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## MARCH UPDATE

### Club Championships

The Club Championships will be held on the weekend of March 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>, entries have closed with a schedule of play expected to be out by the middle of next week.

The expect that the courts will busy on Friday evening and Saturday particularly but will update members with court availability over the weekend once a schedule has been developed. Good luck to all participating

**If you can help support our canteen, please reply to this email with your availability or offering.**

### Farewell Paddy

Many of you will have enjoyed a game with our Irish visitor Paddy over the last few weeks while he was in Hobart visiting his daughters and grandchildren. A regular on Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays he has returned home to enjoy the Irish summer. We look forward to having him back whenever that might be.

### Court 6 Posts & Net

We have ordered new posts and net for Court 5 to match those installed on the other courts when the surface was replaced. Should see this in place over the next few weeks completing the on court works for the immediate future.

### Court 5 Book A Court

We will be progressing the addition of Court 5 onto the Book A Court system over the next couple of weeks. Many of our newer members are up to speed with the Book A Court approach and like the certainty of having a court available when they want it. Book a Court has been an effective income stream for us over the summer with almost \$600.00 of court hire fees generated during December, January and February without any noticeable impact on members access to courts.

### Return 2 Tennis

This new program to help former, new or perhaps occasional players to gain some confidence or develop their skills a little more before participating more regularly has seen sufficient interest to get it off the ground. We have a couple of new players getting started in the Friday morning group as a result of one session and a small group running on Tuesday evening at 6:15 – 7:15 pm and also on Sunday morning from 9:00 - 10:00 am. All welcome, just let us know.

Hopefully we can keep this one going and continue to introduce more people to tennis at Geilston Bay.

### The Mangle

Many of our older members will have fond memories of mopping up the old red and clay courts with sponges and the mangle prior to the installation of the No Fines courts in 1979, now unfortunately just an unnecessary piece of old gear that should probably go to the tip. If you have an interest in it, please let us know.

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## Tasmanian Ladies Cricket Team

We will be hosting the very successful Tasmanian Ladies Cricket Team for a post season Round Robin on Tuesday March 21<sup>st</sup>. Courts 3, 4 and 5 will be allocated to this one from 10:00 – 12:00 noon.

Good to have another group of elite sportspeople giving tennis a try, you never know, they may find it appealing for some off-season activity.

## Wednesday Night Courts

The St Therese's AYC teams have found it necessary to relocate from their current home at the Domain mid-season.

We have offered to help them out with the remainder of the home and away season plus any finals that may be required on Wednesday evenings.

This will see things busy on Wednesday evenings with Courts 1, 2, 3 and 4 allocated to Div 01 AYC matches from 7:00 pm and Courts 5 & 6 allocated to the St Therese's matches from 7:30 pm

## Mid Week Ladies

MWL Pennant court requirements from 9:30 am to ~ 1:30 pm are listed below. **Coaching on Court 6 from 9:30 – 11:30**

Mar 08 – 5, **Mar 15 – 6**, Mar 22 – 0, Mar 29 – 0, Apr 05 – 5

## Coaching & Junior Tennis

Coaching schedule is set out below for your info. Most sessions are on one court only..

Times provided are the broad range covered by regular coaching, not all sessions are continual coaching.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Mickey</b>	15:30 – 18:30	11:30 – 15:00	09:30 – 10:30	09:15 – 18:00	16:00 – 17:30	08:00 – 14:00	08:30 – 13:30
<b>Andrew</b>	17:15 – 19:00		10:30 – 11:30 & 15:30 – 18:30	15:30 – 19:30			-
<b>Tony</b>	14:30 – 16:00	TBC	-	TBC	16:30 – 17:45	8:00 – 13:00	-

Only one GBTC match remaining in the Tassie Junior League on **Saturday morning of March 25<sup>th</sup>**, courts will be full with coaching and junior social tennis, **two courts will be available to members until 10:30 am, no courts until 12:00 noon, two courts will become available again at 12:00 noon with all courts available after 2:00 pm**

## Holiday Coaching Camps

Our coaching team will be running camps during the second week of the school holidays as set out below.

Andrew: April 17 – 18 (Monday & Tuesday) on Courts 1 – 4 from 9:00 – 15:30

Tony / Mickey: April 19 – 21 (Wednesday to Friday) on Courts 1 – 6 from 9:00 – 15:30

We may be able to update court availability during this week as organisation of the holiday program progresses.

## COVID 19 – Check In Changes

Given the recent increase in the spread of the virus and changes removing the isolation requirements it is important that we all remain aware of the needs of our other members, please avoid the tennis club if you have any symptoms.