

# **SORELL TENNIS CLUB**

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## **JULY 2023**

We hope you are all keeping warm, although we have been having some lovely sunny days! Lots of dates for your diaries this newsletter – please let us know if there is something you would like more information about – an email or FB message, or drop by the club during pennant.

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1 August**

Notice is hereby given of the Annual General Meeting to be held at 7.00pm on 1<sup>st</sup> August, in the clubrooms. Please forward any agenda items to Helen Courtney-Pratt via the email [sorelltennis@gmail.com](mailto:sorelltennis@gmail.com). Although AGM's are traditionally avoided like the plague by the general membership, this is your chance to have a say in how your club is run so please consider coming along, and taking part. The workload needs to be spread more equitably among the members who are getting the benefits, so it would be great if you would consider joining in!!

## **WINTER PENNANT**

Seven teams are competing on Tuesday and Wednesday nights for the Winter Pennant. Round three has just been completed and Team Foxglove have shot to a clear lead, but it is early days yet – finals will be on 29th of August at 7.15pm.

## **CLUB MERCHANDISE**

There is still some club clothing available – if you don't see your size/style on the list below and want to purchase something, please let us know as we are organizing another order with some smaller sizes (youth).

### **AVAILABLE SIZES/STYLES ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

Baseball caps:	20
Speedo material hoodies:	small x 3, medium x 2, 2XL x 1, 3XL x 2
Fleece hoodies:	large x 1, XL x 1, 3XL x 2
Men's t shirt (no collar):	small x 5, medium x 6, large x 8, x large x 3, 2XL x 1, 3XL x 2
Men's t shirt (collar):	small x 5, medium x 4, large x 4, XL x 4, 2XL x 1, 3XL x 2
Ladies T-shirt (no collar):	small x 4 (size 8), medium x 3 (size 10), large x 3 (size 12)
Ladies t shirt (collar):	size 8 x 3, size 10 x 2, size 12 x 3, size 14 x 3

## **QUIZ NIGHT 16 September**

We have pencilled in the 16th August for another quiz night, so start rounding up your teams.

More details will be provided when we can get hold of Nathan!

## **GOLF DAY – LLANHERNE GOLF CLUB 9AM 6 August**

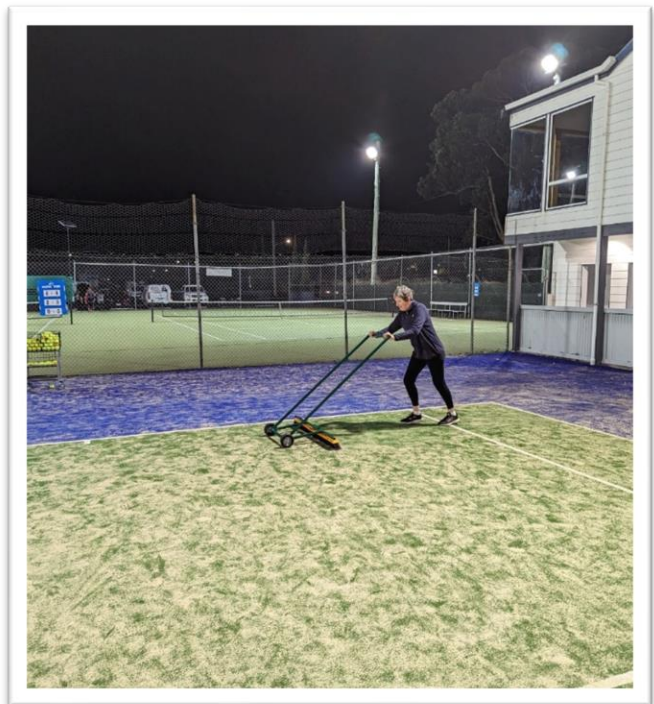
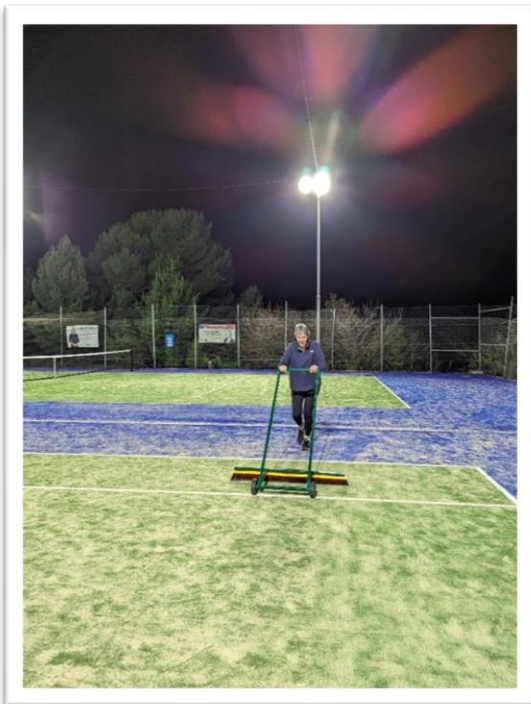


## FACILITIES

Big shout out to Jake Goad who has management of any maintenance issues we may have. He's great at getting a fix sorted so please make sure you let us know of any maintenance issues you spot when you are using the courts by shooting us a message on the Facebook page. That way we can get on to it quickly!

On this note, thanks are due to John Rapley and the Sorell Men's Shed for their speedy manufacture of a customised court sweeper.

Of course, Helen could not wait to be the first to try it out and reports that it works heaps better than her old broomstick!



## AYC COMMENCES 18 September

Please let us know if you are interested in competing.

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – SENIORS COMPETITION 14-19 January 2024

Tennis Tasmania are calling for expressions of interest from members for the Australian Seniors Tennis Championship being hosted in Tasmania for 2024. You can sign up for updates at the following site.

<https://forms.office.com/r/6D3EhJmp4X>

The 2024 Australian Seniors Championships will be hosted by Tennis Tasmania and Tennis Seniors Tasmania at several Tennis Clubs in Hobart and Southern Tasmania. The Teams Carnival will take place in the first week of the event, with representative teams from interstate and overseas. The Teams Carnival is a doubles competition for women and men, with age group divisions ranging from 30 to over 85 years old.

The prestigious Australian Seniors Tennis Championships will follow the Teams Carnival. This event is an ITF MT1000 tournament, offering singles, doubles and mixed doubles events in 5-year age brackets from the age of 30 years.

Over 1,000 tennis players and supporters are expected to take part in the Championships and enjoy high quality tennis with a range of social events during the tournament. 10 tennis clubs will be used around the Tasmanian capital, ensuring you get a chance to see different venues and locations in and around Hobart. Most clubs will be within 5-15 minutes of the CBD, with the furthest venue being approximately 50 minutes away.

## GEILSTON BAY vs. SORELL CHALLENGE AND FIREPOT September 2nd

More on this to come. – Note the date.

### PLAYER ID NUMBER

Tennis Australia advise that by 2024 all clubs must be using the 'Match Centre' for scheduling matches. This means that all players must register (free) for a Tennis ID number – you can find the link to do this at <https://www.tennis.com.au/competitiveplay/cpp1>

### NEWS FROM TENNIS TASMANIA

“A huge congratulations to all the remarkable teams that represented Tasmania at the Australian Teams Championships on the Gold Coast last week 🏆

We are bursting with pride for each team's unwavering efforts and commendable sportsmanship.

⚡ You left it all on the courts, showcasing the true essence of Tasmanian tennis.

Sorell Tennis Club was represented by Zaviour Targett – well done Zaviour!!



Club Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/sorelltc>

Court Hire - <https://play.tennis.com.au/sorelltennisclub/court-hire/>

Bookings - <https://play.tennis.com.au/sorelltennisclub/Coaching>

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