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TENNIS SENIORS ASSOCIATION OF SA INC



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President's Report

Well, Winter season is upon us! Of course, many continue to play tennis during these months. So, all the best to you all.

Planning

The Committee is in the process of developing a plan for the next three years. We are working on a draft at the moment. We will post it on the website and invite your comments and ideas before finalising it. Your input will be most valuable. The most important things to think about are:

- Continuing to attract members to Tennis Seniors – social and competition players.
- How to improve the facilities at South Park.
- Encouraging increasing regional membership and participation.
- Developing our partnerships – particularly with Adelaide Hockey Club and the Adelaide City Council.
- Attracting sponsorship to support our activities.



The Committee is very keen have a plan for the future in place which enables the Association to increase its capacity to provide better facilities and opportunities for senior tennis players to enjoy the game and each other's company.

Membership

Our membership is very healthy at 591. The Committee is keen to grow this number and particularly increase the number of female members. So if you know someone who might be interested, please get them involved.

Review of Constitution

Tony Murphy and Rob Crawford are reviewing the Association's Constitution. This document has not been reviewed for many years. A draft was presented at the May Committee meeting and we will progress this to provide a contemporary constitution for members to consider.

One Licence

The Committee is also working with Adelaide Hockey to investigate the idea of having the liquor licensing come under one common licence. It is early days, but there are some benefits in having one licence rather than the separate licences we currently have.

Working Party

Tennis Seniors' SA and the Adelaide Hockey Club will be forming a joint working party to look at the future of the South Park facility in the light of the Adelaide City Council's Master Plan. David Cadman, Rob Crawford and John Haren will represent TSSA on this working party.

Sandy Courts

The Committee with Adelaide Hockey Club is investigating acquiring a different machine to remove excess sand from the South Park Courts. We have tested a machine which looks like it will do the job. The previous machine was stolen from the shed and needs to be replaced. The old machine was not highly successful in what it did and this new machine looks more promising.

We look forward to your thoughts on the draft plan when it is posted on the website.

John Haren

IMPORTANT NOTICE

LADIES SUMMER COMPETITIONS WEDNESDAY NIGHTS DIV 1

CHANGE OF NIGHT

Owing to the loss of Division 1 teams on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, a decision has been made to return Wednesday A Grade to TUESDAY nights and join the two nights into one. It is realised that this may not suit all teams/players, but it is time to consolidate the Ladies into one night and make a better Division 1 competition as two nights is not working.

If you have any feedback you would like to offer, please give me a call

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For Your Diary



South Australia

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

Tennis Seniors SA Championships Nov 9th – 12th 2014

Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 26th August 2014

at South Park at 7.30pm

Berri Carnival May 16th to 18th 2015

Australian Championships

ACT 4th-16th January 2015

Interstate

7-9 June Victorian Seniors Championships ITF 2

4-7 July Tennis Seniors Queensland Championships ITF 2

19-22 September TSQ Sunshine Coast Championships ITF3

3-6 October Tennis Seniors NSW Championships ITF 2

Overseas

Super Seniors Turkey 13-18 October 2014

Closing Dates for Editorial – 25th August 2014

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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 26th August 2014 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 2014/2015**
- 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.

NOMINATION FORMS FOR THE COMMITTEE ARE INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE. PLEASE GIVE SOME THOUGHT TO NOMINATING FOR A POSITION ON THE COMMITTEE TO ASSIST IN RUNNING THE ASSOCIATION.

PLEASE COME ALONG TO THE AGM TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT.

Northern Areas vs City

Sunday 9th March 2014.

This was our turn to make the trip to Jamestown so it was an early start for everyone. Arrival time was 9.30 for a 10.00 am start.

Depending where you lived in Adelaide, it was a very early start for some, but all arrived eventually;- various stories why they were a little late. After scones and coffee, the teams took to the court. We were four men short but had fifteen women, so we had to borrow some of the northern areas men and also sacrifice our two top ladies doubles to cover the shortage. My thanks go to these ladies doubles, as it was a tall order. This is the first time we have had to do this, so I hope they will come again and not be put off by it.

In the first round, the men did not win a set and the women won three. Then we had the mixed doubles and also had to have two women playing instead of mixed. We managed to win one mixed double which consisted of Robert Hann who was ably assisted by Liz Kilbane and as they played second double; this was well done.

We then had a great lunch which was provided by the ladies from Northern Areas and was certainly up to standard. We then had to play the Reverse doubles and we were really battling to make up ground after the previous two rounds. Nevertheless, the women again helped to make the score look a little better by winning five sets and once again the men failed to win a set.

It was great to see some new faces in both the ladies and the men's teams and, as it will be in Adelaide next year, we hope to reverse the result. The Brian Pink trophy was presented to the Northern Areas Captain Twink Sparks by non playing Captain John Butterworth. This was followed by a great afternoon tea and after that we headed for home with about 15 of us breaking the journey for tea at the Clare Hotel. It was a very good and enjoyable day in spite of the result which we hope to be more competitive next year. Below is a run down of the results.

Men's doubles:- Northern Areas 12 sets 72 games, City 0 sets 23 games.

Men's reverse:- Northern Areas 12 sets 73 games, City 0 sets 27 games.

Women's doubles:- Northern Areas 9 sets 66 games, City 3 sets 50 games

Women's reverse:- Northern Areas 5 sets 47 games, City 7 sets 54 games

Mixed doubles:- Northern Areas 11 sets 102 games, City 1 set 39 games

Overall :- Northern Areas 49 sets 360 games, City 11 sets 193 games

Teams for City Vs Northern Areas Match

Men		Women	
City	Northern	City	Northern
Rob Hann	Chris Branson	Marie Klaeson	Heather Bormann
Les Ost	Geoff Saunders	Kathy Parker	Karen Pilkington
Bob Hammat	Malcolm Parish	Cathy Chapman	Louise Woolford
Trevor Weinert	John Walker	Chris Cave	Jan Pearson
Gordon Fry	Greg Schmaal	Carole Johnson	Jenny Parish
Jeff Brown	Russell Foulis	Liz Kilbane	Chris Dixon
Louis Kemenyvary	Willie Polomka	Pauline Fielden	Lovey Bleischke
Henry Young	Allan Chapman	Margaret Kirkwood	Kay Cox
Gerry Greenway	Twink Sparks	Gail Weinert	Karen Siviour
	Ted Dickinson	Ros Venn	Anne Redman
	Gary Chapman	Judy Greenway	Nett Chammat
	Don Veitch	Sue McKelvie	Elaine Fitzgerald
	Glen Hammatt	Helen Stacey	
		Claire Demack	

Sue Hand (non playing Captain)

End of Season BBQ

This was attended by sixty plus members and from all accounts was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

My thanks go to Rhonda Walker who stepped in because of my absence and did a great job. She was ably assisted by Sandra, Chris, Claire, Judy Walker, David Bryant, Jenny, Helen, Barb, Sue McK. Thanks also go to Gail Weinert and Janet Wang for donations for the raffle. Flowers were once again donated by Claire and the barbecue was cooked by Louis and Neil.

Prize winners included Henry Young, Carol Delbridge, Jenny Short, Barb Mathews, Claire DeMack, Brian Hooper, Pauline Fielden, Ivan Mathews and Sue McKelvie to name a few.

From all accounts the day was enjoyed as a final get together at the end of our season and hopefully we will continue to do this annually.

President John Haren attended and it was a great opportunity for the members to meet the new President.

Thanks again to all who assisted to make this day a success.

Sue Hand



27th SA Tennis Seniors Teams Carnival

This year 95 teams competed in the 27th South Australian Seniors Teams Carnival. Thanks to Marie Stevens and the men's committee for ranking the teams.

Special thanks to Peter Tanner who did all the computer entries including the programme and John Wildy and 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.

Next year's dates are Saturday 16th, Sunday 17th and Monday 18th May. (Weekend after Mother's Day)

In the 35+ Women's Open the winner was The Ladies who were runner-up last year. Runner-up this year was Ready to Rage. In the Men's Open, Roosters won by 3 games from Gulag 17 in a tight finish.

Kaye Tanner



Results

WOMEN

35+ Open
Winner

The Ladies – Victoria (Fairlie Lamond, Sue Walter, Paula Bonghetti, Kay Price)

Runner-up

Ready to Rage – City (Michelle Leyden, Wendy Butler, Lynnie Wells, Jo Lendrum, Donna Maynard, Marie Stevens)

35-45+ Section A
Winners

Sets in the City - City (Jane Karl, Karen Ahrens, Louise Cheatle, Carol Connelly, Marie Klaosen)

Runner-up

Firebirds – City (Yvonne Briggs, Cynthia Henderson, Shona Willcocks, Carol Johnson)

Section B
Winners

Incredibelles – City (Barbara Packer, Liz Good, Dianne Langton, Kate Brake, Belinda Woodrooffe)

Runner-up

Bangers 'n Smash – Barossa (Sharon Jenner, Jodi Hall, Jess Broadhead, Julie Carmody, Diana Heinjus)

2014 Riverland Carnival Winning Teams



WOMEN'S 35+ Open Winner s – The Ladies (Victoria)



MEN'S 35+ Open Winners – Roosters (Victoria)

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Results

WOMEN (Cont.)

50+	Section A	
	Winner	Southern Portables – South East (Leanne Graetz, Cheryl Fitzgerald, Leanne Watson, Leanne McCarthy, Jan Cooke, Michelle Everett)
	Runner-up	Wild Berries - City (Rosslyn Venn, Elizabeth Kilbane, Gail Weinert, Bronte Elston)
50+	Section B	
	Winner	The Belles – City (Robyn Baker, Phyl Whiteway, Alison Aitchison, Margaret Mulvenny, Jan Sharp)
	Runner-up	Twilights – Mt Gambier (Lyn Mc Donough, Helen Rathjen, Trish Douglas, Margaret Moffatt, Bronwyn Neill)
55+	Division 1	
	Winner	Top Tossers –City (Denise Brett, Julie Stock, Gail Woodcock, Betty Castle, Joan Slatterley, Dianne Kelly)
	Runner-up	Bumpkins - Northern Areas (Karen Pilkington, Heather Bormann, Sandra Kaesler, Jan Pearson, Kay Cox)
55+	Division 2	
	Winner	On The Ball – City (Jane Lowe, Pauline Paech, Janet Cheng, Christine Naudin, Colleen Reynolds, Jenny Puckridge)
	Runner-up	Home and Away – City (Helen Stacey, Lorna Horton, Erica Griffin, Elaine Ward)
60+	Winner	Memoreades - City (Lyn Parnell, Sue Durand, Andrea Kurauskas, Rhonda Pamment, Mary Marsland)
	Runner-up	Golden Girls – City (Sue Hand, Sandra Bryant, Chris Cave, Luigina Montin, Jan Holding, Di Schluter)
65+	Section A	
	Winner	Gippsland Girls – Victoria (Barb Smith, Lillian Britt, Merle Hotchkin, Sonia Roberts Maxine Pennington)
	Runner-up	Fab Five – City (Helen Schreier, Cathy Chapman, Aldyth Arnold, Heather Pfitzner, Pam Bessell)
	Section B	
	Winner	Bridge Bimbos – Murray Bridge (Coralie Bryan, Lorraine Sullivan, Jeanne Weinman, Christine Walsh, Kathy Pfeiffer)
	Runner-up	Bridge Screammers – Murray Bridge (Yvonne Przibilla, Judy Oliver, Jill Woolford, Delrea Thomas, Lorraine Graetz, Joy Morris)

Results

MEN

35+	Open Winner	Roosters – Victoria (Terry Smith, Mike Smythe, Danny Gardiner, John Pick)
	Runner Up	Gulag 17 – City (Nick Scott, Andrew Brewster, Andrew Cain, Tim Stephenson)
40+	Div 1 Winner	Thunderbirds – City (Ian Delbridge, Trevor Reeves, Roger Davey, Dennis Haupt, Greg Parker)
	Runner-up	Interstaters –ACT /Vic (Patrick Maloney, George Penny, Don Biddle, Mike Horsman, John Greenup)
40+	Div2 Winner	Norbelloes – City (Alan Daws, Jeff Hack, Norbet Jahnke, Carmine DeLeso, Michael Pocock)
	Runner-up	Northern Blokes – Northern Areas (Willy Polomka, Malcolm Parish, Andrew Noak, Spencer Buderick, John Walker)
50+	Section A Winner	Barossa Battlers – Barossa (Ross Lambert, Grant Daniel, Neville Bryce, Geoff Wills, Mostyn Daniel)
	Runner-up	Wanderers – City (Rob Smith, Graham Sando, John Owens, Peter Stanford, Trevor Weinert)
50+	Section B Winner	Brighton Bombers – City (Frank Stemper, James Boord, Terry Von Bertouch, Glynn Hewitt, Chris Altman, Kym Lehmann)
	Runner-up	Nomads -City (John Schluter, Rob Crawford, Richard Osborne, Paul Turner, Peter Dawe, David Fielden)
55+	Winner	Modbury Six Pack – City (Russel Grigg, John Merrit, Phil Case, Alan Jeffs, David Dowd, Don Perry)
	Runner-up	The Desperates – Qld/Vic (Rob Mathieson, Tony Galea, Greg Powers, Nic Kuring, Don Masters, John Tarvit, Frank Galea, Greg Rogers)
60+	Winner	Baseliners –City (Graeme Green, Ray Moyle, Ashley Nicholls, Bill Curren, David Badger)
	Runner-up	Allstars – City (Brian Woodcock, John Caldana, Jim Huffadine, Ken Follett, Illias Hatji, Frank Sebastyan)

Results

MEN (Cont.)

65+	Section A	
	Winner	Ball Busters – City (John Butterworth, Bob James, Rod Cook, Les Ost, Roger Sanderson)
	Runner-up	Bridge Racketeers – Murray Bridge (John Bryan, Leon Matschoss, Jack Redden, Theo Weinmann, Owen Morrell, Barry Noye, Peter Paech)
65+	Section B	
	Winner	Woodville / Glengarry - City (Norm Formston, Michael Morris, Robert Finn, John Buckley, Keast Noel, John Blok)
	Runner-up	True Blue – Northern Areas (John Read, Edward Dickinson, Don Veitch, Peter Hartman, Barry Martin)

THUNDERBIRDS nsa ARE GO

With major input from import Greg Parker, the team of Trevor Reeves, Roger Davey, Dennis Haupt and me were victors in the men's 40s div 1. We went through undefeated for the three days, but with many matches having extremely close encounters, including great banter and camaraderie. Brian Dew, who was sidelined from hip surgery, was there to support the matches at the Berri courts. Loxton and Renmark proved to have considerable more bounce, which was welcome.

But nothing could beat the Berri Club pasty with sauce at 10:00am or the \$2.00 pie run out special at 5:00pm, (hey Trevor). The bistro Friday night, mallee fowl, dancing, nights at the ponderosa (South Fork), great friends, great tennis, great place. No wonder we keep coming back - 20th year for me and Dennis, Roger with a couple more. Gary, Kaye and Peter, we thank you all sincerely for the work you do. The players who came from interstate - great to have you and we all appreciate the extra effort you put into participate.

Ian Delbridge
THUNDERBIRDS nsa Captain

Winners at The Riverland Carnival



*Women's 35-45
Section B
Winners - Incredibelles*

*Women's 50+
Section A Winners
Southern Portables*



*Women's 50+
Section B Winners
The Belles*

*Women's 55+
Div. 1 - Winners
Top Tossers*





*Women's 55+ Div. 2
Winners
On The Ball*

*Women's 65+
Section A Winners
Bridge Bimbos*



*Women's 60+Section. A
From Winners
Memoreades*



*Men's 40+ Div. 2
From Winners
Norbelloes*

*Men's 50+ Section A
From Winners
Barossa Battlers*



Weekly Competitions

SUMMER COMPETITIONS

Summer 2013/2014 competitions concluded at the end of March with some grades decided by finals and others being based on the results of the season.

Monday Mixed: -

Division 1 saw ***All of Us*** defeat ***The Drivers*** 4 sets 35 games to 2 sets 24 games, while in Division 2, ***Sideliners*** 5 sets 42 games defeated ***What a Racquet*** 1 set 23 games.

Tuesday Ladies: -

Division 1 did not play a final, with ***White*** winning 360 games at 59.7% for the season, clearly ahead of the other teams; - ***Black*** won 289 games, ***Yellow*** won 280 games and ***Green*** won 278 games.



In Division 2, ***The Force*** played ***Mixtures*** in the final and were victorious, 6 sets 40 games to 0 sets 12 games.



Wednesday A Grade Ladies and Men: -

With ***The Stayers*** only having three qualified players available on the final night, ***Paragold*** won 3 sets 21 games to their opponents 10 games, as well as receiving 3 forfeited sets.

Dewce played ***Wombat's Mob*** in the Men's A Grade final and won the first four sets played, calling it finished with the score of 4 sets 31 games to 0 sets 20 games..

Thursday B Grade Men: -

Eagles defeated ***Grand Slammers*** in the Division B1 final, 4 sets 38 games to 2 sets 30 games. In the Division B2 final, ***Eagles2*** were successful, defeating ***Byron Battlers*** 3 sets 36 games to 3 sets 28 games. The Division B3 final was won by ***Grommets*** defeating ***Volleys*** 4 sets 38 games to 2 sets 32 games.

The **Daytime Open competitions** played two half seasons. Division 1 competition saw ***United*** win the first season 33 points to ***Stars*** with 29 points, and really dominate the second season, scoring 55 points to ***Stars*** 30 points.

The Musketeers won the first Division 2 season 56 points to ***The Wasps*** 26 points. Then in the second season, ***The Moulton Men*** scored 43 points to ***The Musketeers*** 42 points.

Weekly Competitions (cont.)

WINTER COMPETITIONS

All competitions have now resumed after the break for the Riverland Carnival and are heading to an innovation this season of a Mid-season Break during School Holidays in July.

Monday night sees nine teams playing in the Mixed Doubles, but it is too early to predict which teams will be the leaders, as byes and wet nights are already having an influence on Points Ratio. The Men's A Grade of only four teams have only played two matches with ***Hot Chillies*** and ***Wombats Mob*** looking the likely leading competitors.

Wednesday night sees four ladies teams playing the three player format with ***Black*** and ***White*** the leaders after four matches.

In the Men's B Grade competitions, there are seven teams in Division B1 and six teams in Division B2. After four rounds, ***Eagles*** and ***Grand Slammers*** are showing the way in B1, while ***Eagles2*** and ***Old Bucks*** are heading the ladder in B2.

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

Barbara Mathews (8258 8806) (Monday Mixed) and Ian Delbridge (0402 362 011) (Monday A Grade Men), Helen Schreier (8278 6426) (Wednesday Ladies) and Norbett Jahnke (8373 5363) (Wednesday B Grade Men), and John Butterworth (8261 4467) for daytime events.

Vale Rod Worrall

After a long struggle, Rod died on 8th March, leaving many memories of a very special life. He was the dearly loved husband of Chris, father of Beth, Tracy and Brett, father-in-law of Lee, Simon and Kylie and a loving "Grumpy" to Lachie, Charlotte and Henry; Tahlia and Alannah.



Rod loved his tennis. He joined the Veterans Competitions soon after the opening of the South Park complex, playing on Monday nights in the Four Play Team and Thursday nights with the Maylands Brothers. A very competitive player, there were many long sets enjoyed by Rod and his opponents. He particularly looked forward to every Monday night, playing with Mary Johnson, Di Reynolds and Ernest Stevenson for twelve years.

He played his tennis how he lived his life, enjoying every moment whether he won or lost.

**2015 AUSTRALIAN CARNIVAL
5TH TO 16th JANUARY 2015**

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NOMINATION FORMS IN THIS ISSUE OF SAVET

TSA RANKING LISTS

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

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

Tennis Tour to Spain with Glenn Busby and Dan Power

55+ World Number One Aussie Glen Busby is conducting a tour to the beautiful “Camp de Tennis” and other superb venues in Spain, in September 2014.

Expressions of interest are called for; to Dan Power on 0478 658 84

More Winners from Riverland Carnival



*Men's 55+
Winners –
Modbury Six Pack*

*Men's 60+
Winners -
Baseliners*



*Men's 65+
Section A Winners
Ball Busters*

*Men's 65+ Section B
Winners
Woodville/Glengarry*



A NORFOLK EXPERIENCE

A truly lovely part of the world, casual, laid back, relaxing, calm, serene, quiet, great scenery, great nine hole golf course, great food, great shopping (clothing, shoes, jewellery), 32 km in circumference. Population about 1600, in the middle of the South Pacific, cows, sheep, chickens have right of way on the roads. Speed limit maximum 50km anywhere and you are encouraged to leave your car and houses unlocked and unprotected. It's almost law to give the friendly hand lift wave off the steering wheel as you pass other traffic. Carol was even allowed to take some clothing home without payment or security for me to try on! And bring back the next day. Sounds unbelievable. That's NORFOLK ISLAND. A 2½ hour flight from Sydney heading north east, a truly lovely part of the world. But I repeat myself.

Carol and I were there for the Governors Lodge Vets Tennis Tournament, well I was anyway. Carol was doing some of the other things mentioned above. We were there thanks to my Perth vets mate Wayne Firms. He went last year and needed a partner this year.



The tournament is run at the Cheryl Tennis Club. It has six synthetic grass courts, five lit, (all of which could do with some more candle power). It is run by a lady name Julie South, a school teacher who has been doing this event for donkey's years and does it her way. Any friendly advice is given an even friendlier brush off, and why not, her way works on Norfolk Island. Other South Aussies in attendance were Roger and Val Davey and Peter and Anne Crouch. It's a doubles only event, two event maximum per player and each pair plays three matches per event whether they win, lose or draw. Roger and I were lucky winners, Peter and Anne were runners up in the mixed.

On the Thursday night, there was the International Challenge: Australia v New Zealand v Norfolk Island. Six men, six ladies represent each country. Roger and I were both selected to represent Australia (thanks Wayno) and it has such hype that you really feel you are part of something special.



Five courts in operation with 60 -70 spectators, has been going for 24 years, with Australia only winning once before, 21 years ago. We thrashed 'em!!

About 140 players participated in the tournament and about 140 people attended the first night fish fry at the Centre; these people know how to work for a Club. The final presentation night at the Governors Lodge restaurant had about 170 turn up. Tennis Seniors Australia can only dream about that sort of participation. It was a great night.

Next year is the 25th Anniversary Celebration. Carol and I are going back - it will be huge. It's always around the Anzac Day week, it's a lovely place, plenty to do and see, get in quick because you may miss out. They cannot accommodate too many more for the tennis, but come anyway. The people will welcome you with open arms and will soon teach you the Norfolk wave.

Ian Delbridge (and I have now played for Australia and WON)!!



ITF WORLD TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS, FLORIDA

Australia Wins Austria Cup

Congratulations to Glenn Busby, Mike Ford, Colin Holgate and Ron Evans on their efforts in winning the **Austria Cup** at the World Team Championships in Florida, USA. This is the ninth occasion when Australia has won this team Cup at the Championships. Until last year, when our team was placed fifth, Australia had won this trophy for eight consecutive years. Mike Ford won his singles 3 and 4 to get the team rolling. Glenn Busby won 1 and 2 to seal the victory. Colin Holgate and Ron Evans lost the doubles 2 and 1. President Reg Trevaskis sent a well done SMS to Captain Mike who replied: "Thanks Reg. Unbelievable, on their court, in front of their crowd, in their country. Still can't believe it." well done team!!

In the final few matches of the play-offs, Australia defeated India 3-0 in the **Tony Trabert Cup**. Rhys McDougall won 0 and 4; Matt Olsen won 2 and 0, and Brett Patten and Rhys combined for a 0 and 0 victory. This win gave Australia the 19th position out of 23 teams.

In the **Italia Cup**, Andrew Tavella won 1 and 1. Adam Alessandrini lost his singles 4 and 2, but teamed with Adam Bick 6-2, 7-6(4) to win the rubber and claim eighth position out of 23 teams.

In the play off for fifth and sixth position in the **Dubler Cup**, Australia lost to Argentina 1-2 and so was placed sixth out of 24 teams. Guido Schouteten won his singles 7-6(2) 6-0, but Gary Nadebaum lost his singles narrowly in a tough battle, 6-2, 6-7(2), 0-6. In the doubles Mark Hodgson and Guido lost 4 and 4.

Well done all teams and thank you for representing Australia at these Championships.

Ten Cups Shared Between Six Nations - The USA and France won 3 cups each and Spain, Australia, Great Britain and Austria won one Cup each. The Cups, the winners and where the Australian teams finished, as follows:-

WOMEN

Maureen Connolly Cup – USA – Australia 4th of 13

Maria Bueno Cup – France – Australia 10th of 19

Margaret Court Cup – USA – Australia 9th of 14

Young Cup – Great Britain – no team

Suzanne Lenglen Cup – France – Australia 14th of 14

MEN

Austria Cup – Australia – Australia 1st of 22

Fred Perry Cup – France – Australia 8th of 26

Dubler Cup – USA – Australia 6th of 24

Tony Trabert Cup – Austria – Australia 19th of 23

Italia Cup – Spain – Australia 8th of 23

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TEAMS SELECTED TO REPRESENT AUSTRALIA IN THE ITF SUPER SENIOR CUPS FOR 2014.

WOMEN

Alice Marble Cup 60+

1.	Adrienne Avis	NSW
2.	Helen Worland ©	NSW
3.	Wendy Gilchrist	Qld
4.	Sue Walter	Vic

Kitty Godfree Cup 65+

1.	Kerry Ballard ©	NSW
2.	Carol Campling	NSW
3.	Margaret Harris	Vic
4.	Jan Johns	Qld
Res	Judith Rodins	Qld

Althea Gibson Cup 70+

1.	Judy Hancy ©	Qld
2.	Heather Barwick	Vic
3.	Kim Blackburn (N)	NSW
4.	Bev Eddington	NSW
Res	Bobbie Edwards	WA

Queen's Cup 75+

1.	Nola Collins ©	Vic
2.	Joy Rigter	Qld
3.	Norma McGhie	Qld
4.	Joyce Rodgers	Vic
Res	June Simpson	Vic

Doris Hart Cup 80+

1.	Ann Fotheringham	Vic
2.	Margaret Fisher ©	NSW
3.	Blanche Wall	Qld
4.	Marj Niccol	NSW

(N) Must play an ITF Tournament to show proof of fitness by end of July

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MEN

Von Cramm Cup 60+	1. Andrew Rae ©	Vic
	2. Michael Collins	Vic
	3. Dennis Maddern	Vic
	4. Max Bates	Qld
	Res Peter Jenkins	Vic
Britannia Cup 65+	1. Wayne Hassett	Vic
	2. John Rheinberger	NSW
	3. Neville Rodwell	ACT
	4. Ray West ©	Qld
	Res Robert Bickmore	SA
Jack Crawford Cup 70+	1.	Peter Keller Vic
	2. Lee Taylor ©	Qld
	3. Terry McLellan	Qld
	4. Hayden Rees	Vic
	Res Maurice Broom	Vic
Bitsy Grant Cup 75+	1. Bob Howes ©	Vic
	2. Bruce Rehn	SA
	3. John Mansfield	Vic
	4. Don Biddle	NSW
	Res Ian King	
Gardner Mulloy Cup 80+	1.	John O'Brien NSW
	2. Max Byrne ©	Tas
	3. Robert Barwick	NSW
	4. Neville Langford	Qld
	Res Claude Wenzel	Qld

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Aus websites:

SA	www.tennisseniors.org.au/sa
Vic	www.tennisseniorsvictoria.com.au
Qld	www.tennisseniors.org.au/qld
NSW	www.tennisseniorsnsw.org
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South East News

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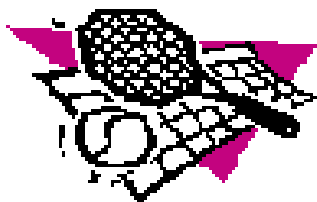
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Colin Rex



The March event of South East Tennis Seniors was held at Beachport on Sunday 16th March. It was of concern that the day began with showers, however these cleared up and players enjoyed a great day of tennis. Winners on the day were Trish Douglas and Murray Robinson, both of Millicent, while runners up were husband and wife Necia and Peter Evans of Naracoorte.



Winners at the March event of South East Seniors Tennis held at Beachport were Murray Robinson & Trish Douglas (Millicent) Necia & Peter Evans (Naracoorte)

The last outdoor event for the season of South East Tennis Seniors was held at Gambier Tennis Clubs courts in Heriot Street on Sunday 27th April. Although the weather was perfect, numbers were down owing to the public holiday weekend. A brother and sister, Allan Rex and Marg Moffatt were in the place getters.

First lady: - Marg Moffatt

First man: - Murray Robinson

Second lady: - Helen Rathjen

Second man: - Allan Rex

Joke : The Pope, Tony Abbot and a school boy were all on the same plane when the engine failed and started to plummet towards the Earth. They all realised that there was four of them and only three parachutes. Michael Clarke got up and said “I am a sporting superstar and must live so that I can please my fans and continue my career to beat the Poms.” So he grabbed a parachute and jumped out of the plane. Then Tony Abbot got up and said “I am the smartest Prime Minister Australia has ever had and I need to live to continue to govern the nation”. Then the Pope turned to the school boy and said “I am old and have lived my life so you should take the last parachute”. The school boy replied, “No it’s ok, the world’s smartest Prime Minister took my school bag, so there’s one for each of us!”

The local ladies team of South East Tennis Seniors, the Twilights, participated in the annual three day Tennis Seniors S.A. Teams Carnival at Berri. With 95 teams taking part in perfect weather conditions, the Twilight team of Mt Gambier ladies were runners up in 50+ division two.



The Twilights team: - Helen Rathjen, Bronwyn Neill, Lyn Mc Donough, Marg Moffett, Trish Douglas and Wendy Mc Donald

At the first indoor event of the season for South East Tennis Seniors, the winners were:-

First lady:- Helen Rathjen,
Second lady:- Joan Osmond

First man:- Brenton Manser
Second Man:- Allan Rex



With their presentation glasses, winners and runners up at the May event of South East Seniors Tennis - Allan Rex, Joan Osmond, Helen Rathjen and Brenton Manser

The next event of South East Tennis Seniors will be held on 15th June at Active8 Centre with an 11 am start. This event will incorporate the annual AGM and all players over the age of 35 years are welcome to attend.

Fay White
Publicity officer
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Fleurieu Seniors Tennis Club

The recently formed Fleurieu Seniors Tennis Club, a country division of Seniors Tennis SA, has formed a committee to organise and support the activities of the club. The Office Bearers and the committee are listed below.

Congratulations to the new committee, and we wish you an enjoyable and successful future.

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Treasurer:	Raylene Couzens

Local News

WARM WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Association: Jose Len (Gawler East)

South Park: Donna Maynard, Alexey Kuzzmenko, Martin Joyce, Emma Comley

Fleurieu: Mark Flynn, Dave Curran, Daryl Pearce

UNIFORM CO-ORDINATOR

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

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Updating of Email Addresses.

From time to time, emails are sent out to all Tennis Seniors players registered under MYTENNIS Membership. If you are on email, it is important that we have your up to date email address. Could you please email your current email address to janet.wang@bigpond.com, so that we can forward you any information regarding various activities of Tennis Seniors SA

Sub-Committees 2013/2014

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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

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Women's 35-45 Section A Winners – Sets in the City



Men's 40+ Division 1 Winners - Thunderbirds