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## MAY UPDATE

### GBTC Demographic

Members will have received our email providing further detail on some of the issues facing the Club at the moment along with an invitation to our informal discussion session. A few hard copies have been placed in the Clubhouse if this makes for an easier read.

Hope to see you at our session on the 29<sup>th</sup>. If you have any queries please reply to this email.

If you haven't had time to read our first discussion paper it has been placed on the Documents page on our website at [GBTC Documents](#)

### Coaching Agreement

We are pleased to announce that we have signed a new three-year coaching agreement in conjunction with **ACE Tennis Coaching** (Tony Blom) and **Bourke Tennis** (Andrew Bourke). The new joint agreement provides greater availability of our coaches and broadens our capacity to deliver more varied programs. They will be providing an update on coaching activities to our regular newsletters and working towards increased participation of their students in the Club's activities. If you have any queries, you can contact Tony at [acetenniscoaching@gmail.com](mailto:acetenniscoaching@gmail.com) or Andrew at [bourketennis@gmail.com](mailto:bourketennis@gmail.com).

### Interclub Social Tennis

The next interclub social tennis day will be held at **Geilston Bay on May 22<sup>nd</sup>**, tennis will be commencing at 10:00 am with a soup and sandwich lunch at about 12:30, all members are welcome to attend. The cost of the session will be \$15.00. Given our part in the series of events being hosted by southern clubs it may be that the normal \$1.00 social tennis will not be available to members if numbers exceed capacity. If you wish to attend, please **RSVP to Beth on M: 0448 278 415 by Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup>** to assist with catering. You can, of course, just turn up and chance the numbers.

### Cardio Tennis

Andrew Bourke's Cardio Tennis sessions will recommence after the school holidays, 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.

### Winter Pennant

A slow response to the proposed winter pennant with only a handful of names at present. A sign-up sheet is up on the board, or just reply to this email if you wish to participate.

### Junior Tennis & Coaching

Hoping to get our Saturday morning sessions restarted this Saturday,

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## **AYC End Of Season Dinner**

The AYC will be celebrating the 70<sup>th</sup> season with a dinner at the Bellerive Yacht Club on Saturday June 04<sup>th</sup>. A good opportunity to celebrate the current season and any number of the past seasons that you may have participated in. Current and past players welcome. Cost of the dinner is \$50.00 pp part subsidised by the AYC. **Numbers and money need to be confirmed via the Club by Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup>. Just reply to this email if you wish to attend and make a transfer to the Clubs account BSB 037014 Account 209007.** Hope we can get a good crowd from Geilston Bay, while AYC is a little quiet for us at the moment it has been a big part of our activity since the late 1970's.

## **Mid-Week Ladies Pennant 2**

Grand finals were not able to be completed due to rain Wednesday May 04<sup>th</sup>, this saw the top team in the final be declared the winner. Congratulations to Mirella Bywater and Denise Scales on their success in the Division 01 pennant and Tamara Arthur, Trish Giffard and Claire Gay on their success in the Division 02 pennant.

The next pennant will commence on June 08<sup>th</sup> playing in Mixed Teams across all Divisions. A list is on the board for names, if you wish to play please have your name up by Friday May 20<sup>th</sup>

## **Court Fencing**

We have paid a deposit for this work and our contractor has begun planning how best to carry out the works with a minimum of disruption, while every effort will be taken to minimise it, there will be some unavoidable disruption to tennis while this work is undertaken. Members will be kept updated of the timing of works and any impact on court availability.

The old poles and wire mesh will be available for our members if they have a use for it. If you wish to collect any of the surplus materials as they become available please reply to this email and we will keep you updated on arrangements to collect it.

## **Court 6 Access / Book A Court**

Pleased to note that we have had a few court bookings in April so you may see a few new people having a game on Court 6. TA / TT have provided us with a new Igloo Smart Lock which will be installed on Court 6 soon. This will allow access to Court 6 with the same code that members have for the other gates. Just press one button to wake it up, enter the code, then the unlock button.

## **Geilston Bay Open**

We will be looking to host the GBTC Open again, a combined Senior and Junior event on the weekend of July 22 – 24, some way off but one to keep in mind, courts will be unavailable for members during this weekend.

## **COVID 19 – Check In Changes**

There have been recent changes to the Close Contact rules, please keep the new requirements in mind when coming to tennis. For more information refer to [Close Contact Rules](#)

