

# **SORELL TENNIS CLUB**

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## **JULY 2024**

We hope you are all enjoying the tennis, there is a lot going on at the Sorell Tennis Club. We have a few updates in this newsletter and dates for you to put into your calendar. Please get in touch via the club's email if you have any questions at [sorelltennis@gmail.com](mailto:sorelltennis@gmail.com)

## **GEILSTON BAY OPEN**

The Geilston Bay Open is being held this weekend from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> of July. We have several members participating in a range of events so get down to watch if you have a spare moment. We will post an update with how everything goes on the weekend with some photos of the action.

## **STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING**

We will be hosting a Strategic Planning Meeting at the Sorell Tennis Club on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> of July at 12pm. We welcome everyone one, particularly anyone with interest in junior members to assist with planning over the next 1, 3, 5, 10 years.

## **CLUB MEMBER STRENGTHS**

The club will be focussing on member strengths and qualifications. With the club now having a full liquor license, if you have not already supplied your RSA certificate can you please do so. If any members have a WWVP Card or their First Aid certificate, can you please provide these details to the club email address. [sorelltennis@gmail.com](mailto:sorelltennis@gmail.com)

## **AYC AGM**

If you can make it to the AYC AGM, it is being held this Sunday afternoon at The Rosny Tennis Club starting at 2pm (14<sup>th</sup> of July). It would be great to get representation from Sorell to discuss all things AYC.

## **UPCOMING STC EVENTS**

Register through Club Spark for these events or put your name down on the clubhouse notice board for the following events that will be on at the Club over the next couple of months.

AYC – Starts late September for 10 weeks.

Fast 4 pennant (4 weeks) – August 12<sup>th</sup> – September 2<sup>nd</sup> (Monday nights)

Jacksons Handicap event - August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7pm start (handicap event): \$10 for the event. For all members, of all grades, a fun night with handicaps in place to make it even.

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## **WINTER PENNANTS**

With only a few weeks left of our Winter Pennants, it's time to finish the roster off well giving your team the best chance to make the final, which will be held the week of 22<sup>nd</sup> of July. To have 45 players playing in our Winter Pennants across three nights has been incredible for our club and we're hoping everyone has enjoyed it. As mentioned above, please put your name down for any upcoming rosters and events if you would like to play.

## **FIRE POT FRIDAY**

Our Fire Pot Fridays are continuing in July with this month's gathering on July the 26<sup>th</sup>. This night is a special night for our club as we will be presenting the Club Championship trophies and Winter Pennant awards. AYC Winners from last season can collect their flags on the night as well. These nights are important for our club not only to celebrate our success but to be able to get our family and friends involved.

### **What's Included:**

Social tennis

Ball Machine

BBQ

Speed Serve Machine (Awards to be won)

Bar Open

Fire pot

**We hope to see you all there!**

## **CLUB MERCHANDISE**

There is still some club merchandise available – We would love to see everyone get involved in representing Sorell for winter pennants/AYC by wearing the gear. We have certainly had some great comments from other clubs about our gear. **Get in touch with a committee member to purchase some gear.**

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## STATE TEAMS



One of our junior members Zaviour Targett was lucky enough to travel and represent Tasmania on the Gold Coast in June. Zaviour played some great tennis and has returned with confidence in his game, but wanting to improve and is hungry for more. Congratulations Zaviour, the club is extremely proud of you. Our Club Coach, Andrew Bourke was lucky enough to take the team away and was impressed with the boys' efforts and attitudes across the week. The future looks bright for the Sorell tennis Club.

## JUNIOR QUOTE

One of our up-and-coming juniors Mila, who is working hard on court, and is very excited to play in the Geilston Bay Open this week.

“Tennis is fun, and you can make new friends” – Mila McLennan



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## **REMINDERS**

**BINS OUT** - If you are at the club on a Thursday afternoon/night we would really appreciate if you could put the bins out on the road – this would be a great help!

**DATING TENNIS BALLS** - When opening a tin of new tennis balls can you please put the date on the lid and return the balls behind the bar when finished.

**See you all on the court soon!**

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>