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## AGM 2016

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March. A formal notification will go out later in the month so please pencil the date in your diaries.

Thanks to the efforts of Treasurer Stephen Brown, the accounts are ready and finalised much earlier and will be available from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. If you would like to receive a copy please email Stephen at [accounts@mosmanltc.com](mailto:accounts@mosmanltc.com)

## 2016 Annual Subscription – Further Reminder

As of end Jan, we still have around 30 members who have yet to pay their subs for 2016. We would ask that you do as it is unfair on the 50 or so members who already have. Also, on a purely practical basis, with the AGM coming up in March, you need to be financial to vote for those standing for office. Please pay by bank transfer by now into the following account.

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Or give a cheque to the duty officer when you turn up to play.

If you intend to play in the Autumn Badge Competition add \$25 Badge Fee (i.e. pay \$550/320 as relevant). Other fees are as the table below,

### Full Fee Schedule

Full membership	\$ 525	Badge \$550
Junior	\$ 295	Badge \$320
Student	\$ 295	Badge \$320
House	\$ 50	

## **Working Bee – Sat 20<sup>th</sup> & Sun 21<sup>st</sup> February – Please come along**

We have another working bee coming up over the weekend of 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> February. You can choose either day (or both). A list of tasks has been posted in the Club House, so please sign up for the contribution of your choice. There is also some flexibility with the tasks, most can be undertaken at others times in the week if that suits your schedule.

Every 6 months we get around 20+ volunteers, generally comprising the usual suspects. Thus, it would be good if we can get a few other regulars to bring the total up to 30 and spread the load a bit.

Please come along to support the Club

## **Hours of Use for Grass Courts – Noon start at weekends**

As you will see in the handbook, at weekends play should not start on the grass courts until 12 noon. Whilst we appreciate that the bad weather has delayed their opening and that members will be keen to start using again, we need to preserve them until the end of the year. So, for those who get in early, please wait until 12pm before commencing play.

## **Club Championships – 2016**

With the Autumn Badge starting a lot later this year, we will schedule the Club Championships for March/April. There will be a new format with a more disciplined approach to the scheduling so that they can be completed within the timeline allocated. Specific details will follow shortly in a separate announcement. But sign up deadline will be sometime before end February

## **Autumn Badge – 2016**

As announced earlier, the 2016 Autumn Badge is scheduled to start later than usual this year, with the opening games to be held on 30<sup>th</sup> April for Divisions 2 and 3. With 14 rounds plus finals, and considering public holidays, it is likely to end sometime in September.

Also, it has been requested that early games start at 11:30 and not noon for the upcoming season. The reason behind this time change is that it has been expressed by the badge community that one major issue with Badge has been the incompleteness of matches. Therefore, Tennis NSW and Tennis Sydney have decided to make it mandatory for all natural grass court clubs to begin Badge competition at 11:30am in 2016 onwards.

In addition, for the new season it has been requested that we switch from Head to Wilson balls.

## Upcoming Events

The event schedule for the year is still being finalised – but to give you some idea, here's the draft schedule. Final dates will be decided based on availability, court conditions etc.

- April – Sunday 3rd Badge entries close
- April – Monday 25th Anzac Day tournament
- April – Saturday 30th Badge starts
- June – Monday 13th Queen's birthday tournament
- July – Sunday 3rd Wimbledon Day (27/6 to 10/7)
- August – Sunday 28th End of Winter tournament

Or

- September – Sunday 1st Beginning of Spring tournament
- October – Sunday 9th Spanish Day – (Oct 12 Nat Day)
- October/November Quiz Night or similar
- December – Saturday 10th Christmas/Presentation night

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