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MARCH UPDATE

Club Championships

The 2022 Club Championships are to be held on the weekend of March 18 – 20. Entries have just closed and a schedule is being worked on, if you have overlooked this one and wish to play just reply to this email quickly, we may still be able to fit you in.

The Club Championships are our big weekend of tennis, please take the opportunity to come along and participate in an event or two, make it as good a weekend as we can.

We will be running a canteen for the weekend and will require some help to make it a success, if you are able to volunteer some time or a contribution to the menu please let us know by reply email, all help will be appreciated.

Lyn Palfrey Perpetual Trophy

We have been lucky to be able to count many fine players among our members over the years, none have had the impact on our Club Championships that come near Lyn's achievement. Winning some 30 titles, more than half of those contested since the Club's inception over a time span of 40 years. A member since 1968, Lyn's success followed several wins in the junior singles being also the first to win both the junior girls and ladies open in the same year.

This is a record that is unlikely to be bettered, not for thirty years at least.

In addition to the singles Lyn has been a long-time doubles competitor regularly partnering with a number of other ladies to ensure the doubles event remained competitive to a wide range of players.

In recognition of this achievement a new trophy for the Ladies Open Singles to be known as the Lyn Palfrey Perpetual Trophy will be presented with the Championship trophies at the AGM.

Interclub Social Tennis

An excellent crowd of 42 attended the social day at Sunshine last month. Next one is at Lindisfarne on Sunday March 27th commencing at 10:00 am, \$15.00 per person. RSVP to lindisfarnetennisclub@gmail.com by Wednesday March 23rd for catering purposes. Contact Calen on M: 0408 516 256 if you have any queries.

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Drinks Fridge

You will be aware that we have been running a drinks fridge for many years as a service to players, both members and visitors alike. Recently outgoings haven't been well matched with incomings. Clearly there is only one reason for this. It would be a pity to see the service discontinued so we'll keep an eye on it over the next few weeks.

Cardio Tennis

Andrew Bourke is currently running a trial of Cardio Tennis, a bit of high energy tennis, wear yourself out in an hour. Commencing at 6:30 pm on Tuesday evenings these sessions cost \$15.00 pp, participants are most welcome to follow on with a set or two of social tennis. Bookings are required, contact Andrew if you would like to participate on M: 0403 532 545.

Junior Tennis & Coaching

Coaching has commenced for Term 1 with a group on Monday afternoons and on Saturday mornings. Our efforts to keep the Saturday Junior Social tennis going have been impacted by Covid isolation requirements, Teams Tennis, the long weekend and our Championships. We plan to get these sessions started again on Saturday 26th March.

We have successfully hosted the Junior Teams event on Saturday March 05th, a few of our members among the 65 or so juniors enjoying a good morning of tennis. Thanks to Beth and Tony for running a successful sausage sizzle.

Book A Court / Court 6 Access

Our Book A Court program has had a slow start. We will keep it in place for a little longer while it doesn't interfere with any Club tennis.

Clarence Open

Rosny is hosting the Clarence Open over the long weekend, depending on numbers there may be some matches played on our courts, most likely on Saturday. Courts will remain for members to use at all times. We'll provide an update once we know a little more.

COVID 19 – Check In Changes

We understand that the recent changes to the mask mandate no longer require venues such as ours to enforce the wearing of masks indoors, members may, of course, choose to do so should they wish.

We need to respect the needs of all members and not act in a manner which may see some choose not to come to tennis.

