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TENNIS SENIORS ASSOCIATION OF SA INC



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President's Report

Winter is setting in and that means it's time for Wimbledon! It may not be the ideal time of year for hitting a tennis ball, although many members are enjoying the cool days and brisk nights on the courts at South Park.

It goes without saying that the Berri Tournament was another raging success and compliments to the organisers who put on such a great event for everyone to enjoy each year. It really is one of the success stories of the Australian Seniors' scene.

The Australian Seniors' Championships will be held here in January 2017 which will be the first time for nine years that they have been allocated to Adelaide. The Management Committee has already progressed to setting up a range of committees that will plan and organise all aspects of the Championships. This is Australia's biggest seniors' event and is a great celebration of tennis in Australia for those of senior years.

The Committee has a range of issues that it is working on to improve amenities at South Park. The lighting is in need of some attention and the Committee is working with our partners, the Adelaide Hockey Club, to look at the options for improved lighting. Tennis Australia is also providing professional advice.

The Committee is also working with our landlord, the Adelaide City Council, to improve the interior of the clubhouse. At this stage it includes replacing current floor coverings, repairs to the ceiling and installation of smoke alarms. However, together with Adelaide Hockey, we are keen to upgrade all aspects of the clubhouse including the toilets. Of course, as always, money is the issue. We are negotiating with the Council regarding possibilities.

The other area that the Committee has been spending some concerted effort on is the court surface. Between tennis and hockey this is the most used sporting facility in the Parklands. We have been conscious of the need to maintain the integrity of the playing surface. This requires a fine balancing act with regard to the sand on the courts which requires a significant amount to protect the surface, but not so much as to make it too slippery for either tennis or hockey. Be assured we are constantly monitoring this to ensure the longevity of the surface and also to retain its playability. Louis Kemenyvary is doing a great job for us in maintaining this balance.



President's Report, cont.

Remember you can keep up-to-date with happenings via the website which is ably managed by Sue McKelvie. Please submit any interesting articles or ideas to Sue.

Light the fire and prepare for Wimbledon and let's hope the Aussies give us good reason to stay up late into the night!

John Haren
President, Tennis Seniors' SA

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BIGGEST MORNING TEA AT SOUTH PARK



On Tuesday 26th May, the enthusiastic group of around thirty five social tennis players interrupted their tennis to join in the Biggest Morning Tea in the South Park clubrooms. Judging by the range of food that was brought along, the participants have a range of cooking skills as well as tennis. There wouldn't have been one person present who has not been affected by cancer, either personally or in their family, and as a result of the gathering, \$300 was donated to the Cancer Council.

John Schluter

For Your Diary



South Australia

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

Regional Meeting – Sunday 9th August 2016 11am.

**AGM Tennis Seniors SA – Tuesday 25th August 2015
at 7.30pm at South Park Centre**

Australian Championships

Shepparton 2016 10th to 15th January - Teams

17th to 22nd January - Individuals

Adelaide in 2017

Interstate

June 5th – 8th Victorian Seniors Claycourt Championships, Dingley, ITF 2

July 3rd – 6th TSQ Championships, Gold Coast, ITF 2

Closing Dates for Editorial – 20th August 2015

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Thanks, Janet Wang

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

Tuesday 25th August 7.30pm

At

SOUTH PARK CLUBROOMS – Greenhill Road, Unley

BUSINESS FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- 1. To Receive the President's Report**
- 2. To Receive The Income and Expenditure Statement**
- 3. To Receive The Balance Sheet and Report of the Auditor**
- 4. To determine Membership Fees, Affiliations and Honoraria for the Season 2015/2016.**
- 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 THOUGHT TO NOMINATE FOR A POSITION ON THE COMMITTEE TO ASSIST IN THE RUNNING OF YOUR ASSOCIATION.

PLEASE COME ALONG TO THE AGM AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT.

CITY V NORTHERN AREAS

at

SOUTH PARK TENNIS COMPLEX, GREENHILL ROAD UNLEY

on

Sunday March 22nd

On a perfect day for tennis, we gathered at the South Park Centre for our annual match against our friends from the Northern Areas. A few people were a little late arriving, mainly due to problems finding a park, and one player from the city team needed a phone call to remind him the match was on that day! The slight delay enabled people to catch up with each other, so it wasn't any problem.

At the end of the reverse doubles, the strength of the City ladies was again evident as they won all twelve sets while the City men had a closer tussle winning seven of the twelve sets. The fact that the Northern Areas men actually won two more games was a reflection of the closeness of the matches. The mixed doubles round followed and featured quite a few very close matches, with City again coming out on top by eight sets to four. The top mixed double was a particular highlight with many people watching as they waited for it to finish so that lunch could be served. Of course it went to a tie breaker at 8-all with City just coming out on top.

After the usual superb lunch was enjoyed by all, we played the doubles round and the Northern Areas team rallied quite strongly with their men winning eight sets to four and their women managing five of the twelve sets played.

Whilst everyone enjoyed some well-earned fluid replacement and an excellent afternoon tea, Northern Areas captain Twink Sparks presented the Brian Pink Memorial Trophy to City men's captain John Schluter and it has been returned to the trophy cabinet for another year.

Thanks must go to Louis Kemenyvary for ensuring that the complex and courts were in immaculate condition, Sue Hand, who not only captained the strong ladies' team, but coordinated the superb catering division of helpers, David Fielden for slaving over the hot BBQ to cook the lunch and David Bryant for keeping the fluids up behind the bar.

All players agreed that these days provide excellent tennis and a great social event and we look forward to visiting Jamestown in 2016 to defend the trophy.

Results Of Northern Areas Match:

Reverse Doubles: Men: City 7 sets 52 games, Northern Areas: 5 sets 54 games
 Ladies: City 12 sets 73 games, Northern Areas: 0 sets 26 games

Mixed Doubles: City: 8 sets 89 games, Northern Areas: 4 sets 64 games

Doubles: Men: City 4 sets 49 games, Northern Areas: 8 sets 56 games
 Ladies: City 7 sets 61 games, Northern Areas: 5 sets 53 games

Overall: City 38 sets 324 games, Northern Areas 22 sets 252 games

Teams:

	<i>Men</i>		<i>Women</i>
City	Northern	City	Northern
Peter Stanford	Peter Higgins	Sandra Bryant	Louise Woolford
David Snoswell	John Wallace	Janet Cheng	Heather Borman
John Schluter ©	Geoff Saunders	Claire DeMack	Julianne O'Dea
Richard Osborne	Malcolm Parish	Pauline Fielden	Jenny Parish
Trevor Weinert	Andrew Noack	Sue Hand ©	Chris Dixon
John Sheehan	Russell Foulis	Margaret Kirkwood	Yvonne Tobin
Leigh Aitken	Alan Chapman	Liz Kilbane	Lovey Blieschke
Ralph Rouvray	Twink Sparks	Carole Johnson	Yvonne O'Dea
Orrin Newby	Willie Polomka	Barbara Mathews	Lyn Hammatt
Steve Sutton	Peter Flower	Sue McKelvie	Elaine Fitzgerald
Louis Kemenyvary	Trevor Mace	Heather Pfitzner	Eunice Smith
Henry Young	Barry Martin	Trish Rabbitt	Cynthia Arthur
		Ros Venn	
		Pauline Ward	
		Gail Weinert	

John Schluter & Sue Hand (City captains)



28th SA Tennis Seniors Teams Carnival In the Riverland

This year, ninety five teams competed in the 28th South Australian Seniors Teams Carnival. Thanks to Marie Stevens, John Wildy, Dennis Haupt and Peter Tanner for ranking the teams. Special thanks to Marie for handling the situation in the A and B open where two teams unfortunately were reduced to three players.

Special thanks to Peter Tanner, who did all the computer entries including the programme, and John Wildy, John Rowe and Ellen Traeger, 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 14th, Sunday 15th and Monday 16th May.
(weekend after Mother's Day)

In the 35+ Women's Open, the winner was **Ready to Rage** who were runners-up last year. Runners-up this year were **Mid-court Crisis**.

In the Men's Open, **Masters Apprentices** won from **Parks and Wildlife**.

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**



Gary Pemberton and Kaye Tanner welcome the players and friends at the opening of the 28th Riverland Tennis Seniors Carnival at the Berriview Tennis Club.

Results

WOMEN Open A

Winner

Ready to Rage – Adelaide (Michelle Leyden, Natalie Irvine, Wendy Butler, Lynie Wells)



Runner-up

Mid-court Crisis – Victoria (Fairlie Lamond, Chris Luhrs, Kaye Price, Donna Maynard)

MEN 35+ Open

Winner

Masters Apprentices - City (Mark Swanbury, Rino Traforti, Andrew Schuelke, Ray Furness, John McDonald, Rod Warren)



Runner Up

Parks and Wildlife – City (Greg Parker, Guy Murray, Michael Degenhart, Justin Heinicke, Paul Rhigas)

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Women's Results

Open B

Winners **Albury Glamazons**- Victoria (Hally Wild, Heather Robbins, Sandra Rouvray, Helen Milton, Sandra Allen)

Runner-up **Firebirds** – City (Yvonne Briggs, Cynthia Henderson, Shona Willcocks, Carol Johnson)

35+ Section A

Winners **Raqueteers** – Riverland (Georgia Tzanavaras, Gioia Perre, Sarah Haslett, Karen Rubarth, Romana Leuthke)



Runner-up **Havas** – Murray Bridge (Heather Richards, Anne Hein, Valerie Scott, Angela Barker, Sharon Watson)

35+ Section B

Winners **Bangers “N” Smash** - Barossa Valley (Jess Broadhead, Jodi Hall, Sharon Jenner, Julie Carmody, Diana Heinjus)



Runner-up **Malibooze** - City (Linda French, Alex Pindral, Nicole Novak, Anne Crouch, Simone Bedford)

50+ Section A

Winner **The Pink Ladies** – City (Susan Blewett, Libby Bridgwood, Sue Hick, Liz McEvoy, Helen Moore, Karen Johnson)

Runner-up **Maliboosers** - City (Di Arnot, Bev Virgin, Liz O’Hara, Fran Carter, Jenny Fisher)

50+ Section B
Winner

Maiden Mumms – Qld (Judith Kuring, Sonja Nortje, Pat Tarvit, Joan Mathieson, Jane Mylchreest, Rosa Cotta)



Runner-up **Twilights** – Mt Gambier (Patricia Douglas, Tricia Guerin, Wendy McDonald, Margaret Moffatt, Bronwyn Neill, Helen Rathjen)

55+ Section A
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, Ros Perry, Kay Cox)

55+ Section B

Winner

Latecomers – Country (Yvonne Tobin, Jennifer Parish, Carol Sims, Christine Dixon, Gloria Sumner)



Runner-up **Memoreades** - City (Lyn Parnell, Tania Keast, Andrea Kurauskas, Rhonda Pamment, Elle Davies)

60+ Winner

River Belles - Riverland (Jessie Symens, Pamela Kerley, Jill Harris, Carita Brown, Pauline Johnston, Mary Heuzenroeder)



Runner-up **Bridge Bimbos**- Murray Bridge (Coralie Bryan, Lorraine Vickers, Jeanne Weinman, Helen Rodden, Kathy Pfeiffer, Christine Walsh)

65+ Section A

Winner

Groovy Grannys – City (Chris Cave, Sandra Bryant, Luigina Montin, Janne Holding, Sue Hand)



Runner-up **Fab Five** – City (Helen Schreier, Cathy Chapman, Aldyth Arnold, Heather Pfitzner, Pam Bessell)

65+ Section B

Winner

Bridge Screammers – Murray Bridge (Yvonne Przibilla, Judy Oliver, Jill Woolford, Delrae Thomas, Lorraine Graetz, Joy Morris)



Runner-up **Youngsters** - City (Joan Young, Pauline Ward, Sonya Facci, Janet Robins)

Men's Results

40+

Winner **Thunderbirds** – City (Ian Delbridge, Trevor Reeves, Roger Davey, Dennis Haupt, Brian Dew, Wayne Firns)



Runner-up **Barossa Boys 2** – Barossa (Alan Carmody, John Lane, Ken Hodges, Steve Markey, Peter McAuley, Brian Bartlett)

40-50+

Winner **Northern Blokes** – Northern Areas (Willy Polomka, Malcolm Parish, Andrew Noak, Spencer Buderick, John Walker, Chris Branson)



Runner-up **Mallee Bulls** – City/Riverland (Peter French, David Watson, Adrian Fielke, David McDonald, Shane Semmler, Murray Fitzclarance)

SUMMER WEEKLY COMPETITIONS – WINNING TEAMS

Monday Mixed: -

Half Volleys (Daniel Flaherty, Bruce Watson, Donna Maynard and Karen Ahrens) defeated *Hit That* (John O'Brien, Richard Osborne, Rhonda Pamment and Marie Klaosen) in the Division 1 final, 6 sets 42 games to 13 games.

In the Division 2 final, *Sideliners* (Rob Healey, Mel; Gilmore, Wendy Doolette and Ros Mitchell) defeated *Fab Five* (Ralph Rouvray, David Higgins, Sandra Bryant, Sue Hand and Chris Cave) 5 sets 42 games to 1 set 19 games.

Tuesday Ladies -

Paragold (Yvonne Briggs, Wendy Doolette, Sandy Stuart, Ros Mitchell and Pam Cook) were the winners in Division 1, defeating *NE2-5-11is* (Sharon Morris, Jenny Dickens, Sue Durand and Jenny Adams) 5 sets 41 games to 1 set 26 games.



In Division 2, *Terriers* (Janne Holding, Heather Pfitzner, Marg Kirkwood and Robyn Elix) beat *Mixtures* (Judy Raggatt, Lyn Lennon, Christie McAuley and Deb Susman), 3 sets 34 games to 3 sets 31 games.

Wednesday A Grade Men: -

After *Poker Boys* (Nick Scott, Patrick Menzel, Daniel Flaherty and Andrew Cain) led for most of the season, they were defeated in the final by *Hoo Ever* (Rino Traforti, Greg Custance, Steve Papperella and Darryl Bald), 3 sets 37 games to 3 sets 36 games.

Thursday B Grade Men: -

Eagles (Ian Barry, Graham Sando, Ian Campbell and Jonathan Mann) won Division B1 defeating *The Whackers* (Darryl Borlase, Eddie Taylor, Brenton Owen and Matthew Powell) 3 sets 39 games to 3 sets 30 games to collect the Robin Archer Trophy.

Tontine Slammers (Len Henschke, Richard Osborne, Bob James and Warren Doman) defeated *Eagles2* (Trevor Weinert, Ken O'Dea, Euro Navanjo, John Sheehan and Mark Lukins) 5 sets 38 games to 1 set 22 games in the Division B2 final for the Brian Arnold Trophy.

The **Daytime Open Competitions** :-

Thursday's Open Division 1 final was won by ***Chris's Hot Shots*** (Colin Mander, Chris Altman and Phil Case), defeating ***Peter's United*** (David Cadman, Peter Dawe and Bill Borgas), 4 sets 30 games to 0 sets 14 games, with the last set not played.

Orrin's Newbys (Ian Cooper, John Freeman, Orin Newby and Linda Lam) defeated ***Bob's Mob*** (Bob James, Mike Meggins, Ian Maddern and Allan Shephard) in Wednesday's Open Division 2 final, 4 sets 31 games to 2 sets 23 games

ELIGIBILITY for FINALS

To play in FINALS, a player MUST be a financial member of the Association AND have played three minor round matches for the team wishing to play him/her in the Final. A player is only eligible to play in finals for the team in which he/she first qualified.

It is a concern that in several competitions this last Summer Season, some finalists were unable to field a team of eligible players. In all but one case, the affected teams did not win their final. This is a matter which the Competition Committee will investigate, as well as the Recorders and Co-ordinators ensuring that Captains are aware of this rule before the next round of finals.

WINTER WEEKLY COMPETITIONS

Monday night has ten teams playing in the mixed doubles competition and five teams playing in the Men's Division 1 competition. Wednesday night has six Division B1 Men's teams and eight Division B2 Men's teams playing. There were insufficient nominations to run a Women's competition on Wednesday nights.

On Thursday morning, there are six teams, including a ladies team for the first time playing in the Open Division 1 competition and five teams play on Friday morning in the Open Division 2 competition.

All competitions are having a Mid-season break over the school holiday period.

Co-ordinators are Barbara Mathews (8258 8806) (Monday Mixed), Ian Delbridge (0402 362 011) (Monday Men), Norbett Jahnke (8373 5363) (Wednesday Men), Chris Altman (0417 089 710) (Thursday Open), with John Butterworth (8261 4467) and Bob May (8431 6346) (Friday Open).

All competitions are now partway through their first round of matches and the stronger teams from the summer competitions are again setting the pace. It is interesting to see the results in the Open Division 1 competition where ***Lucy's Gooseys*** have the same win-loss record as ***Roger's Federers***, the leading men's team, but are on top having won more sets. (see article on P21).

Men's Results, cont.

50-55+

Winner **Strath Blokes plus 1** – Strathalbyn (Jeff Cottle, Geof Hall, Norm Bull, Stephen Blewett, Bryon Hughes)



Runner-up **Wanderers** – City (John Owens, Peter Stanford, Trevor Weinert, Ken O'Dea, John Sheehan)

55-60+

Winner **Nomads** - City (John Schluter, Rob Crawford, Richard Osborne, Paul Turner, Peter Dawe)



Runner-up **Xavier Allstars** – City (Kevin Benson, Mark Curtis, Greg Walkington, Albert Narcys, Mark Bollmeyer, Frank Tripodi)

60-65+

Winner

Valley Villains – City (Allan Spry, Wayne Campbell, Ron Cameron, Geof Laubsch)



Runner-up

Left Field – City (Anthony Murphy, Ken Lownds, Tats Sakai, Orrin Newby, Peter Ivanoff, Gerry Kishi)

60-70+ Section A

Winner

Bridge Blitzers –Murray Bridge (John Bryan, Leon Matchoss, Theo Weinmann, Owen Morrell, Peter Paech, Barry Noye)



Runner-up

Fleurieu Fellows – Fleurieu (Malcolm Menadue, Daryl Carter, John Buckley, Gordon Fry, Chris Gorman)

60-70+ Section B

Winner

Woodville / Glengarry - City (Norm Formston, Les Ost, Michael Morris, Robert Finn, Noel Keast, Fred Schumacher)



Runner-up

Kiwi Crows - NZ / Northern Areas (Allan Chapman, Twink Sparks, Len Hook, Bill White, Tom Case)

2016 AUSTRALIAN TEAMS CARNIVAL

SHEPPARTON 10-15 JANUARY 2016

The 2016 Australian Teams Carnival and Individual Championships will be held in Shepparton from 10th - 22nd January 2016.



Nomination forms for SA teams will be sent out in the August SAVET. Start encouraging other players in your age groups to think about playing in a team. Men will be in five year age groups while ladies will be in ten year age groups, to try and have more than one section in each age group so teams are of similar standard.

The main host venue will be the Shepparton Lawn Tennis Club, boasting twenty two top quality grass courts. It is adjacent to the recently developed Victoria Park Lake and alongside the Goulburn River, within walking distance of many motels, hotels, apartments, caravan parks and Shepparton's CBD.

The secondary venue for the Teams Carnival will be the Mooroopna Recreation Reserve located within 10 minutes of the Shepparton Lawn Tennis Club. Forty grass courts will be set up on the sports ovals which have recently undergone major reconstruction.

ACCOMMODATION :

for information go to www.discovershepparton.com.au.



WOMEN CHALLENGE THE MEN



Lucy Altman's "in air" volley watched by Wendy Butler

Gill Scott and Wendy Butler on court with Roger Davey and Brian Dew

In a first for Tennis Seniors SA, a women's team has entered a competition that was previously played predominantly by men only. The women's team has entered in the Division 1 open singles and doubles competition, played on Thursday mornings.

These daytime competitions were initiated about four years ago by John Butterworth, and have included both Division 1 and Division 2 competitions in summer and winter seasons. These competitions have proved to be very successful and popular. In past seasons, teams have consisted almost exclusively of men, although some teams have included a woman for some matches and women have occasionally filled in for absent male participants.

Tennis Seniors SA was delighted when a group of talented women decided to enter the Division 1 competition for the 2015 winter season. Lucy Steinberner (nee Altman) and some of her playing partners play regularly in a women's competition in the summer, but there has been no women's competition for them to play in the winter months. Lucy had previously filled in for the Division 1 competition and had the idea to enter a women's team for the 2015 winter season. She discussed her idea with her father, Chris Altman, the coordinator for the Division 1 competition and subsequently entered a team under the misleading name of Lucy's Gooseys - misleading because the ladies have clearly shown that they are not "Gooseys" on the tennis court.

The team consists of Lucy Steinberner and Michelle Leyden from Tranmere, and Gill Scott and Wendy Butler from Reade Park. They have played top level tennis in Adelaide in previous years, and Michelle has represented Australia for Tennis Seniors. Their results for the 2015 winter competition show that they are a significant challenge to the men, having won both singles and doubles rubbers, resulting in several wins for their team. Their success comes from excellent technical abilities and enviable ball control.

Their tennis prowess is evident in the accompanying photos. For example not many of the men could match the style of Lucy Altman's "off ground" backhand volley or her leaping serve. In fact, the men may propose a rule that no "in air" serves or court shots are allowed!

We welcome the women's team into the Division 1 competition. Their participation has sparked the competition, and has presented a novel challenge for the men. Their entry opens the way for women's teams in Division 2 as well. Most importantly the success of their team is good for Tennis Seniors.



Lucy Altman's power serve;
Wendy Butler at net



Michelle Leyden's backhand pass



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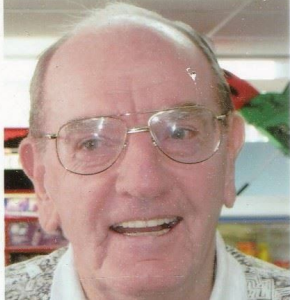
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VALE NEVILLE LANGFORD



It is with great sadness that Tennis Seniors announces the death of Neville Langford, who has been a great contributor to our association for many years.

For the past nine years, Neville has battled melanoma which had invaded his body. Neville received the terminal news from his doctor just before the Australian Championships that he had only months to live. Not giving way to this news, Neville played the Championships without saying much to anyone.

Until recently, Neville was a member of the national selection committee for twelve years and represented his state and country in many different tennis championships. In his youth, he played Linton Cup and in his senior years represented Australia on nine occasions in Cups competition. In 1990, he was in the M65 team with Max Byrne and Ollie Smith when they won the Britannia Cup for Australia in South Africa.

Neville made friends easily and had enduring friendships from many countries apart from his many friends in Australia. He was a fierce competitor who graciously accepted decisions and thought only the best of other people.

Neville is survived by his sister Bev who has been a constant companion on his many overseas trips and who has readily become one of the tennis family; his son Greg and his wife Janelle and grandson Jarrod; and his son Craig and grandchildren Emma, Thomas and William. Members of Tennis Seniors Australia extend deepest condolences to his family.



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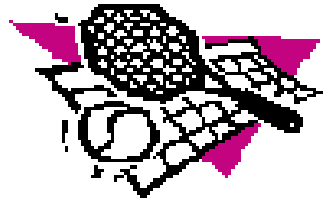
*The festivities will be held
in the Capri theatre
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Supper theme will be Christmas
in July

South East News



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After early morning showers, the weather cleared on Sunday 19th April for the South East players to enjoy a day of tennis at Heriot Street, Mount Gambier. Winning lady Elzette Le Roux, runner up Helen Rathjen. Winning man, Robert Stafford, runner up Allan Rex



Elzette Le Roux, who was absent when photo of winners was taken.

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 one.

From left, Trish Douglas, Helen Rathjen, Trish Guerin, Wendy MacDonald, Marg Moffatt, Bronwyn Neill.



At the first indoor event of the season for South East Tennis Seniors, the winners were: First lady: Elzette Le Roux, Second lady: Bronwyn Neill. First Man: Rob Brown, Second man: Steve Wakefield.

The next event will be held on 21st June at Active centre with 11am start and will incorporate the AGM.

MURRAY BRIDGE AND DISTRICTS SENIORS TENNIS ASSOCIATION



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Web News

This has been a busy period for the website. You will find a that we are having a Film Night in July at the Capri theatre, film is “Beach Boys” with a Christmas in July themed supper.

There is the report of the results of the Berri Tournament, congratulation to all who went and participated, I know I had a great time and I haven’t heard of any complaints.

We are holding the XV Masters Games here in Adelaide in October and you can find more information on the Web. We are holding the 2017 Australian Championships in Adelaide and are starting to make the arrangements for the event, so keep your eye on the web to keep up to date.

Remember keep your eye on the web as it is the way we can keep you up to date with the latest happenings around the club.

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Vale Neil Johnson

It is with sadness that I report the passing of Neil Johnson, who was a member in the early days of the Men’s B grade competition initiated by Robin Archer on Thursday evenings. Neil was an accomplished left-hander and played for the Racquitiars for many years in Adelaide as well as in many Riverland Carnivals.

He is survived by his wife Nancy, sons Andrew and Geoffrey, daughter Alison and their families. Neil was a very strong supporter of his four grandchildren in their sporting activities.

Brian Arnold

Local News

WARM WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Assoc & South Park -- Geoff Rowe, Michael Goode, Mick Rowe.
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UNIFORM CO-ORDINATOR

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

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Women

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SA Goes To Norfolk Island



Well nothing changes on Norfolk Island 12 months later for the 25th Anniversary of the Governors Lodge Vets Tennis Tournament. This year we had about 13 of us turn up. And did we dominate.

Pauline Ward & Margaret Kirkwood Consolation 70's Ladies
Alan Carmody & John Lane Silver 40's/50's Mens
Ian Delbridge & Wayne Firms (WA) Gold 60's Mens
Twink Sparks & Allan Chapman Silver 70's Mens
Alan & Julie Carmody Silver 50's Mixed
John Lane & Jenny Christie (NZ) Silver 50's Mixed
Ian Delbridge & Julie Pratt (NSW) Gold 65's Combined Mixed
Allan & June Chapman Gold 70's Mixed
Margaret Kirkwood & Don Veitch Silver 70's Mixed
Ted Dickinson & Pauline Ward Bronze 70's Mixed
Twink Sparks & Yvonne O'Dea Consolation 70's Mixed
Tri Nation Cup

Australia 9 sets Norfolk & New Zealand 3 sets each
SA Representatives Ian Delbridge, Alan Lane, Alan Carmody & Julie Carmody

