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# *President's Report*

It is a privilege to be President of an organisation that promotes the participation of all people of 35 years in a sport that caters for a great diversity of standards and encourages social interaction. I know that as I get older I seem to get more passionate about tennis - playing, watching and thinking about it! To be able to play with friends, new acquaintances and for some with people from all over the world is a wonderful thing for us.



Outgoing President John Butterworth worked tirelessly over the last five years to ensure that the organisation runs well and is forward looking in the sorts of things that it can provide its members. The Committee is a hardworking, hands-on group of people who have the best interests of the membership at heart. Our membership base is strong, hovering around 560 people. As a Committee we will be looking at ways in which we can grow that membership, particularly to attract more women to join us. If you have friends who are not members or who would like to start or resume their tennis career, please encourage them to do so.

Reg Trevaskis, National President of Tennis Seniors and I recently met with Steve Baldas and Andrew Wilson from Tennis SA. We have a solid platform on which to build our existing relationship and they are keen to support us in our endeavours to grow participation in senior's tennis.

It became obvious during the visit of the National President that South Australia is the envy of most states with regard to our facilities. Only Western Australia and ourselves have a facility which they can call their own and South Park is a testament to those that worked so hard to make seniors tennis in SA the best that it can possibly be.

The Committee has been diligently working on the issue of solar panelling for the South Park complex. In the long run, it will save costs for us. At the same time, we are looking at ways to improve the lighting on the courts for better playability!

Our relationship with the Adelaide Hockey club is a solid one and from the meetings I have been involved in so far, I know that that is reciprocated by the hockey leadership.

There's been a lot of work put into our licensed premises to ensure that we are aware of our responsibilities and compliant with regulations. The Committee is working hard on your behalf to ensure this.

The Adelaide City Council is going through a very thorough process of looking at future uses of the parklands and our interest and involvement in this is high. We have a prime facility which we want to grow and encourage even more people to use.

The strength of regional participation in seniors tennis in SA is very heartening. The Berri carnival has been a longstanding successful event on the calendar, but there are many other examples throughout the State of impressive participation. Congratulations to Murray Bridge seniors on their 20 year celebrations.

Congratulations to Bruce Rehn and Roger Davey who represented Australia at the recent world titles. They are strong performers and it's great to see them enjoying their tennis on the international stage!

For everyone venturing to Hobart for the Australian Championships, good luck – play well and enjoy yourselves! Happy Christmas and enjoy the summer season of tennis.

### ***John Haren, President***

*John Haren joined Tennis Seniors SA about twelve years ago. His association with Tennis Seniors was initiated following a singles match with Kevin Furst in the Metro Lawn competition. Kevin mentioned to Tennis Seniors SA that John would be worth "drafting". Accordingly, he was "offered a contract" with the Lefties team playing in the men's night competition, even though he is not a leftie player (the Lefties thought a rightie in a team of lefties might confuse opposing players). During his Tennis Seniors career, John has continued to play with the Lefties, achieving a reputation as a strong competitor, a volleyer of considerable ability as well as demonstrating significant loyalty and patience to the Leftie team. John represented Tennis Seniors SA in the national championships when they were last played in Adelaide, and has also played in the state Seniors' championship tournaments. Most notably John's fairness and integrity both as a player and person are well respected by those who have come to know him.*

*John's interest and love of tennis began in his words "about when I could walk". He has played for Xavier since he was 18, is still playing for Xavier in Division 1 and has been President during his long association with Xavier Tennis Club.*

*John is married and has four adult children. He is 57 years of age.*

*Currently John is employed in the disability sector and is state manager of Orana, an organisation that supports people living with disabilities. Previously John worked for eight years as CEO of St Vincent De Paul Society (SA).*

# ***For Your Diary***



## **South Australia**

Tuesdays Social Tennis (10.00am start – if hot 8.30am)  
City v Northern Areas - 9<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at Jamestown

## **Australian Championships**

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

## **Interstate**

2-6 December

Victorian Seniors Championships ITF2

### **Closing Dates for Editorial - January 26<sup>th</sup> 2014**

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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

# **MILDURA BI-STATE**

**NOV 6-7 2013**

This year, the annual Tri -State Team Tournament at Mildura became the Bi-State event, with only VIC and SA participating. In the lead up to the event NSW advised they would be unable to field a team due to lack of numbers, the high cost of hiring a bus for the week as well as other factors. SA and VIC coordinators decided to persevere and try to keep the event going, with many emails exchanged leading up to November.

SA was able to field a full compliment of men and ladies. However VIC did struggle to get the 12 men and ladies required. Margaret Waite, Mary Gordon and Loretta Funnel (NSW players) had advised they would stay on after the individual tournament if they could get a game. This proved extremely helpful to VIC and, along with a few local players, they were able to field a full team.

The state coordinators agreed on the format beforehand. The tournament began at 10am Wednesday morning (very nice to have a later start) with the normal reverse double – best of two sets with a super tie breaker if one set all. This followed with a break for lunch and matches resumed at 1pm with reverse mixed double with the same format. This was a new innovation and proved to be well received. Play for the day ended at 3.00pm and anyone wanting more tennis was offered a mini RR event (eight people played an extra few games)

Everyone then had a well earned rest and returned to the Club at 6.00pm for a casual outdoor BBQ tea and dessert, followed by music, karaoke and dancing on a beautiful Mildura evening. The dinner proved to be very successful with almost all players and partners attending and many suggested maintaining this format for future events.

Thanks to Neale and Kay Price for organising the BBQ meat and some extra salads; Neale also for providing the music.(This saved the cost of a juke box) . Thanks to Cath Faux for doing the shopping and the Church ladies for making the salads and also the cooks - Dennis Haupt, Swannee , Cookie and Marty from VIC. Everyone assisted where they could and it proved to be a great night. The money from the BBQ was enough to cover the cost of the balls, afternoon tea and some of the court hire for each state which was a bonus.

Thursday's play began at 9.00am with the normal doubles following the same format as the previous day and then an early lunch with players to play the normal mixed double at 12 noon. Unfortunately, a couple of the local ladies filling in for VIC had to go to work so a couple of our SA ladies filled the void and won their matches for Victoria.

A full list of the results can be seen on the SA Tennis Seniors website. Play concluded about 1.45pm with the Presentation and afternoon tea in the Clubhouse at 2pm.

SA had a quite convincing win overall, but many of the sets were quite evenly matched. The score did not really reflect the evenness of most of the tennis. Swanee and Roger Davey were the only ones to claim two “donuts”??

Swanee accepted the Pat & Max Phillips trophy from VIC Coordinator Neale Price. Thanks to all the players for making themselves available for the event especially the NSW players who stayed on and the SA ladies who are always willing to commit to the event, some at very short notice. Thanks to the Mildura Lawn Tennis Club, Cookie and his helpers, the Church ladies for the lunches and afternoon tea. Thanks to Neale Price, Bert and Cath Faux and Dennis Haupt for organising the accommodation and assisting wherever needed. It was an excellent combined effort between the two states.

All players who played commented on the great weather, the great courts and thoroughly enjoyed the tennis and the new format. Both VIC and SA would love to see the event continue in the future and we would love to have NSW back as well.

There will be a bit of work to do for next year for if we are to have a credible competition. VIC will need to have a full contingent of players. I believe this is a great event that has been going since 1987, has been enjoyed by everyone and is worth persisting with.

*Marie Stevens, SA Coordinator*

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

**MEN**

David Milburn  
Mark Swanbury (C)  
Graham Chilman  
David Fielden  
John Butterworth  
Scott Nottle  
Roger Davey  
Ron Moulton  
Bruce Watson  
Rob Linn  
John Owens  
Peter Dawe  
Dennis Haupt

**LADIES**

Alison Madigan  
Sally Lokan  
Marie Kloesen  
Pauline Fielden  
Carole Johnson  
Lynnie Wells  
Jane Linn  
Chris Flynn  
Barb Mathews  
Cathy Chapman  
Ros Venn  
Michelle Leyden  
Marie Stevens (C)



*Swanee accepting the Pat & Max Phillips Trophy from Vic Coordinator, Neale Price*

# ***The West Beach Community Bank Tennis Seniors SA Championships***

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

The West Beach Community Bank Tennis Seniors SA Championship was held at the Tennis Seniors Greenhill Rd Headquarters South Park. Ninety nine players entered the tournament which was a decrease of thirty players on last year. Unfortunately, five players withdrew before the tournament commenced due to injury/health and family emergency. There were twenty players from interstate and one player from New Zealand.

This year, we played super seniors and other matches in the morning and early afternoon, which seemed to be successful and appreciated by some players as it meant no night matches, but they could come along, socialize and watch the younger players play some excellent tennis.

This year saw the introduction of ITF doubles events which hopefully encouraged more interstate players to come and may do in the future.

There were many excellent matches, which were played in a friendly, but competitive spirit.

Congratulations to all players for their efforts and also to the winners.

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

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

My thanks go to all the volunteers for their time and effort before and during the tournament.

Tournament Committee: Marie Stevens, Janet Wang, Dennis Haupt, Barbara Mathews, Roger Davey, David Cadman and also Craig Glennon (Referee) who volunteered several hours prior to the tournament in assisting me in scheduling the matches and also Angus Thomson OAM (assistant referee).

My thanks also go to Sue Hand and her many helpers who did a great job in supplying lunches and meals each day and also for the supper on presentation night. Thanks also to all the helpers behind the bar and Ian Delbridge for cooking the BBQ's.

Without the support of these people, we would not have a successful tournament.

***Elaine Caldana***  
***Tournament Director***



# *State Championships 2013*

Saturday: - Decided to get a head start and set up clubrooms with the help of Claire who once again did all the flowers. Once this was finished, we found there was no cold water in the kitchen. Baldy to the rescue, he came out Saturday evening and again Sunday morning to find the valves had been turned off outside! Thanks - it was much appreciated. The next four days were very busy and I thank all who donated cakes etc. A new format was trialled for the tournament and we were fairly quiet in the afternoons, but once evening came with the sausage sizzle and also the hamburger nights which proved very successful, we were kept on our toes. The new **BBQ** was a huge hit and my thanks go to David Neil and Louis for their cooking. Presentation night was preceded by some great finals and as the weather was very kind to us this year, they were watched by quite a crowd who enjoyed a great supper provided by the committee and members.

Many thanks to the following who were a huge support over the four days: Rhonda, June, Janet, Sandra, Sue, Chris and Claire (flowers).

This was followed by the quiz night on the next weekend and as I had only four tables committed by the Wednesday, I was fairly close to cancelling, but decided to go ahead which in the long run was the right thing to do. On the night, we had 70 people attending and a great night was enjoyed by all who came. Brian, Natalie, Tahlia and Reece did a great job and Brian was complimented on his questions and presentation of the night. Thanks to Robyn, Carol and Carol for their work behind the Bar and overall the night was a huge success.

Thanks again to my committee for another enjoyable and successful year and I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. Watch this space for future events in 2014.



*Sue Hand*

## *Results Of 2013 Tennis Seniors SA Championships*

	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner/up</u>
Men's 0/35 Singles IPIN	Adam Alessandrini	Steven Paparella
Men's 0/40 Singles IPIN	Andrew Brewster	Morgan Young (Vic)
Men's 0/45 Singles IPIN	Andrews Schuelke	Bruno Radesic
Men's 0/50 Singles IPIN	Malcolm Pearson (Vic)	Ian Anderson (Vic)
Men's 0/55 Singles IPIN	Michael Ford (Qld)	Ray Furness
Men's 0/60 Singles IPIN	Dennis Maddern (Vic)	Graham Sando
Men's 0/65 Singles IPIN	Neville Rodwell (ACT)	Roger Davey
Men's 0/70 Singles IPIN	John Butler (NSW)	Bruce Rehn
Men's 0/80 Singles IPIN	Adrian Alle (Qld)	Colin Parker

## 2013 State Champions



*Peter Hodgkison presents Michelle Leyden with her medal for the Women's 40 and over IPIN singles.*



*Peter Hodgkison with Adam Alessandrini, winner of the Men's 35 and over IPIN singles*

# ***Results Of 2013 Tennis Seniors SA Championships, cont***

	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner/up</u>
Women's 0/40 Singles IPIN	Michelle Leyden	Wanda Howes (Vic)
Men's 0/35 Doubles IPIN	Andrew Brewster Andrew Schuelke	Malcolm Pearson- Morgan Young
Men's 0/60 Doubles IPIN	Rob Bickmore - Graham Chilman	David Cadman – Roger Davy
Men's 0/80 Singles	Bob Fin	John Blok
Men's 0/45 Double	Michael Degenhart Greg Parker	Andrew Cain Ian Delbridge
Men's 0/60 Doubles	Richard Osborne John Schluter	Ivan Mlack Tats Sakai
Men's 0/70 Doubles	John Butterworth Don Burgess	John Butler David Milburn
Men's 0/80 Doubles	Ron Moulton Colin Parker	John Blok Bob Finn
Women's 0/35 Doubles	Sarah Goddard Michelle Leyden	Karen Ahrens Wanda Howes
Women's 0/65 Doubles	Sandra Bryant Barbara Mathews	Chris Cave Pauline Fielden
Mixed 0/35 Doubles	Mike Ford Fiona Medina	Andrew Brewster Lynn Wells
Mixed 0/50 Doubles	Greg Parker Wanda Howes	Graeme Sticka Sara Goddard
Mixed 0/65 Doubles	Don Burgess Cathy Chapman	Robert Hann Pauline Fielden
Men's 0/ 110 c/a Doubles	John Schluter Kym Sladden	Nick Leidig Nick Ledig jnr
Men's 0/130 c/a Doubles	David Cadman Peter Dawe	Ian Delbridge Ray Woodforde
Men's 0/140 c/a Doubles	Peter Dawe Ron Moulton	Gordon Fry Theo Weinmann
Women's 0/90 c/a Doubles	Karen Ahrens Marie Klaosen	Anke Koelman Trish Rabbit

## *Other Singles Winners*



*Andrew Brewster won the Men's 40 and over IPIN singles*



*Andrew Schuelke won the Men's 45 and over IPIN singles*



*Neville Rodway (ACT) won the Men's 65 and over IPIN singles*

## *Men's Doubles Winners*



*Andrew Brewster and Andrew Schuelke  
the Men's 35 and over IPIN doubles*



*Greg Parker and Michael Degenhart won  
the 45 and over Men's Doubles*



*Richard Osborne and John Schluter won  
the 60 and over Men's Doubles*



*Don Burgess and John Butterworth won  
the 70 and over Men's Doubles*



*Ron Moulton and Colin Parker (absent)  
won the 80 and over Men's Doubles*

## *Women's and Mixed Doubles Winners*



*Sarah Goddard and Michelle Leyden won the 35 and over Women's IPIN Doubles*



*Sandra Bryant and Barbara Mathews won the 65 and over Women's Doubles*



*Greg Parker and Wanda Howes won the 50 and over Mixed Doubles*



*Cathie Chapman and Don Burgess won the 65 and over Mixed Doubles*

## *Combined Age Doubles Winners*



*Winners of the 90 and over Women's Combined Age Doubles were Karen Ahrens and Marie Klaosen*



*Winners of the 110 and over Men's Combined Age Doubles were John Schluter and Kym Sladden*



*Winners of the 130 and over Men's Combined Age Doubles were Peter Dawe and David Cadman.*



*Winners of the 140 and over Men's Combined Age Doubles were Peter Dawe and Ron Moulton*

# *Weekly Competitions*

## **SUMMER COMPETITIONS**

Summer 2013/2014 competitions began on 8<sup>th</sup> October.

Monday has two divisions of mixed doubles competition with five teams in Division 1 and eight teams in division 2. Tuesday has only four teams of ladies in each of two divisions, with Division 1 playing the 3 player format. There are many spare courts. Wednesday has five teams of Division 1 Ladies and seven teams of Division 1 Men. Thursday has three divisions of Division 2 Men, with 8 teams in B1, 7 teams in B2 and 5 teams in B3; - the proposed Tuesday night competition for Division 2 men was not well received, with only two teams nominating and a long-time team, *Racquetiers*, retiring from the competition. With Divisions B2 and B3 having an uneven number of teams, two teams have a bye each week and court sharing has been averted, so all the Division 2 men are accommodated on one night as in previous seasons.

While teams now have their regular players, many are looking for fill-ins, so this can be an avenue for new players to join in.

The first two doubles in each night match (except for the Ladies 3 player comp) are played as nine game sets with the other four doubles matches played as six game sets. After matches, the Clubhouse facilities are available, with members able to enjoy a drink or two.

This summer, the daytime Open competitions are continuing with some ladies joining the predominantly men's competition; - Division 1 competition is played by teams of three players on a Thursday morning, playing two sets of singles and three sets of doubles. On Wednesday mornings, Division 2 Doubles competition is played by teams of four players playing the normal Seniors format.

Players can check on their own team and individual results – go to [www.tennis.com.au/sa](http://www.tennis.com.au/sa) then to Competitions, then to Fixtures, Results & Premiership Tables alongside the Tennis Seniors Association of SA listing.

Premiership ladders for those divisions, which have a bye, are based on ratio of points earned per matches played and then percentages to allow for teams playing different numbers of matches. The ladders for all other divisions are sorted on points, then percentages of sets won and, if needed on games percentages.



# *Weekly Competitions*

## **SUMMER COMPETITIONS**

All competitions are now well into their summer season and patterns as beginning to show in most. These are the leading teams at the time of writing this report, but could well have changed by the time you are reading it.

On Monday night, *All of Us* are the pacemakers in Division 1 with *What a Racquet* leading Division 2.

Tuesday night sees *White* showing the way and *The Force* heading Division 2.

Wednesday night has *The Responsibles* at the head of the ladder in the Ladies competition and *Dewce* at the top of the Men's competition.

On Thursday nights, *Eagles* lead Division B1, *Eagles2* lead Division B2 and *Grommets* are heading Division B3.

*Stars* are leading the Open Division 1 competition on Thursday mornings and *The Musketeers* are at the top of the Open Division 2 ladder for the Wednesday morning competition.

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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 (0402 362 011) (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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# 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. Nominations for Australian Teams closed on 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 the Australian teams 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.tenniseniors.org.au](http://www.tenniseniors.org.au).

Marie Stevens left her wicker basket at the club on Presentation night. Somehow it has disappeared, It is a rectangular wicker basket with handles. Perhaps someone has picked it up by mistake. Contact her on 8351 3606

# ***SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TEAMS FOR HOBART***

## **MEN**

### **35-49**

BREWSTER Andrew  
DEGENHART Michael  
MURRAY, Guy  
PARKER Greg  
SCHUELKE Andrew  
SWANBURY Mark ©

### **50-59**

FURNESS Ray ©  
McDONALD John  
SLADDEN Kym  
WARREN Rod  
WATSON Bruce

### **60-69**

CADMAN David  
DAVEY Roger  
DELBRIDGE Ian  
HAUPT Dennis ©  
HORSMAN, Mike  
MANDER Colin  
RUSSO Ron

### **COMBINED VIC/SA/ACT**

SAKAI Tatsuhiko  
WEINERT Trevor

### **70+**

BURGESS Don  
BUTTERWORTH John ©  
DAWE Peter  
HANN, Rob  
WEINMANN, Theo

### **70+**

FIELDEN, David ©  
KEMENYVARY, Louis  
MADDERN, Ian  
REDDIN, Jack  
SEBASTYN, Frank  
SCRUTTON, Dennis

### **75+**

CHAPMAN, Allan  
BLOINK, Hugh (Vic)  
FORMSTON, Norm  
MORRIS, Michael  
SPARKS, Twink  
WOODFORDE, Ray ©

### **80+**

FINN, Robert  
GREENWAY, Gerry  
HILL, Ray  
MOULTON, Ron ©  
YOUNG, Henry



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# ***SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TEAMS FOR HOBART***

## **WOMEN**

### **50-59.1**

BUTLER Wendy  
LEYDEN Michelle ©  
BEADMAN Melissa  
WELLS Linnie  
STEVENS, Marie (emerg)

### **NSW Composite team**

AHRENS Karen  
LUHRS Chris

### **50-59 Div 2**

KLAOSEN Marie ©  
PARNELL Lyn  
PAMMENT/KRAFT Rhonda  
VENN Ros  
WEINERT Gail  
WIENMANN Jeannie

### **50-59 Div 2/3**

DAISH Rosemary  
GREENWAY Judy  
JONES Jill  
McKELVIE Sue  
PFEIFFER Kathy ©  
STACEY Helen

### **60 – 69 Div 2**

BRYANT, Sandra  
CAVE, Chris  
JOHNSON, Carole  
REYNOLDS, Di  
RUSSO, Sue  
WARREN, Janine  
HAND, Sue © (n/p)

### **70-75**

BESSELL, Pamela  
FIELDEN, Pauline ©  
MATHEWS, Barbara  
SCHREIER, Helen  
WARD, Pauline

### **75+**

CHAPMAN, June  
DeMACK, Claire ©  
HILL, Fran  
JACKSON, Kathleen  
O'DEA, Yvonne

## **CITY V NORTHERN AREAS JAMESTON LAWN TENNIS COURTS SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2014**

Northern Areas are hosting the City this year. Please nominate to be included in the team to play at Jamestown on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2014 – A very enjoyable day. Nomination forms in this issue of SAVET

# *Web News*

Well, it's Summer season again and things are starting to pick up, tennis and web wise. We have already had the Bi-State Titles at Mildura, where we came home victorious. I hope to get some photos and a report up on the web asap.

The State Championships followed in the following week. We had good weather and the scheduling went well again. There will be a report and photos on the web a soon as I get them.

You should all know by now we have a new President Mr John Haren and, for those who do not know him, there is an article on the web introducing him to us with a photo.

If you are interested in being part of a Guinness World Record Attempt, ETKG tennis club is hosting an event on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. Read more about it on the web, it is the third article down on the Home page. Another article of interest is the one about the new Regional Division of Tennis Seniors SA. This is Seniors Tennis Fleurieu Region; - it is the ninth item down on the Home page.

Please remember, for the latest news about the Associations and Club, visit the Web often as you may be missing out on event you could be enjoying. As an example, there was a Quiz night on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November, which was nearly called off because of low booking numbers. As it turned out, it was quite well attended and an evening thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Carol Delbridge even got up and announced that it was the best organized and most enjoyable quiz night she had ever attended.....and she has been to hundreds! Unfortunately, some people who would normally have been there, said they didn't know it was on. However, it had been on the Web since 5<sup>th</sup> September, so please read the notices so that you don't miss out on fun nights like this.

I take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year. Also those travelling to Tasmania for the Teams Carnival and the Championship Week, all the best for the tennis, but most of all have a great time.

*Sue Mckelvie*

## *Web Info*

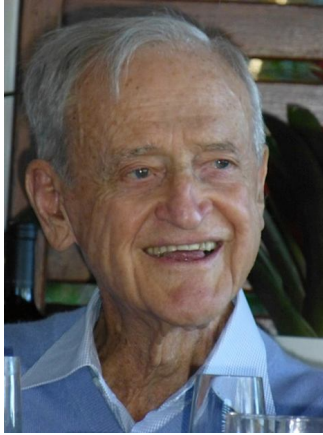
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# ***A Tribute to Neville Halligan OAM***

## ***A great Australian***



Sadly we pass on the news that Neville Halligan, undoubtedly one of the "icons" of Seniors tennis both in Australia and abroad, and a great friend to so many of us, passed away peacefully on the 18th September in Brisbane

As recently as May this year, he was in the States playing in the USA National Hard Court Titles in Washington State (indoors) and Southern California (outdoors). He was runner-up in both events in the singles and won the doubles in Southern California. Mentally alert to the end, he was interested in the results of the Australians playing in the Super Senior World event currently being played in Austria and the Czech Republic .

Neville won three consecutive World singles titles – a feat not accomplished by any other Australian.

He also won two World doubles titles.

He represented Australia sixteen times between 1992 and 2011. He was awarded an OAM for his services to Seniors Tennis.

He was a Wellington bomber pilot during the war and flew 39 missions. After the war he became an Accountant and a partner in a leading Queensland firm. He worked from home right up until two weeks before his death when he signed off with clients, one of whom he had looked after for 65 years and another for 40 years.

A passionate fisherman, he went fishing with a group of sixteen men 150kms out on the Great Barrier Reef for a week each July for the last 27 years.

He is survived by his two daughters Christine and Louise and four grandchildren, Jane, Richard, Peter and Andrew

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# *Country News*

## **Northern Areas**

President: Twink Sparks (25 years as President)  
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## **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**

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

## ***Tennis Seniors Celebrate***

The Murray Bridge & Districts Tennis Seniors Association celebrated their twentieth anniversary on Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup> with a dinner held at the Murray Bridge Golf Club. Approximately 90 members, past members and guests attended the function. Amongst the visitors were members of the South East, Riverland and Northern Areas Seniors Tennis clubs and also a strong representation from the state body Seniors SA, based in Adelaide. One past member, Cheryl Aldridge came from as far away as Darwin to enjoy the occasion.





The MC, Ken Graetz, kept the evening flowing through the formalities with some light hearted banter as he introduced the President of the club Lorraine Vickers who welcomed everyone present and gave a short rundown of the clubs history. The significant factor of the night was the fact that it was twenty years previously, to the date, that the club was formally proclaimed and the late Lance Wuttke was made the inaugural president. Speeches of congratulations from Tut Agnew, from Mt Gambier, speaking on behalf of all other country seniors clubs, President of Murray Bridge Lawn Tennis Association, Albert Goodridge, and Helen Schreier, Membership secretary of Seniors SA, were followed by the cutting of the cake by Kathy Pfeiffer.

Life membership of the Murray Bridge & Districts Seniors Tennis Association was presented to Kathy Pfeiffer at the dinner. Kathy has been a member of the club since its inception and was elected as the inaugural treasurer in 1993. She still holds this position in the club twenty years later. Kathy was also joint secretary during the years 2003 to 2005. She has also regularly attended the annual regional meetings at Seniors SA state headquarters on the club's behalf for many years. Additionally, Kathy has been the clubs media officer reporting on events over several years.

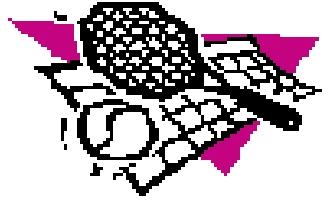
As a keen tennis player she has regularly attended the monthly events held by the club and has represented the club many times at interclub challenges, has been a member of a club team at Berri Seniors carnivals, winning their division on many occasions and has played in several state events. Kathy has also been an enthusiastic participant at several Masters Games events and has won both gold, silver & bronze medallions at various times.

It was with great pleasure that the club president, Lorraine Vickers, made the announcement. Club Patron, John Bryan presented Kathy with her badge, certificate and flowers.

Over \$200.00 of raffle prizes were drawn on the night and four lucky spot prizes were won. Tennis knowledge and memories were tested in the "Who am I?" questionnaire.

When the formalities were over, dancing to the music from Trevor Wegener commenced.

# South East News



President – Tut Agnew, 8725 1635 or 0439 861 163  
Secretary – Marg Jude, 8723 0014 or 0428 230 014  
Vice President                      Bruce White  
Assistant Secretary                Wendy McDonald  
Publicity Officer:                    Fay White  
General Committee:                Bronwyn Neill, Chris Rodda, Trish Douglas,  
   Colin Rex

South East Tennis Seniors held their first outdoor event of the season at Naracoorte on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> September. Winners on that day were  
Ladies no 1 Kerrie Mc Donald            Men no 1 Bob Brown  
Ladies no 2 Christine Cram                Men no 2 Alan Rex



*Winners at Naracoorte: Bob Brown, Christine Cram, Kerrie Mc Donald  
(absent from photo is Alan Rex)*

After an hour's delay owing to rain, a good day of tennis was enjoyed by South East Tennis Seniors when they held their October event at Penola. Winners on that day were:

1<sup>st</sup> lady Frances Hill                      1<sup>st</sup> man Robert Stafford  
2<sup>nd</sup> lady Yvonne Norman                2<sup>nd</sup> man Colin Rex

Please keep in mind that the next event, at Wattle Range will start at **10 am** and is on 8<sup>th</sup> December.

## Information and Fun from the South East

**Joke:** Teacher: If I gave you 2 rabbits, and another 2 rabbits and another 2, how many will you have?

Johnny: Seven Sir

Teacher: Let me put it to you differently. If I gave you 2 apples, and another 2 apples and another 2, how many will you have?

Johnny: Six.

Teacher: Good. Now if I gave you 2 rabbits, and another 2 rabbits and another 2, how many will you have?

Johnny: Seven!!!

Teacher shouting angrily: Where do you get seven from?!?!?

Johnny: Because I already have one b..... rabbit at home!!!

What do you call a deer with no eyes? No eye deer.

Q: What's the most popular wine at Christmas?

A: "I don't like sprouts" !

Q: Why is Christmas just like a day at the office?

A: You do all the work and the fat guy with the suit gets all the credit.

Q: Overseas for Christmas ? What's a good winter holiday tip?

A: Never catch snowflakes with your tongue until all the birds have gone south for the winter.

For those of you who enjoy IQ tests: **Answer in 60 seconds:**

2 ducks and 2 dogs have a total of 14 legs? True or false?

A pie can be cut into more than 7 pieces by making only 4 diameter cuts through its centre - True or false?

Two of the following numbers add up to thirteen - True or false? 1, 6, 3, 5, 11

Q: What Christmas song is hidden in the alphabet:

A B C D E F G H I J K M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z?

**Brookes sausages** 7 sausages 1 Leek (sliced) 1 onion (sliced) 1 tin big red tom soup 1/4tsp mixed herbs 1/4tsp hamburger seasoning

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*Fay White 87 239 190*

## *Chris & Debra succeed in Europe*

Chris Flynn and Debra Laginestra played in the World Masters Games in August in Turin, Northern Italy. They came away with a bronze medal in the 50+ Ladies Doubles, being beaten by the Italian team, who went on to win the gold.

It was a fabulous experience – playing in the beautiful tennis complex and on clay courts. They played quite a few matches, against Hungarians, Germans, Australians and Americans!

Chris played in the mixed doubles also and won a silver medal! She partnered an Italian and they did well for not having played together before!



Debra sent this photo of Chris and herself with their medals.

### **TSA RANKING LISTS**

**Please be advised that TSA Ranking lists are available on the TSA website –**  
[www.tenniseniors.org.au](http://www.tenniseniors.org.au)

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

## *Local News*

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

**TSASA:** Gerry Greenway, Judy Greenway, Helen Stacey, Ron Russo, Dennis Scrutton

**South Park Senior Tennis Club:** John Freeman, Deb Miller, Sue Biggs, Mike Megins, Alex Milton, Rick Wheeler, Martine Welfare. Ross Smith, Alexey Golubev, Anthony Klatt.

**Fleurieu:** Helen Smith, Pauline Giles, Jenny Vincent, Liz Milford, Carlene Bryant.

### **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

# ***Sub-Committees 2013/2014***

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Barbara Mathews  
Sue Hand

## ***Men***

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## *Murray Bridge Seniors Celebrate Twenty Years*



*Kathy Pfeiffer cutting the cake surrounded by Murray Bridge Seniors' Committee.  
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Secretary Lorraine Graetz, Ray Rossiter, Treasurer Kathy Pfeiffer and Gerry Korzeba.*



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