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# *President's Report*

Our summer break has been and gone; in fact, we only have a few weeks left for our summer competitions. Our teams in Perth this year at **The Australian Tennis Seniors Carnival** were fairly successful, but with only the **35-49 men's title** to show for it. Congratulations to them – two years in a row. Also, well done to Linnie Wells and Chris Luhrs, who played with three players from NSW to win the 35-49 women's Div 1, although NSW claimed the win. We also had finalists in our 35-49 Div 2, women's 60-69 Div 2 and men's 50-59. Our State Dinner at Miss Maude's was a great success and was attended by all players.



**The next Teams Carnival is to be in Hobart** and a lot of us already have our **accommodation** booked. I have some units block-booked at reasonable prices for anyone contemplating going and there appears to be a huge interest from our members and also members from the other states. Please contact me if you want this accommodation. It is going fast.

Our **summer night competitions** are again running well, but with some spare courts Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. However, on Thursday night, we are having to share courts again, with 22 teams playing in the B1, B2 and B3 divisions. This is not very satisfactory, resulting in some very late finishes. It will be imperative next summer to limit the number of teams per night to 18, with any surplus playing on either the Friday night or one of the other nights that has enough spare courts. We must bite the bullet with this, even if it results in some teams/players not able to play on their preferred night, but we will lose players if we continue as we are at present.

The **daytime competitions, Div 2 Wednesday mornings and Div 1 Thursday mornings** are progressing pretty well with four Div 1 teams and six Div 2. These are mainly for men as women have had their mid-week daytime competitions for years, but we now have some women playing both mornings and they enjoy taking the men on – no holds barred.

**Tuesday Social Tennis** is growing every week and is a great introduction to the wonderful world of Tennis Seniors.

The **City v Country** match again fell over, but **City v Northern Areas** is still on and should be a great day.

**Berri Teams Carnival is on 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May.** We might pass the 100 teams this year, if you all get your team nominations in.

We have persuaded the consortium to purchase a new **vacuum cleaner to pick up the surface sand** as well as the leaves and nuts from the trees. Louis should have them done soon, which will lessen the slipperiness of the courts.

We have also had ACC permission to have **three gates erected** either end of the clubhouse and across the centre aisle, to allow tables and chairs to be left in the **forecourt area.**

Our **bar** has been well utilized again this summer and I thank Robyn Hunt for keeping it well stocked.

I must also at this stage **thank everyone who contributes** in some way, co-ordinators, recorders, web person, general committee and sub-committee members as well as our country areas co-ordinators and committees. This takes in around 60 members of our 560 membership. Come on the other 500! See how you can contribute a little for what you get out of Tennis Seniors.

John Butterworth,  
President.

**The AGM of Tennis Seniors Australia was held in Perth in January 2013. All the current executive have been re-elected.**

<b>President:</b>	<b>Reg Trevaskis</b>
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**Congratulation to all.**

# *For Your Diary*



## **South Australia**

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

Sunday 28 April, **Mystery Mixed Doubles**,

10-30 am at South Park Tennis Centre

**2013 Berri Carnival 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May**

**AGM - 27 AUGUST 2013 AT SOUTH PARK**

## **Australian Championships**

Tasmania 12 - 24 January 2013

## **Interstate**

**29<sup>th</sup> March to 4<sup>th</sup> April, ACT Clay Court Championships**

**Cat 3 IPIN needed for singles**

## **Overseas**

**Seniors – 21<sup>st</sup> April to 4<sup>th</sup> May at Florida**

**Super Seniors – Porstejov Czech Republic and Poertschah Austria**

**13-24 October 2013**

### **Closing Dates for Editorial - May 25<sup>th</sup> 2013**

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Thanks, Janet Wang

# 2013 AUSTRALIAN CARNIVAL – PERTH

South Australia's only winning team was the Men's 35-49, captained by Mark Swanbury. with Rino Traforti, Matthew Raymond, James Chapman, Andrew Brewster, Andrew Thiel and Andrew Schuelke – Congratulations!

We had two South Australian ladies who played in the NSW team which won the 35-49 division - Lynne Wells and Chris Luehrs – Congratulations.

Sue Russo's team were runner-up to the VIC 2 in the 60+ Division 2. Team members were Sue Hand, Di Reynolds, Sandra Bryant, Sue Russo and Jeannie Wienmann - Well done.

## STATE TROPHY

STATE	TOTAL TEAMS	SETS WON	SETS PLAYED	TROPHY %
7 WA	40	1031.25	2285	45.13
6 QLD	3	77	152	50.65
5 VIC	8	220.25	432	54.47
3 NZL	2	56.75	104	54.56
2 ACT	4	135	232	58.18
1 NSW	9	333.25	544	61.25

## 2013 PERTH WINNING TEAMS and PLAYERS

### 35 – 49 Men

SA	
Traforti	Rino
Raymond	Matthew
Chapman	James
Brewster	Andrew
Thiel	Andrew
Swanbury	Mark
Schuelke	Andrew

### 50 – 59 Men

WA 1	
Luttrell	Tony
Luttrell	Reg
Tognoloni	Barry
Tindall	Michael
Prouse	Rob
Orchard	Danny
Holten	Phil
Bowen	Danny

### 60 -69 Men Section 1

WA 1	
Gooch	Alan
Booth	Tony
Rigg	Peter
Palfrey	John ©
Gregory	Gordon
Searle	Garry
Michael	Henry
Ferns	Wayne
Shorthill	John

# 2013 PERTH WINNING TEAMS and PLAYERS

## 60 – 69 Men Section 2

### WA3

Blight	Glenn
Pettit	Ken ©
Bowden	Jon
Humfrey	Roy
Powell	Greg
Rostant	Jeffrey
Graffin	Ross

## 70 – 79 Men Section 1

### NSW1

Bruton	Mark
Biddle	Don
Mcindoe	Don
Fisher	Ian
Olsen	Arthur ©
Smith	Ken

## 70 - 79 Men Section 2

### WA4

Harris	Ken ©
Comley	Rob
Reiss	Ted
Smith	Gordon
Harvey	Darrel
Choules	Keith

## 35 – 49 Women Sect. 1

### NSW1

Walter	Joanne
Follington	Narelle ©
Asprey	Stephanie
<b>Wells</b>	<b>Lynne</b>
<b>Luehrs</b>	<b>Chris</b>

## 35 – 49 Women Sect. 2

### NSW2

Cassel	Di
Maynard	Donna ©
Clarke	Joanne
Mitchell	Sharon
Rouse	Anne
Love	Annlouise

## 50 – 59 Women Sect. 1

### ACT1

Balodis	Ros ©
Claremont	Rebecca
Holcombe	Helen
Besant-Ryan	Enid
Fraser	Christine

## 50 - 59 Women Sect. 2

### ACT2

Bridgen	Hilary
Smith	Betty ©
Walter	Marilyn
Sebbens	Lynette
Kennedy	Daphne

## 60 - 69 Women Sect. 1

### NSW

Gordon	Mary
Blackburne	KIM
Eddington	Bev
McCoy	Jan
Castle	Robyn ©

## 60 - 69 Women Sect. 2

### VIC2

Wong	Christine
Socratous	Nina
Avers	Lorraine ©
Lucas	Helen
Shaw	Mirjana
Evans	Deidre
James	Bev

## 70 - 74 Women

### WA1

Robinson	Margaret
Muir	Helen ©
Edwards	Roberta
Teakle	Jenny
Smith	Pam
Eaton	Kath

# ***REPORTS FROM TEAM CAPTAINS***

## **Perth 2013**

### **Men's 35-49 – Winning Team**

The Australian Teams Carnival was again held in Perth in which our team was more than happy to venture across the border to WA.

To show the desire and commitment necessary to be successful in the Teams Carnival, our entire team was present in Perth on the Saturday prior to Monday's matches commencing.

This in our view gave us a significant advantage over our fellow competitors as it gave us time to get acclimatized to our surroundings, discuss team tactics and provide important team bonding over a couple of beverages, etc.

Seven (7) players made up this years team with a bevy of tennis experience with elder statesman **Swanee**, **Thiels** and **Scheulks**, the experienced backbone of **Rino**, **Brewy** and **Chappy**, newby **Matt Raymond** (he hasn't qualified for a nickname as yet) and support team Liesel and Zade.

I can only reiterate the importance of a successful team bonding process of which on the Sunday we attempted to visit historical cultural sites of Perth including the Museum, Art Galley, Government House, but alas found ourselves in historic Fremantle. No cultural sites were open on this day and therefore we found ourselves visiting numerous hotels, drinking houses, Inns, watering holes, saloon and finally the Little Creatures distillery.

Whilst more than a couple of beverages were consumed on this and a number of occasions during the week, it was an important part of our pre and post match tennis reviews, which usually resulted in a good nights sleep in preparation for the next day's play.

In between matches and at the end of each day's play, we usually socialized with our competitors, opposition state players and fellow state colleagues to ensure a total Carnival experience was had by all.

However, it must be said that our team when required to perform during the entire week were always on time, hitting up and ready to play, and understanding when required to miss some sets because of our rotations etc.

This resulted in the **Men's SA 35-49** team being **“WINNERS”** in our age group and becoming Australian Team Champions for 2013. Well done boys!! Bring on Tassy.

Swanee



## **Men's 60+ Team**

The team members were Roger Davey, Rob Bickmore, David Cadman, Warwick Bills and Dennis Haupt.

We started off the week on Monday, after being delayed for an hour due to the synthetic courts being too wet to play on, getting the points over WA2 and then backing up with a win over Qld in the afternoon. Next day started with a good win over Vic before play was abandoned due to the heat, so far so good. The afternoon we were pitted against WA1 and the 'Doctor', where we did not fare too well, going down with not a lot of sets won.

Had a bye Wednesday morning and bounced back with a win over ACT in the afternoon.

Thursday was not a good day losing to Qld in the morning and getting a tennis lesson from WA1 in the afternoon.

The team performed reasonably well, having only three fit players and the other two carrying injuries for the week, which told a bit when competing against the very strong WA1 side, which went on to win our group in a convincing manner.

There was a good team environment, very enjoyable week of tennis with the team finishing in a credible fourth position.

Dennis Haupt  
Captain

## **Men's 70+ Div 1**

Our team consisted of Peter Dawe, Theo Weinmann, Rob Hann, myself, with Brian Andrews from WA.

We were rated the sixth team of the 10 in the 70+ section, but our other selectors thought we should be put in Div 1. This was with the player ratings that we were given. Unfortunately, Brian from WA was rated by WA as a N8 which would have put him as our 2<sup>nd</sup> highest rated player. When we had our first practice on the Sunday, we found that Brian, a very nice guy, had been grossly overrated by WA, as he had only been a social player and had never played on grass. In SA, he would have been a N11 or N12. The person doing this rating did Brian a big disservice and also our team. This sort of thing could lose Brian to Seniors Tennis.

The effect was that each time when Brian played, we virtually forfeited two or four sets and, as the bottom rated team, we could not afford to do that. As I said, Brian is a very nice guy and we enjoyed his company, but he was embarrassed to be so far out of his depth.

The first morning, as with other teams in the early timeslot, we only played 20 minutes because of the rain, but as that was the No 1 team NSW 1, it wasn't the worst result we could have had. In the afternoon we played another 20 mins and this time stopped for heat. This was against NSW 2.

Tuesday, we had the bye so only played the one match, against WA2, (Boothy's, and Max Purdy's team) on their home courts at Leederville. Brian had visitors so had the day off, while the other four of us had a very enjoyable win – Peter winning three of his sets, as I did, and Theo and Rob winning one each.

Wednesday we played WA1, winning only two sets, Peter and I won a set then Peter and Theo won one. In the afternoon we played the NSW 1 team again and Peter and Rob gave them a fright winning their two sets but unfortunately that's where it ended for us.

The next day was NSW 2 again and the only set we won was with Brian (our WA man) and I winning our first set 6/0. We were so thrilled for Brian.

In the afternoon, we had WA 2 and this time we only won two sets, Theo winning one set with me and then one set with Peter.

We finished on Friday with a great win over WA with the match decided by the last set, which was a tiebreaker with Peter and I scraping in on the last point.

Overall, we finished fifth of the five teams, but I am sure that without having to, in effect, forfeit so many sets, we could have finished up about third. Our team were all great to play with, no-one complaining about with whom they were playing, and so it made captaining this team most enjoyable.

With Hobart coming up next year we are confident that we will have a lot of players to select our teams from.

John Butterworth, Captain.

### **Perth 35 – 49 Ladies Div. 2 Captain's Report**

Our team consisted of Debra Laginestra, Karen Ahrens, Marie Klaosens, Sue Linford, Jill Kidman and myself. We had one NSW and three WA teams in our division, thus playing a round robin competition, playing each team twice.

Before we started, we set two objectives. Firstly, to do the best we could representing our state and, secondly, to have a good time. Our expectations were exceeded in both areas. Most importantly, we got on famously. Despite injuries, we finished second, beating the three WA teams twice and losing to NSW twice.

Karen had severe cramp in both legs nearing the end of the first day, resulting in her rolling her ankle and not being able to resume until Friday. Marie had calf problems and Jill tennis elbow problems, but thanks to our team masseur and

Resident doctor, Dennis Haupt, all were able to continue playing. Killer Linford proved to be the fittest of us all.

Well done team and fellow South Australians for making a great week for us all.

Rhonda Pamment/Kraft

### **Women's 60 to 70 division 2 team**

Players: Sue Hand, Sandra Bryant, Di Reynolds, Jeannie Weinmann, Sue Russo (Captain).

Due to poor weather, (rain and humidity) not all scheduled matches were completed. Some were not played at all during the first two days. Therefore the scoring was re-adjusted and we ended up top, with a Victorian team second. We played off in the final, losing 5 sets to 3 sets. We feel this was probably our rightful position for this tournament.

My team played well throughout the week, (although we would have liked to play more matches). We had one major mishap; Jeannie (going for a smash) pulled a muscle and was out for the rest of the week. "Hope you are better to play tennis soon Jeannie". I'd like to thank Chris Cave, for being my score-sheet expert and Sue McKelvie for being driver/speech writer and chief team organizer.

This team has a special bond of friendship and whether it is on the tennis court, backyard BBQ or glass of wine, each and everyone laughs, supports and commiserates together. Thank you

Sue Russo

### **Womens 70-74 Team Perth 2013**

The week in Perth started very slowly, not being able to play Monday morning due to rain, Monday afternoon too hot, then Tuesday morning too hot which meant we did not play the teams that ended up fifth and sixth. Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday we played the top four teams. When the round was finished we ended up seventh out of seven. It was then time to play off for fifth, sixth and seventh. We did not get to play NSW at all.

To the teams credit all played well and we ended up fifth. We were without Pauline Ward who I thank for helping Sue Russo's team (60's), who unfortunately had an injury and were finalists.

I would like to thank Barbara, Pauline, Pam, Claire and Kathleen for their support and understanding. We all enjoyed our week of good tennis and friendship. Congratulations to the men's 35-49 for their win and to Chris and Lynn for being part of a winning team.

We look forward to Hobart 2014.

Pauline Fielden

# *State Dinner in Perth*



*Some of the happy South Aussies at the State Dinner*

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# ***Night Team Competitions***

## **Monday Mixed**

The seven teams that are competing in Division 1 are getting close to the end of the season; ***Mixed Breeds*** are only three points clear at the top of the Table from ***Half Volleys***.

In Division 2, the eight teams are being led by ***Sideliners*** five points clear from ***Footloose*** with ***What a Racquet*** and ***Fab Five*** tied a further four points behind.

## **Tuesday Ladies**

The five teams in Division 1 are currently being led on Points Ratio by ***Jalapeno Hotties*** – they have been far too strong for the other teams, with ***Spin'nWin*** and ***Latte Ladies***, fighting for second place.

***Mixtures*** lead Division 2 from ***Chickee Babes*** and ***Strings***, with only percentage separating the three teams.

## **Wednesday A Grade Ladies & Men**

The six teams competing in the Ladies matches have very even matches on most nights. Getting close to the end of the season, ***Paragold*** are leading by eight points from ***Combo*** with ***The Responsibles*** a further three points behind.

In the eight team men's competition, ***Dewce*** are leading by 6.5 points from ***Argonauts***, with ***Wombat's Mob*** currently in third position.

## **Thursday B Grade Men**

With twenty two teams playing each week and only six teams having two courts for their match, most nights are late finishing.

***Grand Slammers*** are leading Division B1 with ***The Whackers***, ***Smart Aces*** and ***Left Field*** all competing for second place. The withdrawal of ***No NRG1*** from the B1 competition has eliminated the bye, but hopefully is not a reaction to the late nights. ***Hockleys*** are leading from ***Rookies 3*** in Division B2, with ***No NRG2*** in third place. The six teams in Division B3 are led by ***Lobstar***, closely followed by ***Racquetiers*** and ***Crocks***.

## **WINTER COMPETITIONS**

The nomination forms for winter matches are included with this SAVET. Monday night will be for the Mixed Doubles and Men's Division 1 doubles, while the Winter Ladies competition will be on Wednesday night, as well as the Division 2 Men's doubles. Get your nominations in early as there may need to be limits set so that all matches (except the Ladies) have two courts. Players nominating for the Day competitions can also use the same form.

# *South Australians in Perth*





# *South Australians in Action in Perth*





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## *More Sth Aussies in Perth*



*More photos from Perth can be seen on Web Page, [www.tenniseniors.org.au/sa](http://www.tenniseniors.org.au/sa)  
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## *Day Team Competitions*

The day competitions have played a second short season since the January break. The concept is proving very popular 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.

The four Division 1 teams play Singles/Doubles format on Thursday mornings, with *Hotshots* just leading *Champs* and *Unite.d* A pleasing aspect of this competition is that enjoying their tennis is more important than the proverbial sheep station.

The Division 2 matches have six teams playing three sets of nine game doubles on Wednesday mornings. *The Moulton Men* are undefeated after six matches, with *The Wine Men* and *JB's Flock* in second and third place.

These competitions will again be offered in the Winter season, possibly as two short seasons. Depending on nominations, they will probably be held on the same days as this Summer, to get the best usage of the front six courts and not have to roll nets out on the other pitch area.

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

# *Web News*

It has been a very busy time for the web with the Australian Championships being in Perth this year. The web was used as an information tool, as it should, having all information and particularly last minute information up all the time. Now that the Championships are over I am even busier putting up the results of the tournament etc. We had numerous people taking photos throughout the tournament and they are gradually going up onto the web. . Under the News menu button then Photo Gallery I am gradually building a full record of photos of the entire tournaments. On the Latest News Page the second item you can read the results and the captains reports from Perth.

So to make it clear, if you are looking for anything that is to do with us (South Australians) and the Championship then use our Web Page.

Don't forget - if there is anything you wish me to put up on the web for you, just email it to me at below address. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all those who won medals but also all those players who went to Perth for the second year in a row and played the best they could for the state as well as having socially a great time.

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**Qld**                    [www.tenniseniors.org.au/qld](http://www.tenniseniors.org.au/qld)  
**NSW**                    [www.tenniseniorsnsw.org](http://www.tenniseniorsnsw.org)  
**WA**                    [www.tennis.com.au/seniorswa](http://www.tennis.com.au/seniorswa)  
**ACT**                    [www.tenniseniors.org.au/act](http://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](mailto:janet.wang@bigpond.com), so that we can forward you any information regarding various activities of Tennis Seniors SA

# *Social Tennis News*

Well the Tuesdays keep popping up and we are managing to enjoy the odd win and forget the losses by blaming partners !!!!!!!

The weather has been great on most Tuesdays and we have lost very little court time during the summer season, whereas some match days and evenings have had some problems. The weather gods have been smiling on us, which is a little strange when we consider what has been happening in parts of Australia and overseas.

The main thing that I would like to say in this article is to remind players, especially new members, about making sure that they put their money in the container and place a tick by their name so that my balancing act may leave me with the little hair that I have left !!! and then to make sure that the name tags are used correctly and returned to the top row, if they wish to continue playing, after completing the previous set.

We have only three or four weeks left of the summer season and then Adelaide Hockey will be taking over the courts and clubrooms for the winter season, which means that we will start rolling the nets in and out and making sure that we leave things in a clean and tidy condition to ensure that we are not blamed for any misdemeanors that may occur, so please keep that in mind ..

I shall be talking to the ladies in the next couple of weeks to organize another luncheon, which are very enjoyable, and hopefully in May sometime, we will find a suitable Tuesday when everyone can partake of food and friendship.

Speaking of friendship it is saddening to find that some of our older members seem to be slowing down for one reason or another and needing medication or replacement joints to move a little better. I am waiting for the day when brain transplants are possible so that messages to the arms and feet may arrive a little quicker and make me a much better player !!!! Anyway , to all members who have been out of sorts, we wish YOU a speedy recovery and let's see YOU back on the court , A.S.A.P

I will close this message by thanking all the helpers who make my job easy, especially Jeff for his help with the computer name sheets, which is a mystery to me , Russell, Maureen and the ladies who do such a great job and others who I have forgotten.

Don't forget any relevant or non- relevant stories to make the magazine a more interesting read and any tennis tips that may assist in making us better players.

Rod Cook Social Tennis Co-ord.





# ***Vale – Ken Smith***

*18-8-1930 to 5-1-2013*

We are saddened to report the death on 5<sup>th</sup> of January of Ken Smith, our esteemed Life Member from the Riverland Division. Ken was the dearly loved husband of Rusty, loved father of Mark, Brad and Janet, and father-in-law of Bob. He was the loving grandfather of Jess, Luke and Jack, Chelsea and Douglas.



About 200 people attended Ken's Memorial Service at the Berri-View Tennis Club to pay tribute to a man who was a lifetime contributor to the sporting life in the Riverland, not only in tennis, but also in Australian Rules football, badminton and golf.

Ken was a member of Barmera Tennis Club from 1955 to 1969, filling the roles of President, Vice-President and Club Captain. He was a Life Member of that Club, played in eight premierships and organised junior competitions in the 1958/59 season.

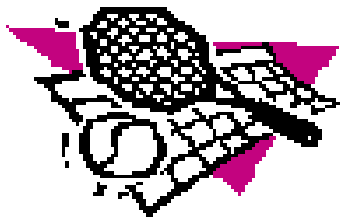
In 1970, Ken joined the Berri-View Lawn Tennis Club, coaching juniors from 1971 until 1991, became a Life Member in 1983 and played Division 1 every year until 1991. He was associated with junior tennis at both Barmera and Berri-View over a period of 40 years and founded the Riverland Junior Tennis Squad, firstly under sponsorship of Custom Credit, then McDonalds, being the Regional Co-ordinator of the squad for 15 years. In addition, he served as President, Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Riverland Lawn Tennis Association from 1956 until 1966 and was very successful on court, being Riverland Open Champion a record eight times in singles.

He played a major role in the establishment of the current Berri-View Complex, being solely responsible for the court design and layout, as well as the design and installation of the drainage system.

Ken with Alby Marschall established the Riverland Veterans Division in 1988 and organised the first Veteran's Team Event in May of that year with 20 teams. He continued directing this annual tournament for many years. This event is now in its 26<sup>th</sup> year and regularly has 500 or more players from around Australia and as far afield as New Zealand. It is the largest Seniors Tournament in Australia. Life Membership of Tennis Seniors Association of SA was bestowed on Ken in 2004. He continued playing every Saturday until late 2011 in spite of illness and other medical issues, with his last set on 3 November 2012.

# South East News

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



Millicent Tennis Club hosted South East Seniors Tennis players in January and two ladies tied for first place, Kerrie Mc Donald and Trish Douglas  
1<sup>st</sup> Man was Murray Robinson and Doug Lee was 2<sup>nd</sup> man.



*Kerrie Mc Donald ( Mt Gambier), Murray Robinson ( Millicent ), Trish Douglas( Millicent )*

Over 56 people played tennis when South East Seniors Tennis February event was hosted by Lucindale Tennis Club. Besides South East players, players from Murray Bridge and Riverland were also hosted. It was inspirational to see four players who were over 80 years of age. Winners at this event were:

**Murray Bridge** ladies 1<sup>st</sup> Yvonne Pritzbill, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jill Woolford

**Murray Bridge** men : 1<sup>st</sup> Wally O Loughlin. Jack Reddin and Jerry Korzeba tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> place

**Riverland** ladies : 1<sup>st</sup> Kay Tanner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sue Fox

**South East** ladies: Cheryl Fitzgerald, Trish Douglas and Leanne Graetz won all their sets. **South East** 1<sup>st</sup> man was Ray Hill and 2<sup>nd</sup> man was Tut Agnew



*Back row: Tut Agnew ( Mt Gambier), Gerry Korzeba and Jack Reddin ( both Murray Bridge )  
Middle row: Kaye Tanner ( Riverland), Trish Douglas ( Millicent), Joy Woolford ( Murray Bridge ),  
Yvonne Pritzbill ( Murray Bridge), Wally O' Loughlin ( Murray Bridge), Ray Hill ( Bordertown)  
Front : Cheryl Fitzgerald & Leanne Graetz ( Lucindale)*

## WELCOME MURRAY BRIDGE !

This event 10 years ago was attended by 51 players, with the winners from Murray Bridge being Jill Woolford and Robert Butcher. South East winners were John Davidson and Wendy Mc Donald.

Perhaps 1997 was the first year that we held this event at Lucindale, hosting Murray Bridge and in that year it was held in March. According to the newspaper cutting in our scrapbook, 60 attended and the winners were Sue Wright (24/10), Jan Ytsma (24/12), Harold Ball (24/7), Jack Tanian ( 24/9) and Stuart Rayson (24/9). For some reason, the report lists Harold Ball as a Murray Bridge player and no other Murray Bridge man is listed as a winner.

We did however have an event at Lucindale in April 1991 and on that day the winners were Bruce Tichbon, Dean Billings, Aileen Clarke and Necia Evans

Joke: A priest was invited to attend a house party.  
Naturally, he was properly dressed and wearing his Priest's Collar.  
A little boy kept staring at him the entire evening.  
Finally, the priest asked the little boy what he was staring at.  
The little boy pointed to the priest's neck.  
When the priest finally realized what the boy was pointing at,  
He asked the boy, "Do you know why I am wearing that?"  
The boy nodded his head yes, and replied,  
"It kills fleas and ticks for up to three months".

Seniors discount: it is worth asking if Seniors discount is available. Some places only have it on certain days of the week. However, it is available every day at Priceline, Muffin Break, Food For Thought and South Aussie Hotel.

EASTER 2013      Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April  
ORROROO MASTERS GAMES, 11<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> April      .BERRI 18<sup>th</sup> –20<sup>th</sup> May

The next event will be held on 17<sup>th</sup> March at Beachport with an 11 am start      Lunch will be available  
Beachport now have a tennis team, so the courts are regularly maintained.

*Fay White 87 239 190*



# *Country News*

## **Northern Areas**

President: Twink Sparks (25 years as President)  
Vice President: Chris Branson  
Secretary: Anne Redden  
Treasurer: Reece Brooks

## **Murray Bridge**

President: Lorraine Vickers  
Vice President: Peter Paech  
Secretary: Lorraine Graetz  
Treasurer: Kathy Pfeiffer

## **Riverland**

President: Kaye Tanner  
Secretary &  
Publicity Officer: Ellen Traeger  
Treasurer: Raylene Couzens

### **CITY V COUNTRY SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2013.**

This event, which was to be held at South Park, had to be cancelled for the second year in a row because insufficient nominations were received, particularly from Country Ladies. The format will need to be reviewed if this event is not to be lost.

### **CITY V NORTHERN AREAS SOUTH PARK ON SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2013**

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

Nomination forms were included in the last issue of SAVET.

## *Local News*

### **WARM WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**

Brenton Burman, Jo Lendrum, Brooke Dodd, Brian Taylor, Adam Chan, Patrick Mentzel, Matthew Rae, Dean Watson, Paul Annadale, Brett Slater, Eddie Taylor, Brian Tucker, John Sigal, Andrea Bosley, Trish Martin, Christie McAuley, Sally McDonald, Simon Roocke, Jillian Kidman, Don Bull, Robert Adam, Janine Blackwood, Louise Cheatle, Greg Cole, Brett Gaborit, Julianne Jago, Rebecca Macintosh, Matthew Raymond, Kerry Penney, Mark Tonkin, Steve Paparella, Mathew White, Jay Taylor, Lisa Brooks, Robyn Zerna-Russell

### **UNIFORM CO-ORDINATOR**

Contact **Chris Cave** on 8379 7352 or 0412 627 456  
for state shirts and jackets.

### **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.

### **COME TO ORROROO IN 2013 FOR THE MASTERS GAMES**

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***

Janet Wang  
Brian Arnold  
Helen Schreier  
June Raven

### ***Ball Monitor***

Dennis Haupt

### ***Bar Manager & Canteen***

Robyn Hunt

### ***Membership***

Helen Schreier

### ***Competition***

Barbara Mathews  
Gail Weinert  
Aldyth Arnold  
Ian Delbridge  
Norbett Jahnke  
Brian Arnold (Admin)  
Ernest Stevenson (Recorder)

### ***SA Website***

Sue McKelvie

### ***ITF Australian Selectors***

#### ***Dennis Haupt***

Martin Richards

### ***Consortium Reps***

John Butterworth  
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### ***Sponsorship***

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### ***Trophies***

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### ***Social Tennis***

Rod Cook  
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Chris Cave

### ***Grounds***

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### ***Tennis SA Reps***

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### ***Court Hire***

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# *Members Business Directory*

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## South Aussies Successful in Perth



*South Australian 35 – 49 Team – 2013 Men’s Doubles Champions, Andrew Schuelke, Andrew Brewster, Matthew Raymond, Mark Swanbury, Rino Traforti, James Chapman and Andrew Thiel*



*South Australian’s Chris Luehrs and Lynne Wells, members of the 35 – 49 Women’s Doubles champions, with their three team-mates from NSW*