



Glenorchy City Tennis Club Inc.

Newsletter

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President's report

Hi all,

We have had some drama in the recent month with our Clubrooms being burgled and suffering significant damage to doors, alarm system and glass. Thank you to Andrew Daft who has secured the front door until it can be repaired. Access is restricted for the time being via the courtside door. Please be careful to lock up when you leave.

The Club has a Pennicott Wilderness Tours voucher to raffle - ticket numbers are restricted so get in early to secure a ticket.

Our Annual General Meeting will soon be upon us: all positions vacant. I encourage members to nominate as new vision and direction is necessary to make our club grow.

Social Tennis: all members welcome - currently occurring every Tuesday 9am & Saturday 2.30pm. Another night during the week would be desirable if a volunteer to coordinate is available? With AYC pennants wrapping up soon there should be players looking for a hit, maybe Wednesday?

Regards,
Gary

Tassie Junior League

This year is an exciting one for Tassie's junior tennis players, who now have access to a playing pathway through their own clubs, to compete against players from other Clubs in the Tassie Junior League.

Glenorchy is delighted to be fielding a team this year, as for the first time in ages we have enough junior members to do so. We are very proud of the efforts of all our juniors, who are putting their feet on the road to a lifetime of enjoyment with tennis.

Term 2 matches will be played on Saturday mornings, starting May 6th.

AYC update

Our two Glenorchy teams in the AYC pennant have now all but completed their home and away matches, and are heading into the finals shortly. The Glenorchy Penguins in Div 4 will play in finals regardless of position since there are only 4 teams in their division. Best of luck to all our players.

Fundraising



We are running an Easter raffle, with a limited time frame. Tickets (a strictly limited number) will be available from selected committee members, at \$10 each, until sold out.

First prize is a Pennicott Wilderness Journeys voucher, and second prize an Entertainment Books membership for 12 months.

We may also be looking at a Bunnings BBQ later in the year, so we'll be calling for a few volunteers to help out with that.

Dates to remember

April 9: Easter Sunday – Easter Raffle drawn when all tickets sold!!

April 4 (week)– AYC finals commence

April 22: Volunteering Day (clean up day)

May 6: Family Bike ride

May 30: Annual General Meeting

Every Saturday: Social tennis from 2.30pm

Every Tuesday: social tennis from 9.00am

New members

The committee would like to welcome new members Bau Chau Luong and David Abel to the Club.

Member benefits

The cost for an adult member is still only just over **\$3 per week**. This compares well with many other sports and gym memberships! This year's fees are:

- Adults - \$160
- Students - \$80
- Juniors - \$50
- Families - \$320
- Couples - \$300.

When your membership is about to expire, you will receive an email reminder in advance.

You can choose to pay online, or cash payment or bank transfer is equally welcome.

Bank Details: BSB 067-101
Account: 2803 7343.

Family Bike ride



Once again, we will hold our family bike ride on May 6th. All members, families, kids and friends are welcome to join us. No entry fee, bring your own bikes etc. More details soon.

We normally play a little social tennis first, then jump on our bikes to ride down the inter-city cycleway to Cornelian Bay for a coffee and/or a snack, before riding back.

Many variations on this arrangement are possible, if your or your little persons' legs are not up to the whole distance, you can meet us there, or join in at any point along the way.

Contact us:

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Web: www.glenorchytennis.com.au
Coaching enquiries: Sahil – 0466 098 984

Volunteering Day



New members may not realise that our Club is a not-for-profit organisation run entirely by a small group of hard-working volunteers.

All of your membership fees go towards paying for Council rates, insurance, water and energy bills and so on. Any surplus (if there is any) gets put aside to pay for future club upgrades and court resurfacing.

Maintenance of the club is also done solely by volunteer effort. This is where we ask all members to contribute a few hours of your valuable time each year towards keeping the courts in good playing order.

The next scheduled Volunteering Day is on Saturday, **April 22nd**. Many thanks to those few who were able to attend last time.

I know we are all super busy these days, so if you really can't help us out on that day, we ask that you **donate a minimum of \$10** towards the cost of materials and maintenance costs.

Payment is entirely voluntary: we would rather see you there in person!

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Entertainment Books



We continue to raise important funds for the club through Entertainment Books. These books are now digital, and are operated using an app on your smartphone.

Help raise funds for your club, and get out a bit more, at discount prices.

[Glenorchy City Tennis Club \(entertainment.com.au\)](http://Glenorchy City Tennis Club (entertainment.com.au))

Coaching and Pro shop

Bookings are now being taken for **Term 2 classes** with Sahil. Juniors, adults, group classes or whatever, by arrangement. Term 2 classes begin first week next term.

Don't forget a gift voucher makes the perfect present for the friend who might be keen to take their game to the next level!

A ball machine is also available for hire, for use by coaching groups, and for individuals to use, at \$45 per hour, \$60 for 2 hours. It comes with 120 tennis balls, and the use of ball picking up tubes. Great fun, and good for serious practice of your new-found skills from your lesson!

For any enquiries about availability, or for any coaching enquiries, talk to Sahil on **0466 098 894**.



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