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40th

Anniversary

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President's Report to Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 21st August 2012

I have pleasure in recording a précis of the events and activities of our Association for the past year, as well as what is planned for the coming year.

Competitions:

In summer, our four nights cater for all members who want to play matches, with some of our ladies also playing on Saturdays in Metro Lawn. In the winter, with only two nights available, we have courts to spare from our mixed doubles competition on Mondays, but a huge shortage of courts on the Wednesday, when the ladies play (6 teams) and Men's Division 2 is played (19 teams). Men's Division 1 was moved from Wednesday to Monday previously and five teams played last winter. This year, there have not been enough players to form teams, so they have played arranged sets, but the numbers have dropped off. We will do a complete review of this to try to get a more satisfactory solution for next winter. I have started new Thursday morning competitions, each for just 7 or 8 weeks, in two Divisions, which are proving very popular.



Social Tennis:

Tuesday morning social tennis is still growing with new members frequently joining.

Membership:

Our membership is currently **568**, which is up **19** on the same time last year. With all other states' numbers dropping, we must be doing something right.

2012 Seniors Australian Championships:

We had eight men's and five women's teams representing you in Perth in January, with our 35-49 (Steve Clarke, Andrew Schuelke, Rino Traforti, Andrew Brewster and Guy Murray) as well as 50-59 (Bill Lewis, Greg Parker, Trevor Reeves, Michael Degenhart and Ray Furness) Men's teams successful.

2013 Australian Tennis Seniors Teams Carnival:

Because of a major upgrade to facilities in Canberra, the next Teams Carnival will again be held in **Perth**, so please consider joining us in one of the teams for this enjoyable event.

Australian Teams:

Last October, Roger Davey, Bruce Rehn, Ray Woodforde and Henry Young played for Australia in Turkey in the Super Seniors World Championships. This year, Bruce and Ray have again made the teams, in Croatia this time, with Roger a reserve. We wish Bruce, who is 70+ team captain, and Ray well.

Tri-State/Mildura

We recorded our third straight win over NSW and fourth straight over VIC. The Mildura tournament that precedes this (over the Melbourne Cup) is still a good event to play.

West Beach and Districts Community Bank State Championships:

We had 111 entries, with 17 from interstate playing in this event, which follows straight after the Tri-State matches. Many excellent matches were played with it finishing on time despite the weather on the Monday. We are indebted to our major sponsor West Beach and Districts Community Bank, so please support them with your accounts and investments. We also thank Kevin Furst of Serve 1 Furst, the Sports Club Shop at Next Generation, for his continued support.

City v Country:

The **Tom Gray Shield** was not contested this year due to a lack of women to represent the Country. A new formula is being looked into for next year.

City v Northern Areas:

Another great day's tennis for the **Brian Pink Memorial Shield** was held in March at Jamestown with Twink Sparks' Northern Areas proving too strong on their home courts. Our congratulations and thanks go to their committee for the way they look after us.

Berri Teams Carnival:

We had 97 teams with over 500 players from all mainland states playing, including our Australian President, Reg Trevsakis. He was tremendously impressed with the tournament – the facilities there at the four centres – the great social atmosphere – the administration of Kaye and Peter Tanner and their helpers. It was good for so many of you to get a chance to meet him. He even enjoyed playing in my team. For the second year, this was a National Ranking 6 Doubles Event, so look up your National Doubles Ranking on the Tennis Seniors

Australian website (there is a link to this on our website). It has been decided however, that it will revert to it's social tournament status next year because of the tremendous amount of extra work to record these results, particularly with many players being temporary members and many not giving their full details or filling the result cards with sufficient details.

2012 Pindarie Wines Seniors Tournament Lyndoch Barossa Valley:

This event, which began last year, will this year be held on Saturday and Sunday 15th and 16th September, with entries closing on 27th August. Details are in our last SAVET or on our website.

Our 40th Birthday Dinner:

To celebrate our 40th Anniversary, we are arranging a Dinner at the West Adelaide Football Club, Richmond on **Saturday 17th November** with the same band that we had for the 2009 Championships Dinner. Sue Hand with her committee are arranging this and are also compiling photos from those forty years. So if you have any old ones of interest, please let her know. Start arranging your tables of ten.

Courts and Clubhouse:

For courts 1 and 2 that we have to leave available to the public when we are not using them, we have received a grant which is for new nets and seats for that area and two new signs regarding their community use. We are also progressing our plans to fence off the area between the courts and the clubhouse so that we can leave tables and chairs out there. After two years of constantly nagging the Adelaide City Council, I have finally been able to get our car-park totally resurfaced. We still await the line-marking into parking spaces.

Seniors Tennis in the Regional Areas:

This has again been very active in our three major areas, South-East, Northern Areas, Riverland and Murray Bridge. I thank all those who regularly do the work to make these days enjoyable.

Committee:

As a committee these days, we have to deal with running the club here, looking after Seniors Tennis throughout the State, working in with Tennis Seniors Australia, Tennis Australia through Tennis SA, Adelaide City Council, Adelaide Hockey Club and Pulteney Grammar School. Your committee and sub-committees have done an excellent job, which allows you to enjoy our fabulous game in such fantastic facilities. I thank them very much on your behalf.

John Butterworth, President.

For Your Diary

South Australia



Tuesdays Social Tennis (10.00am start – if hot 8.30am)
15th to 16th September, Pindarie Wines Tournament,
Lyndoch Oval, Barossa Way, Lyndoch
11th to 14th November 2012 – State Championships
South Park Centre

17TH November 2012 - 40th Birthday Dinner at West Adelaide

2013 Berri Carnival 18th, 19th and 20th May

Australian Championships

Perth 6th – 19th January, 2013

Interstate

28th September to 1st October, NSW Championships

5th to 7th & 12th to 14th October, WA State Championships

Overseas

Super Seniors – Porstejov Czech Republic and Poertschah Austria

9th –14th September Teams, 15th –22nd September Individuals

Closing Dates for Editorial - November 20th 2012

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Tennis Seniors of SA - Secretary's phone number.

Please be advised that the telephone number 8376 9197 has been cancelled. For all enquiries for Tennis Seniors, the phone number to contact the Secretary is now 8376 8765 or 0408 123 356

Thanks, Janet Wang

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF TENNIS SENIORS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC

The Annual General Meeting of the Tennis Seniors Association of SA Inc was held on Tuesday 21st August 2012 at the South Park Clubrooms. Only 22 members were present, very disappointing, considering we have a membership of over 500, that more members don't come along and support the Association at the AGM.

The President John Butterworth presented his report (included in this issue of the SAVET)

The Treasurer Lorna Harmer presented her comprehensive Financial Report . This report has not been audited (after the audit, a copy will be available upon request from the Secretary). The Treasurer was thanked for her work in splitting up the Association and the Club's activities into two separate financial accounts, including separate banking accounts. An enormous amount of work.



There was no increase in fees for the 2012-2013 season. The fees and Honorariums for the 2012-2013 Season were recommended as follows:

Yearly subscriptions, city	\$ 60
Non-playing membership	\$ 20
Temporary membership	\$ 20
Adelaide Seniors Club (playing Saturdays only)	\$110
Country membership	\$ 30

Honorariums:

Secretary:	\$1200	Treasurer:	\$1200 (increase of \$300)
Membership Secretary:	\$ 600	Recorder:	\$600
Webmaster:	\$ 600	Coordinators	\$200-\$250

The Fees and Honorariums were ratified at the AGM.

Elections:

Nominations for the Committee were received in writing.

The following Office Bearers were elected for the 2012/13 season.

President:	John Butterworth
Vice President:	Dennis Haupt
Secretary:	Janet Wang
Treasurer:	Lorna Harmer
Committee:	Chris Cave, Robert Crawford, Sue Hand,
(7 required)	Louis Kemenyvary, Tony Murphy, Helen Schreier.

As Brian Dew's written nomination was received on the night of the AGM, nominations were called from the floor. There being no other nominations, Brian was duly elected.

The President thanked the outgoing committee for their work and support, also Sponsors West Beach Bank, Kevin Furst and Ian Delbridge.

John Butterworth also reminded all to support the 2012 Pindarie Wines Seniors Barossa Light Gawler Tennis Tournament to be held on 15th and 16th September, as well as reminder to nominate for the Tri-State 7th - 8th November and for the State Championships from 10th - 14th November.

Life Member

The Committee had recommended that Barbara Mathews be nominated for Life Membership. Helen Schreier read out a list of her activities/achievements (included in this issue). The meeting unanimously agreed that she was very worthy of Life Membership. Congratulations, Barbara.

Many thanks to John Butterworth for all the work that he has undertaken throughout the 2011-2012 season.

Janet Wang



Life Membership Granted to Barbara Mathews at AGM



Barbara started playing competitive tennis in the country towns of Crystal Brook, where she was born, Spalding, Port Germein, Chowilla dam site and Coonalpyn.

In 1967, she moved to Salisbury East, her last shift, where she played tennis for Para Hills and was rewarded with Life Membership for services rendered to the club over many years.

Barbara joined Veterans Tennis in 1985.

She has played in the Teams Events in the January Australian Championships since January 1986, missing only 2009 with knee surgery – some twenty-five years. Carried our state flag in 2012 Perth Championships at the opening ceremony. In 1996, Malcolm Beddome retired as the Mixed Doubles Coordinator. Ivan and Barbara became the coordinators. Ivan had to retire owing to ill health, but Barbara is still organising the Monday nights some sixteen years on. Barbara has played Monday mixed and Tuesday ladies in night competitions at Glandore Oval, Payneham, PAC and now at our Headquarters at South Park.

She also has played in the State Team in the Tri-State match, for the City in Northern Areas and City versus Country matches, as well as the fun times at Berri Carnival.

Barbara has served on the Tennis Seniors General Committee for many years, the State Championship Committee (is still on that committee) and also the Social Committee to organise the Australian Championships held in Adelaide in 2000.

Her most challenging endeavour was in 2004 when Joan Young retired as the National Treasurer and Barbara took over. Our state was pleased as we still had a voice on the National committee. She retired in 2010 after six years of phone hook-up meetings and trips to Melbourne.

Barbara always puts her hand up when work is to be done even if it is making Banana Cakes for catering events.

As you can see from the above, Barbara certainly deserves Life Membership of Tennis Seniors for her dedication to the Association.

Regional Meeting



*Twink Sparks, Ellen Traeger, Sue Hand, Lorraine Graetz, Anne Redden,
Peter Tanner, Kay Tanner, Lorna Harmer, John Butterworth, Jill Woolford,
Helen Schreier, Janet Wang and Tut Agnew*

General Committee – 2012/2013



*Louis Kementvary, Tony Murphy, Lorna Harmer, Brian Dew, John
Butterworth, Janet Wang, Helen Schreier, Sue Hand and Rob Crawford*

Regional Meeting - Sunday 29th July 2013

This meeting was held at the Earl of Leicester, as there was no power at South Park - ETSA decided to turn it off for the day.

The following attended:- Tut Agnew (SE), Kaye and Peter Tanner with Ellen Traeger (Riverland), Twink Sparks and Anne Redden (Northern Areas) and Lorraine Graetz and Jill Woolford (Murray Bridge).

John Butterworth chaired the meeting. Lorna Harmer, Janet Wang, Helen Schreier and Sue Hand represented the city.

John informed the meeting that the Berri Tournament will no longer be a National Ranking Tournament, but will revert back to its original status and be a social event.

Lorna advised the meeting that there would be no change in the Country Subscriptions, - they would remain the same.

All divisions gave reports on their activities over the last twelve months. Their office bearers are listed under the Country section of this issue.

Sue Hand discussed the 40th Birthday Dinner and the history of the Association, asking the divisions to send photos and a report on their division's history.

Janet Wang

MILDURA TRI-STATE 7th and 8th NOVEMBER 2012 AT THE MILDURA LAWN TENNIS COURTS.

Calling for nominations for this match against Victoria and NSW. The last two years, SA has won both trophies, The Brian Birmingham Shield as well as Pat and Max Phillips Trophy. Teams will comprise 16 women and 16 men, plus an extra 4 players each for the "Over 65 Ladies" and "Over 70 men" for positions 17, 18, 19, and 20. The nominated players will stay in that grouping for the mixed.

Dinner venue to be advised

NOMINATION FORMS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE OF SAVET.

2013 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

***Teams week 6 - 11 January 2013.
Individual events 12-18 January 2013***

*The Championships will be held in Perth in January 2013 at Robertson Park (Headquarters) and other venues.
Please nominate either individually or form your own team.
Compete in age groups 35-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-75, 75 and above.*

Surface - grass and synthetic grass..

Accommodation www.tennis.com.au/seniorswa

Practice Day:- Sunday January 6th

Official Opening Ceremony and welcoming function:- Sunday January 6 at 5.30pm

Start of Teams Carniva:- Monday January 7

SA State Dinner:- Tuesday night at Miss Mauds Restaurant

Teams Carnival Dinner:- Friday January 11th

Start of Individual Events:- Sunday January 13th

Closing Ceremony:- Friday January 18 at 3.30pm

REMINDER TO NOMINATE FOR THE PERTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

***NOMINATIONS FORMS WERE IN JUNE ISSUE OF SAVET
or from Janet Wang***

CHANGES TO THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Following a survey of players and discussions between the Divisional Presidents, Divisional Secretaries and the Executive, the following has been agreed:

- The Australian Teams Championships will now be called Australian Teams Carnival
- January will retained for the playing of the Carnival
- There will be no reduction to the current five playing days.
- Teams will be programmed to play eight matches if possible
- Teams are encouraged to have five/six players.

(Note: A proposal for a three person team for some of the older age groups has been rejected.)

- Teams shall only use a maximum of six players per match.
- The 'two six game set' format will be retained
- A 'bye' will be programmed if possible.
- Match Times have been revised to:
08:00 - 10:30 10:40 - 13:10 13:20 - 15:50 16:00 - 18:30
- The playing format for six teams will be finalised after teams have been received and allocated to Divisions. Every endeavour will be made to avoid the situation where teams have to play each other three times.
- Finals will be played for all age groups.
- Finals will be played on Friday with the opportunity for unsuccessful teams to watch the finals.
- The ten year age bracket will be retained for 2013 and reviewed annually. The Review will include numbers participating and the accuracy of player ratings.

Pat Moloney, Honorary Secretary, August 6th, 2012

TENNIS SENIORS SA
**** 40TH BIRTHDAY DINNER ****

Be there and celebrate!

Tennis Seniors SA will provide one bottle of red wine, one bottle of white wine, a jug of beer and a jug of soft drink for each table of ten guests

When: 17 November 2012
Where: West Adelaide Football Club
Richmond

Starting time is 7pm for 7:30, 3 course dinner @ \$30 per head. Tables of 10 are available.

The band will be "20 Flight Rock".

We are trying to contact as many past members as possible. If you are aware of anyone we may have missed or who would appreciate an invitation, please contact Janet Wang, Sue Hand or other committee member.

Memorabilia will be on display and prizes have kindly been donated for a raffle, which will be drawn on the night.

It will be an excellent opportunity to catch up with new and old friends and we look forward to your support for a great celebration.

Put this date and venue in your diary now
and help celebrate this landmark occasion.

Summer Mixed Doubles Winners



Div. 1 – Half Volleys: Dennis Haupt, Marie Stevens, Wendy Butler and Grant Morgan



Div. 2 – Sideliners: Rob Healey, Jenny Adams, Rob Hann, Roz Mitchell and Wendy Doolette



*Most Consistent Players: Wendy Doolette, Chris Flynn & Paul Hollinshead
(Ray Furness not photographed).*

Weekly Competitions

WINTER SEASON

After another cold and wet winter with a number of matches having to be cancelled, the competitions are all nearing the end of their season. Not all teams will have played their opponents twice in the season, but by the time you are reading this report, most finals will have been played or will be scheduled very shortly. The following data has been compiled at the week of the AGM.

<u>Monday Mixed</u>	<u>Points Ratio</u>	<u>Wed Ladies Div. 1</u>	<u>Points</u>
BIKS	6.25	Black	47
SideLiners	6.00	Green	41
What a Racquet	4.83	Purple	36
Odd Couples	3.33	Yellow	25
Fab Five	3.00	Blue	20
Four Play	2.92	White	17
Wham Bam Slammers	1.67		

<u>Wed Men Div. B1</u>	<u>Points Ratio</u>	<u>Wed Men Div. B2</u>	<u>Points</u>
Grand Slammers	7.29	Volleys	83.0
Eagles	5.75	No NRG-2	70.5
Smart Aces	5.64	Old Bucks	63.5
Nearly Inn	4.96	The Lobsters	58.0
Gerry's Aces	4.46	Grommets	53.0
No NRG-1	3.67	No NRG-3	47.5
Tontine	3.67	Carmellos	28.0
Hockleys	2.58	The Young Ones	4.5
Byron's Battlers	2.55		
Rookies 3	1.92		
Ball Busters	1.50		

Note:

The scoring system for our competitions gives two points for a **Win**, one point for a **Draw** and one point for each **Set** won. When a match is not completed because of weather, 0.5 points are given for each unfinished set.

In those divisions with an uneven number of teams, the **Points** accumulated are divided by the number of matches played to give the **Points Ratio**, thus eliminating the effect where teams may have played more or less matches than others.

Weekly Competitions, cont.

SUMMER SEASON

Team competitions will again be played on four nights this summer, commencing on Monday 8th October. Nomination forms for the season are included with this edition. Please complete and return to your Coordinator by the due date.

Monday will again offer two divisions of Mixed Doubles competition, Tuesday will again provide two divisions of Ladies doubles, while Wednesday will offer the Division 1 Ladies and Division 1 Men's competitions as previously.

With the growth in the number of teams playing on Thursday nights last season, it is proposed that a six-team B Grade Men's division, (probably last season's Division B3) be transferred to Wednesday nights to ensure that the ideal of two courts per match is met on both nights.

Thursday night will revert to two divisions of B Grade Men.

Co-ordinators are Barbara Mathews (8258 8806) (Monday), Gail Weinert (8391 2984) (Tuesday), Aldyth Arnold (8276 2724)(Wed. Div 1 ladies) and Ian Delbridge (0438 764 570) (Wed. Div 1 Men), and Norbett Jahnke (8373 5363) (all B Grade Men's Divisions, Wednesday and Thursday).

All players should read the form carefully and nominate for their desired competition. Nominations for the day time competitions are also on this form.



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Midweek Daytime Open Competitions

These new competitions have now almost completed, very successfully, their second seven-week winter season in two divisions.

Division 1, which play some singles and the doubles, brought in several new players to Seniors Tennis and brought back some we haven't seen for some time.

Our first season was won by STARS (Roger Davey, Ray Woodforde and Orrin Newby). The final of the second season is between HOTSHOTS (Chris Altman, Frank Stemper, Brendan Case, with Rob Crawford) and WIZARDS (David Cadman, Peter Dawe and Garth Batchelor).

Division 2, which is a doubles only competition, was enjoyed by many, particularly some of the older members who do not play night competitions. Their first season was won by WANNABES (Ron Moulton, Jack Reddin and Graham Knight), while the final of the second season is between OUGHTOBES (Eddie Drummond, David Perry and Graham Copley) and SHOULDHAVEBEENS (John Butterworth, Allan Shephard, Linda Lam and Orrin Newby).

The players have really embraced this new Thursday morning competition, which as far as I know, is the first daytime mid-week competition catering mainly for men in Adelaide. We are pleased to have two women playing also.

We will now have a break and recommence in October. To cater for the summer increase and to work around the night competitions, it will be run on **WEDNESDAY** mornings for Division 2 and **THURSDAY** mornings for Division 1. These will run through to December, with a second season starting at the end of January and going through to March.

Anyone wanting to participate in the summer, please contact me.

John Butterworth,
President and Co-ordinator.

Web News

Since my last report there have been additions to the Website. Under the “New” menu, then” Photo Gallery”, you will find the latest photos from the Berri Carnival 2012. Also under the “Links” menu, you will find many new headings, all of the other State Website links and, probably of most interest, the very bottom link is to “Results of the Weekly Competition”. The latest SAVET is put on the Website now and there is also an item from WA concerning Accommodation if you are going to Perth for the Australian Championships in January 2013.

Remember to bookmark our Website so that you can keep up with the latest news from us about Social events, Competitions, Tournament and lots more. This Website is for you to keep up with the latest events that are going on in South Australia, Australia and the World. I hope you enjoy the content. If there is something you think should be on the Website, then please contact me.

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Aus websites:

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ACT www.tenniseniors.org.au/act



Updating of Email Addresses.

Recently we sent emails out to all Tennis Seniors players registered under MYTENNIS Membership, regarding purchase of tickets for the Australian Open. Many of these emails have been rejected. If you haven't received the notice, and are on email, we may have your wrong email address. Could you please email your current email address to janet.wang@bigpond.com, so that we can forward you any information regarding various activities of Tennis Seniors SA

August Update from National Executive

ITF PROCEDURES; NOMINATIONS FOR ITF TEAMS; AUSTRALIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

ITF Procedures

If players go to the 92computing.com.au website, you will be able to view the **entry procedures for the Australian Individual Championships**. You will notice that you need an ITF IPIN to enter the Championships and you will also notice you need to enter on both the ITF IPIN site and the 92computing website. There are links to take you to the registration for IPIN site and to take you to the ITF IPIN site to lodge your entry with the ITF.

Closing Date For The Australian Individual Championships

Due to changes in ITF procedures and to coordinate our closing date with the ITF closing date, the closing date is now changed to **December 26th, 2012**. We will be using the 19 day closing option of the ITF as a result of further changes negotiated with the ITF.

'Adopt A Friend And Help A Friend'

Last year, to assist players who did not have an email address, a 'ADOPT A FRIEND AND HELP A FRIEND' promotion was instigated. This was quite successful and it has been decided to continue with the following promotion again this year as there are always players without an email address who would like to play ITF tournaments.

Because a unique email address is required to apply for a ITF IPIN and because there are many players without an email address, **please help a player in need by obtaining a free email address** for him or her. If we can find around a hundred persons to assist in this project, we could each help a player to obtain a free email address. By doing this, we can spread the load within our Association. To obtain a free email address, go to google.com, click on gmail and follow the links to create a free email address. Players without an email address are asked to identify themselves to a friend to assist with the obtaining of an email address and the registration of a IPIN. Registration for a IPIN will cost US\$20.00 up until 31st Dec 2012 after which it will cost US\$30.00. Your help will be appreciated.

Nominations For Australian Teams For The 2013 ITF Cups

Players can now nominate for the ITF Cups teams. **Seniors have until Sunday, October 14th, 2012** to nominate for teams for the Seniors World Team Championships to be held in Turkey. The Selection Criteria will be used for all players nominating for teams. Nominations for **Super-Senior Teams in the Czech Republic and Austria will close on Sunday, March 17th, 2013** after the staging of the Australian Claycourt Championships at Kooyong, Melbourne

Australian Claycourt Titles 2013 To Be Closed

The Executive of TSA and the Committee of Tennis Seniors Victoria announce that the Australian Claycourt titles to be held from the 8th to the 11th March 2013, will be a Closed event, and will be conducted according to the ITF Closed Tournament regulations. We have been assured by the ITF that the tournament will retain its ITF2 status.

The tournament will be played at Kooyong next year, not Dendy Park, where it was played in 2012. The details are still to be confirmed, but Tennis Seniors Victoria President Keith Lavington advises that the committee has arranged for players to have access to the facilities at Kooyong, including showers, toilets, bar and refreshments.

Being a Closed event means essentially that we make our own rules regarding the administration of the event. Players can enter any event without an IPIN, and non-IPIN players can team up with IPIN players in doubles. However, you must have an IPIN to qualify for international ranking points.

The Executive and TSV are yet to finalise entry definitions, and whether international players will be permitted to enter subject to certain conditions – not that this a big issue, as only seven international players entered in 2012. We will make the decision regarding international players by end October 2012.

More details will be announced as they become available.

TSA Executive



2012 Pindarie Wines Seniors Tournament Barossa Light Gawler Tennis

The 2012 Pindarie Wines Seniors Tournament is being played on the 15th to 16th September at the Lyndoch Tennis Club, Lyndoch Oval, Barossa Valley Way, Lyndoch, SA. The tournament is sponsored by PINDARIE WINES, and conducted by the BAROSSA, LIGHT GAWLER TENNIS DEVELOPMENT GROUP.

Level: National Level 6

Surface: Hard Court

Events: Men's Singles
Women's Singles
Men's Doubles
Women's Doubles
Mixed Doubles



Order of Play: Singles & Mixed Doubles Saturday (to be concluded Sunday if required)
Doubles Sunday

Tournament Director: Sharon Jenner

Phone: 0428 631 454

Email: tournaments@blgtennis.com.au

Entry forms are on line at

<http://tournaments.tennis.com.au/sport/tournament.aspx?id=FD9BBC76-4EF1-4C37-AE15-266BFE149D43>

Prizes / Prize Money: All winners and runners-up will receive prizes.

The Tournament caters for all tennis players over the age of 35 years, with several separate events for players in different age groups.

Further information is included in the fliers provided by the tournament organisers.

This tournament was first held in 2011. The initial event proved very successful and was enjoyed by those that took part. Tennis Seniors SA members are encouraged to enter the tournament, enjoy the tennis and the attractive location in Lyndoch.

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Social Tennis

WELL, HELLO ALL YOU TENNIS FANATICS!!! I DO HOPE THAT YOU ARE ALL IN GOOD SPIRITS, OF ONE SORT OR ANOTHER !!!

I am informed that there are going to be some pretty pictures in this edition, so am mortified to visualize what they may be like, considering the motley crew that I have to contend with each week. Will Frank choose the bright orange shirt or the bright green one? Will his sneakers match or will they be opposites? Then there is Ned with the short shorts, designed to "TURN ON" the ladies, I guess, but I think that they get lost in the translation, somehow!!!! To say nothing of the attire that some of the ladies seem to delight in frolicking about in, which I'm not sure if they sleep in or do the gardening in ??? Anyway, whatever turns one on, I suppose.

Many very amusing incidents happen on the tennis court, but with my ageing brain, it is difficult to recall them. I wonder if some of you younger generation can remember anything that would be worth a mention in the magazine. If so, you may like to let me know by email (rec1@adam.com.au), so that we can all have a laugh, usually at someone else's expense !!!!!

One item that we can laugh about now, but was not funny at the time, was some weeks ago. Eddie took a mighty tumble, which shook the ground and lay motionless apart for some panting and groans. After some time of no movement, he managed to gurgle, "I've broken my back". So, whilst someone went to call an ambulance, six or seven of us managed to sit him up, which went okay, and then stood him up, which was also okay. All he could say was "Well, me backs not broken and I'm still here, so on with the game" !!! Shook himself off and faced the next onslaught. WELL DONE, EDDIE !

I think that by the numbers turning up for a game on Tuesdays, all is going very well and we have been fortunate with the weather, losing very little time to rain or damp courts. Apart from the usual problems of players not being able to find their names on the sheets and filling in the wrong date column, they usually manage to find some players to play with and a tennis court to play on, so I suppose that's not too bad.

Well, that is quite enough for now and I do hope that we are all happy with the photos, but if not, please get in touch with someone, not me !! See if they can arrange some action shots for you which can be enlarged and added to the next magazine !!



See You on the court,
Rod Cook, Social Tennis Coordinator



LATEST TSA RANKING LISTS

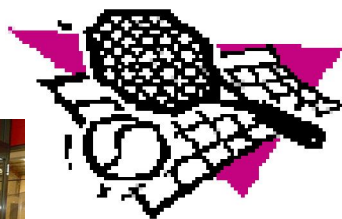
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South East News

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*Allan Rodda, Wendy McDonald, Peter Brennan,
Winners of South East Tennis Seniors Perpetual Trophy for 2011/2012.*

Guests from the Riverland were hosted when South East Tennis Seniors held their July event at the Active 8 Centre on Sunday 8th July. Winners on this day were:

1 st lady	Helen Rathjen	1 st man	Peter Brennan
2 nd lady	Chris Cram	2 nd man	Bill Chapman



*Bill Chapman (Millicent), Chris Cram (Glencoe),
Helen Rathjen, Peter Brennan (both of Mt Gambier.)*

Tennis players at the Active 8 Centre keep warm while waiting their turn to play, at the July event of South East Tennis Seniors.



*Photo shows visitors Barry Martin, Ellen Traeger & Kathy Martin,
with Chris Rodda from Mt Gambier.*

LAMB SHANKS AND BARBECUE SAUCE,

2 hours cooking time, serves 4 – 5 people

4 tablespoons butter	2 tablespoons brown sugar
2 onions sliced	2 teaspoons mustard
4 rashers bacon	2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
6 lamb shanks	½ cup vinegar
Seasoned flour	4 cups cooked rice
440ml (8 oz) can tomato soup	3 tablespoons shredded green pepper
2 cups water	1 teaspoon salt

1. Melt butter and sauté onion and bacon
2. Remove from pan
3. Roll shanks in seasoned flour and place in pan
4. Sauté
5. Drain off excess fat
6. Mix tomato soup, water, salt, sugar, mustard, worcestershire sauce, vinegar, onion and bacon
7. Pour over shanks and simmer for 2 hours
8. Serve with rice and green peppers (or any other cooked green vegetable you prefer

Thought for the day :If it is important to you, you will find a way, If not, you will find an excuse.

In 2011, which tennis player won the women's singles at Wimbledon for the first time in her career?

In the 1964 Summer Olympic Games in Tokyo, which boxer took the gold medal in the boxing heavyweight division?

Joke : Daddy was in the living room engrossed in the evening news when two year old brought Daddy a little cup of 'tea', which was just water. After several cups of tea and lots of praise for such yummy tea, mummy came and said; 'Did it ever occur to you that the only place she can reach to get water is the toilet!''

The next event will be held on 23rd September at Naracoorte at 11 am.

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Country News

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Recently we were saddened at the passing of a former member and keen participant in Don Coles. Several of us attended his Celebration of Life service last week.

Lorraine Graetz, Secretary

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Local News

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UNIFORM CO-ORDINATOR

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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.

Tennis in Brunei.

Our esteemed older player by the name of Kathleen Jackson has recently returned from Brunei, having played in a Tennis Tournament with her son Martin, reaching the Finals and, in very hot weather, won 6-1 6-3, each receiving a very heavy Crystal trophy. This is now the third time Kathleen has played over there with two wins and a runner-up.



A real champion. Well done, Kathleen.

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Janet Wang (Sec)

Women

Marie Stevens (Capt)

Barbara Mathews

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Men

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