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#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The summer season is up and running and, as usual, our members are approaching their tennis with great enthusiasm. It's great to reflect that we have a broad membership in tennis seniors. In South Australia, we have members who are of all standards and involvements across the tennis continuum

There are a number of nonplaying members who volunteer their service to support tennis seniors They love the game and



support its continued development through various activities. I want to acknowledge these people who give of their time freely in order for us to operate more effectively as an organisation.

Then there are players who have taken up tennis later in life and enjoy it as a sport that can be played into people's latter years. I hope these people continue to enjoy the sport and improve their game. There are many who play socially and enjoy not only the game but the friendship and camaraderie it brings.

Of course, competition is at the heart of tennis and pitting your skills against those of an opponent makes for an intensity that can bring great satisfaction to players. In the case of seniors' tennis competition occurs at the local, regional, national and international level and caters for a wide variety of players.

It is very satisfying to think that we are involved in a truly global sport where everyone can potentially find a place to play. I was recently in Vietnam in a small village about 60 kilometres from Saigon and was pleased to find a small group of dedicated senior tennis players in a country not known for its tennis.

Rejoice in the fact that we are part of a sport that is important in people's lives and gives us all enjoyment in so many ways!

#### **Australian Masters Games**

In October Tennis Seniors SA hosted the tennis event at South Park as part of the Australian Masters' Games. This was a fantastic event which won high praise from all participants. There was a real vibe around the courts as every aspect of the event

was first class. The tennis was great, the social interactions were rich and the catering was really well appreciated. The small army of volunteers were enthusiastic and John Butterworth coordinated the event with his usual thoroughness and energy. It was a great collaboration with Tennis SA and thanks to all the officials involved in its smooth running especially Geof Palmer and Dennis Haupt. A great example of what we do well in putting on events that people enjoy participating in. Well done everyone!

#### State Championships

The recent State Championships were again successful. The results are recorded later in this publication. Again thanks to the Committee and volunteers that make it an important event on our calendar. It is important that we maintain this event as one that is well supported and attractive to people from all over the state and interstate. It gives our tennis association a profile and an opportunity for players to play for ranking points for selection for national teams.

#### **National Championships Shepparton 2016**

Shepparton is proving to be an attractive option for our players as we look to field fourteen teams in this important national event. Good luck to everyone who is making the journey across the border. Enjoy the tennis and represent our state well. To those who are participating in the individual events, good luck!

#### National Championships Adelaide 2017

Planning is well under way for the championships in Adelaide in January 2017 under the directorship of Ron Russo. Committees are in place and many people are already working hard on making this a top class experience for all who will participate. Thanks to all of you who are contributing to the planning of this event, which is the biggest on Tennis Seniors' Australia calendar.

Continue to enjoy tennis in whatever way you are participating. You are all helping to further the development and enjoyment of the sport!

#### John Haren, President, Tennis Seniors SA





## For Your Diary

#### South Australia

Tuesdays Social Tennis (I0.00am start – if hot 8.30am) Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Quiz Night at South Park Northern Areas match; - Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at Jamestown Lawn Tennis Courts

Berri; - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> to Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Berri; - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> to Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2016

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

#### Closing Dates for Editorial – February 20<sup>th</sup> 2016

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Thanks, Janet Wang

#### **Photo on Front Cover**

As there were only three entrants in the Women's 45 IPIN Singles Championship, the round robin match between Narelle Raftery and Chris Luhrs on Monday night became a virtual final, with our photographer absent. Narelle was the winner and she and Chris are shown at Tuesday's Presentation with Terry McClean.

## Masters Games Held at Tennis Seniors Headquarters

### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2015.

The Masters Games were held at Tennis Seniors S.A. courts over a five day period. Preparations started as soon as we took over the clubrooms from Hockey.

The clubrooms and grounds were given quite a lift. John Butterworth was in charge of the venue for this time. The kitchen and ladies toilets were improved with curtains courtesy of Rhonda and Neil Walker who did the alterations and hanging of them. Once again, Claire decorated the clubrooms with flower arrangements, Dennis Haupt, Tony Murphy and Louis Kemenyvary were in charge of the grounds and car-parking.

We had nothing but praise from the Competitors about the venue! Also, there was high praise of the running of the tournament.

We had a very successful result from the canteen and this could not have been possible without the donations of cakes and slices from members and the group of ladies who worked tirelessly in the canteen. A big thankyou to all who contributed. Our new Bar Manager, David Bryant, had a good initiation and passed with flying colours.

It was an event which was enjoyed by all who played in it and also to the people who worked over the five days.

My thanks again to everybody who supported me over this time.

Sue Hand

#### **HONESTY STILL PREVAILS**

During the Masters Games, a player accidently took home a sweets glass dish and spoon in his tennis gear. The Secretary received an express post parcel delivered to her door. It contained the glass dish and spoon. The stamp on parcel indicated that \$10.60 was paid to send this parcel.

Thank you to the sender – honesty is still around.

## State Championships

## Sunday 8th to Tuesday 10th November

This was a quick turn around after the Masters Gamesand we were back in full swing with the State Championships! Entries were up on last year and a few more from interstate. The tournament was held over three days instead of four and we were very busy on the Sunday with matches going all day.

Elaine Caldana was in charge with Jan Walczak as referee who kept us entertained with his array of jokes! We had a barbecue on the Sunday night and my thanks go to Louis and Neil doing the cooking. Once again, the tables were decorated by Claire.

And we were well supplied with cakes over these three days. Monday and Tuesday started at 11am and also finished with a sausage sizzle and hamburgers, followed by dessert each night. These were well received and on the last night, we had presentations. And then a supper.

Overall, a great tournament which can only be achieved by the people who volunteer their time over this period. We were well supported again.

My thanks to all who were there on the final day and night.

Overall, it has been a busy time, but enjoyable to work with the members over these two events.

Merry Xmas to all. Sue Hand





## The West Beach & Districts Community Bank Tennis Seniors SA Championships 8th to 10th November 2015

The West Beach and Districts Community Bank Tennis Seniors SA Championships were held at the Tennis Seniors Greenhill Rd Headquarters, South Park. One hundred and twelve players entered the tournament which was an increase of ten players on last year. We had twenty five interstate visitors, two from New Zealand and one from the USA. The tournament was held over three days for the first time, which may have encouraged more interstate players to come, as this reduced the cost of the trip to Adelaide. Hopefully, more will come next year.

There were many excellent matches, which were played in a friendly, but competitive spirit. Congratulations to all players for their efforts and also to the winners.

The presentation of medals and prize money was on Tuesday night and was attended by many players and friends. The West Beach and Districts Community Bank was represented by Peter Hodgkison who presented the medals and prize money to the men while Terry McClean presented to the women.

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

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

Tournament Committee: Marie Stevens, Janet Wang, Dennis Haupt, Barbara Mathews David Cadman and Roger Davey as well as to Jan Walczak (Referee).

My thanks also go to Sue Hand and her many helpers who did a great job in supplying lunches and meals each day, as well as the supper on presentation night, all the helpers behind the bar, also to the cooks who cooked the BBQ's and Louis Kemmenary for preparing the grounds.

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

Elaine Caldana, Tournament Director

## Winners and Runners-up Tennis Seniors 2015 SA Championships

<b>EVENT</b>	WINNER	RUNNER UP
MS 35 IPIN	Adam Alessandrini	Andrew Tavella
MS 40 IPIN	Scott Hughes	Greg Custance
MS 45 IPIN	Rino Traforti	David Mullins
MS 50 IPIN	Andrew Schuelke	Martin Warwick
MS 55 IPIN	lan Jarman	Roger Spraggon
MS 60 IPIN	Stephen Myers	Stephen Fine
MS 65 IPIN	Allen Hooper	Roger Davey
MS 70 IPIN	Tats Sakai	Kevin Green
MS 80 IPIN	Ron Moulton	Bob Finn
MS 50	Mark Swanbury	Jeff Garnet
MS 60	lan Delbridge	John Owens
MS 75	Theo Weinmann	Don Burgess
MD 35	Scott Hughes-David Mullins	Andrew Schuelke-Rino Traforti
MD 50	Michael Degenhart-Mark Swanbury	Chris Doucas-Ken Solomons
MD 60	Ian Delbridge-Trevor Reeves	John Henning-Ken Solomonos
MD 65	Allen Hooper-Neville Rodwell	David Cadman-Roger Davey
MD 70	Don Burgess-Peter Dawe	Gerry Kishi-Tats Sakai
MD 75	Gordon Fry-Theo Weinmann	Ron Moulton-Bill Smith
MCD 120	Richard Osborne-John Schluter	Ken O'Dea-John Owens
MCD 140	David Cadman-Peter Dawe	Gerry Kishi-Tats Sakai
MCD 150	Gordon Fry-Theo Weinmann	Bob Finn-Kevin Fuller
WS 45 IPIN	Narelle Raftery	Chris Luhrs
WD 40	Mary Harrison-Cassandra Kidd	Chris Flynn-Debra Laginestra
WD 65	Carole Johnson-Sue Russo	Liz Kilbane-Ros Venn
WCD 100	Carole Johnson-Debra Laginestra	Liz Kilbane-Ros Venn
XD 40	David Kidd-Cassandra Kidd	Scott Hughes-Mary Harrison
XD 45	Mark Swanbury-Michelle Leyden	Andrew Schuelke-Chris Luhrs
XD 55	lan Delbridge-Anke Koelman	Bruce Swanson-Marie Klaosen
XD 70	Peter Dawe-Carole Johnson	Kevin Fuller-Barbara Mathews

## State Championships - The Winners



Narelle Raftery, the winner of the Women's 45 IPIN singles, receiving her medal and cheque from Terry McClean



Adam Alessandrini, winner of the Men's 35 IPIN singles with Peter Hodgkinson representing West Beach Bank



Andrew Schuelke won the Men's 45 IPIN singles



Tats Sakai, winner of the Men's 70 IPIN singles with Peter Hodgkinson



Ron Moulton, winner of the Men's 80 IPIN singles

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Mark Swanbury received medals and cheques from Peter Hodgkinson as winner of Men's 50 singles and Men's 50 doubles with Mike Degenhart



Ian Delbridge was the winner of the Men's 60 singles



Ian Delbridge and Trevor Reeves, winners of the Men's 60 Doubles Page Twelve



Don Burgess and Peter Dawe, winners of the Men's 70 doubles



Gordon Fry won the Men's 75 doubles and Men's Combined 150 doubles with Theo Weinmann, receiving all those medals from Peter Hodgkinson



Cassandra Kidd and Mary Harrison were the winners of the Women's 40 doubles
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Winners of the Mixed Doubles 40 championship were Cassandra Kidd and David Kidd



Mark Swanbury and Michelle Leyden won the Mixed Doubles 45 Championship



Anke Koelman and Ian Delbridge, winners of the Mixed Doubles 60 Championship.

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Peter Dawe won the Mixed Doubles 70 with Carole Johnson



Ron Moulton was the winner of the Player's Prize



Ian Delbridge was the first Prize Winner of the raffle and chose a new racquet.

#### **SUMMER WEEKLY COMPETITIONS**

Team competitions are played on four nights and two mornings in summer. Summer 2015/2016 competitions began on 12<sup>th</sup> October. There are spare courts on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

#### **NIGHT COMPETITIONS**

Monday is the mixed doubles competition, with six teams in Division 1 and another six teams in Division 2. After six matches, *Serves You Right* are clear leaders in Division 1, with *Tennis Tragics* and *Hit That* separated in second place only by games won. In Division 2, *Side Liners* are one point clear of *Footloose* at the top of that ladder.

Tuesday is Ladies' night, with four teams in Division 1 and six teams in Division 2; *Paragold* and *NE25-11is* are showing they are the teams to beat in Division 1, while *Spin 'n Win* and *Mixtures* are the leaders in Division 2.

Wednesday is the A Grade Men's night with seven teams in that competition. *Wombat's Mob* are currently top with 27 points from 4 matches, *All Sorts* have 23 points from 4 matches while *Hoo Ever* also have 23 points, but have played an extra match.

Thursday is the B Grade Men's competition, with eight teams in Division B1 and eleven teams in Division B2; one B2 team has a bye each week and the remaining eighteen teams play their matches on two courts. After seven rounds, the B1 competition is very close, with *Rabid Racquets* and *Power1* equal on points and set percentage, but slightly separated on games percentage. *Eagles Gold* are leading B2 competition with 41 points from 6 matches, *Eagles Blue* are second with 35 points from 6 matches, while *Crocks* are in third place, despite having more points than the second team, but have also played an extra match.

Co-ordinators for the night competitions are Barbara Mathews (8258 8806) (Monday), Gail Weinert (8391 2984) (Tuesday), Ian Delbridge (0402 362 011) (Wednesday), and Norbett Jahnke (8373 5363) (Thursday).

While teams have their regular players, many are looking for fill-ins, so this can be an avenue for new players to join in. The first two doubles in each night match are played as nine game sets with the other four doubles matches played as six game sets. After matches, the Clubhouse facilities are available, with members able to enjoy a drink or two while sampling a sausage sizzle on some nights as well.

#### **DAY COMPETITIONS**

This summer, the daytime Open competitions are continuing with some ladies again joining the predominantly men's competition, although the successful ladies team from the Division 1 Winter event are playing in their regular Summer competitions elsewhere.

Division 1 competition is being played by six teams of three players on a Thursday morning, playing two sets of singles and three sets of doubles. Chris Altman is the contact for this competition (8338 1535 or 0417 089 710). After seven matches, *Eagles* are leading with 36.5 points from *Crows* with 32.5 points and *Swans* with 31.5 points. Of course, the team squads tend to change on a regular basis, so it is just as well that they will not be playing finals as working out who is qualified for each team would be a Recorder's nightmare.

The Wednesday morning Division 2 Doubles competition, under the control of Bob May (8431 6346 or 0439 377 013) is being played by four teams, each of four players. They play six 6 game sets. They have also played seven matches and *Orrin's Newbies* with 35 points lead from *Bob's Mongrels* with 33 points.

Premiership ladders for those divisions which have a bye are based on points ratio and then percentages to allow for teams playing different numbers of matches. The ladders for all other divisions are sorted on points, then percentages of sets won. Players can check on their own team and individual results by logging in to the Tennis Australia Match Centre.

#### Changes for this Summer

The balls used in our competitions have been changed from Head to Wilson, as these seem to be favoured by more of our members. There has been 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 - 15 JANUARY 2016

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

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 two and a half 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 seven point tie-break at five games all.

Social program is available through the website and bookings can be made through www.92computing.com.au

**Bookings close 8 December 2015** 

#### Teams Week

Sunday 10th January – 9.30am onwards. Team Practice as per schedule at Shepparton Lawn Tennis Club (LTC), 196 Walsford St, Shepparton. Registration. Captains to collect Player bags at Shepparton LTC.

#### **ACCOMMODATION:**

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

**2016 Australian Individual Championships** will be from Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2016. This event is an ITF Category 1 tournament, offering singles, doubles and mixed doubles in five year age brackets. Non-ITF sanctioned combined age doubles events and Consolation Singles are also included in the program.

For entry procedures, follow the guidelines on tennisseniors.org.au/nationals.htm. Entries close 30<sup>th</sup> December.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TEAMS FOR SHEPPARTION 2016

#### **MEN**

#### **35-39**

CLARK Steve HUGHES Scott JURULENAS Paul MULLINS David TRAFORTI Rino ©

#### 50-54

DEGENHART Michael MARKEY Steve SCHUELKE Andrew SWANBURY Mark © THIEL Andrew

#### <u>55</u>-59

DUGDELL Ian (Qld) MCDONALD David RUSSELL Craig SWANSON Bruce WATSON Bruce © WEINERT Trevor

#### 60-64

DAVEY Roger
DELBRIDGE Ian ©
CHILMAN Graham
REEVES Trevor
RUSSO Ron

#### 60-64

FURNESS Ray COOPER Les MANDER Colin McDONALD John © WARREN Rod

#### 70-74

CADMAN David CRAWFORD Robert DAWE Peter © HANN Robert HAUPT Dennis

#### **70-74**

FIELDEN David ©
KEMENYVARY Louis
OST Les
REDDEN Jack
SAKAI Tatsuhiko
HARREX Rod (Tas)

#### 75-79

BURGESS Don © CHAPMAN Allan FRY Gordon HILL Ray SPARKS Fred WEINMANN Theo

## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TEAMS FOR SHEPPARTION 2016

#### WOMEN

#### 35-45

AHRENS Karen BEADMAN Melissa LEYDEN Michelle © LUHRS Christine WELLS Lynn

#### 45+

ELSTON Bronte FLYNN Chris JOHNSON Mary KLAOSEN Marie © PARKER Kathy

#### 55-64

BURTON Anne CADDY Sue CROUCH Anne © FOX Sue JOHNSON Pauline SZEWCZUK Ria

#### 65-74

BRYANT Sand CAVE Chris HAND Sue © JOHNSON Carole REYNOLDS Dianne RUSSO Sue

#### 65-74

PFEIFFER Kathy VENN Rosslyn WEINERT Gail © WEINMANN Jeanne WOODS Judith

#### 65-74

DeMACK Claire FIELDEN Pauline © HILL Fran MATHEWS Barbara O'DEA Yvonne WARD Pauline

## **Quiz Night**



Keep the 20th February free for another fabulous Quiz Night, drinks to be purchased from the bar. Make up your own unbeatable team of 8-10 and come and have a great night

### 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 that you must apply via the internet on <a href="www.92computing.com.au/teamsnomination.htm">www.92computing.com.au/teamsnomination.htm</a>. No other form of nomination will be accepted.

Dates and venues are:

ITF Young-Seniors 35+ to 45+ Cups. Teams matches to be held at Rovinj, Vrsar and Umag, CROATIA from 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> May

Closing Tuesday 4th December 2015

ITF Seniors 50+55+60+ Cups. Tteams tmatches o be held at Helsinki, FINLAND from  $19^{th}$  to  $24^{th}$  June 2016

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

ITF Super-Seniors 65+ to 80+ Cups. Teams tmatches to be held at Antalya TURKEY from  $23^{\rm rd}$  to  $28^{\rm th}$  October

Closing Date - 1st 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

#### **RANKING LISTS**

Please be advised that TENNIS SENIORS AUSTRALIA Ranking lists are available on the TENNIS SENIORS AUSTRALIA website – www.tennisseniors.org.au

Players who are traveling overseas to compete in ITF tournaments MUST advise Gail Bates on <a href="maxgailbates@bigpond.com">maxgailbates@bigpond.com</a> that they have played in an overseas ITF tournament or their results/points will not be added to their TENNIS SENIORS AUSTRALIA rankings

## Web News

Now summer competition is here, there is certainly more activity around the club. All the new Summer Competition programmes are up on the web; just go to the Tennis menu item and choose the Regular item, choose the day or night you play, then follow the links.

On the home page, you will see we are having a Quiz night in February, giving you plenty of notice to get a team together for a great night. These nights are always good, so if you have never been before, give it a go, you will not be disappointed; plenty of questions, plenty of debates and plenty of fun.

Also notice that Murray Bridge is holding the South Australian Masters Games next year and there is all the information on the website.

For those of us going to Shepparton for the 2016 Tennis Seniors Australian Carnival, there is the Social link up there for you to do your bookings for the Opening ceremony and the various events during the week, as well as the final Dinner. Get in and get your tickets.

I hope you all have a fabulous Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year.

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.

Sue McKelvie, Webmaster suemckelvie@bigpond.com.au



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## Tennis Seniors Australian Championships Adelaide 2017

#### **Report November 2015**

The Organising Committee (OC) has now been established and is off and racing. It is a long journey, so at this stage we are settling in the structure and processes, but also making good progress. The OC has the following members:

Chairman: Ron Russo
Secretary: Janet Wang
Treasurer: Lorna Harmer
Playing Venues: Dennis Haupt
Transport: John Schluter

Functions: Sue Hand and Pam Haupt

Technology: Sue McKelvie and Rob Crawford

Player Welfare: Pauline Fielden

Publicity and Sponsorship: Ron Russo and Dennis Haupt

Merchandising and Uniforms: Chris Cave

TSSA Grounds: Louis Kemenyvary Tournament Director: Elaine Caldana

We have had some members of TSSA advise me that they are volunteering to assist in a general sense. However, as you can see from the list above the Publicity and Sponsorship role has some names repeating, so if anyone reading this is keen to come on the team in one or both of these roles, please let me know by email at <a href="mailto:chairman@tsac2017.org.au">chairman@tsac2017.org.au</a>

All of the OC, apart from me, have served with distinction with respect to the same event when it has been conducted in Adelaide in the past. So, much to my elation, even prior to our first meeting a number of the critical tasks were well under way. Such as:

- Glenelg Oval booked for the opening ceremony, thanks to Sue Hand and her sub-committee.
- Donato Reception Centre booked for the presentation dinner at the end of the first week, thanks to Sue Hand and her sub-committee.
- Four prominent grass court clubs booked for the team's competition, thanks to Dennis Haupt.
- The design and approval by TSA of the promotional brochure has been completed, thanks to Sue McKelvie and Rob Crawford. Printing and distribution to the Shepparton OC will take please in early December.

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We are starting to talk to key organisations that may be able to help us in various ways, like Tennis SA, Council and State Government. Tennis SA are keen to bundle us into their activities at that time like the WTC event.

Pauline Fielden has been actively talking to local accommodation venues. There has been one venue that is keen to co-operate and has been helpful, so we will push this option more than the others.

As John Schluter has reported, parking at the Headquarters will be a major issue, so he is exploring all options with respect to this topic. John will be organising constant transport in the form of mini buses to all the venues. So if anyone has connections to enable affordable hire of these sorts of vehicles for the first week of our event, it would be greatly appreciated.

We are also just about to start building a website dedicated to this event.

There is much to do, but the committee is experienced and extremely capable, and I am enjoying the journey so far.

Ron Russo

Chairman TSAC Adelaide 2017



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#### South East

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General Committee Tut Agnew, Chris Cram, Bob Brown and Colin Rex

An enjoyable day of tennis was had by 23 players in glorious sunshine at Penola on Sunday October 18th.

Winning man. Allan Rex. (absent from photo), Runner up. Bill Chapman

Winning lady. Trish Douglas, Runner up. Helen Rathjen



Helen Rathjen, Bill Chapman and Trish Douglas
An enjoyable day of seniors' tennis was held at Glencoe on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November.
The winning lady was Chris Cram, with Wendy McDonald the runner-up. Allan Schultz was the winning man, with Bob Brown the runner-up.



From left: Allan Schultz, Wendy McDonald, Chris Cram and Bob Brown
The final event for South East Seniors for 2015 will be a Christmas Theme at
Wattle Range on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December, starting at 10 am. Lunch will be provided.

#### **Murray Bridge Division**

President: Robert Butcher
Vice President: Peter Paech
Secretary: Lorraine Graetz
Treasurer: Kathy Pfeiffer

#### **Northern Areas**

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#### JAMESTOWN LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Nominations are called for to play for the city against Northern Areas on Sunday 20th March 2016 at 10am

Nomination forms are included in this issue of SAVET

## 2016 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MASTER GAMES MURRAY BRIDGE 14-17 APRIL 2016

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#### **Tuesday Social Tennis**

Well it has been some time since you have had the pleasure of reading a report from me, so I had better remedy that situation now!!

This report will centre mainly about social tennis during the XMAS break and I am looking at using this great time, especially the summer evenings, to enjoy some exciting tennis and pleasant company !! I need your help with some feedback concerning the most convenient times that players would like to play. I am thinking maybe Thursday or Friday evenings , with a start time around 7 p.m. With this in mind, I ask that players get in touch with me on either my mobile, 0428818585 or email rec1@adam.com.au

PLEASE AVAIL YOURSELVES OF THIS OPPORTUNITY and DO NOT LEAVE IT TO OTHERS or LEAVE IT TOO LATE TO BE BENEFICIAL !!!!! You may also use the notice board inside the rear doors at South Park if you prefer.

Regular Tuesday players please note that the charge for the days tennis is now \$5, which entitles you to a light lunch if you get peckish. Please ensure that you place your money in the jar. Please put 5 in the relevant column as it makes life difficult when the totals do not tally!!!

Also, I wonder if we make a little change to the rules by allowing another set to be played if the score is a one sided 6 games to 1 and if all players are in agreement, feel that the losing side could do better !!! If you have other ideas as to how we can improve our mornings, please let me know.

I would like to very much thank my helpers, Russell and Jeff. as well as all the players who assist to make our days so much fun. It makes my life very easy and enjoyable.

Our Xmas lunch will take the usual form of chicken salad with roast spuds and chips. It will take place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>. December with the cost probably about \$10; - not sure yet. !!



REGARDS to ALL.

Rod Cook Social tennis co-ordinator

### Local News

#### WARM WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Association: - Michael Scollin, Anne-Marie Brown, David Higgins, Steve Clarke, Kevin Fuller, Emily Megins, Graeme Partington.

Assoc & South Park: - David Campbell, Catherine Davy, Cyril Peppeer, Danielle Glanville, Tara Olonga, Bob Batty

Murray Bridge: - Helen Geiger, Eric Grobler, Helen Redden

Riverland: - Anne Burton, Anne Crouch

#### **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 8765.

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Barbara Mathews Marie Stevens

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Marie Stevens (Capt) Karen Ahrens

Sue Hand Men

Mark Swanbury (Capt) John Schluter Dennis Haupt

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#### **Finalists**



The Men's 35 IPIN Singles final saw Adam Alessandrini defeat Andrew Tavella,



Andrew Schuelke defeated Martin Warwick in an epic three-setter Men's 50 IPIN Single final,