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TENNIS SENIORS ASSOCIATION OF SA INC



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

## **TENNIS SENIORS' COMMITTEE**

The Committee works tirelessly on your behalf and I want to thank each member. They have gone above and beyond the call of duty to make Tennis Seniors a well-run organisation for all of us to enjoy. I particularly mention two committee members who are not continuing:-

John Butterworth, who held the position of Immediate Past President. His work has been invaluable and I thank him for his personal support. Tony Murphy undertook a great workload and his expertise on many matters was very important to the work of the Committee.



## **PLANNING**

The Committee is developing a plan for the next three years. There is a draft on the website and you are invited to contribute 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 reviewed the Association's Constitution. This document has not been reviewed for many years and the proposal for a new one is before you tonight.

## **ONE LICENCE**

The Committee is also working with the Adelaide Hockey Club to investigate the idea of having the liquor licensing come under one common licence. It's 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.

## **SOLAR PANELS**

The Committee worked diligently on the issue of solar panelling for the South Park complex. This was made possible by securing grants for the panels. Thanks particularly to John Butterworth, Dennis Haupt, Tony Murphy and Rob Crawford for putting in countless hours on this project to achieve a successful outcome in collaboration with the Adelaide Hockey Club. This was a joint process with Hockey and we value their expertise in securing the grants. In the long run, this will save costs for us.

## **ADELAIDE HOCKEY CLUB**

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.

## **PARKLANDS PLANNING**

The Adelaide City Council is going through a very thorough process of looking at future uses of the parklands - 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 it. We will continue to work with the Council on future plans for the South Park site.

## **REGIONAL**

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 examples throughout the State of impressive participation. Congratulations to Murray Bridge seniors on their twenty year celebrations.

## **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Congratulations to all participants in Hobart. South Australia was well represented in settings that were spectacular for tennis. We had some well-deserved winners and our participation numbers were high. The South Australian dinner was well attended and enjoyed by all.

We look forward to a strong representation for 2015 in Canberra.

## **AUSTRALIAN SELECTION**

Congratulations to SA players selected in Australian Teams for 2014:

Court Cup 45+	Chris Luhrs
ItaliaCup35+	Adam Alessandrini, Andrew Tavella
Trabert Cup 40+	Martin Richards
Dubler Cup 45+	Garry Nadebaum

## **AUSTRALIAN MASTERS' GAMES**

Tennis Seniors will host the tennis events of Australian Masters' Games at South Park in October 2015. This will be supported by Tennis SA and will prove to be a significant event for us.

## **TENNIS SENIORS' AUSTRALIA**

Tennis Seniors' Australia is an important body in seniors' tennis. President, Reg Trevaskis, attended one of our committee meetings earlier in the year and I attended the State Presidents' meetings in Hobart and Gold Coast. SA is doing well in relation to the other states. Our facilities are unique and membership and participation is healthy. Some important points of discussion with Tennis Seniors' Australia are:

- Maintaining Tennis Seniors' Australia as a viable structure that can lead and support the States in their endeavours.
- All States reviewing ways of engaging more people in Seniors' tennis.
- Strategies to encourage more players to participate in tournament play.
- Changing the structure of membership fees to encourage more people to join.
- The relationship with Tennis Australia to continue the growth of tennis participation across Australia.

## **TENNIS SA**

We have had meetings with Steve Baldas, Ty Alien 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 seniors' tennis.

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to all competition and social tennis co-coordinators. The committee appreciates the efforts that you go to make things happen effectively and smoothly for all of us. Thanks to tournament organisers and social event organisers. You all contribute to a very positive environment for all of us to play tennis and socialise in. I'd also like to acknowledge the work of Robyn Hunt who has looked after the bar for us. Robyn is unable to continue and we thank her for her work over the years.

Thank you to all members who contribute to a vibrant seniors' tennis environment in SA!

## **John Haren**

President Tennis Seniors' SA

August 2014

## **On the Cover**

After tennis on Wednesday night, 20<sup>th</sup> August 2014, there was a farewell supper for Nikki Barnett, who is leaving for work in China for two years.

Pictured are:

Back, l to r: Susan Durand, Helen Schreier, Janne Holding, Jenny Adams, Andrea Kurauskas, Judy Raggatt, Chris Cave and Heather Pfitzner.

Front: Debbie Wherry, NIKKI BARNETT, Sue Hand and Gail Weinert.

# *For Your Diary*



## **South Australia**

Tuesdays Social Tennis (10.00am start – if hot 8.30am)  
Tennis Seniors SA Championships Nov 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 2014

**Berri Carnival May 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> 2015**

**Australian Championships  
ACT 5<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> January 2015**

## **Interstate**

**19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> September TSQ Sunshine Coast Championships ITF3  
3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> October Tennis Seniors NSW Championships ITF 2  
24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> November 2014 Grasscourt Championships ITF Grade 2  
Yarrawonga**

## **Overseas**

**Super Seniors Turkey 13<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> October 2014**

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

# **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF TENNIS SENIORS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.**

The Annual General Meeting was held at the South Park Clubrooms on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2014 at 7.30pm. Thirty four members were present.

President John Haren presented his first report as President of the Association, (included in this issue of SAVET). He thanked John Butterworth and Tony Murphy for all their support. Tony was instrumental in setting up a Risk Management Program and, with the assistance of Rob Crawford, has modernized the Constitution.

The Treasurer Lorna Harmer presented her Financial Report (copy available on request from the secretary). The report still to be audited by PDF

Fees for 2014/2015 to remain the same:

Senior Association Membership	\$20
South Park Club	\$40 (plus Association Fee of \$20)
Country members	\$20
Adelaide Club	\$110
Social Tennis	\$4

Honorariums for 2014/2015 year remained the same

Elections

Nominations for committee were received in writing:

President:	John Haren
Vice President:	Dennis Haupt
Secretary:	Janet Wang
Treasurer	Lorna Harmer

Committee:

David Cadman, Chris Cave, Robert Crawford, Sue Hand, Louis Kemenyvary, John Schluter and Helen Schreier.

Life Members:

Recommendations were made from the General Committee that nomination from Lorna Harmer and John Butterworth be made Life Members. Each of the recommendations was moved and passed by the meeting - Write ups on Lorna and John are in this issue of SAVET.



Bar – Robyn Hunt has resigned from Bar Manager, so we are looking for someone to take charge of the Bar. Many thanks to Robyn for a job well done.

John Haren thanked all of the committee for their support and hard work throughout the year, with special thanks to retiring members Tony Murphy and John Butterworth.

An excellent supper followed. Thanks to Sue Hand and helpers for organizing.

## ***REGIONAL MEETING on SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2014***

The Regional Meeting was held at the South Park Clubrooms at 10.00am.

In attendance were Kaye and Peter Tanner with Ellen Traeger (Riverland), Twink Sparks and Anne Redden (Northern Areas) and Kathy Pfeiffer (Murray Bridge). Apologies from the new President South East Trish Douglas, Lorraine Vickers, Lorraine Graetz, Rosemary Voigt (Murray Bridge) and Sharon Jenner (Barossa). John Haren, Lorna Harmer, Helen Schreier, Janet Wang and John Butterworth represented the City.

John Haren chaired the meeting, welcoming all the country representatives.

All Divisions gave a report on their activities over the last twelve months. South East Division emailed their report to the Secretary, written by the previous President Tut Agnew. Sharon Jenner advised that the Barossa Division was in **abeyance** for winter, she will try to get it going in the summer. John Butterworth advised that the Fleurieu Division had fallen over - their President had moved out of the area and Scott Nottle, the instigator of the division, was unavailable. Kathy Pfeiffer was made a Life Member of the Murray Bridge Division after being Treasurer for twenty years.

John Haren reported on the previous twelve months of activities and also outlined his Strategy Plan for the coming years. The Constitution of the Association is being modernized by Tony Murphy and Robert Crawford.

Lorna Harmer, Treasurer, outlined the fee structure for 2014/2015. All fees remain the same with the country fee being \$20.

Helen Schreier, Membership Secretary, reported that we had 672 members (including 78 from Berri). She asked the country divisions when they were sending in their new lists for the year if they can obtain as many email addresses as they can, as we are sending a lot of information to the members via emails (from MYTENNIS membership program).

Thank you to Sue Hand (for organizing lunch) and June Raven for the catering.

Janet Wang

# ***LIFE MEMBERS***

Lorna Harmer and John Butterworth were nominated for Life Membership by the General Committee. The nominations were endorsed with acclamation.



# LORNA HARMER

Lorna joined the Veterans Association of SA 19<sup>th</sup> November 1990

Previously played for Ascot Park Methodist Church at sixteen years old, also played for Xavier , Keswick & Wayville, Walkerville Lawn and Tranmere Lawn.

Lorna played in the Tuesday night competitions for ten years.

Represented South Australia playing in the Australian Championships in SA and other states for seven years

Took over from Dean Billing in 2002 as Treasurer with a membership of 550.

Managed the finances for the construction of six new courts in 2008/2009.

The following twelve years from 2002 to the present 2014 carrying out the Treasurers responsibilities which are:

- Finances of the South Park Seniors Tennis Centre with a membership of 549 at 30/6/12
- Tennis Seniors Association of SA Inc;
- Tennis Seniors and Adelaide Hockey Club.
- Tennis Seniors and Adelaide Hockey Maintenance Fund
- Tennis Seniors and Adelaide Hockey Court Replacement Fund.

The time that the above work takes is considerable, especially when this year the Tennis Seniors Association of SA had to be separated into two separate identities; Tennis Seniors Association of SA Inc and South Park Seniors Tennis Centre.

This work has taken nearly nine to ten months to achieve as asked for by Tennis Australia/Tennis Seniors Australia. Our books now consist of accounts for Tennis Seniors SA Association, and South Park Seniors Tennis Centre (the club) plus a consolidated set (adding the two together)

Lorna also controls the books for the six court agreement with Hockey and is the first person we seek to check the finances for the main consortium, for which Pulteney School do the books, but we have to agree with them. The consortium which run the finances for the twelve courts consist of Pulteney Grammar School, Adelaide Hockey Club and Tennis Seniors SA

Presenting monthly Treasurers Reports to the Committee meetings consisting of the above and as follows:

Social Reports and night competitions:- Lorna receives all monies from these events and the State Championships.

Match Reports: From five coordinators that run the competitions four nights a week, as well as Wednesday and Thursday mornings, including all match fees and renewal subscriptions.

# JOHN BUTTERWORTH

Joined Tennis Seniors 1990.

On social committee for approximately seven years, canteen subcommittee ten years and chair of grounds sub-committee for five years.

In 1994 was on sponsorship committee for Australian Championships.

In 2000 and 2009 chaired transport committee for Australian Championships.

In 2003 came on general committee and has been there since, making it twenty years on committees and sub-committees.

Has been principal coordinator for annual City v Northern Areas annual match for fifteen years. Instigated purchase of perpetual trophy for that event.

Tennis Seniors SA delegate to Tennis Seniors Australian AGM

TSSA delegate to Tennis SA for five years.

Became President TSSA in August 2008 in time for Australian Championships in 2009, working with Brian Dew to conduct these.

Instigated self-controlling system for Tuesday Social Tennis (12 courts used).

Prepared and signed Service Agreements with Tennis SA.

Attended quarterly consortium meetings with consortium partners Pulteney Grammar School and Adelaide Hockey Club.

Had meetings with Adelaide City Council arranging Sporting Licences and leases for courts and clubhouse and completed future development surveys for use of court area in South Parklands.

Instigated TSSA joining Clubs SA with training for committee in Responsible Service of Alcohol and provides an avenue for grants for facility improvements.

Captained teams at Australian Carnivals since 1996.

Chaired task force to provide courts and facilities for 2011 Australian Masters Games at South Park and acted as court supervisor for the event.

Initiated in May 2012 what is believed to be the first men's daytime mid-week competitions in Adelaide (not just Seniors) with two divisions playing on Wednesday and Thursday mornings all year round - co-ordinates/ plays in both.

In May 2013 initiated establishment of Tennis Seniors Fleurieu Region in Port Elliot and in November 2013 Barossa Tennis Seniors Region in Lyndoch. Currently negotiating to establish a Region in Gawler and for their annual tournament to meet Tennis Seniors status as a National Ranking Event..

Initiated proposal for solar panels on clubhouse roof to minimize power bills.

Under Tennis Seniors SA constitution, the maximum term for President is five years and so John stood down in August 2013 as President, but remained on the committee as Immediate Past President and has taken on the portfolios of selector and fostering country regions.

John plays in Seniors competitions Monday nights, Wednesday and Thursday mornings and Thursday nights.

# WEST BEACH COMMUNITY BANK 2014 SA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2014

Please enter these championships and assist in making them a great success.

All day play on Sunday, commencing at 9.00am.  
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday – Super Seniors from 1pm each day and all others from 4.00pm each day.

Entry form in this issue of SAVET

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## **Mildura Tri-State**

This event has seen teams of Senior Women and Men from South Australia competing with teams from New South Wales and Victoria for the “Bob McCarthy Shield” and the “Pat and Max Phillips Trophy” for many years on the grass courts at Mildura. Unfortunately, NSW were unable to field teams last year and this year the whole event has fallen in to a hole and will not be conducted.

If it can be resurrected, SA members will be advised.

# *Weekly Competitions*

## WINTER COMPETITIONS

At the time of this report, all competitions have completed their seasons.

### Monday Mixed: -

*BIIKS* with 64 points from ten matches and a points ratio of 6.40 finished on top from *What a Racquet* with 69 points from eleven matches and a points ratio of 6.27. Players for *BIIKS* were Bruce Swanson, John Schluter, Marie Klaosen, Joan Sedsman and Kathy Parker (Craig Russell also in team but did not play this night)

### Monday Men's A Grade: -

*Wombat's Mob* finished in top position on 80 points from *Hot Chillies* on 62 points, after a season with a number of washed-out matches in spite of catching up some of those matches during the mid-season break. Players for *Wombat's Mob* on the final night were Rino Trafforti, Trevor Reeves, George Bouras, Mark Inglis and Ian Delbridge.

### Wednesday Ladies: -

*Black* (Angelique Foran, Judy Raggatt and Leonie Millard) continued their dominance on the final night and play was called off when they were in an unbeatable position in their match against *Green*.

### Wednesday B Grade Men: -

The B1 final was won by *Eagles* (David Mullins, Graham Sando, Anthony Klatt, Ian Campbell and Phil Smith), defeating *Grand Slammers* (Evan Tyack, Peter Stanford, Julian Morison and Bill Borgas) 5 sets 38 games to 1 set 27 games.

*Eagles2* (Jonathon Mann, Trevor Weinert, Mark Lukins and Adam Chan) were successful in the B2 final, defeating *Old Bucks* (Paul Annandale, Steven Evans, Stephen Davel and Bruce Oldfield) 4 sets 39 games to 2 sets 34 games.

The daytime Open Competitions played two half seasons in winter:-

Division 1 saw *Stars* win the first season with 35 points to *Champs* on 32 points, but partway through the second season, *Champs* are leading after five rounds with 21 points to *United* on 20 points, although the latter team have played one less match. With another four weeks, this competition is wide open.

*Alan's Flock dominated* the first Division 2 season with 50 points to *The Musketeers* on 35 points. With three matches still to play before their final in the second season, *The Musketeers* lead *The Moulton Men* 32 points to 27 points.

Each of these competitions has shown that playing and enjoying their tennis is more important to most players than winning the proverbial sheep station.

# *Weekly Competitions, cont.*

## SUMMER COMPETITIONS

Nomination forms for the coming Summer Season have been sent to all members with the AGM Notice and Agenda, as well as the Proposed New Tennis Seniors SA Constitution. They can also be downloaded from the website.

Members and others wishing to play in the upcoming season are asked to send their completed forms to the relevant Co-ordinator by 19<sup>th</sup> September, so that draws can be done in time for matches to start on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October, Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October, Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October and Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October for the Mixed Competitions.

There has been a change this season in that the A Grade ladies who have played on Wednesday nights for several seasons, are asked to change back to Tuesday nights where player numbers have declined in recent seasons. It was disappointing last summer to see a formerly well-supported night struggle to have sufficient teams in their divisions to make them worthwhile competitions. By combining all the ladies matches on one night, it is hoped to provide better tennis for all players.

If players have any feedback on this subject, please give **Helen Schreier** a call on 8278 6426 H or 0418 855 867 M.

Until nominations are received, planning to ensure all matches are played on two courts, while desirable, cannot be guaranteed.

Because of the later start and finish of the second half season for the daytime Open Competitions, they will not start their summer matches until 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> October.

*The ladies celebrating after their final night for the Winter Season*



# *Monday Night Winners*





## Strategic Plan 2014-2016

The Tennis Seniors SA committee is developing a long term strategic plan to maintain and improve the services and benefits that the club offers to Tennis Seniors SA members.

To begin the process, the committee has identified areas of the club administration that are crucial to the healthy performance of the club and is considering what should be done to maintain and improve these areas of administration.

The committee has provided a broad outline of the strategic plan for Tennis Seniors members to view and offer constructive input and opinions. The committee believes that broad and considered suggestions and comments from members will contribute in a major way to the development of the plan and our ability to promote a healthy and attractive future for the club and its members.

Please email your comments and suggestions to Janet Wang, our secretary at [janet.wang@bigpond.com](mailto:janet.wang@bigpond.com)

## **Pan Pacific Masters Games**

**1<sup>st</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> November, on the Gold Coast**

There will be Ladies and Men's Singles, Ladies and Men's Doubles, Ladies and Men's Combined Doubles, Mixed Combined Doubles, as well as Ladies, Men's and Mixed Teams events.

Matches will be played at the Gold Coast Seniors Tennis Club on synthetic grass courts.

Divisions will be in 5 year age groups.

### **Participant Fees:**

- Sport Fee
  - Singles \$20 per person
  - Doubles \$15 per person
  - Teams \$20 per person
- Games Fee \$100 per person (\$20 late fee applies after 10 September)

All events will be played in a ROUND ROBIN format.

Teams must consist of four males and four females. Mixed teams are comprised of two men and two women.

# **2015 AUSTRALIAN CARNIVAL**

**CANBERRA ACT  
FROM 5<sup>TH</sup> TO 16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2015.**

## **Reminder**

**Don't Forget To Send Your Nomination Forms To  
The Secretary By 20<sup>th</sup> September 2014.**

**Please note: Age groupings for the Carnival have reverted back to 5 year ages groups.** This was decided at a recent meeting between State Presidents and the TSA Executive

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### **COURT LOCATIONS FOR AUSTRALIAN TEAMS CARNIVAL 2015**

**These are the possible clubs (dependant on team numbers) Canberra will be using for the tournament**

**National Sports Club  
Belconnen Tennis Club  
Forrest Tennis Club  
Melba Tennis Club  
Queanbeyan Tennis Club  
Weston Creek Tennis Club**

**Riggall Close LYNEHAM  
Halloran Close MACQUAIRE ACT  
Dominion Circuit FORREST ACT  
Brownlee Place MELBA  
100 Campbell Street QUEANBEYAN  
Dillon Close WESTON (off Namatjir Drive)**

### **TSA RANKING LISTS**

**Please be advised that TSA Ranking lists are available on the TSA website  
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## ***Social News***

### **Jersey Boys Movie on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July Capri Theatre**

This proved to be an excellent choice as we had 107 people turn up on the night.

We provided supper and drinks after the movie and my thanks go to my committee members who once again were a great support. The staff at the Capri went out of their way to help make the night a success.

The members were also treated to a number of tunes played on the magnificent organ at the theatre.

Overall the night proved a hit with all who attended and I thank them for their support. We also had some raffle prizes donated and thanks to the members who provided them.

Hopefully, once we take over the Clubrooms in summer, we will use them for social functions, so please watch this space for more information.

Sue Hand



### **PRE-SALE – AUSTRALIAN OPEN TICKETS**

If you are a registered financial member with MyTennis for the 2013/14 Membership year, you have EXCLUSIVE access to Australian Open Series Pre-sale tickets.

**Contact Tennis SA office on 87224 8100**

## *Web News*

Have **YOU** looked at the web site recently?

You will find a lot of information and details about the Association, as well as nomination forms for our competitions, tournaments and events in other states. There are links there to all other Tennis Seniors Divisions as well as Tennis Seniors Australia and Tennis Australia. You can also follow your team's progress in our weekly competitions and there are also some interesting photo galleries to look at past activities of our Association.

On the home page, you will currently find details of the new constitution which was adopted at the recent Annual General Meeting and a full draft of the Strategic Plan which the General Committee is considering.

It is definitely worth clicking on [www.tennisseniors.org.au/sa](http://www.tennisseniors.org.au/sa)



### **Australian websites:**

SA [www.tennisseniors.org.au/sa](http://www.tennisseniors.org.au/sa)  
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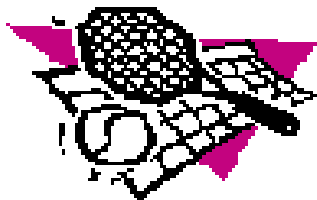
### **OPEN DOOR FOR CLAIRE DeMACK**

Please be my guest and come and celebrate my 80th !!!  
Birthday, on Sunday 16th November, from 2pm to 5 ish ?  
at Seniors Tennis Headquarters, Greenhill Road, Unley..

Finger food and drinks for your enjoyment.  
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# South East News



President – Trish Douglas 0407 611 632  
Secretary – Marg Jude, 8723 0014 or 0428 230 014  
Vice President Wendy McDonald  
Assistant Secretary Bronwyn Neil  
Publicity Officer: Helen Rathjen  
General Committee: Tut Agnew, Christine Cram, Bob Brown and Colin Rex

For the first time since it was formed in 1990, South East Tennis Seniors have elected a lady president. Trish Douglas was elected at the recent AGM. Prior to that, Presidents had been Robin Ey, Bruce White and Tut Agnew.

The new committee are

President Trish Douglas  
Vice president Wendy Mc Donald  
Secretary Marg Jude  
Assistant secretary Bronwyn Neil  
Publicity officer Helen Rathjen  
General committee Tut Agnew, Christine Cram and Bob Brown

Trish's first duties as president were at the July event when South East Seniors Tennis hosted players from Riverland and Murray Bridge.

South East winners at that event were Marlene Bull and Allan Rex, with the Murray Bridge winner being Lorraine Vickers while Riverland winner was Kay Tanner



*Winners at the July event of South East Seniors Tennis were Marlene Bull, Lorraine Vickers and Kay Tanner. Absent from photo is Allan Rex*

Fay White 87 239 190 (in the absence of Helen Rathjen new publicity officer)

## ***Other Country Details***

### **Northern Areas**

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

### **Murray Bridge**

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

### **Riverland**

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

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## ***A Brain Twister***

Keep your brain working - see if you can figure out what these seven words have in common?

**Banana   Dresser   Grammar   Potato   Revive   Uneven   Assess**

Give it another try... Look at each word carefully. You'll kick yourself when you discover the answer.

**REMEMBER – I ONLY SENT THIS TO MY SMART FRIENDS, SO DON'T LET ME DOWN**

No, it is not that they all have at least two double letters.

*Answer is on next page*

# WORLD TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014/16

Super-Seniors 2014

13-26 October – Antalya Turkey

Young Seniors 2015

16 - 29 March – Antalya Turkey

Seniors 2015

8 - 21 June – La Baule France

Super-Seniors 2015

21 September - 4 October – Umag and Novigrad Croatia

Young Seniors 2016

20 June – 3 July Helsinki Finland

Super-Seniors 2016

24 October - 6 November – Antalya Turkey

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### ANSWER to BRAIN TWISTER:

In all of the words listed, if you take the first letter and place it at the end of the word, and then spell the word backwards, it is the SAME word.

Did you figure it out?



## *Local News*

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

Association:

Kevin O'Neil, Carol Young, Marg Pedler, Emma Comley, John Sheperdson and Pat Durdin

### **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.

### **SAVET MAIL OUT**

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

### ***Social/Catering***

Sue Hand  
Janet Wang  
Sue McKelvie  
June Raven  
Rhonda Walker  
Sandra Bryant

### ***Publicity Officer***

Rob Crawford

### ***Tournament***

Dennis Haupt (Chair)  
Janet Wang (Sec)  
Barbara Mathews  
Marie Stevens  
Elaine Caldana (TD)

### ***Selection***

Janet Wang (Sec)

### **Women**

Marie Stevens (Capt)  
Barbara Mathews  
Sue Hand

### **Men**

Mark Swanbury (Capt)  
John Butterworth  
Dennis Haupt

### ***SAVET***

Janet Wang  
Brian Arnold  
Helen Schreier  
June Raven

### ***Ball Monitor***

Dennis Haupt

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

Robyn Hunt

### ***Membership***

Helen Schreier

### ***Competition***

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

### ***SA Website***

Sue McKelvie

### ***Consortium Reps***

John Haren  
Dennis Haupt

### ***Sponsorship***

David Cadman

### ***Trophies***

Sandra Bryant

### ***Social Tennis***

Rod Cook  
Russell Klau

### ***Uniforms***

Chris Cave

### ***Grounds***

Louis Kemenyvary

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

John Haren  
Dennis Haupt (Proxy)

### ***Court Hire***

Janet Wang

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# *Members Business Directory*

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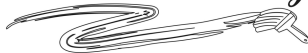
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## *Winter Night Competition Winners*



*Winners of the Wednesday Ladies Competition were Angelique Foran, Judy Raggatt and Leonie Millard from the **BLACK** team*



*Winners of the Men's B1 competition were the **EAGLES** comprising David Mullins, Graham Sando, Anthony Klatt, Ian Campbell, and Phil Smith*