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President's Report

We are now well into our **Summer season**, with our night competitions and our new daytime competitions providing a wide choice for our members. Just as an example, I am playing in the Monday night mixed, occasionally in the Tuesday morning Social Tennis, in the Wednesday morning Div. 2 Open competition, in the Thursday morning Div. 1 Open competition, plus in the Thursday night B1 men's competition. – plenty of tennis for anyone who wants a game or 5.



Our **AGM in August** saw the same committee committing themselves to another year organizing your tennis facilities for you.

The **Tri-State**, with teams reduced to a disappointing 12 men and 12 women because NSW in particular and Vic were unable to get the numbers, was held in Mildura with SA hosting it. SA again beat both of the other states.

The West Beach and Community Bank State Championships followed the Tri-State with a reasonable number of interstate players, most of whom went home with trophies. Our thanks go to our naming sponsor and to **Kevin Furst of Serve Furst** for their generous ongoing sponsorship.

Adam Alessandrini, Marty Richards and also Gary Nadebaum (a South Aussie now coaching in Texas) have been selected for **Australian teams for the World Seniors Championships in Turkey** next March, with Adam being captain of the 35+ team. Congratulations to them.

The **Barossa Tournament** was held in September, this being the second year for this event – last year's was held in August. The change was made to avoid the regular winter Saturday club finals, but did not entice any more support than last year with only just over 30 participants. The Lyndoch committee are hoping to be able to stage it again next year, but are reviewing the format. It will not be a National Ranking Tournament as the numbers do not warrant it.

Our **Tuesday Social Tennis** is thriving with new members arriving almost weekly. Ten courts are in use most days. Rod Cook and Russell Klau now have Jeff Brown assisting and they are doing a great job.

The Australian Teams Carnival in Perth again in January sees us with five men's and three women's teams, plus a composite women's team with NSW. The numbers are disappointing but most of the eastern states have less than us. **2014 is to be in Hobart**, so we hope to have a lot of you arranging your holidays now to go there.

On Saturday night 17th November, we held the **40th Anniversary Dinner Dance** at the West Adelaide Football Clubrooms, Richmond, which with 247 attending, was a magnificent night, enjoyed by all. The food was good, the band was good, drinks with the initial ones free were well priced and the venue was excellent. **A History of Tennis Seniors in SA** was produced by a very hardworking committee with most of them also being on **Sue Hand's committee** that organized the event. These members put in many months of work to produce the excellent History and Dinner.

My thanks go to Sue and her helpers (I am sure Sue will name and thank them herself elsewhere in this magazine). We were very pleased to have many of our original and early members enjoying themselves there.

My thanks also go to **Brian Dew who MC'd the night** and also put in a lot of time to enable him to give potted highlights of our 40 years during the evening. I was able to welcome everyone there and to enlighten members with our current position as well as a few thoughts on how I see future developments. I was also able to thank our sponsors.

If in 2013 everyone attempted to put in a little more than they take out of Tennis Seniors, what a magnificent organization we would have.

I wish you all a great festive season, enjoy the break, and come back swinging.

John Butterworth,
President.

For Your Diary

South Australia

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

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



Australian Championships

Perth 6th – 19th January, 2013

Tasmania, 2014

Closing Dates for Editorial - January 25th 2013

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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

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

17th NOVEMBER 2012.

WOW!

After many months of preparation, the night finally arrived. I had been dealing with the staff at West Adelaide and they proved to be true to their word. Nothing was too much trouble and they gave us a very good deal for the night.

Behind the scenes, the History booklet was worked on by Malcolm Beddome, and other members along with my committee and this proved to be a big success. We do have some left over and anyone who would like to obtain one please contact myself or someone on the committee. They are definitely worth a read. Invitations were sent out to all past and present members. Replies were a bit slow to start with, but as the night drew nearer, numbers grew and we ended up with 247 attending. The SA Tennis Seniors provided each table with a bottle of red wine, a bottle of white wine, a jug of beer and a jug of soft drink; after this, drinks were available from the bar.

Brian Dew was M.C. for the night and once again he rose to the occasion and did an incredible job. The information he delved into over the four decades was very interesting and he touched on most important occasions. John Butterworth also gave a very indepth speech and was well received.

We had a Birthday cake - Janet Wang and Malcolm Beddome had the honour of cutting the cake.



We were very lucky to have prizes donated by Kevin Furst (a racquet) and wine by Nepenthe, Paul Lelacheur and B3 (Basedow Bros) for the raffle and also wine for the Xmas Hamper donated by Helen Schreier. On the next page is a list of prize winners for the night.

Raffle Winners –

1st Prize Gerry Korzeba Tennis Racquet donated by Kevin Furst

2nd Prize L. Jahnke Teac D VD boom Box donated by Sue Hand

3rd – 8th Prizes Wine (3 bottles) donated by Nepenthe, Paul Lelacheur, B3
(Basedow)

Henry Young, Lorna Harmer, Marie Stevens, Claire DeMack,
Warren Doman, Andrew Schuelke.

Door Prizes - Karen Bald, Ron Russo, Linda Alexander.

Once formalities were over the band, 20 Flight Rock took over and kept the night moving. I cannot emphasize enough the support I had over these months leading up to this night and I think the way the night evolved speaks for itself. We certainly had a lot of fun and I thoroughly enjoyed the planning for this great night. Roll on the 50th!

One last thing, it was great to see so many past members there and to catch up with them, I am sure they enjoyed talking over old times.

Many thanks once more to all who helped to make this night a great success!

Sue Hand



The Anniversary Dinner Organisers who did such a great job.

HISTORY OF TENNIS SENIORS SA

If anyone would like a copy of the history of Tennis Seniors SA, we have some books over from our 40th Birthday Anniversary - Please contact Janet Wang on 8376 8765 or Mobile 0408 123 356

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RECREATION SPORTS FACILITIES GRANT

Most members would have noticed by now that there are new seats and nets on courts 1 and 2. The Adelaide City Council (ACC), through its Recreation and Sport Grants Program, very kindly made available a grant of \$1,430 to Tennis Seniors SA to improve the facilities on the two courts. These courts are made available to the public when not used by Tennis Seniors SA or its sub-licensees. These grants are designed to provide approximately 50% of the total project costs. The Grant not only improves the courts for our use, but it has also made the courts more attractive to the community so as to increase the number of members of the public using the facility.

You may have also noticed the new ACC sign at the main entrance to courts 1 and 2. This universal ACC sign advises the public that we have priority over the use of the facility and it gives information about how courts can be booked through Tennis Seniors SA.

Tennis Seniors SA gratefully acknowledges this grant from the ACC and thanks, in particular, Eve Craker and Ray Scheuboeck, for their assistance with the grant process.

The West Beach Community Bank Tennis Seniors SA Championships

5th to 9th November 2012

The West beach Community Bank Tennis Seniors SA Championships were held at the Tennis Seniors Greenhill Rd Headquarters South Park. One hundred and twenty nine players entered the tournament which was an increase of 18 players on last year. Unfortunately, ten players withdrew before the tournament commenced due to injury/health and family emergency. There were 16 players who competed from Queensland, Victoria, New South Wales, ACT and WA as well as one player each from Japan and the UK.

There were many excellent matches, which were played in a friendly but competitive spirit. Congratulations to all players for their efforts and also to the winners.

The presentation of medals and prize money was on Wednesday night and was attended by many players and friends. The West Beach and Districts Community Bank was represented by Peter Hodgkison, who presented the medals and prize money.

Our sincere thanks go to The West Beach and Districts Community Bank, Serve Furst, Head and the other sponsors for their continued support over the years and hopefully it will continue in the future.

My thanks go to all the volunteers for their time and effort before and during the tournament. Tournament Committee: Marie Stevens, Janet Wang, Dennis Haupt, Barbara Mathews and also Geof Palmer (Referee) who volunteered several hours prior to the tournament in assisting me in scheduling the matches and also Brian Arnold (assistant referee).

My thanks also go to Sue Hand and her many helpers who did a great job in supplying lunches and meals each day and also for the supper on presentation night. Also all the helpers behind the bar and Ian Delbridge for cooking the BBQ's. Without the support of these people we would not have a successful tournament.

Elaine Caldana
Tournament Director

2012 State Championships

EVENT NAME	WINNERS	RUNNER/UP
Men's Over 35 Singles IPIN	Adam Alessandrini	Gregory Johnson
Men's Over 40 Singles IPIN	David Mullins	Andrew Brewster
Men's Over 45 Singles	Mark Swanbury	Michael Trait
Men's Over 50 Singles IPIN	Christopher Arms	Ronald Evans
Men's Over 55 Singles IPIN	Peter Stanford	Carmine De Ieso
Men's Over 55 Singles	Wayne Cowley	George Penney
Men's Over 60 Singles IPIN	Roger Davey	Wayne Firms
Men's Over 65 Singles IPIN	Bruce Rehn	Neville Rodwell
Men's Over 70 Singles	Ron Moulton	Rod Cook
Men's Over 75 Singles IPIN	Ray Woodforde	Kerry Burke
Women's Over 35 Singles IPIN	Liesl Munn	Aparna Laddipeerla
Women's Over 45 Singles IPIN	Fairlie Lamond	Fiona Walker
Men's Over 35 Doubles	Andrew Schuelke-	Scott Hughes-
	Mark Swanbury	David Mullins
Men's Over 50 Doubles	Michael Degenhart-	Ian Delbridge-
	Greg Parker	Trevor Reeves
Men's Over 60 Doubles	Roger Davey-	Richard Osborne-
	Wayne Firms	John Schluter
Men's Over 65 Doubles	David Cadman-	Tats Sakai-
	Peter Dawe	Gerry Kishi
Men's Over 70 Doubles	Brian Dew-	Don Burgess-
	Bruce Rehn	John Butterworth
Men's Over 75 Doubles	Kerry Burke-	Bob Chalken-
	Ray Woodforde	Colin Parker
Women's Over 35 Doubles	Chris Luhrs-	Anne Morgan-
	Lynne Wells	Gill Scott
Women's Over 45 Doubles	Fairlie Lamond-	Sara Goddard-
	Fiona Walker	Marie Stevens
Women's Over 60 Doubles	Sandra Bryant-	Pauline Fielden-
	Barbara Mathews	Sue Russo

2012 State Championships

EVENT NAME	WINNERS	RUNNER/UP
Mixed Over 35 Doubles	Andrew Brewster- Lynne Wells	Rino Traforti- Liesl Munn
Mixed Over 45 Doubles	Andrew Thiel- Fairlie Lamond	Andrew Schuelke- Chris Luhrs
Mixed Over 55 Doubles	George Penney- Sara Goddard	Ian Delbridge- Anke Koelman
Mixed Over 60 Doubles	Graeme Sticka- Lorraine Vickers	Peter Wagstaff- Sandra Bryant
Mixed Over 70 Doubles	Don Burgess- Cathy Chapman	Gordon Fry- Pauline Fielden
Men's Over 100 C/A Doubles	Craig Russell- Bruce Swanson	Adam Chan – Jonathon Man
Men's Over 120 C/A Doubles	Brian Dew- Michael Trait	Wayne Firns- Kevin Furst
Men's Over 130 C/A Doubles	David Cadman- Peter Dawe	Ian Delbridge- Ray Woodforde
Men's Over 140 C/A Doubles	Gerald Prideaux- Henry Young	Gordon Fry- Colin Webb
Women's Over 90 C/A Doubles	Chris Flynn- Anke Koelman	Deb Laginestra- Trish Rabbitt
Women's Over 130 C/A Doubles	Barbara Mathews- Sandra Bryant	Pauline Fielden- Sue Russo

Report on Catering

Firstly, I would like to thank all who helped during the State Championships. As usual we had plenty of help in the canteen and I appreciate the effort which was given over the four days. Numbers were down on the barbecue on Sunday night, but the hamburger and sausage sizzle nights were a huge success.

Once again, my thanks to everyone.

Flowers by Claire!

Sue Hand.



***Winners of 2012
West Beach District & Community Bank
State Seniors Championships***



*Women's Singles, over 35 Liesl Munn,
With Peter Hodgkison, West Beach Community Bank*



Men's Singles, over 35, Adam Alessandrini

Other Singles Winners



Men's over 40, David Mullins



Men's over 45, Mark Swanbury



Men's over 60, Roger Davey



Men's over 70, Ron Moulton



Men's over 75, Ray Woodforde

Men's Doubles Winners



35+, Andrew Schuelke & Mark Swanbury



50+, Greg Parker & Michael Degenhart



60+, Wayne Firms & Roger Davey



65+, David Cadman & Peter Dawe



75+, Ray Woodforde & Kerry Burke

Women's & Combined Age Doubles Winners



35+, Chris Luhrs & Lynne Wells



60+, Barbara Mathews & Sandra Bryant



MCB120+, Wayne (r/up) Michael Trait & Brian Dew, (not present)



MCB140+, Gerald Prideaux & Henry Young



WCB90+, Anke Koelman & Chris Flynn (not present)

Mixed Doubles Winners



35+, Lynne Wells & Andrew Brewster



45+, Andrew & Chris (runners-up), with Andrew Thiel (winner with Fairlie Lamond)



55+, George Penney & Sara Goddard



60+, Lorraine Vickers & Graeme Sticka



70+, Don Burgess & Cathie Chapman

2013 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

The Championships will be held in Perth in January 2013 at Robertson Park (Headquarters) and other venues. South Australian teams are listed in this SAVET

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 6th at 5.30pm

Start of Teams Carnival Monday January 7th

SA State Dinner Tuesday night at Miss Mauds Restaurant

Teams Carnival Dinner Friday January 11th

Start of Individual Events Sunday January 13th

Closing Ceremony 3.30pm Friday January 18th

LATEST TSA RANKING LISTS

Please be advised that TSA Ranking lists are available on the TSA website – www.tenniseniors.org.au

Players who are traveling overseas to compete in ITF tournaments MUST advise Gail Bates on maxgailbates@bigpond.com that they have played in an overseas ITF tournament or their results/points will not be added to their TSA rankings

Weekly Competitions

NIGHT COMPETITIONS

Monday Mixed

Seven teams are competing in Division 1 and, getting close to the end of the first round, *Mixed Breeds* are at the top of the Table from *Half Volleys*. In Division 2, there are eight teams with *Sideliners* clear leaders from *What a Racquet* with *Fab Five* and *Wham Bam Slammers* close behind.

Tuesday Ladies

With only five teams in each of the two divisions that play on this night, there are ten spare courts – a shame when Thursday night Men have to share courts. Division 1 is currently being led on Points Ratio by *Latte Ladies* from *Jalapeno Hotties* – their enforced forfeit on the TriState week may influence the final positions in this division. *Chickee Babes* lead Division 2 from *Mixtures* and *Strings*.

Wednesday A Grade Ladies & Men

Six teams are competing in the Ladies matches and again they are very even. After five matches, *Paragold* are leading from *The Responsibles* with *Combo* close behind only on percentage of sets won.

A new team *Tough Love* have joined the men's competition, resulting in an eight team draw. There are five teams very even at the top, with *Argonauts* leading as this issue goes to print.

Thursday B Grade Men

This is the most popular night, with twenty two teams playing each week and one having a bye. Only two teams in each of the three divisions enjoy the luxury of two courts for their match - all other teams have to share courts.

Nine teams play in Division B1 with competition being very even – *Grand Slammers* have a slightly better Points Ratio at the end of November. *Hockleys* are leading from *Rookies 3* in Division B2, but the six other teams are all competitive. The six teams in Division B3 are currently being led by *Lobstar*, closely followed by *Racquetiers* and *Crocks*.

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.

DAY COMPETITIONS

This is the first Summer Season that day competitions have been offered. The concept was so successful last Winter Season that matches are now played on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, with three players in each team. This started as a Men's event, but has now become an Open event with several ladies joining. Four Division 1 teams play in a combined Singles/Doubles format on Thursday mornings, playing two singles matches and three doubles matches. After six matches, *Hotshots* and *Wizards* are separated only by the number of games won. With a number of the Division 2 players also playing on Thursday night, the Division 2 matches have six teams playing three sets of nine game doubles on Wednesday mornings. The team names all reflect wishful thinking, with *Shouldhavebeens* leading from *Oughtobes* after the first eight matches.

For enquiries about any of these competitions, contact the following:

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), Norbett Jahnke (8373 5363) (Thursday) and John Butterworth (8261 4467) for both daytime events.



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WOMEN

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LUHRS Christine

45+ DIV 2

AHRENS Karen
KIDMAN Jillian
KLAOSEN Marie
LAGINESTRA Debra
LINFORD Sue
PAMMENT Rhonda ©

60 + DIV 2

BRYANT Sandra
CAVE Chris
HAND Sue
REYNOLDS Dianne
RUSSO Sue ©
WEINMANN Jeanne

70+ DIV 2

BESSELL Pam
FIELDEN Pauline ©
DeMACK Claire
JACKSON Kathleen
MATHEWS Barbara
WARD Pauline

MEN

35+- 49+

BREWSTER Andrew
CHAPMAN Andrew
RAYMOND Matt
SCHUELKE Andrew
SWANBURY Mark ©
THIEL Andrew
TRAFORTI Reno

50+

DEGENHART Mike
FURNESS Ray
PARKER Greg ©
REEVES Trevor
TRAIT Mike
WATSON Bruce

60+

BICKMORE Rob
BILLS Warwick
CADMAN David
DAVEY Roger
HAUPT Dennis ©

70+ Div 1

BUTTERWORTH John ©
DAWE Peter
HANN Robert
WEINMANN Theo
ANDREWS Brian (WA)

70+ Div 2

FIELDEN David
FINN Bob
KEMENYVARY Louis
MOULTON Ron ©
SEBASTYAN Frank

2012 SUPER-SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, CROATIA

The Istra peninsular of Umag, Croatia was one of the settings for the recent ITF Super-Seniors World Team and Individual Championships. Set along the interesting coastline of the Adriatic Sea, it was a delightful place to hold these Championships at multiple locations spanning approximately 5 kilometres. In addition, three Cups were contested at Novigrad about 50 kilometres south of Umag.

Generally, the Championships were very well organized by our Croatian hosts and many volunteer drivers and ground staff worked tirelessly to ensure that players and accompanying persons were transported to well-prepared clay courts. The centres were located close to hotel accommodation that was of a very good standard. The hotel where we stayed with another fifteen or so Australians was particularly good, offering excellent rooms and very good food, and only a five minute walk to a centre boasting 14 courts.

Australia had a team competing in each of the 10 ITF Cups, a total of forty players. These Championships attracted 186 teams (a thirty percent increase on previous teams) and 721 players in the Individual Championships (an increase of forty percent) All Australian players who played in the Team Championships participated in the Individual Championships. All teams found the competition very tough, but did remarkably well overall. The finishing position of each team follows showing the number of teams in its Cup: Men's 60 (Von Cramm) 4/28; Men's 65 (Britannia) 6/29; Men's 70 (Crawford) 8/23; Men's 75 (Grant) 9/16; **Men's 80 (Mulloy) 3/13 (bronze medals); Women's 60 (Marble) 3/21 (bronze medals); Women's 65 (Godfree) 5/21; Women's 70 (Gibson) 2/16 (silver medals); Women's 75 (Queens') 6/11; and the recently introduced Women's 80 (Hart) 5/9.**

In the Individual Championships, we have **gold medal** winners in six events: Andrew Rae (Men's 60 Singles); Bert Barwick and John O'Brien (Men's 80 Doubles); Margaret Wayte and Judy Hancy (Women's 70 Doubles); Max Bates and Quinton Maissey (NZ) (Men's 60 Doubles); Carol Campling (65 Mixed Doubles) and Bruce Rehn (70 Mixed Doubles).

In addition, we have a number of silver and bronze medallists. These include Doug Corbett (who collected three silver medals) as well as Maurice Broom and Mary King (70 Mixed Doubles, silver medals). Maurice also teamed with Dennis Bindon to be runner up in the 70 Men's Doubles and won the Men's 70 Singles Consolation.

I was a spectator at most of these matches and many Cup team matches, and justly proud of the way our representatives conducted themselves throughout the two weeks of competition.

Tom Hancy

August Update Summary from National Executive

Two of a number of “rules of engagement” adopted by the Executive when we first met in January of this year were to be consultative in our approach to issues and to communicate with members and divisions to keep them updated on our activities. In the past few months we have regularly consulted with the States and the Presidents and our latest update contains the details and outcomes of some of those consultations, as well as other matters being considered by the Executive in the interest of furthering Seniors tennis. A summary is as follows:

ITF and IPIN issues

- The Executive is of the view that we have two markets to serve; the more competitive aspiring representative tournament player and the more socially inclined player, many of whom may also wish to partake in tournament or competition play. Our strong desire is to serve both and as such are of the view that ITF tournaments should remain on our calendar. Indeed, in some states we think there should be a few more.
- There are many advantages for a tournament player to having an IPIN and these were detailed in the last SAVET.
- The Australian Claycourts in Melbourne will be a Closed event next year and as such will offer the opportunity to acquire ranking points in doubles as well, but no IPIN will be required to participate.
- We should attempt to balance the needs of IPIN and non-IPIN players alike.

Australian Teams Carnival and Individual Championships – Perth 2013

- The Organising Committee is on track with progress, but we expect numbers may be down
- The back courts at Robertson Park are undergoing “radical” renovations.
- As a result of our consultations with the States, some current rules have been confirmed and some changes will be introduced in 2013 in the Teams Carnival – details in the full update published in the last SAVET
- A brochure has been developed and will be used to market the event locally and internationally.

Tasmania 2014

- Tennis Tasmania is excited about the prospect of holding the event

SENIOR TEAMS SELECTED TO REPRESENT AUSTRALIA IN THE ITF CUPS FOR 2013

WOMEN

LENGLEN CUP 35+	1	Kelly BISIBELLA	VIC
	2	Karen KLEVERLAAN ©	VIC
	3	Joanne WALTER	NSW
	4	Claudia CHAN	NSW
YOUNG CUP 40+	No team selected		
COURT CUP 45+	1	Karen PEARCE	QLD
	2	Narelle FOLLINGTON ©	NSW
	3	Julie DYBENDAHL	QLD
	4	Diane CASSEL	NSW
	Res	Fiona MEDINA	VIC
BUENO CUP 50+	1	Brenda FOSTER ©	NSW
	2	Kerrie DOUGLAS	VIC
	3	Wanda HOWES	VIC
	4	Narelle RAFTERY	ACT
	Res	Fiona WALKER	VIC
CONNOLLY CUP 55+	1	Roslyn BALODIS ©	ACT
	2	Suzanne ELLIS (Note)	NSW
	3	Helen SHEA	NSW
	4	Wendy HARRISON	VIC
	Res	Leanne SCOTT	VIC

MEN

ITALIA CUP 35+	1	Adam ALESSANDRINI ©	SA
	2	Justin MARTIN	WA
	3	Paul KLEVERLAAN (Note)	VIC
TRABERT CUP 40+	1	Brett PATTEN	WA
	2	Martin RICHARDS ©	SA
	3	Rhys McDOUGALL	QLD
	4	Kurt ROBINSON	WA
DUBLER CUP 45+	1	Garry NADEBAUM	SA
	2	Steve CASEY ©	VIC
	3	Chris O'MARA	QLD
	4	Greg WESTWOOD	NSW

Web News

I have been kept very busy with the 40th Anniversary celebrations. Looking into the history was particularly interesting and if anyone missed out on getting the History document we prepared and gave out at the dinner, you can contact myself or Sue Hand and we can get a copy to you. I think you will find it interesting. During the evening, there was a DVD playing with some wonderful photos of both old and new players either socializing or playing tennis, from Berri and different locations of the Australian Championships. Also photos of our players who are talented enough to be selected in Australian teams. If anyone would like a copy of this DVD, you can contact me and I can get a copy to you asap.

The next few months are going to be busy as I am expecting reports from the TriState great win and the State Championships that were keenly contested. I will get these reports up as soon as I receive them. Then we have the Australian Teams Carnival in Perth in January, there are fewer teams going than usual, but I wish them all good tennis and maybe some medals coming back across the border, I am actually going this year and not playing, so I should be able to find some good stories to report on the web.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Safe and Happy New Year.

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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

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SA VICTORIOUS AGAIN!!

MILDURA TRI STATE TEAMS REPORT 2012 NOV 7 & 8th

WOMEN

Ahrens, Karen
Flynn, Chris
Fielden, Pauline
Johnson, Carole
Klaosen, Marie
Leyden, Michelle
Linford, Sue
Linn, Jane
McDonough, Marilyn
Ward, Pauline
Russo, Sue
Tinney, Christine
Stevens, Marie (C)
Wells, Lynnie

MEN

Cadman, David
Crawford, Rob
Davey, Roger
Horsman, Mike
Nottle, Scott
Reeves, Trevor
Swanbury, Mark (C)
Thiel, Andrew
Trait, Mike
Watson, Bruce
Fielden, David
Linn, Rob

The Tri State Teams event was again held in Mildura for 2012 on the 7th and 8th of November and it was our turn to be “Host” state.

Unfortunately NSW did struggle to get the 12 men and 12 Ladies as agreed prior to this year’s event. Victoria was very generous in lending some of their better players to NSW to make the competition more even.

It was agreed between each State Coordinator prior to the commencement of play that we would play all the matches out and, at the completion of the event, review the situation with the understanding that if necessary some scores would be adjusted, as we did not want to compromise the integrity of the competition and have a team win without having a full compliment of players.

This proved to be a bit controversial at the Presentation as some players felt they played for nothing and their scores did not count. This was not entirely the case as we only deducted sets in four matches of NSW v Vic and all other sets stood as played.

SA was again successful in winning against both NSW and Victoria. (Full scores available on the website)

I considered it a very successful two days of tennis, played in excellent spirit. The Wednesday night BBQ and Juke Box at the club also proved to be a winner with 73 people attending on a beautiful evening. Thanks to all States for

patronising this event at very late notice.

We had several new members play this year, namely Chris Flynn, Jane and Rob Linn, Marie Klaosen, and Scott Nottle along with many of our usual regulars. Lynnies Wells was undefeated winning all 6 sets played (she shared a spot with yours truly) Michelle Leyden at No 1 lady and Andrew Thiel No 2 gent did a great job winning 9 of their 10 sets played. Swannee, Reevey, Roger Davey and David Cadman won 8 sets each and Pauline Ward shared a spot with Marilyn McDonough, which was appreciated. Overall, everyone won their share of sets contributing to the overall win.

Unfortunately Rob Crawford did his Achilles on the second day which was a shame and Jane Linn “tweaked” a hammy on the first day, but with some treatment from our resident masseur, was able to play again on the second day.

I would like to thank Carole Delbridge and Dennis Haupt for manning the desk for the event. They did a great job and it was very much appreciated. Thanks also to all the SA players, firstly for making themselves available to play and also for all their assistance in organising the Wednesday night BBQ at the Club. Thanks to Bruce Watson and Lynnies for all their help in transporting all the food up from Adelaide and keeping it on ice. Thanks to Dennis for looking after the collection and return of the juke box – which proved a hit on the night.

Another successful event over until next year.

Marie Stevens SA Ladies Captain.

2012 MILDURA TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Men's 45/60 Michael Degenhart/Greg Parker – winners

Combined 100 & Over, Pauline Ward & Greg Stanton – winners

Men's Doubles 70-75 – Kerry Burke & Ray Woodforde – winners

Men's 70-75 Singles – Ray Woodforde R/up

Xdoubles – 65 Mike Horsman & Loretta Funnell - winners

Men's 65 Doubles – Robert Crawford & Patrick Moloney winners

Men's 65 doubles John McDonald – r/up

Men's 60 Doubles Brian Dew & Roger Davey – winners

Men's 60 singles - Roger Davey – winner

Vale - Tom Gray

It is with sadness that we report the death on 12th November of Tom Gray, for whom the Trophy for the annual City v Country match is named. He was one of the first three Life Members of the fore-runner of Tennis Seniors Association of SA and contributed hugely to tennis in South Australia, also being a Life Member of Memorial Drive Tennis Club and Tennis Officials of Australia (SA Division).

Tom was born Guthrie Herbert Gray in Penola in 1919 and soon acquired the name of Tump (due to his rather chubby shape) – Tump became Tom when he moved to Adelaide. He enjoyed bike riding, swimming, going yabbing and playing both cricket and football. Tom worked as a young lad in his father's butcher shop and came to Adelaide to serve his Butcher's Apprenticeship. At the age of 20, he had his own butcher's shop in Penola. At the end of the Second World War, he moved to Adelaide and purchased a shop at West Croydon.

He met Vonnie at a tennis picnic day and they were married in 1952. They had two sons, Kim, now living in Melbourne, and Ian, who plays in our Wednesday night Men's A Grade competition. Vonnie introduced Tom to tennis and they became involved with the Carnarvon Tennis Club. This opened a whole new chapter in Tom's life as he became interested in playing, administration and coaching of juniors. He was President for six years of Carnarvon Club and became Woodville Districts Association's delegate to the SA Hardcourt Tennis League, beginning a long, distinguished career as a player, administrator, coach and referee.

The sixties to seventies saw involvement with SA Lawn Tennis Association, Veterans tennis and Memorial Drive Tennis Club, as well as becoming a member of the SALTA Umpires Association. Time was devoted heavily to his Butcher's shop at Plympton, but recreation was tennis in summer and following Port Adelaide in winter. He pursued his umpiring career nationally in 1968 at the Australian Open at Kooyong and in the Davis Cup Final in Adelaide, continuing his involvement with umpiring and the Australian Open until 1990.

Tom received the Order of Australia Medal for services to tennis in 1993 and was presented with an Australian Sports Medal in 2000.

Tom treasured his family and was keen to know of the interests of his sons, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Vonnie died in July and Tom missed her TLC over his last months. He is now at peace with the world.

Thanks to Ian Gray for the Eulogy delivered by Kim at Tom's Funeral Service, from which the above has been compiled.

Social Tennis News

Well, The Editor has informed me that it is “ that time” of the year again and the last for this year !! I am sure that they get shorter and shorter as one advances with age, and not a thing that we can do about it !!!

I think that our social tennis Tuesdays are very enjoyable to all participating players and are a great way to combine a little fun with a little fitness, and with the weather warming up, it is time to watch one’s fluid intake and not the amber type.

The Melbourne Cup Lunch a few weeks ago was a great day and thanks to our wonderful ladies. Don’t let it go to your heads though, as we are going to ask for a repeat performance and we are thinking of a similar menu of chicken,cold meat, and salads, finishing with ice cream and fruit salad and cake,which we think went down very well, for our XMAS lunch to be held on the 18th December, as the following Tuesday is Christmas Day and we may not get too many starters on that day. Anyway, the Charming Maureen will be in touch with you ladies to finalize matters and we will need to have a good idea of numbers before then, so I shall try to remember to set up the notice board for the weeks preceding the 18th.

I will finish with a reminder to make sure that YOU and YES I MEAN YOU !!!! cross your name off and place your money in the receptacle provided as it can be quite difficult to balance the books and my accounting wife RUBY gives me a very hard time when that happens. I may be forced to set her on to the GUILTY CULPRITS !!!!

HAVE A GREAT XMAS AND NEW YEAR, and THANKS TO YOU ALL FOR MAKING TUESDAYS VERY PLEASANT ONES.

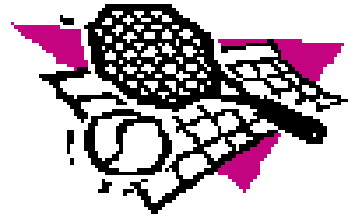
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South East News

President – Tut Agnew, 8725 1635 or 0439 861 163
Secretary – Marg Jude, 8723 0014 or 0428 230 014



Watched through the fence by friendly cattle, South East Tennis Seniors members had a rural outlook for their November event which was hosted by Glencoe Tennis Club on Sunday. Morning tea time took on a festive atmosphere when Secretary Marg Jude was presented with a surprise cake and flowers for her 70th birthday.



Winners were 1st lady
2nd lady

Helen Rathjen
Bronwyn Neil

1st man
2nd man

Peter Brennan
Peter Barry



Peter Barry, Helen Rathjen, Peter Brennan & Bronwyn Neil

The next event will be held at Wattle Range on 9th December with a 10 am start
All tennis players over the age of 35 years are welcome to attend.

Alice Springs

Congratulations to Cheryl Fitzgerald, Leanne Graetz & Leanne Watson who all won medals at the Alice Springs Games in October. This year 5,000 people took part in the games which catered for a wide variety of sports.

Naracoorte

Jan Bittner has been appointed as coordinator for the Naracoorte Masters Games to be held in 2014. The successful 2011 games held at Naracoorte were entirely organised by volunteers, but this put such a strain on volunteer resources, it was decided that the town could not host the event again without a paid officer.

This will be funded by a \$50,000 contribution by Naracoorte / Lucindale council

Books

If you enjoy light mysteries and are a cat lover, you may enjoy “The Cat Who....” series by Lilian Jackson Braun Each of the 29 books feature a reporter named Jim Qwilleran and his two Siamese cats with “The Cat Who .. in the title eg. The Cat Who Blew the Whistle, (A railroad buff and president of a local bank disappears.)

Weather :

Although he was a qualified meteorologist, Hopkins ran up a terrible record of forecasting for the TV news program. He became something of a local joke when a newspaper began keeping a record of his predictions and showed that he'd been wrong almost three hundred times in a single year. That kind of notoriety was enough to get him fired. He moved to another part of the country and applied for a similar job. One blank on the job application called for the reason for leaving his previous position. Hopkins wrote, "The climate didn't agree with me."

A husband and his wife were sound asleep when suddenly the phone rang. The husband picked up the phone and said, "Hello? How the heck do I know? What do I look like, a weatherman?" He then slammed the phone down and settled into bed. "Who was that?" asked his wife. "I don't know. It was some guy who wanted to know if the coast was clear."

Can you name these Christmas Carols ?

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GTIOTM,	WWYAMCDTH,
JTTW,	HWCA-C,
SCICTT,	WCITIHTBOCD

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Country News

Northern Areas

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President: Kaye Tanner
Secretary &
Publicity Officer: Ellen Traeger
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CITY V COUNTRY SUNDAY 11th FEBRUARY 2013.

Please support this event which will be held at South Park Hockey & Tennis Centre on Sunday 11th February, by nominating to play.

Nominations are needed from country as well as city members.

The format is under review.

Nomination forms are included in this issue of SAVET.

CITY V NORTHERN AREAS SOUTH PARK ON SUNDAY 17th MARCH 2013

Nominations are called to play for the city against the Northern Areas on Sunday 17th March 2013 at South Park Tennis Centre.

Nomination forms are included in this issue of SAVET.

Local News

WARM WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Chris Heidrich, Aparna Laddipeerla, Rebecca McIntosh, Rob Linn, Fred Pearce, Andy Bruce, Andrew Bampton, Bob May, Garry Nadebaum (USA), Peter Stanford, Malcolm Woods, John Quinn, Les Obst and Liesel Munn.

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Come to Orroroo in 2013 for the Masters Games.

Stay a while and discover the hidden secrets that Orroroo has to offer. Whether it's a leisurely stroll down the Lions Park, a visit to the delicious Maggie's Rendezvous or the mystery of Magnetic Hill, there is something for everyone in this wonderfully kept town. Come meet the locals, relax in the peace and escape the rush of normal city life.

There isn't a better time to visit Orroroo!!

Sub-Committees 2011/2012

Social/Catering

Sue Hand
Janet Wang
Sue McKelvie
June Raven
Rhonda Walker
Sandra Bryant

Publicity Officer

Rob Crawford

Tournament

Dennis Haupt (Chair)
Janet Wang (Sec)
Barbara Mathews
Marie Stevens
Elaine Caldana (TD)

Selection

Janet Wang (Sec)

Women

Marie Stevens (Capt)

Barbara Mathews

Sue Hand

Men

Mark Swanbury (Capt)

John Butterworth

Dennis Haupt

SAVET

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Brian Arnold
Helen Schreier
June Raven

Ball Monitor

Dennis Haupt

Bar Manager & Canteen

Robyn Hunt

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Helen Schreier

Competition

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Gail Weinert
Aldyth Arnold
Ian Delbridge
Norbett Jahnke
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Ernest Stevenson (Recorder)

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Sue McKelvie

ITF Australian Selectors

Dennis Haupt

Martin Richards

Consortium Reps

John Butterworth
Dennis Haupt

Sponsorship

Brian Dew

Trophies

Sandra Bryant

Social Tennis

Rod Cook
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