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*TENNIS SENIORS ASSOCIATION OF SA INC*



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# *President's Report*

**Berri Teams Carnival** – With 94 teams playing this year we have again had a mighty tournament. Kaye and Peter Tanner and their Riverland Seniors Tennis committee do a marvellous job. Our thanks go to them again. We do though, have to get more of the Riverland locals to actually join Tennis Seniors (Tim !!!!!)

**City v Northern Areas** – Our annual match with our friends from up there was again played for the **Brian Pink Memorial Trophy** at our headquarters with this trophy returning to it's rightful home, the **City**. A great day with lots of good tennis, fun and food (food thanks to Sue Hand and her merry band of helpers) and thanks to Twink and his committee for again organizing their team.



**Thursday Morning Comps** – I have been running these in 2 divisions over 7 to 10 weeks each for the past year and the players involved are getting some good friendly, competitive tennis. Division 1 plays three to a team with two of them playing singles as well as the doubles. Division 2 has reverted to the night-time format with four teams of four players all playing doubles.

**Winter Night-time Comps** – are underway with Mixed and Men's Div 1 on Mondays and Ladies as well as Men's B1 and B2 on Wednesdays. A reduction of a couple of teams in B grade has meant that all teams get 2 courts per match and this has enabled us to finish at reasonable hours. Much appreciated by the players.

**Social Tennis** – This is still going extremely well with 10 or more courts being utilised each week capably supervised by Rod, Russell and Jeff with social assistance from Maureen and the growing band of ladies.

**Gates** – At the end of the summer season we had three new gates put in to enclose the forecourt area of the clubhouse. This was done for security reasons and to enable us in the summer to leave out chairs and tables there, giving us a better area for socializing, as that area is now a licensed area.

**Power Bills** – the bills for our complex which are covered by Hockey and ourselves in our respective times are now around \$24,000 a year. We are investigating the possibility of having solar panels installed, the savings from which appear to be tremendous.

**Fleurieu Tennis Seniors Division** – This commenced in May and is to be held on the first Sunday of each month with a 9.30am start. Pauline Ward, Rod Worrall and I joined them for their June event with Helen Schreier and Sue Hand also attending and assisting to let the prospective members know what Tennis Seniors is all about. Many of them already play at Berri. Next month (July) they are to appoint a small committee to run this for them.

Congratulations to Scott Nottle for his initiative in getting this off the ground. Hopefully these new officials can then attend the annual **Regional Meeting on July 28<sup>th</sup>** which will enable them to talk with the other Regions' officials and see how they run their divisions. **Barossa Valley Tennis Seniors Division** next, eh Sharon?

**Presidents and Secretaries meeting** – I will be attending the half-yearly meeting of State Presidents and Secretaries on 27<sup>th</sup> June at Miami on the Gold Coast. This is held just prior to the Queensland State Seniors Championships. It is when most of the important decisions concerning the running of Tennis Seniors throughout Australia are made. The AGM in January is basically a formality for electing the national executive.

**Australian Teams Carnival – Hobart Jan 2014** – The last time it was in Hobart was in 2001, so this is a great chance for you all to have a week's Team Tennis and then have some time touring Tasmania. I have accommodation block booked for our players with some still available at reasonable cost. Please consider entering with the entry form in this magazine and let me know if you want accommodation. It looks like we might have quite a good number of teams, including one that suits you!!!!

**Ray Newberry's death** was reported this week. Ray has been a well- liked member for a long time. Our condolences go to Donna and family.

After 5 years, **this is my 20<sup>th</sup> and last President's Report for the SAVET**. I hope I have kept you all informed of the many events and goings on of Tennis Seniors in SA in that time.

Just a report for the **AGM in August** to do.

**John Butterworth,  
President.**

# ***For Your Diary***



## **South Australia**

Tuesdays Social Tennis (10.00am start – if hot 8.30am)  
Regional Meeting Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am

**Annual General Meeting - 27 AUGUST 2013  
AT SOUTH PARK AT 7-30 PM**

## **Australian Championships**

Tasmania 12 - 24 January 2014

**2014 Berri Carnival - May 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>**

## **Overseas**

**Super Seniors – Porstejov Czech Republic and Poertschah Austria  
13-24 October 2013**

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

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### **Tennis Seniors of SA - Secretary's phone number.**

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Thanks, Janet Wang

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
OF  
TENNIS SENIORS ASSOCIATION  
OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2013 at 7.30pm**

**SOUTH PARK CLUBROOMS – Greenhill Road Unley**

**BUSINESS FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.**

- 1. To receive the President's Report**
- 2. The Income and Expenditure Statement**
- 3. The Balance Sheet and Report of the Auditor**
- 4. To determine Membership Fees, Affiliations and Honoraria for the Season 2013/2014.**
- 5. To elect the Committee and Auditor(s)**
- 6. To transact any other business.**

**The minutes of last year's AGM and Financial Statement will be available at the meeting and/or on request. As our current President John Butterworth finishes his term of five years, we are looking for someone to take on the position. Thanks to John for all the work he has done in support of the Association.**

**NOMINATION FORMS FOR THE COMMITTEE ARE INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE. PLEASE GIVE THOUGHT TO NOMINATING FOR A POSITION ON THE COMMITTEE TO ASSIST IN RUNNING THE ASSOCIATION. PLEASE COME ALONG TO THE AGM TO SHOW SUPPORT.**

# ***CITY V NORTHERN AREAS MATCH AT SOUTH PARK ON MARCH 2013***

City played Northern Areas on 17<sup>th</sup> March at the South Park Tennis Centre. Weather was good, and as usual everyone enjoyed their tennis.

Thanks to Sue and her helpers for the excellent lunch, and afternoon tea.

City won on the day to regain the Brian Pink Trophy.

## **CITY**

## **NORTHERN AREAS**

### **MEN**

Scott Nottle  
Martin Jackson  
John Butterworth  
Trevor Weinert  
Les Obst  
David Fielden  
Malcolm Beddome  
Jeff Brown  
Gordon Fry  
Ian Maddern  
Robert Adam  
Henry Young

### **WOMEN**

Sue Russo  
Jenny Short  
Sandra Bryant  
Pauline Ward  
Barbara Mathews  
Pauline Fielden  
Gail Weinert  
Janet Chang  
Margaret Kirkwood  
Linda Lam  
Jan Graham  
Claire DeMack

### **MEN**

Peter Higgins  
Geoff Saunders  
Malcolm Parish  
Andrew Noack  
Greg Schmaal  
Spencer Budarick  
Twink Sparks  
Russell Foulis  
John Walker  
John Vietch  
Trevor Mace  
Gary Chapman

### **WOMEN**

Louise Woolford  
Jan Pearson  
Lovey Blieschke  
Chris Dixon  
Jenny Parish  
Yvonne O'Dea  
Yvonne Tobin  
Carol Sims  
Kay Cox  
Anne Redden  
Elaine Fitzgerald  
Eunice Smith



*The Northerners relaxing at South Park*

# ***Night Team Competitions***

## **Monday Mixed - Summer**

***Mixed Breeds*** finished the season at the top of Division 1 two points clear from ***Half Volleys***, with both well clear of all other teams.

***Sideliners*** ended the season five points clear from ***Footloose*** in Division 2, with ***Fab Five*** just beating ***What a Racquet*** for third place.

## **Tuesday Ladies - Summer**

***Jalapeno Hotties*** dominated the Division 1 season and comfortably defeated ***Spin'nWin*** in the final, 4 sets 36 games to 2 sets 21 games.

In the Division 2 final, ***Strings*** defeated ***Mixtures*** in a very close match, 4 sets 37 games to 2 sets 33 games.

## **Wednesday A Grade Men - Summer**

After leading the competition for most of the season, ***Dewce*** were defeated in the final by ***Argonauts***, 5 sets 42 games to 1 set 28 games..

## **Thursday B Grade Men - Summer**

***Grand Slammers*** defeated ***The Whackers*** on the final night of Division B1, 5 sets to 1, ensuring they finished on top of the table, with ***The Whackers*** second.

***Hockleys*** and ***Rookies 3*** played a very tight final in Division B2, with the scores being tied after all six sets had been played. ***Hockleys*** were successful on the deciding Match Tie-break.

***Lobstar*** played ***Crocks*** in the Division B3 final, winning comfortably.

## **Monday Mixed and A Grade Men - Winter**

Nine teams are playing in the Mixed competition with five teams playing in the Men's matches. After only a few rounds, ***BIKS*** are the leaders in the Mixed and ***Deuce*** are the pace setters in the men's event

## **Wednesday Ladies and B Grade Men - Winter**

Four ladies teams are playing their three player winter format with ***Green*** showing the way from ***White***.

Eight teams make up the Men's Division B1, with ***Grand Slammers*** and ***Smart Aces*** leading after four rounds.

There are seven teams in Men's Division B2 – ***Byron's Battlers*** and ***Volleys*** are setting the standard, although with not all teams having had a bye, results can be misleading. Players are appreciating having two courts for their matches, after last Summer season when they had to share courts most nights.



# *Day Team Competitions*

The **Summer day competitions** played a second short season after the January break. The concept continued to be very popular on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, with three players in each team.

In the Division 1 final, *Hotshots* played *United* with the match in the balance at two sets all. In spite of *United* gaining a service break, *Hotshots* came from behind to clinch the match.

A final was not played in Division 2, with *The Moulton Men* finishing top from *JB's Flock*, even though they lost their final match to *The Wine Men*.

The **Winter day competitions** are played on Thursday mornings, with four teams of three players competing in the Division 1 singles/doubles format and four teams of four players competing in the Division 2 standard six set format.

At the end of the first short season, *Hotshots* and *United* are again the leading teams in Division 1 and will play their mini final by the time this edition is printed. *Three Musketeers* have recruited well and are leading the Division 2 from *The Wasps*.

There will be a short break and their second winter season will begin on 18 July.

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

Barbara Mathews (8258 8806) and Ian Delbridge (0438 764 570) (Monday), Helen Schreier (8278 6426 and Norbett Jahnke (8373 5363) (Wednesday), and John Butterworth (8261 4467) for daytime events.

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# ***Wednesday Ladies Div 1 - Report 2012/13***

Another season of great tennis is now behind us. However, it seemed as if we were never going to settle down to regular matches with only two matches completed in the first six weeks! (Two wet, Mildura tri-state and State Champs).

But once we got going, Paragold (Yvonne Biggs, Wendy Doolette, Ros Mitchell, Pam Cook, Betty Castle, and Sandy Stuart) set the pace and showed us all how it should be done, leading throughout the season to final night. So we others turned up each week, giving our all, with a top brand of tennis being played, but come final night, it was Paragold to play Combo for the honours. Unfortunately, of the remaining four teams, two struggled to get players to make up a team, one team preferred not to play, leaving the other team to make up the 'cheer squad' on the night. Perhaps a different format for finals MAY entice all teams to turn up???

And so it was, after leading all season, that Paragold lost that final to the Combo girls (Sharon Morris, Karen Simmonds, Jenny Dickins, Jenny Adams, Jan Davies and Marg Cummins) 3 sets 39 games to 3 sets 30 games. Congratulations to both teams as the tennis on the night was of an excellent standard and very entertaining to watch! The winners were presented with a wonderful book on tennis greats and the Janet Campbell Trophy - the runners-up receiving a glass.

Any one who has played Jenny Dickins would understand why she won the Consistency Trophy - Jenny is out there to win, even though it may take all night!! Good on you Jenny, any one who plays 35 sets and wins 29 of them deserves the trophy - congratulations!

May I take this opportunity to once again thank all the lovely ladies who turned up to play, pay their money and disappear to the courts. It has been a pleasure to interact with you all over the last few years, but, as from next season, it will be Karen Ahrens who will take over the reins (with some co-opted help when needed). Thanks to Ian, the men's co-ordinator, for his support - always ready to make his voice heard above the women's chatter!!

Final team positions - Paragold	76
Combo	70
The Responsibles	61
The Stayers	59
The Drivers	53
Gale Forces	41

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# ***26th Berri SA Tennis Seniors Teams Carnival***

**18, 19 & 20 May 2013**

## **REPORT**

This year, 94 teams competed in the 26th South Australian Seniors Teams Carnival. We were pleased to welcome all players, and we particularly welcomed those that travelled long distances to test their tennis skills and join in the friendly rivalry as well as the social events. There were three teams from New Zealand, two players from Western Australia, and others from Victoria and the ACT. We hope that you enjoyed the Carnival and that you return next year. The weather for the Carnival was great and everyone looked like they were enjoying their tennis. Thanks to Marie Stevens and the Men's Selection Committee for ranking the teams. Special thanks to Peter Tanner who did all the computer entries including the programme and John Wildy with John Rowe who helped Peter on the tournament desk during the weekend. Last but not least, thanks to the members of the Riverland Seniors Committee for their support. Thanks to our Sponsors the Berri Resort Hotel Group and the Berri War Memorial Community Centre.

A very big thank you to Lyn Pinnington, Garry Pinnington and Anne Chase for the catering. Anne has the unenviable job of ringing all of the Berri Tennis Club members and asking for either their help on one of the days or a donation of cakes and slices, or both. She has done this for many years. Many thanks Anne.

Next year's dates are Saturday 17th, Sunday 18th and Monday 19th May. (Weekend after Mother's Day)

## **RESULTS**

In the **35+ Women's Open**, the winner was "**Berri Good Friends**" who reversed the result from the first round when they lost to "**The Ladies**" 3 sets to 1. The final was a very tight contest with "**Berri Good Friends**" winning from **The Ladies** by 1 game.

In the Men's Open, "**Roosters**" won 3 sets to 1 from last year's winner "**Gulag 17**". In round 3, "**Gulag 17**" had defeated "**Roosters**" 3 sets to 1, so again a very tight contest between the top two teams in the Men's Open.

## WOMEN

### 35+ Open

- Winner **Berri Good Friends** – Adelaide ( Christine Flynn, Jennifer Butcher, Debra Laginestra, Heather Dermann, Kerin Tulloch , Carole Johnson)
- Runner Up **The Ladies** – Victoria (Fiona Walker, Sue Walter, Julie Golightly, Alison Madigan)

### 35-45+

- Winners **Norfolk and Chance** - Adelaide (Susan Linford, Jane Karl, Karen Ahrens, Louise Cheatle, Carol Connolly)
- Runner Up **Flaming Sambucas** –Riverland (Anne Crouch, Gioia Perre, Karen Rubarth, Georgia Tzanavaras, Larissa Bright, Jos Burdette)

### 45-50+

- Winner **Bangers and Smash 2**–Barossa ( Sharon Jenner, Bea Stallborn, Vicki Hinderwell, Julie Carmody, Sonja Norje)
- Runner Up **The Belles** – Adelaide (Barbara Packer, Jane Green, Diane Langton, Sue Delawyer, Liz Good, Kate Brake)

### 50+

- Winner **Southern Portables**– South East (Leanne Graetz, Cheryl Fitzgerald, Leanne Watson, Leanne McCarthy, Jan Cooke, Michelle Everett)
- Runner Up **Royals**- City (Wendy Doolette, Ros Mitchell, Pam Cook, Nicky Crawford, Jenny Adams)

### 50-55+

- Winner **Late Comers**– SA ( Yvonne Tobin, Carol Sims, Christine Dixon, Jenny Parish, Gloria Sumner)
- Runner Up **Jackdaws**– Adelaide ( Chris Conolly, Jan Graham, Judy Walker, Rhonda Walker, Wendy Sinnot, Kate Mills)

### 55+

- Winner **Bumpkins**- Northern Areas ( Karen Pilkington, Heather Bormann, Sandra Kaesler, Ross Perry, Kay Cox)
- Runner-up **Blackberries** – Adelaide (Tracie Bills, Liz Trimboli, Angela Catt, Kay Keneally, Gerri Bowley)

**60+**  
Winner **Sandra's Slayers-** Adelaide ( Sandra Bryant, Chris Cave, Gail Weinert, Janne Holding)  
Runner Up **Gippsland Girls-** Victoria (Barb Smith, Lillian Britt, Merle Hotchkin, Sonia Roberts )

**65+**  
Winner **Youngsters** – Adelaide (Joan Young, Pauline Ward, Phillipa Webber, Sonya Facci, Margaret Kirkwood)  
Runner Up **Kiwi Birds** – New Zealand (Anne Dowell, Judy Shanahan, Jan Robins, Sue Dennis)

## MEN

**35+ Open**  
Winner **Roosters** – Victoria (John Evans, Bruce Ferguson, Terry Smith, Mike Smythe)  
Runner Up **Bulag 17** – Adelaide ( Nick Scott, Andrew Brewster, Paul Griffin, Christian Condrics)

**35-45+ Div 1**  
Winner **Berried** – Victoria (Ian Grose, Rob Nicholls, James Coulston, Colin Holgate)  
Runner-up **Interstaters**–ACT /Vic (Patrick Maloney, Len Little, Robert Hughes, John Mansfield, John Greenup)

**35-45+ Div2**  
Winner **Bar Support** – Adelaide/ NZ (David Snoswell, John Brealey, Craig Russell, Mark Patfull, John Honeywell)  
Runner Up **Northern Blokes**– Northern Areas ( Willy Polomka, Chris Branson, Malcolm Parish, Andrew Noak, Spencer Buderick, John Walker)

**50+**  
Winner **Barossa Battlers** – Barossa ( Ross Lambert, Grant Daniel, Neville Bryce, Geoff Wills, Greg Kretchmer, Michael Hoopman)  
Runner Up **Baseliners** - Adelaide (Graeme Green, Ashley Nicholls, Ray Moyle, Kym Beckman, David Badger, Robin Sims )

**55+**  
Winner **Wanderers** – Adelaide (Rob Smith, Graham Sando, John Owens, Ken O'Dea, Trevor Weinert)  
Runner Up **Misfits**-Northern Areas (Trevor Deer, Geoff Saunders, David Blesing, Russell Foulis, John Perry)

**60+**

- Winner **Eagle Hawks** – Vic ( James Tullock, Tony Flood, Barry Evans, Ron Frost )
- Runner-up **Left Field** – Adelaide ( Tony Murphy, Ken Lownds, Gerry Kishi, Orrin Newby, Peter Ivanoff)

**65+**

- Winner **Allstars** – Adelaide ( Brian Woodcock, John Caldana, Jim Huffadine , Ken Follett, Illias Hatji)
- Runner Up **Valley Villains** –Adelaide ( Alan Spry, John Sigal, Geoff Laubsch, Wayne Campbell, Rob Hann)

**65-70+**

- Winner **Netcords** – Adelaide – ( Kerry Burke, Ray Woodforde, John Mitchell, Ron Moulton, Don Burgess, Frank Sebastyan)
- Runner-Up **Bridge Racketeers** – Murray Bridge (John Bryan, Leon Matschoss, Jack Reddin, Theo Weinmann, Owen Morrell, Barry Noyle)

The Netcords look justifiably pleased after winning the Men's 65-70+ Division, as no doubt did all the other winning teams. Congratulations to all winners.



FROM LEFT Frank Sebastyan, Don Burgess, Kerry Burke (Captain), Ray Woodforde, Ron Moulton, Hugh Bloink.

## *A Weekend in Berri – a player's perspective*

Every year, on the third weekend in May, large numbers of members of our club head up to Berri for the annual tournament.

This year the weather was good, most of the courts were “okay” (except for those on the back rows that are used the least), the roses at Renmark were beautiful, as were their cakes and biscuits, and most of all, the company was brilliant.

There were the usual aches and pains, tweaked muscles, breathlessness, and all the excuses under the sun. But we went the extra mile this year and produced a broken thumb – slammed in the car door, ouch!

Accommodation, as usual, was scarce but, as most of us book forward every year, we usually end up in the same place each time. Except for one group. Their normal rented house was unavailable, so they took a punt on another house, about seven minutes from the courts, and it turned out to be the Taj Mahal. Needless to say, they didn't have time to attend any of the entertainment because they had to try out their BBQ, outdoor kitchen, pizza oven, spa bath, you name it and it was there. Some of us offered to front up for dinner, but it never happened! There's always next year!!

The tennis was played in good spirit and the competition was keen. It is always fun to catch up with our annual opponents. We made the New Zealand teams welcome, but didn't cut them any slack. Each and every team had to earn their victories.

The Saturday night entertainment at Ruston's Roses Function Centre near Renmark was a success. We enjoyed a tasty meal before the music and dancing, and lots of noise. The people who left early missed a beautiful rendition from Phantom of the Opera at the end of the evening. The singer is apparently trained in the classics and gave us just the one song - could have listened to more though.

The BBQ at the Berri club went well, even though it was a late inclusion and many people had made different arrangements. The food was excellent and those braziers always prove popular; they prevent the frost bite.

The winners were grinders on Monday afternoon at the presentations, and those that didn't collect the prizes vowed to do so next year.

But mainly, a good time was had by all. The weekend is consistently good fun and that's why we all return year after year. And we look forward to it. For those of you who did not attend, if you make the effort next year, we can guarantee a great weekend.

## *At the Riverland Carnival*



*Kaye Tanner, Tournament Director, with Ian Jones, Tour Director  
from New Zealand*



*The winning team in **Women's 35+**, Berri Good Friends*



# *Winning Teams at Berri*



**Women's 35-45+**  
*Norfolk and Chance*



**Women's 45-50+**  
*Bangers and Smash 2*



**Women's 50-55+**  
*Late Comers*

# *More Winners at 26<sup>th</sup> Riverland Teams Carnival*



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## *More from Berri*



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From the Riverland*

*Thunderbirds  
From Adelaide*



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## **Update from the Executive – April 2013**

As we did last year, we will provide a number of updates during the year to keep you informed of the current issues that are on the agenda of the Executive. By the way, all previous updates have now been re-located on our website, and can be found “About us” on the main menu, and then “TSA Executive news”. The items below are in no particular order of importance.

### **AUSTRALIAN TEAM SELECTION**

The teams for the Super Senior event in September have been announced. While the selectors obviously have the final say on these appointments and we have no authority to override any of their decisions, the Executive did request some clarification and reasoning behind some of the decisions. Where we think it is appropriate, we will continue to do so in the future.

There has been one appeal against non-selection and in terms of the appeals process, we have appointed an Appeals Tribunal to review and adjudicate on this. The members of the Tribunal are Alexander Lata as Chairperson (a lawyer at TA) Alan Walsh from TSNSW who has previous arbitration and appeals experience, and Ros Balodis from TSACT.

We have had a request to consider announcing the Super Seniors teams earlier than end March or April, after the Australian Claycourt Championships, and perhaps revert to the previous practice of announcing the teams after the Australian Championships in January. The reason for this request is so that players can take more advantage of “early bird” airfares which airlines traditionally announce at year end for the following year. What we have to weigh this up against of course, is the desirability of having more recent tournament results such as the Clays, to take account of when selecting teams. We have spoken to a number of our regular overseas player travelers as well as travel agents, and while there is sometimes some merit to this argument, it appears that airlines also come out with specials in March or April, and it is really a bit of a “lottery”. It is likely therefore that we will continue to announce teams about 6 months in advance.

With the advent of three age sections in the World titles from 2015, our plan is to have three panels of selectors for Young Seniors (3 selectors), Seniors (3 selectors) and Super Seniors (4 selectors) respectively.

### **Selection criteria**

We are currently reviewing the selection criteria, mainly as a result of an unfortunate selection issue that arose last year which requires a more stringent conformity to ITF Regulations. We are taking advantage of the opportunity though, to tidy up a few other matters in the criteria, most notably the team composition of four players which has been agreed on, and whether a more specific criterion should be included with respect to selecting players on doubles performance and results. Our plan is to have these finalised within weeks.

## TOURNAMENT ISSUES

Under the direction of Pat Moloney, we are working on formulating a set of standard conditions for ITF and NRT events.

There has also been debate about the award of points in ITF and non-ITF doubles events. It has been agreed that that if a tournament has both ITF and non-ITF doubles, national ranking points will also be awarded for the non-ITF doubles, depending on the classification of the event i.e. either NRT 6 or 7. This in turn is determined by the number of players entering.

## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The results of our participation in the Seniors World Championships in Turkey have been documented on our website, but all of our teams performed admirably with our best performance coming from the Womens 55's, who finished third from 16 teams. In the Individuals, congratulations to Ros Balodis and Leanne Swaysland, who won the Women's 50 doubles in an all Australian final, and Brenda Foster, who won the 50 mixed with a partner from Great Britain.

Closing dates for the Seniors teams in 2014 will be 11th October. Originally, we had set the closing date for Super Seniors 2014 as the 25th April, but in view of the comments above regarding airfares etc., **we have now revised that date to the 14th March after the Claycourts.**

We are very interested in bidding to host a World event in either 2015 or 2016 when the revised three section format is in place. A possibility we are considering is the Young Seniors at Melbourne Park and this is being discussed with TA.

Regarding uniforms, TA are currently in negotiations with a new supplier for uniforms for all Australian teams and we will have input on the design for Seniors when the contract is finalised. There is a strong possibility that green shorts for the men, and green skirts for the ladies, will be made available for Super Seniors this year.

Gail Bates has done a very interesting record on players' participation in World team events as an Australian representative. The player who has represented Australia more than any other is Carol Campling – 22 times including 6 as Cup winners. Well done Carol!! Amongst the men, the "leader" is Andrew Rae with 21 caps (including 7 wins). Others of note are Bob Howes and Bob McCarthy with 20, and Peter Froelich with 18.

## AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

We have received the final report and financial results from Perth 2013, which reflect a profit for TSWA. One aspect of the event that received considerable attention was the heat rule and this may continue to be the case with a January event, depending of course on the location. We have asked the Australian Medical Association for assistance in reviewing this policy to ensure that it is still in line with current thinking, and specifically asking if the rule should be different for Seniors as opposed to Super Seniors.

## **AUSTRALIAN CLAYCOURT CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The feedback seems to indicate that the Clays, our first “Closed” event, were a great success at Kooyong, perhaps the most iconic of tennis establishments.

It is interesting to note that we had 223 entries, and 49 or 22% were from non-IPIN Players; 41 of those played an IPIN event which they would not have been able to do if this were not a Closed tournament. So there is some indication that a Closed does perhaps draw some additional entries and we want to continue with the concept.

We have asked the States to submit an expression of interest if they are keen to host a Closed event next year.

## **TASMANIA 2014**

Yvonne Stanton made a visit to Hobart in March to meet with the organizing committee (OC) under the Chairmanship of Peter Armstrong who is also President of Tennis Tasmania. At this stage, arrangements appear to be progressing according to our guidelines, which will be continuously monitored. Yvonne also inspected all of the club and court facilities and produced a detailed report on this. It appears we may have access to a maximum of 64 courts, which translates to a maximum 128 teams. We are requesting the States to give us some idea as soon as they can, of anticipated team numbers.

We asked the OC to consider a billeting arrangement, but they can not see their way clear to arrange this. It is good news however, that less expensive University accommodation will be available. The Tasmanian Travel and Information centre are acting as travel and accommodation agents and their details are on our website – simply click on the icon on the left of the main page.

The age groups for the Carnival in Tasmania have at this stage been agreed as 35-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-74, 75-80, and 80+. The 10 year age brackets were originally agreed to for Perth 2012 and were endorsed by the N rating committee, and subsequently by the Presidents meeting in June 2012, subject to team numbers and an annual review. The matter will be discussed with the Presidents at the Gold Coast in June of this year.

## **BUSINESS PLAN**

When I became President, the strategy I chose to follow regarding future direction was one of consultation and communication with the States rather than attempting to progress change through Constitutional amendment. We have always maintained that the biggest impediment to growing numbers are relatively high membership fees acting as a barrier to entry. I am pleased to say that I believe we are making progress on this front, although the hard work of building membership numbers is still ahead of us.

For the forthcoming year from July, NSW, ACT and SA have all agreed to reduce their annual fee to \$20 for Seniors membership (not club membership in the case of SA) Queensland are already at \$20, Victoria are optimistic of moving to this



level subject to some further financial modeling and approval from their AGM, and WA are still in debate mode with numerous other priorities on their agenda.

TSNSW have gone further and will be offering a zero membership fee for new members for one year, and we commend them on this initiative.

With some States now having introduced a zero fee to belong to their Member Association via the affiliation reform package, the cost of participation in tennis activities is now considerably less, and this is great news on which we must attempt to capitalise.

### **THE “PAY FOR PLAY” TRIAL IN NSW AND ACT (PFP)**

This trial has continued in NSW and ACT this year and will terminate in June, beyond which our Business Plan incorporates a reduced PFP model to apply to ITF and NRT events only. Most States have agreed to this with the exception of Queensland, and as stated earlier, TSWA are still considering.

We now wish to review the trial and record some conclusions and outcomes against our original objectives. We have drawn a detailed Terms of Reference document, and Graeme Sticka from TSNSW has agreed to carry out this task, with his report due by end May. We will report further on this in due course.

### **OTHER MATTERS**

Websites – the SA and Victoria websites have been re-designed to varying degrees and now incorporate an automatic news feed from the TSA site. The WA site still needs some work. We thank our webmaster Ian Somers for his untiring efforts in this area .

Facebook – “like” us on Facebook in the not too distant future. We know that social media has sometimes been abused, but nevertheless, sites such as Facebook are a great way to communicate messages instantly to those who subscribe. Yvonne Stanton is driving this initiative with help from Ian Somers. It is interesting that according to the Bureau of Statistics, the number of older Australians using the internet has doubled between 2003 and 2009, and 42% of over 60’s now access the internet.

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If you have any comments or questions about this update, please contact Reg Trevaskis on [regt@tpg.com.au](mailto:regt@tpg.com.au)

**Reg Trevaskis**

On behalf of the TSA Executive, April 2013

**Tennis Seniors Australia are now on facebook. Please go to [www.facebook.com/TennisSeniorsAustralia](http://www.facebook.com/TennisSeniorsAustralia) to see the page.**

**TENNIS SENIORS AUSTRALIA  
SUPER SENIOR TEAMS SELECTED TO REPRESENT  
AUSTRALIA IN THE ITF CUPS FOR 2013**

**WOMEN**

**ALICE MARBLE CUP 60+**

1 KERRY BALLARD © NSW  
2 WENDY GILCHRIST (Note) QLD  
3 SUE WALTER VIC  
4 KIM BLACKBURNE NSW  
Res JAN JOHNS QLD

**KITTY GODFREE CUP 65+**

1 CAROL CAMPLING © NSW  
2 DENISE LEAVENS NSW  
3 KERIN TULLOCH VIC  
4 MARGARET HARRIS VIC  
Res JAN JOHNS QLD

**ALTHEA GIBSON CUP 70+**

1 JUDY HANCY © VIC  
2 HELEN MUIR WA  
3 LINDA PENGELLY VIC  
4 JUNE SIMPSON VIC  
Res JILL TAYLOR QLD

**QUEENS' CUP 75+**

1 NOLA COLLINS © VIC  
2 JOY RIGTER QLD  
3 HELEN FERRIS NSW  
4 JOYCE ROGERS (Note) VIC  
Res MARY-ANNE GORMLY ACT

**DORIS HART CUP 80+**

1 MARGARET ROBINSON © WA  
2 PEG HOYSTED NSW  
3 SHIRLEY WHITAKER VIC  
4 ELSIE CROWE WA  
Res MARGARET FISHER NSW

**MEN**

**VON CRAMM CUP 60+**

1 ANDREW RAE © VIC  
2 PETER JENKINS VIC  
3 MAX BATES QLD  
4 RUSSELL WATTS VIC  
No reserve

**BRITANNIA CUP 65+**

1 ALAN GOOCH © WA  
2 MICHAEL PYNE NSW  
3 **ROGER DAVEY** SA  
4 HENRY MICHAEL WA  
Res RAY WEST QLD

**JACK CRAWFORD CUP 70+**

1 DENNIS BINDON NSW  
2 ALAN WALSH N SW  
3 **BRUCE REHN** © SA  
4 MAURICE BROOM VIC  
No reserve

**BITSY GRANT CUP 75+**

1 PETER FROELICH © QLD  
2 IAN KING NSW  
3 KEVIN CRUMP QLD  
4 RON HAMBLETON QLD  
Res TONY HARKIN NSW

**GARDNAR MULLOY CUP 80+**

1 JOHN O'BRIEN © NSW  
2 MAX BYRNE TAS  
3 BERT BARWICK NSW  
4 NEVILLE LANGFORD QLD  
Res ALAN HOCKING QLD

*Note - Players with this comment are required by TSA to have played a tournament to prove their fitness for this selection by Wednesday, 10th July 2013.*

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## ***2014 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS TASMANIA***

***Teams week 12 - 17 January 2014.  
Individual events 19 - 24 January 2014***

***Nomination forms for SA teams  
Included in this issue of SAVET***

# ***Social Tennis News***

Well the Tuesdays keep popping up and we are managing to enjoy the odd win . The weather has been great on most Tuesdays and we have lost very little court time during the current season, whereas some match evenings have had some problems.

A special occasion recently was a lunch on Tuesday 14th May to celebrate the 80th birthday of Ronda Humphrys with members of the Tuesday morning social Tennis girls.



FROM LEFT: Pam, Rose, Joy, Judy, Maureen, Lucy, Christine and Jeanette.  
STANDING: Birthday girl Ronda Humphrys and Maureen.

## ***Web Info***

**Aus websites:**

- SA [www.tenniseniors.org.au/sa](http://www.tenniseniors.org.au/sa)
- Vic [www.tenniseniorsvictoria.com.au](http://www.tenniseniorsvictoria.com.au)
- 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)

# *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

## **Fleurieu Seniors Tennis**

A new Regional Division of Tennis Seniors SA is being formed, to be known as the Seniors Tennis Fleurieu Region. It is an initiative of Scott Nottle, current President of the Port Elliott Tennis Club. He is well known to Tennis Seniors SA members, having played at South Park and was a member of the successful SA team at Mildura Tristate 2012.

The Region will play on the courts of the Port Elliott Tennis Club on the first Sunday of each month, starting at 9-30 am. So far, they have played on 12<sup>th</sup> May and 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

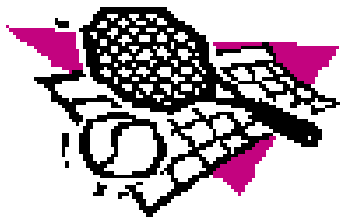
It is hoped to have the Region formalised and Office-bearers appointed in time for the Regional Meeting at South Park on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July.

City members are invited to take up the opportunity to support the new Fleurieu Region and travel to Port Elliott for tennis with our new Divisional members. See the web site for more details.

# South East News

President – Tut Agnew, 8725 1635 or 0439 861 163

Secretary – Marg Jude, 8723 0014 or 0428 230 014



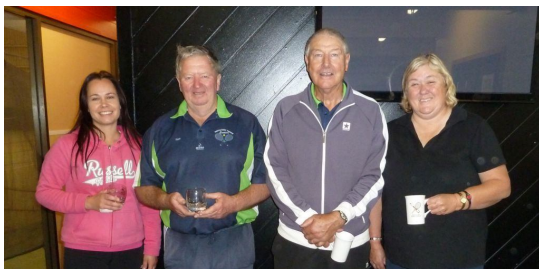
The South East Division is a very active Division. It's activities include monthly events where each participant plays three women's or men's doubles sets and one mixed doubles set. Players come from different South Eastern towns, as far away as Bordertown in one direction and Beachport in the other direction. In the warmer summer months, the events are held in different South Eastern towns, while in the cooler winter months they are held in Mt Gambier at the Active8 indoor centre.

## April 2013

The last outdoor event for the season was transferred to the Mt Gambier indoor venue because of expected rain. **Winners** at this event were

1<sup>st</sup> lady : **Sharon Edwards**      2<sup>nd</sup> lady : **Jenny Irving**

1<sup>st</sup> man      **Bob Brown**              2<sup>nd</sup> man      **Tut Agnew**



*From Left: Sharon Edwards, Tut Agnew, Bob Brown, Jenny Irving*

## May 2013

Active8 Centre was the venue for the May event of South East Tennis Seniors.

Winners were

1st lady: **Chris Rodda**      2nd lady: **Chris Cram**

1st man: **Alan Rex**              2nd man: **Tut Agnew**



*From Left: Tut Agnew, Chris Cram, Chris Rodda & Alan Rex*

Three teams from the South East travelled to Berri and competed in the 2013 Seniors Teams Carnival.

***Pinenutters*** (Bronwyn Neill, Karen Theil, Kerrie McDonald, Kristine Blacksell, Tricia Guerin) were very pleased with themselves as they won two matches this year, which is a record for them. They came fourth out of six teams in the 35-45 age group.

***Southern Portables*** (Leanne Graetz, Cheryl Fitzgerald, Leanne Watson, Leanne McCarthy, Jan Cooke, Michelle Everette) won the 50+ age group.

***Twilights*** (Lyn McDonough, Helen Rathjen, Christine Cram, Wendy McDonald, Trish Douglass). Unfortunately, they only won one match.

### **Information and Fun from the South East**

#### ***Slow Cooker :***

Whole shin bones, some browned onion, a little water, whatever vegetables you like, Add some Gravox with a little water in the last half hour or so. Could also add a teaspoon of beef stock, salt, pepper, some hot sauce etc.

#### ***Puzzles :***

1. Two fathers and two sons go fishing together in the same boat. They all catch a fish but the total catch for the day is 3 fish. How is this possible?
2. Rearrange the letters in the words "new door" to make one word.
3. A green glass door admits only certain objects. Apples and balls are allowed, but pears and bats aren't. What determines whether an item can enter?
4. Name three consecutive days without using the words Wednesday, Friday, or Sunday.

#### ***Diary:***

- The next South East Tennis Seniors event will be held at Active8 Centre on 16<sup>th</sup> June with an 11 am start - includes the AGM. All tennis players over the age of 35 years are welcome to attend.
- The 14<sup>th</sup> Australian Masters games are set to take place in Geelong, Victoria between October 5 and 12, 2013



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# ***Results from Orroroo Masters Games***

## **MEN'S DOUBLES**

<b>149+</b>	Gold:	Fred Sparks and Allan Chapman
	Silver:	Kevin Fuller and Robert Finn
	Bronze	Ray Hill and John Buckley
<b>139-148</b>	Gold	Walter O'Loughlin and Theo Weinmann
	Silver	Gordon Fry and Jack Redden
	Bronze	Peter Evans and Lloyd Ellisckson
<b>125-138</b>	Gold	Mike Warner and Garry Copping
	Bronze	Reece Brooks and Glen Hammat
<b>111-124</b>	Gold	Brendan Case and Daniel Flaherty
	Silver	Russell Foulis and John Perry
	Bronze	Greg Window and Christopher Steer
<b>97-110</b>	Gold	Peter Crouch and Alan Carmody
<b>70-96</b>	Gold	Scott Nottle and Garry Orr
	Silver	Greg Custance and Stuart Shute

## **WOMEN'S DOUBLES**

<b>149 +</b>	Gold	Elaine Fitzgerald and Eunice Smith
	Silver	Isis O'Loughlin and Christine Woore
<b>129-148</b>	Gold	Judy Addison and Maxine Young
	Silver	Yvonne O'Dea and Pauline Ward
	Bronze	Helen Smith and Beverley Gollings-wells
<b>125-138</b>	Gold	Sue Waite and Marlene Bull
	Silver	Christine Walsh and Dot Schultz
	Bronze	Jeanne Weinmann and Kathy Pfeiffer
<b>111-124</b>	Gold	Leanne Graetz and Cheryl Fitzgerald
	Silver	Merry Altus and Margy Window
	Bronze	Ros Perry and Carol Sims
<b>97-110</b>	Gold	Ingrid Flaherty and Louise Cheatle
	Silver	AnneMarie Brown and Vicki Hinderwell
	Bronze	Anne Crouch and Sandra Kaesler



## ***Local News***

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

Thomas Thekkumury, Bob Collison, Rodger Dickinson, John Wishart, Liz O'Hara, Quentin Lynn, Glynn Hewitt, Travis Opitz, Greg Brimble, Raymond MacDonald, Darren de Vries, Peter Duldig, Barbara Price, Catherine Rodoni, Daniel Hand, Martin Jackson, George Bouras, Christo Reid.

### **UNIFORM CO-ORDINATOR**

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### **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.

### **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

## ***Sub-Committees 2012/2013***

### ***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***

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

### ***SA Website***

Sue McKelvie

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

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

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### ***Consortium Reps***

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## Winners in Summer Wednesday Comps



*A Grade Women – “Combo” – Karen Simmonds, Jenny Dickens, Jan Davies, Sharon Morris and Jenny Adams*



*A Grade Men – “Argonauts” – Steve Jones, Ian Gray, Darryl May, Jason Riechelt, Darren DeVries and Andrew Payne*

*Most consistent players  
Graham Chilman and Jenny Dickens*

