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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT – 2015

## Management Committee

Our Management Committee is a tireless group of people who work very hard for the Association. Tennis Seniors SA is a very significant, diverse and sizeable operation which requires a high level of leadership, management and hands-on work. This Committee really does put in an extraordinary amount of work to enable all of us to enjoy our tennis. The work is always there, as there is always a decision to be made, something to be fixed, a report to be written, an event to be organised or an opportunity to be taken up. The Committee never complains and really just gets on with the job and do an outstanding job.



## Coordinators

Each of the Coordinators of the various competitions and social tennis deserves all of our thanks. There are many variables in organising such competitions and this group does it with minimal fuss for us to play tennis in the best possible environment.

## Volunteers

Many of you sitting in the meeting tonight contribute your time and energy to enable the organisation to run effectively. Thanks to you for your support of the organisation to make it a very significant association in the South Australian tennis scene.

## Membership

Membership continues to be healthy. We are fortunate to be able to hold our membership at high levels. One of our key objectives is to provide as many and varied opportunities for people to participate in the sport as we can. As people look for healthy lifestyle and fitness options, we want to ensure that tennis is on their list of things to consider and participate in.

## Lights – South Park

A subcommittee is reviewing the lighting situation together with Adelaide Hockey Club at the moment. The subcommittee is close to putting up a proposal to the Management Committee for an upgrade which would improve the lighting significantly.

# **PRESIDENT'S REPORT, cont.**

## **Clubhouse**

The Committee has had significant discussions with the Adelaide City Council over the last twelve months regarding the condition of the clubhouse at South Park. This has resulted in new floor coverings, ceiling repairs and a new fire alarm system. These upgrades have been provided to us at no cost by the Council. We are in continuing discussions with the Council about other aspects of the amenity – eg toilets, showers and so on. We would be hopeful of an outcome on these matters in readiness for the 2017 Australian Carnival.

## **Consortium Partners**

We meet regularly with our South Park partners, Adelaide Hockey Club and Pulteney Grammar School. We continue to enjoy a good relationship with them. As much as possible we plan together about the facility and try to resolve matters as effectively as possible when they arise. Thanks go to Phil Rundle from Adelaide Hockey who plays a key role in liaising between the bodies.

## **Tennis Balls**

There has been significant discussion about the brand of tennis balls we should be using. Whilst many don't really mind which brand is used, a significant number believe we are playing with tennis balls that are less than ideal. The Committee is taking this matter seriously. We have been able to keep the cost of play down over the years through the very favourable current contract for balls. However, the Committee has listened to the submissions of a number of people and has implemented an interim arrangement.

## **Australian Carnival 2017**

Adelaide has the privilege of hosting the Seniors Australian Carnival in January 2017. This is a big event and will showcase South Australia's ability to put on a good show. We are very pleased that Ron Russo has agreed to take on the role of Carnival Director. Many people have already indicated they are willing to be involved in subcommittees to make this an outstanding event. However, we are looking for more and if you can commit your skills and time please let us know. Some planning is already underway and we look forward to Ron and the team delivering an event that people from all over Australia will enjoy.

## **Australian Masters Games**

The tennis section of the Australian Masters Games will be conducted at South Park. I am grateful to John Butterworth for agreeing to be the Coordinator of this event. John is working closely with Tennis SA to ensure this is a successful event.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT, cont.**

### **Tennis Seniors Australia**

We enjoy a good relationship with Tennis Seniors Australia. In particular, National President Reg Trevaskis leads an active Committee that works effectively for the good of seniors tennis in Australia. Reg recently attended our Management Committee meeting in Adelaide and complimented SA on its work.

### **Tennis SA**

We meet regularly with Tennis SA and the relationship continues to grow. We share common goals of trying to increase the participation in tennis in South Australia. We look forward to their collaboration in the 2017 Australian carnival.

### **Challenges**

There are many challenges facing us over the next 12 months:

- Preparing for the National Carnival.
- Upgrading the clubhouse even further.
- Growing the membership – particularly women.
- Increasing participation in seniors tennis.

Thanks again to everyone who makes seniors tennis across the State a rich and enjoyable experience!

***John Haren, President, Tennis Seniors SA  
August 2015***



# *For Your Diary*



## South Australia

Tuesdays Social Tennis (10.00am start – if hot 8.30am)  
Masters Games – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2015  
State Championships 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> November 2015, ITF 3

## Australian Championships

Shepparton 2016: - 10<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> January, Teams  
17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> January, Individuals  
Adelaide in 2017

## Interstate

Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> NSW State Championships, Pennant Hills, ITF2  
Oct 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> WA Seniors State Championships, Robertson Park, ITF 5  
Nov 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Tasmanian State Seniors Championships, Domain, NRT7  
Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Victorian Seniors Grasscourt Championships, Yarrowonga, ITF2

### **Closing Dates for Editorial – 20<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

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

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Thanks, Janet Wang

# TENNIS SENIORS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORT, 2015

The Annual General Meeting of the Tennis Seniors Association of SA Inc was held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2015 at the South Park Clubrooms.

Forty one members were present.

**The President** John Haren presented his report for the year 2014/2015 (included in this issue of SAVET, pages 3, 4 and 5).

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

### Membership Fees:

Treasurer and committee recommended the following fees, which were passed at the meeting:

Senior Association Membership	\$20	(no change)
City Playing members	\$45	(\$5 rise)
Social	\$5	(\$1 rise) + \$1 for lunch
Competition Night tennis	\$10 per person	
Day Competitions	\$5	
Saturday Afternoon players	no fee	– pay own registration and supply own balls.
Country members	\$20	(no change)

Honoraria to remain the same.

### Elections

Nominations for the committee were received in writing. As all the previous committee had nominated for 2015/2016 year and there were no other nominations, there was no need for formal elections.

The committee for 2015/16 is as follows:

President:	John Haren
Vice President:	Dennis Haupt
Secretary:	Janet Wang
Treasurer:	Lorna Harmer
Committee:	David Cadman, Chris Cave, Rob Crawford, Sue Hand, Louis Kemenyvary, John Schluter and Helen Schreier.

John Haren thanked all committee for their support during the past year.

## AGM REPORT, cont.

### **2017 Australian Carnival**

South Australia is the host for the 2017 Australian Seniors Carnival. John Haren introduced Ron Russo, who has agreed to be the 2017 Australian Carnival Chairman. He has held an initial meeting with Dennis Haupt and then a follow-up meeting. Ron has had a conversation with Brian Dew who was the Chairman of the 2009 Carnival. He sees his role as bringing everyone together, all the people on the organizing committees, and make sure the work gets done in a timely manner..

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

## VISIT TO SA BY REG TREVASKIS, PRESIDENT OF TENNIS SENIORS AUSTRALIA

**Reg Trevaskis attended our General Committee meeting held at Living Choice Malvern ( a new sponsor) on 24<sup>th</sup> June. (See photo on front cover)**

### **Some of the points discussed were:**

**Membership** – from the National perspective numbers are up after a severe decline over three years. People don't know we exist and a campaign with the slogan "there is a tennis life after 35" may be of help. Women's membership numbers are down universally and Tennis Seniors Australia is trying to get Tennis Australia to run campaigns through their database, emphasising that players 35+ years of age are eligible.

**Tournaments** – we have enough, including tournaments for ranking points as well as country town tournaments. Tennis Seniors Australia is trying to get the Australian Championship upgraded to an "A" event, Oceania Regional is our top ranked tournament with a "B".

**Sponsorship** – Tennis Seniors Australia is looking for a National sponsor. We have The Racquet with a database of 3300 so we can get companies to advertise, therefore we need to organise talks with corporates.

We are stable financially.



**Shepparton** – preparations are on target and looking good. Shepparton's city council is very supportive. They are converting their oval into fifty tennis courts and there are twenty courts at Shepparton Lawn Tennis Club. Tennis Seniors Australia has undertaken the organisation as Tennis Victoria refused to do it.

**World Scene** – Australia is faring reasonably well. We recently won the Austrian Cup along with two world titles, the Super Seniors won a Cup and the young seniors won two titles. Seniors in France won the Von Cramm Cup and nine titles.

**The Racquet** – this is a great initiative and has a database of 3,300. The latest issue was opened by 56%. The next issue will feature Berri and tennis memorabilia.

**Survey** – 3,300 were sent out and 1,100 were returned, this is considered a good response. The main questions concerned the timing of the January tournament, demographics, ie, 80% of our members are over fifty, etc. Responses to a change to the January timeframe were very mixed, but tending toward no change.

**SA17** – in 2009 we had 132 teams and 713 players. Tennis Seniors Australia produce the regulations, including suggestions on committee structures, etc, and a timeline document which sets out everything that needs to be done and when.

## **RANKING LISTS**

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

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

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# **REGIONAL MEETING**

**SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2015**

The Regional Meeting was held at South Park Clubrooms at 11.00am on Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup> 2015.

The following attended: Kay & Peter Tanner (Riverland) Twink Sparks (Northern Areas), Lorraine Graetz (Murray Bridge), Trish Douglas (South East), Lorna Harmer, Helen Schreier and Janet Wang (City). Apologies Ellen Traeger, Anne Redden and Kathy Pfeiffer.

Helen Schreier chaired the meeting and welcomed the country members especially Trish (this was her first meeting at President of SE) Helen gave a report on the Associations activities over the past year and also coming events, Masters Games and State Championships to be held at South Park and the Australian Carnival in Shepperton in January 2016

Lorna advised that the country fees will remain the same at \$20.

All divisions gave a report on their activities over the last twelve months. Their officers and committees are listed under the Country Section of this issue.

Thank you to Sue Hand for organizing the food for lunch and thank you to Barbara Mathews for preparing it. Excellent lunch and morning tea.

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## **Christmas in July Film Night Capri Theatre. Love and Mercy.**

First of all many thanks to all members who came and brought friends along.

Certainly a different film from what most expected, a lot of food for thought, not as much music as I had thought it would have but gave us a very close look at the life of Brian Wilson and his battle with his health over the years, also the influence the Psychiatrist had over him during this time and how manipulative he was to Brian's detriment. During the film, I noticed the audience was very quiet, you could have heard a pin drop, so obviously the film had kept everyone's attention for one reason or another. It did have a happy ending!!!!

It was a very successful night overall with 94 people attending, who were greeted with champagne and little xmas puddings. The Capri theatre once again gave us a good deal and thanks to Bryce (brother) and staff for a job well done again.

Thanks go to Sue McKelvie for her contribution of designing the tickets again and also Claire for the great xmas arrangements. I must thank also Heidis bakery for donating five dozen Xmas Mince pies. On Sunday afternoon, Chris, Sandra and Claire came to the clubrooms to help with the sandwiches and platters for supper and from all reports did a great job. Helen Schreier and June Raven also contributed with cakes after also being at another movie afternoon the same day.

Champagne started off the evening and we finished up with a great supper and drinks to end the night. Once again, a big thank you to all who supported the night! Perhaps Sound of Music next!!!!!!

Sue Hand



# Web News

Being winter, there is not a lot going on at the moment with regard to the Web, but I have put up a few articles that are interesting.

- One about the Tuesday social tennis holding a Biggest Morning tea on the 26<sup>th</sup> May and raising \$300
- There is a report written about the film night held on 26<sup>th</sup> July
- There is a great article about a Women's Team playing in the Thursday morning competition
- An early reminder of Adelaide Seniors holding the 2017 Australian Teams Carnival and Individuals Championship, just 16 months away and we have already much in the planning stages.

I will be able to report on all the winners of the winter competitions in the next SAVET, so keep playing and let us hope the weather warms up a bit for the summer season. Please remember you can suggest articles of interest or write an article that might be of interest to the rest of us, just send them to me at the email address below.

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VIC	<a href="http://www.tenniseniorsvictoria.com.au">www.tenniseniorsvictoria.com.au</a>
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## Success for SA Member in USA

Riverhill Country Club, Tennis Director Garry Nadebaum has won the USTA National Men's 45's Hard court Doubles Title. He teamed up with doubles partner Derek Brooks from Florida to capture the doubles title 6/2, 1/6, 6/3 over last year's winners, and #2 ranked team in the nation, Art Hernandez and Carsten Hoffmann. This win gives Nadebaum and Brooks their third straight Men's 45's National Title, after winning the Grass Courts and the Indoor hard courts last year. They are ranked #8 in the World ITF tennis rankings.

In the singles draw, Garry was seeded #2, losing in the quarters finals to Roberto Rodriguez from California. Garry has been ranked #1 in the USTA national 45's singles rankings for the past two years. (photo back cover)

## WINTER WEEKLY COMPETITIONS – WINNING TEAMS

### Monday Mixed: -

At print time, there are still two rounds of matches to be played. However, *Serves You Right* are undefeated in thirteen matches and so far ahead of the other teams that they cannot lose the Premier position. *Tennis Tragics* and *BIKS* are closely fighting out for second position.

### Monday Men's A Grade: -

Their final night of matches was a normal round and saw *Wombat's Mob* heading the table with a Points Ratio (points earned per matches played) of 5.3 after 10 matches, closely followed by *Poker Boys* with a ratio of 5.11 after 9 matches.



*Des O'Connor, Shane Sterzl, Ian Delbridge, Trevor Reeves*

### Wednesday B Grade Men: -

*Grand Slammers* (Evan Tyack, Peter Stanford, Steve Vink, Julian Morison and Bill Borgas) defeated *Rabid Racquets* (Paul Stanley, Peter French, Kym Thornton and Dean Watson) in the B1 Grade final, 4 sets 35 games to 2 sets 25 games.

*Eagles2* (Rob Smith, Trevor Weinert, Ken O'Dea, John Sheehan and Mark Lukins) defeated *Nearly Inn* (Alan Daws, Jeff Hack, Kym Millard and Les Ost (substituting for Norbett Jahnke)) in the B2 Grade final, 4 sets 35 games to 2 sets 17 games.

### The Daytime Open Competitions :-

Both daytime competitions did not play finals, choosing to play casual matches on the final day. In Division 1, *Lucy's Gooseys* finished as top from *Roger's Federer's*, scoring 71 points to 57 points.

*Cooper's Cavaliers* won the No. 1 ranking with the same points ratio of 5.2 as *Bob's Mongrels*, but with a slighter better percentage of Sets won.

The players have decided to return the Division 2 Open Competition to Wednesday morning for the Summer Season.

## SUMMER WEEKLY COMPETITIONS

Nomination forms for the 2015/2016 season have been mailed to all members with their membership invoices and should be returned by the due date of Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September. Matches are scheduled to commence week beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

### Night Competitions Offered For Summer 2015/2016

**Mon:** Mixed Doubles, Divs. 1 & 2: South Parklands Centre, at 7.00 pm  
**Tues:** Ladies Doubles, Divs. 1 & 2: South Parklands Centre, at 7.00 pm  
**Wed:** Men's Doubles, A Grade: South Parklands Centre, at 7.00 pm  
**Thurs:** Men's Doubles, Divs. B1, B2 & B3: South Parklands Centre, at 7.00 pm

### Day Competitions Offered For Summer 2015/2016

**Thurs:** Open Singles/Doubles Div. 1 South Parklands Centre, at 9.30 am  
**Wed:** Open Doubles, Div. 2 South Parklands Centre, at 9.30 am

Co-ordinators are Barbara Mathews (8258 8806) (Monday Mixed), Gail Weinert (8391 2984) (Tuesday Ladies), Ian Delbridge (0402 362 011) (Wednesday Men), Norbett Jahnke (8373 5363) (Thursday Men), Chris Altman (0417 089 710) (Thursday Open), and Bob May (8431 6346) (Wednesday Open).

### Changes for this Summer

As mentioned in the John Haren's report (Page 4), the Committee has decided to change the balls used in our competitions from Head to Wilson, believing these to be favoured by more of our members.

There will be an increase in the match fee for competitions from \$8 to \$10, partly resulting from the increased ball costs and other cost increases. This is the first increase for quite a few years.



# **AUSTRALIAN TEAMS CARNIVAL**

## **SHEPPARTON 2016 Teams 10<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

The 2016 Australian Teams Carnival and Individual Championships will be held in Shepparton from 10<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2016.

Nomination forms for SA teams have been sent out with membership renewal forms. Start encouraging other players in your age groups to think about playing in a team.

Men will be 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 ten minutes of the Shepparton Lawn Tennis Club. Forty grass courts will be set up on the sports ovals, which have recently undergone major reconstruction.

Teams can play two matches per day, morning and afternoon, with a limit of 2.5 hours per match. Matches shall consist of four (4) doubles rubbers played on two courts. Each rubber shall consist of two sets, first to six games with a 7 point tie-break at five games all.

### **ACCOMMODATION :**

for information go to [www.discovershepparton.com.au](http://www.discovershepparton.com.au).

## **Individual Championships 17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2016.**

This event is an ITF Category 1 tournament offering singles, doubles and mixed in five year brackets. Non-ITF sanctioned combined age doubles events and Consolation Singles are also included in the program.

For entry procedures, follow the guidelines on [tenniseniors.org.au/nationals.htm](http://tenniseniors.org.au/nationals.htm). Entries will open October 2015.



# ***2016 ITF CUP TEAM NOMINATIONS***

Reminder to players nominating for selection in a representative team for next year in the Young Seniors, Seniors or Super-Seniors ITF Cup teams you must apply via the internet on [www.92computing.com.au/teamsnomination.htm](http://www.92computing.com.au/teamsnomination.htm). No other form of nomination will be accepted. Dates and venues are:

ITF Young-Seniors 35+-45+ Cup Teams to be held at Rovinj, Vrsar and Umag, CROATIA – 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> May - **Closing Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2015**

ITF Seniors 50+ 55+ 60+ Cup teams to be held at Helsinki, FINLAND – 19<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016

**Closing Date – 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2016**

ITF Super-Seniors 65+ to 80+ Cup Teams to be held at Antalya TURKEY – 23<sup>rd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> October

**Closing Date – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016**

All players must have an IPIN number to enter in ITF sanctioned events in 2016.  
**You must renew the IPIN for 2016 after 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015**

## **WEST BEACH COMMUNITY BANK 2015 SA CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November to Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November  
(a three day tournament)**

**Please enter these championships**

**All day Sunday, Monday, Tuesday**

**Entry forms in this issue of SAVET**

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# Exclusive Members Only!

## Australian Open & Australian Open Priority Ticket Offer

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### **World Tennis Challenge, Australian Open, Brisbane International, Apia International Sydney, and Hobart International Priority Ticket Period:**

- Multi-session tickets: Friday 11 September, 12 noon until Thursday 17 September 2015, 5:00 pm
- Single session & multi-session tickets: Friday 18 September, 12 noon until Thursday 24 September 2015, 5:00 pm

### **Hopman Cup Priority Ticket Period:**

- Multi-session tickets: Friday 25 September, 12 noon until Monday 28 September 2015, 5:00 pm
- Single Session & multi-session tickets: Tuesday 29 September, 12 noon until Thursday 1 October 2015, 5:00 pm

### **Please note:**

- Membership number (My Tennis ID) or similar is required at the time of purchase to be eligible for the pre-sales (must be registered and financial member by Thursday 27 August 2015)
- This exclusive pre-sale is a benefit for Tennis Members only and all bookings will be checked by Tennis SA prior to the mail out of tickets
- Members who join after Thursday 27 August 2015 will be required to purchase tickets through the general public sale from Wednesday 7 October 2015.

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## *South East Winners*

All winter events of South East Tennis seniors are held at Active8 centre .  
June winning lady was Wendy MacDonald and runner-up was Trish Douglas.  
Winning man was Allan Rex and runner-up was Brenton Manser



The July event, hosted Murray Bridge, with their winner being Lorraine Vickers.  
Mt Gambier winning man: Allan Rex, Runner/up Colin Rex  
Winning Lady: Trish Douglas, Runner/up Marg Moffatt



The August winning Lady was Wendy MacDonald, Runners/up tied, Bronwyn Neill and Lorraine Kilgour. Winning man Steve Wakefield, Runner/ up Allan Schultz (absent from photo)



# *Country News*

## **Murray Bridge And Districts Seniors Tennis Association**

President: Robert Butcher, 8532 3580  
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Treasurer: Kathy Pfeiffer 8532 4304



**October** saw the start of our season with five men and five women present at our first event.

**November:** We held our interclub day with 11 women from Riverland, 7 men and 3 women from South East and 1 of each from Adelaide, as our guests. Local members were also well represented with 12 ladies and 6 men in attendance. These are the largest numbers we have had in many years. There were some excellent tennis played in the warm sunshine with just enough breeze to keep us cool. Visitors and members alike enjoyed the cold meat and salad lunch following the morning tennis and then those still standing returned to the courts for mixed doubles. The day finished with afternoon tea while presentations were made. Winners for visitors were: Men, a draw between Trever Weinert and Peter Evans. Women: Draw between Gail Weinert and Helen Rathjen. For Murray Bridge members, Leon Matschoss was winning man and Helen Visser the winning lady.

**December:** This event was combined with a 70<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration for long time staunch members Bev and Peter Paech. Once again, numbers were good with 11 ladies and 10 men present. After a morning of tennis, we again enjoyed a provided lunch and then returned to the courts for mixed doubles. The birthday cake was cut for afternoon tea before we headed home.

It was also during December that Lorraine Vickers resigned as President for personal reasons and Peter Paech stepped up as acting president until we could meet as a club to elect a new President.

**January:** We trialled a new initiative, starting the event at 3.30pm in the hope that the weather would not be so hot and in an attempt to get more members to attend. This was followed with a pizza tea ordered and delivered to the courts. It seemed to work as with fourteen members present, it was the best January attendance for many year and we received lots of positive feedback.

It was during this event that Rob Butcher was elected back into the President's position for the rest of the season.

**February:** We made the long trek to Robe Caravan Park for a social weekend which also incorporated the Lucindale event held by South East Seniors. Fifteen of our members took part in the tennis in hot windy conditions.. Murray Bridge winners were: Ladies: Kathy Pfeiffer and runner-up Lorraine Vickers while for the men, it was John Owens and runner up Gerry Korzeba. Again an enjoyable day (and a very social weekend)

**March:** This was our annual invitation day where we were joined by six male and three female visitors from Pt Elliott social tennis group. There were nine men and thirteen lady members in attendance. We enjoyed some great tennis and a lot of socializing during the provided lunch and afternoon tea. Later in the month approximately seventeen members journeyed to Clare to take part in the Regional Masters Games. Several medals in all three colours were brought home.

**April:** A quiet event compared to most of our events this year, with nine women and four men taking part.

**May:** Although this not officially an event, it is held on the Saturday prior to the Berri Carnival for practice purposes. It is then followed by a pooled tea at Rob Butcher's home and incorporates the AGM. All standing members of the executive and committee were re-elected unopposed.

President Rob Butcher, Vice President Peter Paech,  
Secretary Lorraine Graetz, Treasurer Kathy Pfeiffer.

Mort Daly trophy winners were announced as Iris O'Loughlin, with Rosemary Daish as runner-up, and for the men, John Owen and Peter Paech runner-up.

Also in May a men's team and two ladies teams entered the Berri Seniors Team Carnival. As usual, we took over the Caravan Park social room in the evenings with about thirty five in our group. All three teams featured in the presentation s with Men's team, Bridge Blitzers winning the 70+ section A, Bridge Screamers winning the 65+ Women's Section and Bridge Bimbos being runner up in 60+ Women.

Social tennis has continued on Thursday mornings throughout the season. This is slowly growing with numbers regularly up on last year and with two ladies from Mannum now sometimes joining us.

Thank you to Kathy Pfeiffer and Rosemary Daish for the media coverage that our Seniors Tennis has enjoyed in the local "Standard" newspaper this season.

We are now in recess until October when lawn courts again become available.

*Lorraine Graetz, Secretary*

## **Riverland**

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

Unfortunately, we have been unable to hold our AGM as yet due to too many players being away on holidays.

During 2014, we played our usual social tennis on Tuesday afternoons during terms 2 and 3. We had ten regular players with eight others attending when they could. Jessie Symens won the Allan Marschall Percentage Trophy from Ellen Traeger and Helen Richter.

In November, a group of us went to Murray Bridge for a great hit of tennis and good food as usual.

The 28<sup>th</sup> May Carnival was again successful with 95 teams competing. The social event was held at the Berri Hotel with a good number attending and having a good time. Mick Kelly again provided the entertainment. The Barbeque held on Sunday evening was not so well supported and will not be held next year. Riverland again had a good representation of teams in this competition particularly in the women's section with over forty ladies competing.

Next year, the dates for the May Carnival are 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

Many thanks go to our outgoing Treasurer Raylene Couzens, who has done a great job since taking over from Allan Marschall. Thanks to Ellen Traeger, Peter Tanner, John Wildy and John Rowe as well as the committee members for their contribution over the past year.

*Kaye Tanner, President*

## **Northern Areas**

President: Twink Sparks  
Vice President: Trevor Deer  
Secretary: Anne Redden  
Treasurer: Reece Brooks

Once again I take this opportunity to thank all our players for a wonderful tennis season.

We had some players come from Pt Augusta to find out how we ran our competition, so they could start one up there. Congratulations to Clare on the way they ran the Masters Games, well done.

We played our last month at Pt Pirie, had our meeting, then enjoyed tea afterwards. A highlight of the year was thirteen of us went to Norfolk Island, and played tennis for five days. It was their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; lovely people and a great time had by the 139 participants.

Average attendance 27      Best day 50      Last day 50

We had another very enjoyable day at South Park competing for the Brian Pink Shield, a day we enjoy every year.

The Committee remains same with the exception that Trevor Deer is Vice President, replacing Chris Branson.

We had eight or nine teams in Berri and all had a lovely time as usual.

*Twink Sparks, President*

**South East**

President	Trish Douglas, 0407 611 632
Secretary/Treasurer	Marg Moffatt, 8739 3152
Vice President	Bronwyn Neill, 8725 1856
Assistant Secretary	Wendy McDonald
Publicity Officer:	Helen Rathjen
General Committee	Tut Agnew, Chris Cram, Bob Brown and Colin Rex



After my first year as president it gives me great pleasure to present this report for the South East Seniors Tennis. Our annual general meeting was held in June with our committee listed above. It would be remiss of me not to thank on behalf of our members, Marg Jude for her tireless work over the past nine years as Secretary and Treasurer. We hope to see her still enjoying her tennis.

Most members again travelled around the southeast enjoying their tennis at Glencoe, Penola, Naracoorte, Wattle Range, Millicent, Beachport, Lucindale, Herriot St and Active 8 Centre Mt Gambier.

With winter upon us some venture to warmer climates to warm the bones and those left behind are glad we have some indoor courts at Active 8 to continue our tennis.

Through the year we continued to have our Inter Club visits which were very successful with many venturing to Murray Bridge and the Riverland Tournament. This year, Clare held the Masters Games and congratulations to them on a great event. A few of our members attended and had an enjoyable time meeting and catching up with others. Those who went along had a very successful tournament.

In conclusion I would like to congratulate all the winners during the year and also the winners of the Perpetual Shield, Bob Brown and Trish Douglas (photo back cover).

I have presented our financials to the Association and we look forward to another great year to come.

On behalf of the South East Seniors, I would like to wish the other divisions and everybody involved all the best and a successful year.

*Trish Douglas, President*

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## *Local News*

### **WARM WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

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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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Sue Hand

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# Winners



*Winners of the South East Division Perpetual Trophy for 2015 were Trish Douglas and Bob Brown*



*Winners of the USA National Men's 45+ Hardcourt Doubles were Derek Brooks (Florida) and Garry Nadebaum (South Australia)*