

Winners at Newcastle



Men's 75+ team: - Ray Woodforde, Allan Chapmann, Lorne Main (Canada) and Ron Moulton

Selected in ITF Cups Teams



Michelle Leyden in Lenglen Cup 35+



Martin Richards in Trabert Cup 40+

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From The President

It was Newcastle this year for the Australian Championships with only 80 teams competing, which was most disappointing. We were down to 11 teams, 7 men's and 4 women's. Our only winning team was our 75+ men, consisting of Ray Woodforde, captain, Ron Moulton and Alan Chapman supplemented by Lorne Main from Canada, the current men's 80+ World champion. With just the four players, they all had to play every match. Well done!!!



We had five teams, which finished second and one third. The other teams, like mine, were teams that would normally have been in a second division, but because of the lack of teams overall in these grades, there was only one division. Team reports feature on other pages.

In the second week which was the individuals,

Michelle Leydon was runner-up in 40+ singles

Bruce Rehn was runner-up in 70+ singles

Martin Richards with Brett Patten won 40+ doubles

Bruce Rehn with Bob Howes won 70+ doubles

Vlad Ejev with Alexei Karpenko were runners-up 45+ doubles

Marty Richards with Narelle Follington won 40+ mixed

Chris Luhrs and Andrew Schuelke were runners-up 45+ mixed, and

Ron Moulton won his consolation singles.

The following players made the Australian Seniors Teams for the World Championships in Christchurch NZ starting 21st February.:-

Michelle Leydon (35+), Martin Richards (40+), with Ray Furness reserve (55+).

For the Super Seniors World Championships in Turkey again in October:-

Roger Davey (60+), Bruce Rehn (70+), Ray Woodforde (75+) and Stan Hawkins (80+) made the Australian Teams.

Congratulations to all those players. We provide a small (\$350) subsidy to these players for their travel costs, plus Tennis SA gives them \$150. In future for the teams to be selected for 2012, we have decided to increase our subsidy to \$500. However, to be eligible for it, players must play in our State Championships and in our teams at the Australian Championships.

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From The President, cont.

Our accommodation at Jesmond was very convenient, economical and adequate; thanks to Sue. Our State Dinner, which we thought had been organized, but hadn't, had to have some fast footwork for a venue. The end product we arranged was excellent with not a single complaint about variety, price, volume of the food; an area separated off and microphone provided - "Robyn's at Kotara" at the Kotara Bowling Club.

The Australian AGM as usual was held during the first week, at which Barbara Mathews and Brian Dew retired from their committee duties as Treasurer and Vice President respectively. Kevin Furst was elected unopposed as Australian President. Congratulations Kevin.

ITF have brought in an I-PIN, which players must purchase for \$30 annually (\$20 initially) to be able to enter an ITF tournament (our State Championships, Mildura, Australian Individuals etc). Entry then is only by using this I-PIN via the internet. We do not like it as it almost certainly will be detrimental to our State Championship numbers. However, we appear to be stuck with it.

At our centre, we are now hiring the courts on Saturday mornings to Pulteney as their teams have increased. The two courts we have to leave open to the public are also being very well used.

Our competitions are all going very well and Tuesday Social Tennis is increasing every week with usually ten courts in use. We are getting a new member nearly every week.

A new annual National Ranking Seniors Tournament is being arranged in conjunction with Tennis SA in the Barossa on 19th to 21st August, which is during the Gourmet Weekend. It will be held in Lyndoch and it is proposed that it will start Friday afternoon, then continue Saturday morning and Sunday, leaving Saturday afternoon for an arranged coach tour of wineries.

In the meantime we have just had the City v Country annual match, which City won by two sets. A full report elsewhere.

A luncheon has been arranged by Sue Hand and her social committee for 27th February featuring the Bush Poet Bob Magor and catered for by the Royal Tandoori Indian Restaurant. This should be over by the time you read this and I am sure will have been a great success.

Local News

A WARM WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Janet Inman, Lex Brickland, Anthony Vaughan

Brian Smith, Mike Krause, David MacDonald, Jaxon Doig, Jeff Hack, George Wilby, Trevor Mace (Northern), Lynette Hammat (Northern), Peter Hammat (Northern)

Anne Crouch (Riverland), Peter Crouch (Riverland), Yvonne Frzibilla (Murray Bridge)

UNIFORM CO-ORDINATOR

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for state shirts and jackets.

What is IPIN

The International Tennis Federation has introduced an **International Player Identification Number** for ALL players to use when registering online for any ITF sanctioned tournament. It will be in operation for Seniors as from 2012, so will affect entries to National Championships as well as State Championships and other tournaments from January 2012.

You will receive your **IPIN** when you first register online with ITF and your details are entered into the ITF database. You will be required to pay an annual fee and will only be able to enter ITF sanctioned tournaments via the internet and quoting your **IPIN**.

For more details, go to the ITF website, www.itftennis.com/ipin/

South East News, cont.

The South East Tennis Seniors were hosted on Sunday by the Lucindale Lawn Tennis Club, along with players from Murray Bridge. Winners on the day were decided by the number of sets won and were:

Murray Bridge 1st man Jack Redden 1st lady Lorraine Graetz
South East 1st man Allan Rodda 1st lady Frances Hill



Winners at Lucindale : Allan Rodda (Mt Gambier), Frances Hill (Bordertown), Lorraine Graetz (Murray Bridge), Jack Redden (Murray Bridge)

The next event will be held at Beachport on March 20th with an 11 am. start
Lunch will be available

This year we will experience **4 unusual dates...**

1/1/11, 1/11/11, 11/1/11, 11/11/11

NOW go figure this out.... Take the last two digits of the year you were born plus the age you will be this year and it WILL EQUAL **111** Strange! –

At the last committee meeting, **new shirts** were discussed. At this stage we are hoping that they will be available after this year's AGM.

Lucindale at Easter The popular annual tennis tournament is on again and will be held 22nd, 23rd, 24th April. Closing date for entries is 17th April

Bruce recently promoted this event and Seniors Tennis in general on the ABC and Tut was planning on talking on 5SE also.

Berri Teams Tournament 14th to 16th May

FIJI The Fiji Open will be held from 2nd – 6th June

Fay White 87 239 190



Tony Murphy on behalf of your committee has conducted a very thorough Risk Assessment of all aspects of the conduct of our club and we have arranged for training in CPR for about fifteen of our members ensuring that each session we play is covered by a CPR-trained member. The club of course is paying for this training. We are also purchasing a defibrillator.

We have also purchased a new water heater/cooler which will be installed in the kitchen.

I have also ordered a new trophy cabinet as we have undertaken to display all of the Australian Championship Team trophies. These nineteen large trophies have been in Carl Anjou's (former Australian Seniors Secretary) garage for the last six years and had to be moved. As we and WA are the only states with their own premises, we offered to have them engraved for the last six years, cleaned, restored and displayed permanently. I have undertaken to have this done, but it will all be paid for by all states.

We had a request from Ana Joaquim-Pedruco, a member now in Darwin, to support a school/club in East Timor with old tennis balls, nets, racquets, shoes etc. We are donating twenty dozen old tennis balls, four nets and members have also contributed nets, racquets etc which is very gratifying. Thanks to those members.

Robyn Hunt is doing a mighty job as bar manager, providing a good variety of wines, beer and nibbles, which seem to be appreciated by all. When we get Hockey's agreement to Dennis's proposals for new fridges, it will make her job much easier. Thanks Robyn.

Helen Schreier reports that our membership numbers are now over 530, which is very encouraging with other states member numbers dropping.

As you can see there has been a lot going on which your hardworking committee is handling on your behalf. Please give them your support.

John Butterworth

PRIVACY

Tennis Seniors SA is required to use Tennis Australia's My Tennis database for recording member details. If you have any objection to such information being used in this manner, please contact our Secretary on 8376 9197.

For Your Diary



South Australia

Tuesdays Social Tennis (10.00am start – if hot 8.30am)

Sunday 27th February 2011 – Currie lunch

City v Northern Areas Sunday 13th March 2011
at South Park

14th to 16th May – Riverland Teams Tournament
at Berri and other venues

Sunday 24th July – Regional Meeting at South Park

Tuesday 23rd August – Tennis Seniors SA AGM at South Park

6th to 9th November – Tennis Seniors SA Champs

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2012 Western Australia

2013 ACT

2014 Tasmania

2016 Victoria

Interstate

11-14 March 2011 Victorian Seniors State Championships ITF Gr 2

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and Sharon Wardon

Despite rain having to be swept off the courts several times during the day, overall, a good day of tennis was enjoyed by the South East Tennis Seniors at the annual Wattle Range event on Sunday 12th December. The Winners were:

Penny Crouch (daughter of Denis Mathews), Leanne Clark,
John Milstead and Denis Mathews.

Apart from the tennis, one of the highlights of the day was the Christmas pudding at lunch time provided by Bobbie Ey. She has done this every year and members are very appreciative. The other special moment was when member Harold Ball of Naracoorte cut his 90th birthday cake.

Good weather was enjoyed when Millicent hosted the South East Tennis Seniors on 16th January. Winners were decided by the most games won on the day and these were:-

1 st lady :	Helen Rathjen	1 st man	Denis Cruickshank
2 nd lady .	Tricia Guerin	2 nd man	Alan Schultz



Winners at Millicent: Tricia Guerin (Mt Gambier), Denis Cruickshank (Mt Gambier), Helen Rathjen(Mt Gambier) & Alan Schultz (Millicent)

Naracoorte Masters Games: Entries must be submitted by March 1st with all late entries incurring a late fee charge of \$40. A games registration booklet will then be distributed which outlines games timetable, individual sports and a map of the township.

Athletes can now register online at www.naracoortemastersgames.com.au

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TENNIS SENIORS 2011 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Mens 75+ team who won their division. Players were Ray Woodforde (Captain) Allan Chapman, Ron Moulton and Lorne Main who was from Canada.

Commiserations to the other teams who were runners-up/second
Men's 35/40, 50+, 60+, 65/2, and Women 60/2.

Individuals:

40 Women's Singles Michelle Leydon (SA) lost the final to Vanya Kelleher (WA) 4/6 6/2 6/3

Men's 70+ Bruce Rehn (SA) lost to Bob Howes 6/1 6/4

Men's 40 Doubles Martin Richards (SA)/Brett Patten (WA) def Paul Kleverlaan (Vic)/Chris O'Mara (Qld) 6/3 6/1

Men's 70 Doubles Bruce Rehn/Bob Howes (Vic) d Maurie Broom (Vic)/Kevin Crump (Qld) 7/6 4/6 6/3

More results on website 92computing.com.au

Total points per State

	State	Total Teams	Sets won	Sets Played	Trophy %
1	ACT	6	243.5	368	66.16
2	QLD	17	603.5	1088	55.46
3	NSW	28	957	1744	54.87
4	NZ	7	206	424	48.58
5	SA	11	310	688	45.05
6	VIC	9	219.5	552	39.76
7	WA	11	220.5	<u>656</u>	33.61
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Newcastle 2011 - Team Reports

Women's 60's Division 2

Our team had six players; Sandra Bryant, Chris Cave, Sue Hand, Rosslyn Venn, Jeannie Weinman and Sue Russo.

We endeavoured to play six players each match; this was planned to help our bodies last the week, allow each player to be involved in every match and we were able to have some set combinations. This helped, as the week's tennis was completed with only one injury. Chris Cave was unable to play in the final. This was disappointing for the team and Chris.

Our team had some very good results, finishing second over all. We played against Queensland, Western Australia and ACT. We had two matches against each state. Winning both matches easily 8-0 against Western Australia, also beating ACT twice, but these two matches were much closer being 5-3 each time.



Queensland proved to be our most difficult opponents, losing on all occasions. The second match was much closer at 4-4, but when it counted in the final, we lost badly.

The team played well, having some very close encounters. After we worked our combinations out, the team settled and it helped with the winning of some uncertain sets. All players played their best tennis when it was needed. It was bad luck we lost Chris Cave for the final match.

The weather was rather 'trying' at times. The temperature was warm and the humidity high, which proved to be very difficult on most occasions.

I thank the girls for giving me such a fun week. I appreciated their support and friendship. Also to the whole SA Team and their supporters, a very big 'Thankyou' and 'Congratulations' on tennis well played!

Sue Russo, Captain

Women's 65's.

Our week was a very enjoyable one with all players being co-operative with my decisions, which made my life much easier. Our team consisted of Helen Dew, Pauline Ward, Pam Bessell, Jill Jones and of course myself.

Web News

Our Webmaster, Sue McKelvie is unable to provide a report for this issue because of ill-health. We hope that Sue recovers soon and is able to get back on to the tennis court.

President John has written the following challenge to ALL members

We are continually trying to get our website up to date, but we do need regular contributions from our co-ordinators and other persons responsible for the varying aspects covered on the website. Have you looked at our website? Can you contribute an article, notice or anything of interest to our members? Where something is out of date, please send Sue McKelvie an update.

J Butterworth

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We go away knowing our age group is very strong so our aim is to get as many sets as possible for the week.



being supportive and accommodating.

Pauline Fielden (c)

We managed to get six sets and lost three tie breakers so could have been nine if we had won them. Pauline Ward and Pauline Fielden were elated to get a set off two Australian players. On the last day, we were up 4 sets to 3 with one set unfinished. We were up 3 games to 1, but time ran out. That match was against NSW 2.

I would like to thank the team for

WOMEN 70/2.

Our team of five was Barbara Mathews, June Chapman, Kathleen Jackson, Francis Hill and Claire DeMack (capt)

We, as a team decided on the first day that we were going to make the four. We did just that, coming in third, thank goodness. Our first match was 8-0, 48 games to 7. That felt very good. As usual, the ladies we played were very good and friendly, but for some very baffling reason we were allotted only one match a day (four sets) instead of potentially eight sets a day. Even in our senior years, one goes to these great tournaments and venues with the mind set to play a lot of tennis, an aspect that was very disappointing.

The opening ceremony was very good and well done, the State and Presentation dinners were good as usual as was the social scene in between.

A huge thank you to the organising people behind the scenes, and the outstanding effort of Sue Hand for handling the accommodation. Well done. I wish to say congratulations to Kathleen Jackson, who has been going to these tournaments for twenty years. Well done Kathleen, and to Barbara Mathews for her retirement from Treasurer of Tennis Seniors Australia, a well deserved break after seven years.

To my team for the usual help to me and the friendliness that we enjoy, thank you.

Claire DeMack, Captain

Selected in 2011 ITF Teams



Roger Davey in Von Cramm Cup 60+



Bruce Rehn in Crawford Cup 70+



Ray Woodforde in Grant Cup 75+



Stan Hawkins in Mulloy Cup 80+



Singles 50+ Greg Parker

Ray Furness, Reserve, in Austria Cup 55+

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Social Tennis



The social tennis report for February 2011 begins by stating that on Tuesday 8th. February. we had at least 46 players including 11 (loosely termed) ladies playing, which is great to see and their presence and assistance to me is extremely welcome, even though I shall have to commence a separate board for them if their numbers continue to grow ! WELL DONE, LADIES !!!!

It never ceases to amaze me that players keep coming out of the woodwork to join us with very little advertising and I often wonder where we would fit everyone if we had an advertising campaign in place. We would have to add another day's play to the week, which is where it would be good to be heading, and perhaps with some help from Tennis Australia, it could be achieved, even to the point of setting up a day time competition which would be something, would it not ?????

On the down side, the interest shown for practice during the lay off from matches, was pretty much non existent, with only one phone call even though I included my mobile number in the last magazine, So we will have to look at that as I cannot believe that there is no interest in tennis at that time and some of the summer nights are rather delightful and very pleasant to be playing this great game. It is mainly a communication problem, I believe.

Thanks again to all those who assist me to ensure that everyone enjoys our Tuesdays. If only more players would take a little more interest in contributing help where it is needed. I am always open to ideas for improving our Tuesdays, so do not be backward in coming forward, please.

LET THE GAME BEGIN

Rod COOK

Tennis...You're gonna love it! 

Men's 60s Div 1

With our team of Roger Davey, Kevin Furst, Dennis Haupt, Lou Leidig and myself, we felt that we had a keen, competitive and enthusiastic group, all fit and ready to take on our opposition teams.

Our division included teams from NSW, VIC, QLD1, QLD2, WA, NZ and SA to play one round, then playoffs between the top four teams and the bottom three teams, to decide final positions.

During our first round of matches we had excellent tennis with the two QLD teams and NSW. Unfortunately, both VIC and NZ struggled, and at the end of this, the tables by sets won was – QLD1 47, NSW 45, SA 44, QLD2 43, NZ 16.5, WA 9.5 and VIC 5.

This meant that the two QLD teams and SA v NSW played off in the semi finals. We had a great match against NSW with the first 4 sets being 2 all. (Dew & Haupt winning 2 tie breaks) We won the first set of both next doubles with the final score being 4 sets all 32 to 30 games up, a very satisfying result!!



This meant we played QLD1 in the final and after the first round of doubles we were 3 to 1 down. We lost the first set of the next doubles 5-6 and 2-6 meaning that QLD1 had taken the title.

Overall we had a wonderful week of tennis played with a great team spirit. I must thank all my players for their support during the week and congratulate them in the results they achieved. Congratulations also to the NSW and Newcastle committees in conducting a most successful championships.

Other team highlights were the selection of Roger Davey in the over 60s Australian team, and the election of Kevin Furst to the position of president of Tennis Seniors Australia

Brian Dew

Men's 65+ Team

The 65+ Men's team consisted of Mike Horsman, David Cadman, Rob Hann, David Fielden, Nick Leidig and Peter Dawe. Newcastle's weather did not look promising with rain forecast for every day. Fortunately, it did not eventuate, but conditions were very humid.

The 65+ division consisted of five teams, so we had to play each team twice in a round robin format.

Day 1 started badly, losing both matches, including losing to WA on games after leading four sets to nil. We ended the first round with one win from our four matches.



In the second round we won all four matches, beating the previously undefeated and eventual winner, ACT in the last match, putting us into second place overall. A great effort. Looking forward to Perth in 2012.

Peter Dawe, Captain

Men's 70+

Our team of Don Burgess, Rod Cook, Louis Kemenyvary, Theo Weinmann and myself had to contend with the Division 1 teams this year as the team numbers overall were down and, in our age bracket, all teams were put in the one division. So our Division consisted of four teams from NSW, two from WA and two from VIC plus ourselves. Disappointingly, no teams from Qld or ACT, which would have enabled two divisions and not such a huge variation in strengths of the teams.

We started against VIC2 with their team consisting of 1 Victorian, 2 NSW players and our old friend Frank Aiken from Ireland, and had a convincing 7-1 win. Our afternoon match was against NSW2 who had six players that had all played for Australia in their age bracket at some time. We came second, winning only 15 games. This team went on to win our division. Tuesday morning, we trekked out to Cessnock in the rain to only complete two sets against NSW3.

Wednesday was out to Maitland, where we had a tight match against VIC1 losing 5 sets to 3, with one of our losing sets being a tiebreaker. Then against NSW1, we lost the first sets fairly easily. However Rod Cook and I were able to salvage something with a 6/4 6/4 win. Down 6-2. The NSW4 team was next with us going down 5 sets to 2 with one unfinished. Rod and Theo winning our only sets there. In the afternoon, we had a comfortable win 6-2 against WA 2 (Ockerby and Co). Louis and I had our usual interesting match against him. *Page Twelve*

TEAMS SELECTED TO REPRESENT AUSTRALIA IN THE 2011 ITF SUPER-SENIORS CUPS COMPETITION

Women

Marble Cup 60+	1	Wendy Gilchrist	QLD	Captain
	2	Adrienne Avis	NSW	
	3	Sue Walter	VIC	
	4	Jan Johns	QLD	
Godfree Cup 65+	1	Elizabeth Allan (1)(2)	NSW	Captain
	2	Carol Campling	NSW	
	3	Judy Hancy	VIC	
	4	Kim Blackburne	NSW	
	Res	Marilyn Davis	QLD	
Gibson Cup 70+		No Team Selected		
Queens' Cup 75+		No Team Selected		

Men

Von Cramm Cup 60+	1	Andrew Rae	VIC	Captain
	2	Ray Bray	QLD	
	3	Roger Davey	SA	
	4	Max Bates	QLD	
	Res	Neville Rodwell	ACT	
Britannia Cup 65+	1	Terry Smith	VIC	Captain
	2	Wayne Hassett	VIC	
	3	Lee Taylor	QLD	
	4	Ian Davis	NSW	
	Res	Hayden Rees	VIC	
Crawford Cup 70+	1	Bob Howes	VIC	Captain
	2	Bruce Rehn	SA	
	3	Don Biddle	NSW	
	4	Maurice Broom	VIC	
	Res	Kevin Crump	QLD	
Grant Cup 75+	1	Peter Froelich	QLD	Captain
	2	John O'Brien	NSW	
	3	Alan Hocking	QLD	
	4	Ray Wordforde	SA	
	Res	Graham Brown	QLD	
Mulloy Cup 80+	1	Adrian Alle	QLD	Captain
	2	Doug Corbett	NSW	
	3	Neville Halligan	QLD	
	4	Stan Hawkins	SA	
	Res	Don Cosgrove	NSW	

Note (1) Must play an ITF sanctioned tournament by 15th July, 2011

Note (2) Must have a medical clearance by to 15th July, 2010

Please note that Reserves do not form part of a team until a player is replaced and only then by the TSA Executive. *Tom Hancy (24 January 2011)*

TEAMS SELECTED TO REPRESENT AUSTRALIA IN THE 2011 ITF SENIORS CUPS COMPETITION

Women

Lenglen Cup 35+	1	Karen Kleverlaan	Viv	Captain
	2	Juliann Jacobsen	NSW	
	3	Michell Leydon	SA	
	4	Karen Pearce	QLD	
Young Cup 40+		No Team Selected		
Court Cup 45+	1	Brenda Foster	NSW	Captain
	2	Narelle Raftery	ACT	
	3	Kym Ireland	QLD	
	4	Wanda Clothier	VIC	
Bueno Cup 50+	1	Ros Balodis	ACT	Captain
	2	Kerry Douglas	VIC	
	3	Leanne Swaysland	NSW	
	Res	<i>Kaye Nealon</i>	NSW	
Connolly Cup 55+	1	Lyn Mortimer	QLD	Captain
	2	Robin Walker	VIC	
	3	Sara Goddard	NSW	

Men

Italia Cup 35+	1	Troy Hargreaves	WA	Captain
	2	Rhys Mcdougall	QLD	
	3	Justin Martin	WA	
	Res	<i>Jamie White</i>	QLD	
Trabert Cup 40+	1	Brett Patten	WA	Captain
	2	Martin Richards	SA	
	3	Paul Kleverlaan	VIC	
	4	Chris O'Mara (2)	QLD	
Dubler Cup 45+	1	Simon Arms	VIC	Captain
	2	Manuel Radic	NSW	
	3	Martin Warwick	VIC	
	Res	<i>Greg Westwood (2)</i>	NSW	
Perry Cup 50+	1	Bruce Ferguson	VIC	Captain
	2	Eddie Myers	VIC	
	3	Brian Williams	QLD	
	Res	<i>Mike Ford (2)</i>	QLD	
Austria Cup 55+	1	Glen Busby	VIC	Captain
	2	Gary Thoroughgood	NSW	
	3	Rodney Wurtz	NSW	
	Res	Ray Furness	SA	

Notes 2 Medical Clearance by 14 February 2011

Our only match on the last day Friday was against WA1 led by Doug Napier who had just come back from Turkey. We only managed to salvage half a point from an unfinished 5/5 match point down set by Louis and Theo.

All of our team tried extremely hard although not always playing to our best, but it is very hard to play consistently and confidently when you are being put under such pressure as we were in a lot of our matches.



Don, as our number one player, had to contend with their best players each match and acquitted himself well, with most of us winning about 45% of our sets. Last year we came second in Division 2 and won Division 3 in Adelaide in 2009, so Division 1 was quite a challenge.

John Butterworth, Captain.

Men's 75+ THE WINNERS!

Monday 8AM: SA1 8 sets 48 games defeated Qld2 0 sets 6 games (10 points)
The SA1 team players are – a new import from Canada, No 1 in the World in the 80 years and over; what a great inclusion – welcome Lorne Maine; Alan Chapman, Ron Moulton and Ray Woodforde (Captain).

The pairings for this first match were:

Lorne Maine and Ron Moulton	won 6/0 6/1
Ray Woodforde and Allan Chapman	won 6/0 6/1
Lorne Main and Allan Chapman	won 6/1 6/1
Ray Woodforde and Ron Moulton	won 6/1 5/1

A sound performance by all concerned. Well done!

Monday 1.10pm SA1 play SA2. Could be an interesting match?

SA1 defeats SA2 8 sets 48 games to 0 sets 10 games.

The team in the same order as the morning match and won almost as convincingly

Well done everyone – sound performance

Tuesday 10am – SA1 v WA

Now the pressure starts, SA has had a couple of easy matches and won accordingly. WA played Qld 1 and just won on games and then played NSW and again won well. Both teams SA1 and WA are undefeated.

SA1 defeated WA 7 sets 47 games to 0 sets 17 games. Pretty convincingly with 1 set undecided at 5 all and 7 points all in TB.

Even though the results look easy and the sets were our way, the match itself was excellent. Well played, boys.

Tuesday 3.45pm SA1 V NSW

Prior to the match I considered this could be an easy match. Previous results; nothing in reference to upsets, but NSW had other thoughts. Allan and I won 2nd double 6/3 6/3, Lorne and Ron lost 1st set 4/6, won 2nd set 6/3. SA 3 sets to 1 up. Lorne and I play and Ron and Allan the 4th double. The bubble did burst. Lorne and I got thrashed 6/2 6/2, just too good, and then Ron and Allan show their true form and win 6/1 6/1. What a great performance; SA1 finally defeat NSW 5 sets 38 games to 3 sets 29 games.

Wednesday 8am – This is the last match of the Round Robin. SA1 defeats Qld1 5 sets 38 games to 3 sets 23 games. An excellent result as all matches were important to win in reference to finishing 1, 2, 3 or 4. Qld finished fourth by one point only.

Lorne and Ron won 6/0 6/0, Ray and Allan split sets 4/6 6/2. Next Allan and Ron 4/6 down and 4/3 up. Ray and Lorne 6/5 up and 2/1 up. Two matches incomplete.

This afternoon is the Commencement of the play off system for the positions 1, 2, 3 and 4, 5, 6. SA1 finished top with WA second and NSW, so the play off is 1v2, 1v3 and 2v3.

SA1 play WA and win after a very tense match. Lorne and Ray at first win 6/2 6/4, Ron and Allan lose 2/6 3/6. Allan and Ray split sets 6/0 and 1/6. Lorne and Ron 6/1 6/2 up.

Great effort as the weather is warm and the wind is strong blowing across the courts. There are helicopters coming in and out about 100 yards away, we presume flood relief?? So overall with the amount of tennis being played, it is starting to take its toll on all players. Everyone's legs are tired!! Tomorrow, 1 plays 3, SA1 v NSW

Thursday 10.30am

SA beat NSW in the early round, but now the winner of this match will play in the final tomorrow. Weather is warm and very strong wind from one end down court. Control is going to win games today.

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Social Report



This will be a very short Social report, but I wish everyone a good season after our Xmas Break.

The State Dinner in Newcastle was arranged by John Butterworth and co. at very late notice, but they obtained a great venue. And the night was enjoyed by all who attended. We did try the Thursday night, but, by the majority, I think Tuesday night will be favoured in Perth as it is intended as a welcome especially to members who have attended for the first time. But

nothing ventured nothing gained. The whole week was enjoyed by all and the final dinner on Friday night was a very good night.

By the time this magazine comes out, we will have enjoyed another afternoon with Bob Magor and also a luncheon by the Royal Tandoori Restaurant on the 27th February and I thank all those who attend and for my committee for their help once again.

Social functions have been a bit scarce, but please keep your eyes and ears open for any upcoming events in the future. At this stage we will again be doing Entertainment Books this year so anyone who obtained them last year and is interested again, please let me know as a p.

Sue Hand

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SA1 started poorly. After the first two matches, NSW 3 sets 19 games to SA 1 set 10 games; really in trouble. Lorne and Ron lost 1/6 3/6, Ray and Allan split sets 1/6 6/1. Lorne and Ray play 3rd double against Norm Richardson and Peter Carson, the same players that wiped them off last time. Allan and Ron play Bob McWinnie and Bert Rosenberg. It is surprising how the game can change. Ray and Lorne play attacking tennis and win 6/2 6/3, Allan and Ron win 1st set 6/1 and second set undecided 4/5 down. SA1 defeats NSW 4 sets 33 games to NSW 3 sets 30 games. Absolutely fantastic after being in the poo and climbing back to win.

Now in the final tomorrow morning against either WA or NSW who are playing off this afternoon. Once again great effort boys.

Friday 10.00am

NSW defeats WA in the play off for 2 and 3 so this mornings match against NSW. SA1 players are feeling the amount of tennis being played; eight sets a day is not the usual practice under match conditions. It is the same for all players, but in most teams there are 5 or 6 players in a team, not 4 players like SA1.

I have discussed the team placement with all the players and have decided on the following:

No 1 double Lorne and Ray win 6/0 6/0 No 2 Allan and Ron lose 5/6 5/6

No 3 Lorne and Ron win 6/0 6/1 No 4 Allan and Ray Unfinished 4/6 2/3

SA1 4 ½ sets 40 games defeats NSW 2 ½ sets 24 games.

Absolutely a great win. Lorne Main a great asset, Ron and Allan played excellent steady tennis all week. From a captain's point of view, it was a great pleasure to be part of a team that gave their all 100% of the time. Congratulations on a well-deserved great win.

Ray Woodforde, Captain

Mens 75+ 2

Team members Robin Ey, Ray Hill, Bob Finn, Henry Young and Des White. All tried hard and gave the other teams good practice, but no where near good enough to secure wins. Only won against Qld2 and played them again for final positions of 5th and 6th. We were no match for them on the day with their top player back in the side.

I sincerely thank team members for their sportsmanship and cooperation during a great week of tennis. Congratulations! to Ray Woodford and his team of four players for taking out the 75+ Championship. A magnificent effort.

Also many thanks to Sue Hand for her expertise in booking the accommodation for all of us at the Jessmond.

Ray Hill, Captain.

Upcoming Events

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Entertainment for the 21 sports athletes include Rodney Vicent who is well known vocalist in country circles around Australia.

BERRI TEAMS TOURNAMENT

Saturday 14th, Sunday 15th and Monday 16th May 2011-02-09

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All players returned to the courts to play the regular doubles –Results City Ladies 9-68 to Country Ladies 3-42 and the Men 6 sets each, City 57 games Country 54 games

As a result the City Team came out on top 31 sets 320 games to Country 29 sets 291 games. A good result!

SA Tennis Seniors President John Butterworth then presented the the Tom Gray Trophy to the winning City Men’s Captain Mark Swanbury and then everyone enjoyed a lovely afternoon tea and welcome refreshments. Another successful event!

Special thanks to Janet Wang for recording all the results, Sue Hand and her great helpers in the kitchen, Robyn Hunt and her bar helpers and a Special thank you to Darryl Bald (aka “Baldy”) for coming to the rescue with his plumbing expertise and unblocking the ladies loo.

Last, but by no means least, a special thanks to all the players who made themselves available to play and make it such an enjoyable day. In particular, Natalia Irvine, Linnie Wells and Fran Francis who were only asked on the Friday and Saturday afternoon at very late notice. Thanks girls!

This terrific event is in serious danger of collapsing, unless we can persuade more country people to participate. If anyone has any suggestions for the future, please contact a Committee member or myself and let us know your thoughts. It would be a shame after all these years to not have the event. Those who play in it have a great day!

Marie Stevens, City Ladies Captain



City vs Country – Tom Gray Shield

Sunday 13rd February at South Park

MEN

<u>CITY</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>
TRAFORTI Reno	HUGHES Steve
SWANBURY Mark©	MULLINS David
CHAPMAN James	BREWSTER Andrew
MARKEY Steve	FREEMAN Dion
DELBRIDGE Ian	DAVEY Roger ©
SLADDEN Kym	FURST Kevin
WATSON Bruce	JUZULENAS Paul
PRIDEAUX Gerald	DANIELS Grant
BALD Darryl	DUGMORE P
HAUPT Dennis	BEAMISH S
SAKAI Tatshuki	FLYNN M
BUTTERWORTH J	BRANSON Chris

WOMEN

<u>CITY</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>
SCOTT Jill	IRVINE Natalia
LEYDON Michelle	BUTLER Wendy
WELLS Lynn	LOKAN Sally
LAGANISTRA D	MADIGAN Alison©
STEVENS Marie ©	LUHRS Chris
KENIHAN Lynda	DOOLETTE Wendy
JOHNSON Carole	KLAOSEN Marie
RUSSO Sue	LINFORD Sue
CHAPMAN Cathie	KILBANE Liz
RABBITT Tricia	MATHEWS Barbara
FRANCIS Fran	ADAMS Jenny
FIELDEN Pauline	DYER Margaret
	WOODS Judy

This event was held at South Park Vets Centre on Sunday 13th February, 2011. This year proved extremely difficult for Country Captain, Mike Horsman, to field a Ladies team of twelve players. Many of the usual players were injured or unavailable due to prior arrangements. In the interest of everyone having good competitive tennis, I was able to recruit the extra eight ladies required from the City and I then evened out the teams so that everyone had good even matches. This was an acceptable solution for everyone. Mike was unable to play (due to shoulder injury) and attend on the day, so he appointed Roger Davey and Alison Madigan as Country Captains for the day.

All players attended the courts ready for play at 10 am and the Reverse Doubles were played first, best of 2 sets. Results were: City Men 4 sets 50 games Country 8 sets 58 games and City Ladies 7 sets 55 games Country Ladies 5 sets 45 games – a good even result.

After this, all players played in the Mixed Doubles – a 9 game set with the Country coming out winners 7 sets 92 games to City 5 sets 90 games – another close contest!

We then all enjoyed a lovely lunch in the Clubhouse, provided by Sue Hand and her wonderful helpers. The match at this stage was very close with Country in front 20 sets 195 games to City 16 sets 195 games.

2012 AUSTRALIAN TENNIS SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS PERTH, WA



Dates:	Teams Opening Ceremony Sunday 8th January
Matches	Monday 9th – Friday 13th January
Individuals Matches	Sunday 15th – Friday 20th January
Venues:	Robertson Park (Headquarters) Alexander Park and Mt Lawley Tennis Clubs
Surface:	Grass and synthetic grass

It is Tennis Seniors Western Australia's objective to make this the best ever Australian Championships and regain the participating numbers that have competed in past years. With this in mind, several initiatives will be implemented.

- It was agreed at the TSA, AGM in Newcastle to expand the age groups for the teams' events, eg, 35-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70 and above. This is to ensure at least two (possibly three) divisions will be organized in all age groups. It will assist in grouping teams according to players' rated standards and create more even matches in the divisions as selection of teams will have a bigger player base for each age grouping.
- Teams have been invited from numerous overseas countries and interest has already been shown from Canada, New Zealand and Indonesia.
- Special packages for tickets to the Hopman Cup (held the week prior to the event) will be available before being open to the public.
- Own teams may be submitted if desired, providing groups go through their state associations – recommendation of 6 in a team for rotation and recovery purposes.

A list of recommended accommodation will be forwarded to the State Secretaries by the end of February.

Gaye Hawthorn, Tournament Secretary, TSWA

Weekly Competitions

SUMMER SEASON

Monday's mixed doubles

With final night now only a few weeks away, positions on the Premiership Tables are being watched closely. Half Volleys look certain for the final in Division 1, but their opponents could be determined by coming results, particularly as the points ratio system takes into account the number of matches played as well as those won.

The finalists in Division 2 look to be between What a Racquet, Enigma and Ball Busters2.

Tuesday's Ladies

Following on from the December issue of SA Vet I would like to thank all of the players who sent me cards, phoned or asked about my health during my nine weeks away from tennis. I am now back and do not want to see day-time TV again.

I would like to thank Ros Venn, Barb Mathews, Sue Hand and anyone else who helped keep Tuesday nights organized during my absence.

The top three teams in each Division are, as at 16/2/11

Serve U Right	Belles of the Ball
Hot Shots	Jackdaws
Spin 'n Win	Mixtures

There are five more matches to be played before the final night.

Happy hitting until then.

Helen Schreier

Wednesday Ladies

Our competition is flowing very smoothly with all teams enjoying their tennis in a very friendly atmosphere. Once again, having a bye helps to fill those gaps without too many phone calls. The Premiership ladder indicates that the competition is very even with Racqueteers leading the way from Combo, Stayers and Gale Forces. Again, the points ratio system makes allowance for matches played as well as those won. So the next few weeks could see changes.

Aldyth Arnold

Wednesday Div. A Men

There are eight teams in this summer's competition, which is being fiercely contested. After last season's very close contest, there has been some debate as to whether finals should be held rather than the top team on the ladder being declared the winner. Therefore, to avoid legal action, this competition will have finals!

The Dewce team, headed by Brian Dew, has a commanding lead, but the second place is being closely fought with four teams in contention and so anything may happen with only five rounds to go. Also, with the finals format, who knows?

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The strongest team in the competition holding all the others up is a first timer, The Whackers. It is fair to say that they have found the competition fairly tough, but give it their best shot every week with no complaints.

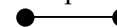
The weather has been good to us so far and so let's hope it continues. All the best for the rest of the season.

David Cadman

Thursday Divs B1 & B2 Men

With all courts in use every week, this is the busiest night. Division B1 sees Left Field and Smart Aces in the best position to play off in the Robin Archer Trophy final, but there is still keen competition for the third position at least.

Grommets and Rookies 3 head the Division B2 table, but the points ratio system in use in this division may yet affect final placings for the Brian Arnold Trophy.



If players want to check on the ladders as finals get nearer, follow a link from the *Competition* page of our web site www.tennisseniors.org.au/sa. This will take you to a ResultsVault page where you can check the latest results, ladders as well as player statistics.



ALL CAPTAINS need to ensure that they have at least five players who are qualified for finals, **viz, financial members who have played three matches**. Recent seasons have seen teams forfeiting a final because they did not plan ahead.



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