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JUNE UPDATE

GBTC Member Meeting

Twenty two members attended our discussion session on May 29th, the discussion was positive about the ongoing future of the Club with a number of suggestions about activities we can introduce and how we can deliver them. The feedback suggests that members are keen to support the Club but more in an informal or one-off manner rather than in a more formal Governance and Admin roles.

The coming AGM will be a good test of our capacity to support the formal requirements of the tennis club.

Coaching Schedule

As per our recent new agreement with Tony and Andrew the following coaching sessions are in place for Term 2

Tony:

Mon 2:30–4:00pm (Courts 1 & 2) Sat 9:15 – 11:00am (Courts 1 & 2)

Andrew:

Mon 3.30-7.45pm

Tues 6.30-8pm (2 courts 6.30-7.30)

Thur 3.30-5.30pm

Sat 2.00-4.00pm

Interclub Social Tennis

Good to see a crowd of some 25 players for our interclub social day, a good mix of members and visitors. Tennis winners were Shelley Norton and Joe Panetta, while our Greg Harris won the lucky door prize. A great lunch organised by Claire and Beth saw a good time had by all.

The next interclub social tennis day will be held at **Rosny on August 14th**, tennis will be commencing at 10:00 am with lunch at about 12:30, all members are welcome to attend. The cost of the session will be \$15.00. If you wish to attend, please **RSVP to Trevor Small on M: 0438 091 548** to assist with catering.

Cardio Tennis

Cardio tennis continues to be a successful addition to our range of activities, is particularly pleasing to see a flow on to Tuesday Night Social tennis. Currently sessions are only on Tuesday commencing at 6:30 pm but some suggestions have been made about expanding the program. Continue to contact Andrew at Bourke Tennis if you wish to participate or have any queries on M: 0403 532 545.

Geilston Bay Open

The GBTC Open for 2022 has been confirmed for Friday July 22 – Sunday July 24. **While no courts will be available for members for these three days a member event will be included for the Sunday as the matches reduce.**

We will be running a canteen for the weekend to support this event and generate some income for the Club, this is a sizable task, if you are able to contribute in any way, either your time in the kitchen or by helping with some catering it will be appreciated. Please contact Claire by replying to this email if you are able to help.

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Winter Pennant

We have been unable to find a way to deliver a suitable winter pennant, we have negotiated with both Rosny and Sorell to see if a combined approach to their internal pennant was possible but have been unable to get anything underway. A number of members have been able to get a game in the Wednesday Winter pennant for 5.5's up at Geilston Bay and a couple in the pennant played at Rosny with Kingston and Sorell for 6.5's up

Geilston Bay – Sorell Challenge

An opportunity for some competitive tennis with members of the Sorell Tennis Club will be held on the afternoon / early evening of Saturday June 18th with Juniors and 6.5+ commencing at 2:00 pm and the others about 4:00 pm, short notice, but hopefully gets good support. Please respond by email if you wish to participate. The always popular sausage sizzle on hand for players and supporters.

AYC 70th Anniversary Dinner

Good support for the anniversary dinner from our members with 18 lining up to attend. Congratulations to Hayley Mason on winning the Consistency Award for Division 2 and to both Andrew Bourke, the recipient of the Association's Service Award and Tony Winch, the recipient of the Association's Sportsmanship Award, well deserved recognition for these members.

Junior Tennis & Coaching

Saturday morning sessions are back underway with Tony and his helper Iris getting groups of both beginners and intermediate players organised into singles and doubles matches.

Tony will be running a school holiday camp on Thursday July 21st, numbers will be limited so please contact Tony at acetenniscoaching@gmail.com or on M: 0404 128 323

Court Fencing

Nothing further on a start date for this one but our next task is to remove all of the existing shade cloth before the old fencing can be removed. We'll let you know when this will be on, many hands, and pairs of cutters, will make light work of it.

Court 6 Access / Book A Court

Good to see that we continue to get a few bookings. The new lock appears to be working well and is now fully linked to Book A Court so we don't need to manually manage the access code. The members code remains active on Court 6.

COVID 19 – Check In Changes

There haven't been any recent changes to the Close Contact rules, but please keep the new requirements in mind when coming to tennis. For more information refer to [Close Contact Rules](#)

