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TENNIS SENIORS ASSOCIATION OF SA INC



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# ***Retiring President's Report to AGM***

I have pleasure in delivering this, my fifth and last President's Report to the 2013 AGM.

## **Competitions:**

Our summer competitions in general are going very well. Thursday night's men's B grade has outgrown the number of courts, which has meant that most matches had to share courts, with the ensuing late finishes. This coming summer, the B3 competition is to be scheduled on Tuesday nights, sharing the night with the ladies' B grade competition, which should ease the situation on Thursdays. The winter competitions now have the Division 1 men's matches going again on the Monday nights, sharing with the mixed competition. Wednesday night ladies and with men's B grade restricting the number of teams, there is now no court sharing and the resultant freezing between sets.

Mid-week daytime competitions, started last winter, have proven very popular with four teams each in two divisions, with the Division 1 matches including some singles. These are open competitions with mainly men playing, but we do have a few women enjoying it too.

## **Social Tennis:**

This is still thriving on Tuesday mornings with 10+ courts usually in use.

## **Membership:**

Our membership has increased another 18 this year to 586. A new Regional Division has recently been established, Fleurieu Tennis Seniors, based at Port Elliot. We are working closely with people from the Barossa and Gawler to establish new Regions there. These of course complement our existing Regions of Northern Areas, South-East, Murray Bridge and Riverland. I am hoping that these initiatives will enable us to grow our membership throughout the whole state, which as an Association, is our responsibility. I take this opportunity to thank those running those Divisions for the great work they do.

## **2013 Australian Tennis Seniors Teams Carnival:**

Our team numbers were down a bit this year, mainly due to the need to hold it in Perth for the second time in a row. Our only successful team was our men's 35 -49 who defended their 2012 title. Well done all seven of them. Those of us that went still had our usual fun week or two.



### **2014 Carnival:**

This is to be held in Hobart in January from 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> with the Individuals the following week. Every indication is that this will be well attended with quite an increase in teams from this year. I have been organizing accommodation (some still available) and with that as an indicator our numbers are looking good. If you are thinking of going, please fill out a nomination form and if you want accommodation that is reasonably priced, let me know (or in my absence in September, Janet).

We have a lot of fun for that week and then many of us tour around for the following week. Join us.

### **Australian Teams:**

SA players that made Australian teams this year are Adam Alessandrini, Martin Richards, Gary Nadebaum (he is based in USA), Roger Davey and Bruce Rehn. Congratulations to all of them.

Where are the women?

### **Tri-State:**

SA again won both cups in what has been a great competition. However NSW is struggling to get enough players to commit now that the Mildura Tournament has been downgraded from an ITF event (due to costs involved in meeting ITF criteria – white badge referee at about \$2,500 plus expenses, travel and accommodation). The top players now don't get ITF points and so are not supporting this event. We are currently exploring the possibility of just playing Victoria until a further review of this situation eventuates.

### **West Beach and Districts Community Bank State Championships:**

119 players took part in these Championships with 16 interstate players and one each from Japan and UK. Elaine Caldana as Tournament Director and Geof Palmer as referee ensured that it all went smoothly.

Our thanks again go to our naming sponsor West Beach and Districts Community Bank and to Kevin Furst, Serve Furst the Club Shop, for their support of this event.

### **City v Country:**

This again was not played and we are still looking at ways of reviving or replacing it.

### **City v Northern Areas:**

This was played at our headquarters this year with good support from both Northern Areas and City enabling full teams of twelve men and twelve women to enjoy one of the best days tennis we have. Our thanks go to all those who participated and assisted with getting the teams together, running the day and providing that great nourishment. City regained the Brian Pink Memorial Shield.

### **Berri Teams Carnival:**

We had 94 teams with again over 500 players from all mainland states and NZ enjoying this marvelous event. The weather was great and we all enjoyed ourselves, on the courts and off. Thanks again to Kaye and Peter Tanner and their committee for all their work.

This has been the envy of most states and WA and NSW have now copied this, in a small way, at Bunbury and Newcastle respectively.

### **Barossa Seniors Tournament – Lyndoch:**

This was again held in 2012 during September, but only attracted about thirty participants -t those of us that did play enjoyed it. Tournament Director Sharon Jenner is changing it to a teams' format for this year.

### **Our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner:**

What a great night that was. It was held at the West Adelaide Football Clubrooms in November, organized by Sue Hand and her tremendous band of helpers and also produced the great History Booklet – this was under Malcolm Beddome's direction. Thanks to all those involved.

### **Courts and Clubhouse:**

We now have the forecourt area fenced off. This was finished at the end of last summer, so this summer we should get the benefit of being able to leave tables and chairs outside under the shade cloths. Carpark resurfacing and line marking was also completed. A new machine for vacuuming the courts (both sand and leaves etc) was purchased and is enabling Louis to keep our facilities up to scratch. He puts in a lot of time on the courts, not all of which is paid for.

Thanks Louis.

We are in the process of negotiating, in association with Hockey, to put Solar Panels on the roof of the clubhouse and also the pavilion to drastically cut power bills (currently \$27,000 p.a. between us and Hockey).

### **Seniors Tennis in the Regional Areas:**

The small committees of these do a wonderful job ensuring that Tennis Seniors is spread throughout the state. We hold a meeting in July each year with the executives of these Regions when we are able to keep them informed of what is going on throughout Australia and also to allow them to compare the varying ways in which they conduct Seniors Tennis in their Regions. I have worked with Scott Nottle from Port Elliot to recently establish the new Fleurieu Region and I invited Sharon Jenner to our meeting as she is looking to establish a Barossa Region. I am also in contact with Rick Bailey, tournament director of Gawler Tennis Club, re setting up a Region there.

### **Turned and turning 90:**

This refers to two of our wonderful members – Malcolm Howard and Henry Young. Malcolm turned 90 in April and Henry turns 90 next month. Malcolm had some heart problems two or three years ago and sensibly decided to only play socially now. Henry still plays everything, including the ball machine, many times a week.

Don't we all hope that we are still playing at 90.

Best of health to them both.

### **Fees:**

Australia wide (except WA), the states have agreed to reduce their annual subscriptions to their State Association to \$20. We propose at this meeting to do so. However, there will be a separate fee of \$40 to belong to South Park Seniors Tennis Centre; in effect leaving the fee for city members in total as \$60. Those that do not play here at our headquarters will only have to pay the \$20 to the Association. This has been done in line with the Tennis Seniors Australia policy of pay for play, whereby after this year we will not have to pay them the \$13.20 per member affiliation fee. This will be compensated by a fee of \$2 per person per event at ITF and National Ranking tournaments - our State Championships in this state.

### **My five years as President:**

By the constitution we must get a new President after five years. I have enjoyed this time even though it has been an enormous amount of work, starting with the 2009 Australian Championships. I would like to thank the committee – Janet, Lorna, Dennis and the other committee members who have assisted me to make what I hope has been a continuing improvement to our facilities and your playing enjoyment. I also thank all co-ordinators who do such a lot so that most of you can just turn up and play.

Nominations are still being received as I write this for the incoming President and committee and I wish them well. I remain on the committee as Immediate Past President for the next twelve months.

Thank you all and good luck.

***John Butterworth,  
President.***

# *For Your Diary*



## **South Australia**

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

Tri-state at Mildura 5<sup>th</sup> November 2013

## **PLEASE READ NOTICE IN THIS ISSUE OF SAVET**

West Beach Community Bank Championships

November 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> 2013

## **Australian Championships**

Tasmania 12<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> January 2014

## **Interstate**

20-23 September	TSQ Sunshine Coast Champs ITF3
4-7 October	Tennis Seniors NSW Champs ITF 2
11-14 October	Tennis Seniors WA State Titles ITF5
26-17 October	Brisbane Seniors Claycourt
2-6 December	Victorian Seniors Championships ITF2

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

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

Please be advised that the telephone number for all enquiries for Tennis Seniors and the phone number to contact the Secretary is now 8376 8765 or 0408 123 356

Thanks, Janet Wang

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORT

The Annual General Meeting of the Tennis Seniors Association of SA Inc was held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2013 at the South Park Clubrooms. Forty one members and two visitors were present.

**The President**, John Butterworth presented his report for the year 2012/2013. (included in this issue of SAVET) This was his last president's report as he has served his five year term Tony Murphy thanked John for all the work he has carried out during the past five years as President and also his previous five years as a committee member. He presented John with a bottle of excellent red wine.

**The Treasurer**, Lorna Harmer, presented her Financial Report (copy available on request from the Secretary)

**Fees :** Senior Association Membership - \$20  
City Playing members \$40 (playing tennis at South Park)  
Country Members \$20

**Honorariums** for 2013/2014 year were set as follows

Secretary, Treasurer, Webmaster, Bar person, Minute Secretary remain same.

Recorders; \$200 & \$500 (increase)

Coordinators; \$200 for one competition, \$300 for two, \$400 for three (increase)

Social Coordinator (Tues Tennis) - \$250 (Rod), \$100 (Russell Klau) (increase)

Fees and Honorariums were ratified at AGM

## **Elections:**

Nominations for Committee were received in writing.

The following were elected for 2013/14

President: John Haren

Vice President: Dennis Haupt

Secretary: Janet Wang

Treasurer Lorna Harmer

Committee: Eight nominations were received for the seven positions.

A secret ballot was conducted and the following were elected; -

David Cadman, Chris Cave, Robert Crawford, Sue Hand, Tony Murphy, John Schluter and Helen Schreier.

John Butterworth thanked all the committee members for their support throughout the year, with special thanks to the retiring committee members, Brian Dew and Louis Kemenyvary, for all their work.



An excellent supper followed. It was supplied by the Association and committee members and organized by Sue Hand,. Thank you to all.

## ***REGIONAL MEETING SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2013***

The Regional Meeting was held at the South Park Clubrooms at 10.00am  
The following attended: Kaye & Peter Tanner (Riverland), Twink Sparks (Northern Area), Lorraine Graetz (Murray Bridge). Scott Nottle (Treasurer of the newly formed Fleurieu Senior Tennis Club) and Sharon Jenner (Lyndoch Tennis Club). Apologies from Kathy Pfeiffer (Murray Bridge)

John Butterworth chaired the meeting. Lorna Harmer, Janet Wang, Helen Schreier and Sue Hand represented the city and John welcomed Scott and Sharon to their first Regional Meeting.

John gave a report on the Seniors Association activities for the past year.  
Lorna Harmer outline the new fee structure to be ratified at our AGM on 27<sup>th</sup> August

Seniors SA Association members fee will be \$20, which is a reduction for the country as they currently pay \$30 to the Association. Players who play tennis at the South Park Courts will pay an additional \$40.

All divisions gave a report on their activities over the last twelve months. Their Office Bearers are listed in the Country section of this issue. South East's report was faxed to the Secretary Janet Wang prior to the meeting, as they had no representative present

Scott Nottle advised that Fluerieu have five financial members, they meet at the Pt Elliott Courts on the first Sunday of the Month. Their committee is listed in the country section of this SAVET.

Sharon Jenner spoke on the Lyndoch 35+ doubles team competition on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September, commencing at 9.00am.

Thank you to Sue Hand for providing the excellent lunch and morning tea.

Janet Wang

## General Committee 2013/14



*From left:- Rob Crawford, John Haren, Chris Cave, Tony Murphy, Lorna Harmer, Janet Wang, Sue Hand, Helen Schreier and John Butterworth (David Cadman, Dennis Haupt and John Schluter - missing)*

## At 2013 Regional Meeting



*Back Row: Peter Tanner and Scott Nottle  
Middle Row: Twink Sparks, Janet Wang, John Butterworth, Sue Hand, Helen Schreier and Kaye Tanner  
Front Row: Lorna Harmer, Sharon Jenner and Loraine Graetz*

# **MILDURA TRI STATE 2013**

**Nov 6-7<sup>th</sup>**

## **URGENT!!!**

NSW look like being unable to field a team this year for the Tri-State but VIC and SA are very keen to continue the event.

There are a few options being considered at the moment:

- VIC v SA: - play a **one day event Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November** – following on from the individual tournament
- Vic v SA: - play a **two day event Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November** – extending matches; e.g include a reverse mixed and perhaps other options
- Any extra NSW, VIC or SA players can be accommodated for tennis – to be discussed further, depends on numbers.
- Last year VIC did indicate they would try to bring up some younger players for 2013

Can you please contact **Janet Wang** by phone on **8376 8765**  
or email [janet.wang@bigpond.com](mailto:janet.wang@bigpond.com)

if you are interested in participating, be it for one or two days.

It is imperative we have some idea of the number of members who would like to go so we can continue making arrangements.

If there is no interest the event may have to be cancelled, which would be a shame.

Marie Stevens

## ***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)

# 2014 ITF World Championships

The 2014 Seniors World Championships will be held at Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, from 21<sup>st</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> April 2014. Closing date for nominations for Australian Teams will be 11<sup>th</sup> October 2013

The Super-Seniors World Championships will be on the clay courts in Atalya, Turkey from 13<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> October 2014 for the team competition and 20<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> October for the individual event. Nominations for Australian team will close on 14 March, 2014

## Hobart 2014

The 2014 Australian Teams Carnival will be held in Hobart 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> January followed by the Individual Australian Seniors Championships from 19<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> January.

Mark Handley from Tennis Tasmania updated the Tennis Australian Presidents and Secretaries Meeting in June. It has been twelve years since the event was held in Hobart; all clubs are excited to welcome all the players. They want to present the best event in Seniors' history and also showcase Tasmanian Tennis.

The Australian Carnival is a week of competitive yet social tennis. There are fifty four courts available (all synthetic grass) at nine Tennis Clubs – all within a 10km radius. There are also courts at Cygnet and Sorrell as backup, depending on the number of teams entered. However, these courts are 30-35 minutes away.

The Domain Tennis Centre is the headquarters for the Carnival and is available for the Opening Ceremony. Transport to other courts will be provided if required. Practice courts will be available on the Sunday prior to the teams' event, with each State being allocated a Club.

The Australian Seniors Championships will follow the Team Carnival from 19<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> January 2014. This event is an ITF 1 category tournament. For entry procedures, follow the guidelines on the TSA website [www.tenisseniors.org.au](http://www.tenisseniors.org.au).

***Turn to Page 14 for SA Team details***

## **WEST BEACH COMMUNITY BANK 2013 SA CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2013

Please enter these championships:

All day play on Sunday commencing at 9.00am.  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – Super Seniors to report at 10.00am  
each day and all others from 4.00pm.

Entry forms in this issue of SAVET

Any enquiries contact Janet Wang - 0408 123 356, 8376 8765  
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## Social News (at last)

### " Q u i z N i g h t "

November 16<sup>th</sup> 2013

Enter this date in your diary – more information later

Tables of 10

BYO supper

Drinks from the bar

## **Fleurieu Seniors Tennis**

A new Regional Division of Tennis Seniors SA has been 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.

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.

## **2014 AUSTRALIAN CARNIVAL HOBART, TASMANIA**

***Teams week 6 - 11 January 2014.  
Individual events 12-18 January 2014***

**REMINDER don't forget to send your nomination forms for Hobart teams to the secretary by 20<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

### **ACCOMMODATON:**

*Some accommodation is still available at St Ives Motel – 2 x deluxe studio twin (Queen & Single) for \$151 per night.*

*At Hobart Tower Motel, we have booked 2 x 2 b/r units (1 double & up to 3 singles) for \$136 – 4 persons \$18 extra person x 2 x standard rooms - \$100 per night.*

**CONNECT Janet Wang during September to book or from October again contact John Butterworth**

# *Social Tennis*



Hello all you tennis players and would be 's , Hope you are all well or on the road to recovery !!!

The main item on my agenda is to share with you all some thoughts on the summer tennis season and to ascertain what interest there would be about playing some tennis on Saturday afternoons, initially in the form of social tennis , as per Tuesdays and if there is enough interest, we could set up a small competition to add some incentive for the players, although I tend to favour the social side as it leaves the options open where players may have other commitments on certain days.

We would also give some thought to starting times due to temperature restraints so later afternoons may be the way to go !!! There seems to be some interest in playing summer tennis at our centre with the synthetic courts and other comforts, rather than the hard courts at other centres.

Anyway, what we need is feedback and if you are remotely interested please get in touch with me, Rod Cook on mob. 0428 818 585 or email at < [rec1@adam.com.au](mailto:rec1@adam.com.au) > because if I do not hear from YOU, I will not know if there is sufficient interest to follow up, so please give me a call !!!!

Thanks to all the social players for all the assistance I receive that makes the Tuesdays so enjoyable and even the ladies are trying to behave themselves, as long as “their courts” are held for them, in case they decide to honour us with their presence and demonstrate their many talents on or off the court. WELL DONE ladies.

*Rod Cook      Social Tennis   Co ordinator*



# *Weekly Competitions*

## **WINTER COMPETITIONS**

*This winter has seen a number of rain-affected nights, with matches able to be played on 14 of the scheduled 17 Monday nights while Wednesday night men played on 14 nights, with the ladies only playing on 13 nights. Fortunately, our system of determining premierships rankings on basis of points earned divided by number of matches played makes allowance for those teams who play different numbers of matches.*

### **Monday Night**

In the Mixed Doubles competition, **BIKS** have had a very successful season, losing only one match and drawing another. **What a Racquet** can replace **Enigma** at second place on the final night.

The most consistent players have been Bruce Swanson and Joan Sedsman, both from **BIKS**.

In the Men's A Grade, **Dewce** and **Aceholes** will play in the final, with **Dewce** having led the rankings for most of the season.

Most consistent player has been Nick Scott from **Dewce**.

### **Wednesday Night**

The Women have again played their different style of competition, with the **Green** team winning the most games for the season (339), followed by **Yellow** who won 313 games. The most consistent player was Jan Davies, from the **Green** tea.

The men's B1 final for the Kevin Sandercock Trophy was won by **Grand Slammers** 10 points to 7 in a deciding match tie-breaker, after they and **Smart Aces** each won 3 sets and 30 games. The most consistent player was John Proctor from **Smart Aces**.

The men's B2 final saw an upset with **No NRG1** defeating the minor premiers **Byron's Battlers**, 3 sets 29 games to 3 sets 24 games. Doug Sowden from **Byron's Battlers** won the trophy for the most consistent player

The **Winter day Open competitions**, played on Thursday mornings, saw **Hotshots** 3 sets 31 games defeat **United** 2 sets 25 games in the Division 1 final for their first half-season. **Three Musketeers** 5 sets 38 games defeated **The Wasps** 1 set 27 games in the first Division 2 final.

Weather unfortunately prevented finals being played for the second half-season, with **Champs** the leading team in Division 1 and again **Three Musketeers** clearly top of Division 2.



# *Weekly Competitions, cont.*

## **SUMMER COMPETITIONS**

*Last summer, twenty three teams nominated for Thursday Night Men's B Grade. Sixteen teams had to share courts every week and finishing late, while, in contrast, there were ten empty courts every Tuesday. To prevent a recurrence of that situation this summer, no more than eighteen teams will be scheduled to play on any night and the Men's B3 Division is to play on **TUESDAY** nights and fill up some of those empty courts.*

Nomination forms for the coming summer season have been sent to all members and copies can be obtained from [www.tenisseniors.org.au/sa](http://www.tenisseniors.org.au/sa) Completed forms should reach the appropriate co-ordinator no later than Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Matches will commence on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

It is anticipated that two divisions of Mixed Doubles will play on Monday nights, two divisions of ladies **AS WELL AS** Men's B3 division on Tuesday nights, A Grade Ladies and A Grade Men on Wednesday nights and Men's B1 and B2 divisions on Thursday nights. There will be two Open Daytime competitions on Thursday mornings and these will play two shorter seasons.

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

Barbara Mathews (8258 8806) (Monday), Gail Weinert (8391 2984) (Tuesday Ladies), Aldyth Arnold (8276 2724) and Ian Delbridge (0438 764 570) (Wednesday Ladies and A Grade Men), Norbett Jahnke (8373 5363) (B Grade Men), and John Butterworth (8261 4467) for daytime events.

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# *Winter Wednesday Winners*



*The Green Team*



*Grand Slammers*



*No NRG1*



*Jan Davies and Doug Sowden*

## **MEMBER ASSOCIATION – PRE SALES INFORMATION AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2014 & AUSTRALIAN OPEN SERIES 2014**

### ***What are the tournament dates?***

- Australian Open (Monday 13 January – Sunday 26 January 2014)
- Hyundai Hopman Cup (Saturday 28 December 2013 – Saturday 4 January 2014)
- Brisbane International *presented by Suncorp* (Sunday 29 December 2013 – Sunday 5 January 2014)
- Apia International Sydney (Sunday 5 January – Saturday 11 January 2014)
- Hobart International (Sunday 5 January – Saturday 11 January 2014)

### ***Who can book through the pre-sales?***

Financially Registered Members of a State/Territory Member Association

### ***When can I book my tickets?***

#### **AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2014**

##### **Ticket Packages:**

Friday 6 September, 12 noon until Thursday 12 September 2013, 12 noon (local time)

##### **Single Session & Ticket Packages:**

Friday, 13 September, 12 noon until Thursday 19 September 2013, 12 noon (local time)

#### **AUSTRALIAN OPEN SERIES**

##### **Ticket Package:**

Friday, 6 September, 12 noon until Thursday 12 September 2013, 12 noon (local time)

##### **Single Session and Ticket Packages:**

Friday, 13 September, 12 noon until Thursday 19 September 2013, 12 noon (local time)

# **HOW DO I BOOK MY TICKETS?**

## ***On the Internet***

1. Have your Tennis Membership number ready – this will act as your password to purchase tickets
2. Go to **www.ticketek.com.au/sma2014**
3. Select the event/sessions you wish to attend
4. Enter your Tennis membership number as the password
5. You will then be prompted through the payment stage, confirmation of your tickets and delivery method

Note: You will need to have My Ticketek account to purchase tickets on the internet. You will only be able to access this link from the time the pre-sale starts. In order to ensure equitable access to Australian Open and Australian Open Series events, time restrictions may be placed on the Ticketek website. If you are unable to select tickets to purchase please ensure that you are purchasing tickets during the designated presale periods.

Tickets will be available for all sessions for all events during the pre-sale  
All major credit cards will be accepted

## ***On the phone***

**Call the Pre-Sale hotline: 1300 888 104 (or +613 9039 9407, if calling from overseas)**

Note: You must have your Tennis membership number ready to quote to the operator

For the Australian Open, fees from \$3.50 per transaction apply

For the Brisbane International, fees from \$7.75 per transaction apply

For Hyundai Hopman Cup, fees from \$6.30 per transaction apply

For the Apia International Sydney, fees from \$7.75 per transaction apply

For the Hobart International, fees from \$5.75 per transaction apply

A credit/debit card processing fee from 1.95% will also apply

## ***What are the ticket limits for Australian Open?***

### **ROD LAVER ARENA Series Packages**

First week, Mon 13 – Thu 16 Jan, Day Package: 8 tickets per person, per package

First week, Mon 13 – Thu 16 Jan, Night Package: 8 tickets per person, per package

Middle weekend, Fri 17 – Mon 20 Jan, Day Package: 8 tickets per person, per package

Middle weekend, Fri 17 – Mon 20 Jan, Night Package: 8 tickets per person, per package

Quarter Finals, Tue 21 – Wed 22 Jan, Day Package: 8 tickets per person, per package

Quarter Finals, Tue 21 – Wed 22 Jan, Night Package: 8 tickets per person, per package

Semi Finals, Thu 23 Jan, Day & Choice of 1 Men's Semi Final: 8 tickets per person, per package

Finals Weekend Women's/Men's, Sat 25 – Sun 26 Jan, Package: 4 tickets per person, per package

Final Five Package, Thu 23 – Sun 26 Jan, Package: 4 tickets per person per package

### **HISENSE ARENA Series Packages**

First week, Mon 13 – Thu 16, Day Package: 10 tickets per person, per package

Middle weekend, Fri 17 – Mon 20, Day Package: 10 tickets per person, per package

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### **GROUND PASS Series Packages**

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Mon13 – Sat 25 Jan: 8 tickets per person, per session

Sun 26 Jan (Men's Final): 4 tickets per person, per session

### **HISENSE ARENA Single Session Tickets**

Mon13 – Mon 20 Jan: 10 tickets per person, per session

Note: Maximum number purchased not to exceed 30 tickets per person

In order to promote fair and equitable access to the Australian Open, TA reserves the right to reject a booking made by an individual that exceeds the ticket limits described above.

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### ***Important information***

A limited number of tickets will be available via this offer and will be sold on a best available basis with an option for sun, shade or partial shade where applicable.

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### ***How do I book special needs tickets?***

AUSTRALIAN OPEN: Call the Australian Open Accessibility Booking Line on +613 9286 1208 or email [enhancedseating@mopt.vic.gov.au](mailto:enhancedseating@mopt.vic.gov.au) .

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### ***Queries***

This exclusive pre-sale is a benefit for Tennis members only and all bookings will be checked by your tennis state member association prior to the mail out of tickets.

# ***Seniors (35+) Doubles Team Competition***

## ***At Lyndoch in the Barossa Valley***

### ***and other venues as required***

#### **Match Times:**

Saturday 14th September registration 9am for 9:30am start

Sunday 15th September 9am

**Age Groups:** Open; 35+; 50+; 60+ (Division 1 &2)

#### **Men's & Women's Teams:**

4-6 players per team

#### **Entry Forms:**

Sharon Jenner ph: 0428 631 454;

email: sje10891@gmail.com

Tennis SA website; Lyndoch Tennis Club: [www.lyndochtennisclub.org.au](http://www.lyndochtennisclub.org.au)

#### **Entries Close:**

24 August 2013

Post: Sharon Jenner 26 Phillip Street Tanunda 5352

Email: sje10891@gmail.com

#### **Team Fee:**

\$100; cheques payable to Lyndoch Tennis Club

EFT: BSB 805050 Account Number 61208411

Please use name as reference

NOTE - TEAM ENTRIES WITHOUT FEE WILL **NOT** BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAW

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## *Vale – Ray Newberry*

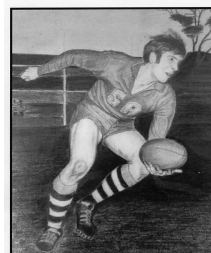


Ray passed away peacefully on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June of this year, aged 68 years. He was the adored and cherished husband to Donna, much loved and loving father to Katrina and Ben, and loved father-in-law to Ben and Sally. A much loved and adoring Poppa to Lachlan, Mackenzie and Milla.

Ray joined the Veteran's Tennis Association of SA in 1987 and Donna joined the following year. They played in the Monday Night Mixed competitions, Donna played in the Tuesday Ladies and Ray played in the Thursday Men's B Grade competition. They were also regular players in the Riverland Carnivals at Berri for many years. It is only a few years ago that Ray's knees finally forced him to quit the **Grommets**. He was always very competitive, but also very fair and sporting. Off the court, his passion for his beloved Glenelg Football Club was often to the fore.

(We thank Donna for this summary of his football achievements.)

Ray won a Tiger medal when playing school footy for Ascot Park in 1958 for the best and fairest schoolboy player. While playing for Morphetville Park, his local club, by the age of 21 he had won three best and fairest medals. In 1966, he was approached by a Glenelg scout Barry Mair, and promised to play the last three games in the seconds. In the first two games, he was in the best players and coach Len Fitzgerald was about to promote him to the league, but unfortunately for Ray, he was hit by the flu and couldn't play. The next year saw a change of coach to Neil Kerley, who liked rough and tough players, while Ray was a player that used to hand ball to move the game on and didn't suit the coach as much. Ray played with and enjoyed a great friendship with Daryl Moss, Dennis Eblen, Brian Colby, Rex Voight, Kerry Hamilton, Nev Caldwell and so many more that it would take up too much space. In 1967, he played in a seconds premiership and then in the next two years played in the state seconds team. In 1971 he was awarded a Five year certificate as a player and in 1995 awarded Life Membership of the Glenelg Club. Ray played 26 league games and spent at least twenty years as an official and only retired from that area when Ben (son) started to play in the under age competitions, as he did not want conflict of interest, even though he still "helped" out with duties for the underage teams.





# *Country News*

## **Northern Areas**

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## **Murray Bridge**

President: Lorraine Vickers  
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Secretary: Lorraine Graetz  
Treasurer: Kathy Pfeiffer

**Murray Bridge & District Seniors Tennis Association are celebrating their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a dinner on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 6.30pm for sherry. At Murray Bridge Golf Club - cost \$ 30.00**

Interested? Please contact Lorraine Graetz  
Ph:8532 6452 or M: 0409 326 452  
E: [graetzkl@lm.net.au](mailto:graetzkl@lm.net.au)

Followed by Seniors Tennis Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am  
at Lawn Courts , Sturt Reserve , Murray Bridge - Lunch Available.

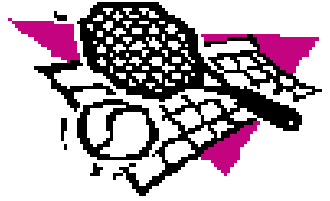
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President: Kaye Tanner  
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Publicity Officer: Ellen Traeger  
Treasurer: Raylene Couzens

## **Fleurieu**

President: Andrew Darling  
Secretary: Gloria Jarman  
Treasurer: Scott Nottle  
Committee: Gordon Fry and Gary Orr  
Meet first Sunday of the month at Pt Elliott Tennis Club

# South East News



President – Tut Agnew, 8725 1635 or 0439 861 163  
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Vice President                    Bruce White  
Assistant Secretary            Wendy McDonald  
Publicity Officer:                Fay White  
General Committee:            Bronwyn Neill, Chris Rodda, Trish Douglas,  
   Colin Rex

The use of the Active8 Indoor Centre enabled South East Seniors Tennis players to hold their July event on a very wet day. Father and son were succesful!

Winners on this day were

Ladies No. 1 Wendy Mc Donald            Men No. 1 Alan Rex (son)  
Ladies No. 2 Yvonne Norrman            Men No. 2 Colin Rex (father)



**July Winners:** Alan Rex, Yvonne Norman, Wendy Mc Donald and Colin Rex

The August event of South East Seniors Tennis was held at Active8 Centre on Sunday with the winners at that event being

Ladies 1<sup>st</sup> Trish Douglas                    Men 1<sup>st</sup> Allan Rex  
Ladies 2<sup>nd</sup> Yvonne Norman                Men 2<sup>nd</sup> Colin Rex



**August Winners:** Trish Douglas, Colin Rex, Yvonne Norman  
(absent from photo: Allan Rex)

The next event will be held at Naracoorte on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September, weather permitting.

## **Winners of the SE Seniors Tennis Perpetual Trophy**

*Alan Rex and Helen Rathjen,*



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

#### **Jokes:**

An Irishman is walking home late one night & sees a woman in the dark shadows.

“Twenty pounds” she whispers

So they hid in the bushes when suddenly a policeman’s light flashes on them.

“What’s going on here?” he demands

“I’m making love to my wife” Paddy answers

“I am sorry, I did not realise” says the cop.

“Neither did I till ya’ shined that B... light on her face” yells Paddy

A police officer stopped a blonde for speeding and asks her very nicely if he can see her license. She replies in a huff, "I wish you guys would get your act together. Just yesterday you took it away and today you expect me to show it.

**Thank you** once again to Bronwyn’s employees, Hancock Victorian Plantation Pty .Ltd. for agreeing to do our photocopying for free. This enables us to keep our costs down and avoids increasing membership fees.

#### **Quiz:**

What bird has the most feathers?

What is the only bird to fly backwards?

What is the most dangerous bird?

The 14<sup>th</sup> Australian Masters games are set to take place in Geelong, Victoria between October 5 and 12, 2013



*Fay White 87 239 190*

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# ***RULES FOR NON-UMPIRED MATCHES***

- a) Each player is responsible for all decisions in his/her half of the court. He/she should be completely honest on all “calls” but, if in doubt, he/she should give his/her opponent the benefit of the doubt and play the ball as good. You should not play a let.
- b) It is your obligation to call all balls on your side, to help your opponent make calls when the opponent requests it, and to call against yourself (with the exception of a first service) any ball that you clearly see out on your opponent’s side of the net.
- c) Any “out”, “let” or “fault” call must be made immediately (ie made before either an opponent has hit the return or the return has gone out of play); otherwise the ball continues in play. “Calls” must be verbal and clearly audible to the opponent, followed by a signal if necessary. “Lets” may be called by any of the participating players.
- d) On all court surfaces except clay (see (g) below) if a player incorrectly calls a ball “out” and then realises that the ball was good, the point should be replayed on the first occasion (involuntary hindrance) and the point lost on each subsequent occasion (deliberate hindrance). In the case of a point winning shot, a let would not be played.
- e) In doubles, when returning service, the partner of the receiver should generally call the service line for him/her. The receiver should generally call the centre and side service lines.
- f) If players cannot agree on the score, they should calmly discuss the points/games that are the areas of disagreement. If they cannot reach agreement they should replay only the points or games in question. All points or games which the players agree on stand. eg Two players cannot agree on whether the score is 40-15 or 30-30, but agree on the winner of the first, second and fourth points. Therefore only the third point needs to be replayed.
- g) Players are prohibited from checking the mark of the ball on their opponent’s side of the court, unless invited by their opponent to do so. Ball mark inspections are only permitted on clay courts. On clay courts if a player incorrectly calls a ball “out” and then realises that the ball was good, the player who called “out” loses the point.
- h) Where a ball interrupts play, either by rolling/bouncing onto the court, and/or creating a visible interruption behind the court a let should be played. Where this is between a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> serve, therefore providing only minimal interruption, a second serve only would be played.
- i) If a player hinders his/her opponent, it can be ruled involuntary or deliberate.
- j) When a player has created an involuntary hindrance (ball falling out of pocket, hat falling off etc), the first time a “let” should be called and the player should be told that any such hindrance thereafter will be ruled deliberate.
- k) Any hindrance caused by a player that is ruled deliberate will result in the loss of a point.
- l) Foot faults may only be called by an official standing on court. The receiver cannot call a foot fault against a server.

## *Local News*

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

Brian A Arnold, Glenn Higgins, Jeanette Myles, Euver Narajo, Bill Plant, Debbie Saegenschmitter and Leo Hayden

Fleurieu: Scott Nottle, Gordon Fry, Andrew Darling, Gary Orr and Peter McLachlan

### **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.

### **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

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Sue McKelvie  
June Raven  
Rhonda Walker  
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### ***Selection***

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### ***Women***

Marie Stevens (Capt)

Barbara Mathews

Sue Hand

### ***Men***

Mark Swanbury (Capt)

John Butterworth

Dennis Haupt

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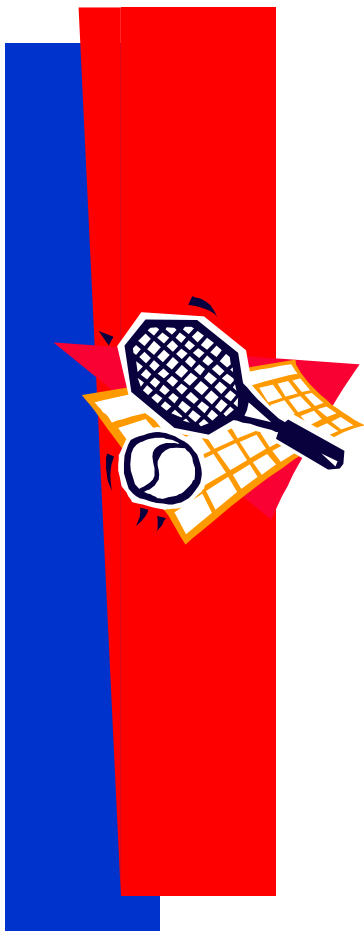
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