs and Activities we undertake. Ours has long been a Club run by the members for the benefit of the members but retaining this model is becoming more challenging with approaching half of our membership in the 60+ age group. If you have any queries about how you may be able to contribute to the running of the Club, please contact us.

A formal **Notice Of Meeting** setting out the key dates in the lead up to the AGM will be forwarded to members in mid-June.

Seniors 2024

The 2024 Seniors carnival will be held in Hobart from January 14 to 26. Teams and individual events for players from 30+. Tennis Tas will be providing some info in the near future. In addition, we have offered to host three days of play, this is a significant undertaking which will provide plenty of volunteer opportunities for our members.

Winter Wednesday Pennant

The Winter Wednesday pennant, providing good tennis for our better players, commences on June 07, Courts 1 to 4 in use for the next couple of months on Wednesdays from 7:00 pm until about 9:00 pm. Thanks to Andrew for keeping this one going.

Sunday Tennis Pre Paid Cards

We commenced the roll out of our pre paid Sunday Social Tennis Card, \$20.00 for 11 Sundays, hoping to increase the use of the Square and reduce the use of cash. If you do not already have one bring your Visa to tennis on Sunday.

Mid Week Ladies

The winter midweek ladies pennant has commenced a week earlier than expected on May 31st in two divisions with a total of 43 players, our courts will be required for the pennant over the next few weeks as follows;

May 31	June 07	June 14	June 21	June 28	July 05	July 12
Div 2 – 4 crts	Div 1 – 3 crts	0	0	0	Div 2 – 4 crts	0

Coaching

Coaching schedule is set out below for your info. Most sessions are on one court only except for Saturday morning which remains a busy time for coaching.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mickey	15:30 – 18:30	-	09:30 – 10:30 15:30 – 19:00	15:30 – 18:30	15:30 – 17:30	08:00 – 14:00	08:00 – 14:00
Andrew	17:15 – 19:00	-	10:30 – 11:30 15:30 – 18:30	15:30 – 19:30	-	-	-
Tony	14:30 – 16:00	-	-	-	16:00 – 18:00	7:30 – 13:00	-
Pennants					16:30 – 17:45 Crts 1- 4		13:30 – 15:00 Crts 1 – 4, 6

Junior Tennis

Rosny will be hosting a Junior Development Series event on Saturday July 01st, more info at [Rosny JDS](#) There may be a requirement for some of our courts for the early morning matches, more info as the schedule progresses.

Tony is continuing to try for some Saturday morning junior tennis following the ACE coaching session but numbers have been severely impacted by the junior soccer roster getting underway, stay in touch with Tony to confirm that this one is on.

Small numbers in Tony's Friday afternoon pennant for intermediate to advanced players from 10 to 18, currently running from 16:30 to ~ 17:45 alternating between Geilston Bay and Rosny.

Mickey's pennant commenced last Sunday afternoon and will run until the end of June, good to see the courts full of younger players enjoying a start to their tennis. This one will see courts 1 to 4 and Court 6 in use on Sunday afternoons from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm **except for the June weekend on Sunday 11th**

Court 5 Net & Posts

Good to see the new net and posts installed on Court 5 last week. This little task finishes off the courts very nicely.

Club Projects

We may have finished off the major capital works but there continue to be projects that we can progress for the increased benefit of our participants. A few on the list now include replacing the clubhouse lighting with modern LED's, increasing the size of the deck, commencing an upgrade to LED court lighting, expanding Book A Court to all six courts along with a link to court lighting and upgrading the men's toilets by replacing the dated urinal with modern wall hung units. As a relatively small task the internal lighting is likely to progress over the coming weeks, the others will take some work to cost and plan.

If you have any suggested works that are not on our list, please let us know so we can consider them all.

Upcoming Activities

Term 2 Holiday Camp will be held in July from

ACE Tennis Coaching: Tuesday 18 – Thursday 20 on all six courts

GBTC Open will be held on the weekend of Friday July 21 to Sunday July 23, courts closed to members.

Junior Development Tournament will be held on Saturday August 12th

