

GLENORCHY CITY TENNIS CLUB

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President's report

We are pretty much back to normal, except for the lights, which we are hopeful will be completed before the end of the year.

With Covid-19 restrictions, please abide by the guidelines and read the notices around the club. If there are questions please ask, also please adhere to the physical distancing of 1.5 metres. We can utilise all courts but remember hand sanitiser, no handshaking or sharing of equipment.

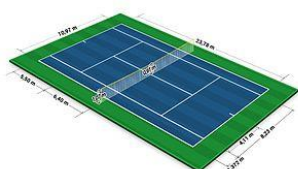
Unfortunately also due to the border restrictions, and Covid-19, the Glenorchy City Tennis Open will not be held this year.

We are working with Tennis Tasmania on a few new adventures to help with participations with schools and the local community, such as the Migrant Resource Centre. We have the first of the schools tennis on Wednesday 26th of August which sounds very encouraging.

We have had a couple of changes on the committee and I would like to thank Gary Oswin who has decided to stand down from his Treasurer's role: he has done a great job. I would also like to thank Tony Fitzgerald for accepting to take on this important role for the next year.

Regards

John Fletcher
President



AYC news

The AYC annual general meeting was held on Sunday, August 2nd. Various issues were discussed, including a motion to return to the long roster format for divisions 2-5. This motion was defeated, so this coming season AYC will be run with two shorter rosters as planned, beginning in September. The minutes of the AGM can be read [here](#). And the latest [AYC newsletter No 2](#).

The AYC pre-season doubles competitions will be held again this year, with the mixed doubles being held at Glenorchy, on Sunday September 13th. Watch the club noticeboards and Facebook for more details and entries if you are thinking of entering.

Annual subscriptions

All members should be aware that annual subscription renewals are now due.

It was agreed at our recent AGM that this year's fees will be reduced to \$130 for adult members, and \$260 for families, so this works out to around \$2.50 per week. Pretty good value! We're still one of the cheapest clubs in Hobart.

If you are a renewing member, please ensure that your subscription is up to date by the end of August. Otherwise, you won't be able to book a court online, and this will become more important as the weather warms up!

It is also required for our Covid-safe plan that players book their courts so we have a record of attendance for potential contact tracing.

A membership application form with bank transfer details can be found here:

[Membership form 2020-21](#)



Cardio tennis

The Cardio Tennis program being led by Tennis Tasmania team is now into its sixth week, and has been enjoyed by a number of keen participants. The players are clearly having a lot of fun on court, judging by the vibrant music and shouts of laughter as they join in the games. Club members can register online through our website, for \$5 per person per session.

A new program of schools team tennis has also commenced, with Tennis Tasmania staff working together with several of our local primary schools. The students will participate in four weeks of skills development at their own schools, then join with the other schools at our club to compete in a teams based competition over 5 weeks.

Our thanks must go out to the enthusiastic staff from Tennis Tas for undertaking these programs. Hopefully they will introduce some new potential players to our club.

<https://play.tennis.com.au/glenorchycitytennisclub>



New members

The Committee would like to welcome new member Sandeep Karki to the Club.

Lighting upgrade

We are hopeful that the installation of our replacement lights will be completed by the end of the year.

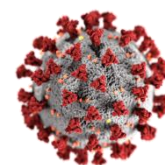
Of course a number of factors may still cause delays, such as the COVID interstate border closures, which will prevent the Victorian contractors from travelling here to complete the work for the present.

Despite this the committee is still confident that we will be able to have a grand opening, and play under the new lights at some stage this year.

COVID update

The Club is currently operating under Stage 3 guidelines. This means that:

- All courts are now open for use: please book your court online.
- If using the Book a Court gate, please wipe down the Pin pad and gate after use.
- The club rooms are available for members to use.
- Hand sanitiser should be used before and after playing, and on entry to the club rooms.
- If using the club rooms, all surfaces should be wiped down after use.
- Social distancing of 1.5 m is still required.
- No shaking of hands is permitted.
- Please stay away if you are unwell.



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