

MAY 2023

### **AYC PENNANT**

A very successful AYC Pennant season for Sorell Tennis Club with 9 teams taking to the courts over summer and into autumn. All teams made the finals, and 6 teams represented the club in their relevant grand finals! Great effort by all players.

Div 2 - We had all 3 teams make finals. Dunder finished on top, with Dancer coming second and Dasher finishing 4th. The final we between Sorell Dasher and Sorell Dancer. With Dasher coming out on top 4 sets to 3.

Div 4 - Sorell Prancer a 5-person team finished 2nd on the ladder. But were unfortunately knocked out in the semifinal but a super effort by the team!!

Div 5 - Sorell Vixen finished 4th but missed out on second by only 4 points. So, it was anyone's guess to who would take out the division. They played the top team in the 1st week and they were tied at 3 sets all and just lost on games 33 to 27.

Div 6 - We had Sorell Rudolf finishing on top and Sorell Comet finishing 3rd. Both these teams made it to the finals and Sorell Rudolf was too strong in the end. Winning 4 sets to 3.

X1 - Sorell Cupid and Sorell Blixem finished 1st and 2nd respectively. And both teams made it to the final however one of the Cupid was injured in the 1st set of the second game and had to forfeit which gave Blixem the win.

#### 2023 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – MAY 5,6 & 7

What a great way to spend a cold weekend! A fantastic turn-up for the 2023 Club Championships saw fierce but friendly competition. Well done and a big thank you to Club Coach Andrew Bourke for running the draw and managing schedules, and to all the players and helpers over the three days. Results are as follows:

Event Open Singles - Men Open Singles - Women Club Singles - Men Club Singles - Women Open Doubles - Men Club Doubles - Men Club Doubles - Momen Open Doubles - Mixed Club Doubles - Mixed Winner(s) Andrew Bourke Kat Thomas Zaviour Targett Helen Courtney-Pratt Harry Crowe/Andrew Bourke Sharon Hibberd/ Kat Thomas Lance Cleaver/Ryan Cleaver Helen Courtney-Pratt/Toni Cowle Hayley Mason/Andrew Bourke Helen Courtney-Pratt/Rodney Cowle Runner(s) Up Harry Crowe Mikayla Fuller Rodney Cowle Kate Gotowski Josh Cumberland/Tyson Liebelt Mikayla Fuller/Luella Meaburn Nick Tinning/Warren Yates Stacey Hall/Tayla McIlwain Nathan Fuller/Kat Thomas Brendan Scott/Brigid Cowen







### **CLUB PENNANT**

Autumn Pennant was great fun, ably managed by Helen Courtney-Pratt with 5 teams competing. Winners of the final were the team "Skyfall".



## **CLUB MERCHANDISE**

There is still some club clothing available – you can see some examples in the photos above: super warm hoodies in fleece or speedo material for \$65, playing shirts (no collar) \$45 and off court shirts \$45, caps for \$20. Drop us an email if you are interested in something.

### MAINTENANCE

Those pesky bushes along the roadside that caused us so much mess on court 3 have finally been brought under control by our great maintenance team – well done everyone! While they were a great windbreak it will be much easier to keep that court cleaner and drier and save so much sweeping of debris with them reduced. Thanks, Norm, for the before and after shots!





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!

# **COMING EVENTS**

**28<sup>th</sup> May** we are holding a fundraising sausage sizzle at Holts Mitre 10 – please come along and have a snag to show your support, and if you can help out for an hour or so, please let us know.

Winter Pennant and a round of Fast 4 will be starting soon, expressions of interest via Facebook messenger or email needed asap to enable us to sort teams.

#### LINKS

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

