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## Bulletin

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*Chris Luhrs carried the TennisSA Flag at the 2016 Australian Carnival, played in Shepparton, Victoria*

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

## **Australian Carnival 2016**

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the carnival at Shepparton. Again, it was an outstanding success and South Australia was, as usual, well represented. It's a great feature of seniors' tennis that people from all over Australia come together once a year to enjoy the sport of tennis in a competitive, but highly social environment. Many factors need to come together to make such an event work and it is testament to all the organisers under the auspices of Tennis Seniors' Australia that Shepparton ran so well. Congratulations to everyone involved.



## **Australian Carnival 2017**

In 2017, it is South Australia's turn and we really look forward to the opportunity to showcase South Australia during January next year.

The Organising Committee has produced an outstanding brochure promoting the event and we look forward to a great influx of tennis players from all over Australia to enjoy the hospitality and beautiful environment that Adelaide and its people have to offer.

Under the directorship of Ron Russo, the Organising Committee is well advanced in its plans to make this a successful and memorable event for all participants.

## **Lights**

The Management Committee has been in discussions with the Adelaide Hockey Club (our partners) with regard to the adequacy of the lighting. We have reached agreement and will proceed with an upgrade which will provide significantly increased visibility on the twelve courts we share with Hockey. This work will proceed as soon as possible.

## **Court Surface**

The court surface has just been repaired to patch up the wear and tear issues. This is a short-term fix. The courts are wearing much more quickly than was anticipated when they were laid. The original hope was that we would get another five years play out of them before we would need to replace the surface. This facility is the most used sporting complex in Adelaide and consequently this is showing in the court surface. We are investigating our options with Adelaide Hockey Club and Pulteney Grammar School. We will make a decision soon about the best way to proceed.

## **Clubhouse**

We are currently in discussions with Adelaide City Council about upgrades to the toilets. We want to have the clubhouse in the best condition we can for the Australian Carnival, so this is a priority for us at the moment.

I hope you are enjoying your summer of tennis and thank you for your support of Tennis Seniors

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



# *For Your Diary*



## **South Australia**

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

**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

## **Australian Championships**

9<sup>th</sup> January to 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017 **Adelaide SA**

11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> March, Oceania Regional Championships, Kooyong, ITF1

March 25-28, ACT Seniors Championships Canberra, ITF 2

Jun 10-13, Victorian Seniors Claycourt Championships, Dingley, ITF5

July 1-4, TSQ Championships Gold Coast, ITF 1

Sept 16-19, TSQ Sunshine Coast Championships, Tewantin, ITF3

Sep 30-Oct 2, NSW State Championships Pennant Hills

Oct 7-11, WA Seniors State Championships Robertson Park, ITF 5

Oct 26-Nov1, Victorian Seniors Championships, Kooyong LTC, ITF2

Nov 21-25, Victorian Seniors Grasscourt Championships, ITF 2

## **Overseas**

May 1-6 Young Seniors Teams Championships, Umag Croatia

May 7-14 Young Seniors Individual Championship,s Umag Croatia

Jun 19-24 Seniors Teams Championships, Helsinki Finland

Jun 25-Jul 2 Seniors Individual Championships, Helsinki Finland

### **Closing Dates for Editorial – May 25<sup>th</sup> 2016**

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Thanks, Janet Wang

# ***AUSTRALIAN TEAMS CARNIVAL***

## ***SHEPPARTON 2016***

Congratulations to the Womens 65/70 Div 2 team who won their division; Captain Pauline Fielden, Pauline Ward, Barbara Mathews, Yvonne O'Dea, Fran Hill and Claire DeMack.

Mixed results for the rest of the teams, several thirds and fourths.

Individuals; Adam Alessandrini won 35+ men's singles and the 35+ doubles.



### **LADIES 65-70 DIVISION 2**

What an enjoyable week we had. Thank you to Barbara who was my shoulder to lean on. Thanks to Pauline, Yvonne, Claire and Fran for the way they all played and supported me. We won our first two matches easily, then played our other SA team with the result three sets all when play was stopped - we were the losers as they had more games than we had. We won the rest of our round matches with the exception of NSW3 due to the match being cancelled (weather again). In the semi final, we again played our other SA team and won five sets to three. We won the first four sets and then only needed one of the remaining sets - we were able to do so. Next was the Grand Final against NSW 3, who we had not played. We were three sets to one up at the turn around, then Barb and I won the next two sets. Score in Grand Final SA 2 defeated NSW3, 5 sets to 3. At our age, it is very rewarding to win as you do not know what the future brings.

Thanks to the organisers of the state dinner - it was very enjoyable.

I would like to thank all the SA people who supported me and offered assistance when David collapsed. Too many to mention. It is comforting to think so many people care.

Pauline Fielden, Captain

# ***Australian Carnival Team Reports***

## **Women's 55-64**

Our team enjoyed the Nationals in Shepparton. The event was well run and the Shepparton Tennis Club provided great hospitality and amenities. We managed to finish on a couple of wins and in fifth, just missing the playoffs. Even with some injuries to cover and new partnerships to combine, we enjoyed the challenge.

Again, thank to Shepperton Tennis Club and our fellow SA teams, it was a great week.

Anne, Ria, Sue Annie, Polly and Sue.

## **Women's 45+**

Our team members were Chris Flynn, Kathy Parker, Bronte Elston, Mary Johnson and myself. All the combinations worked well and we had a fun week, both on and off the court. We came third in a closely fought play-off, with us winning on games.

A great way to finish the week.

Marie Klaosen, Captain

## **Women's 65/75 Div 1**

On the road again!! Once again Section 1! A big ask in anyone's language, but we met the challenge with enthusiasm. We were without Di Reynolds this year (stress fracture), but she came along as support with Sue McKelvie and both were there with us at every match. Hopefully, both will be on the court in Adelaide. We had a great trip over on Friday in convoy with two other cars and were led by Di and Claire DeMack, followed closely by Chris and Robert. We arrived at our apartments early enough to get in the necessary supplies and had a great pizza night in. Saturday we did an orientation of the courts and also found the other complex at Mooroopna.

My team consisted of Carol, Sue, Sandra, Chris and myself and we once again teamed up very well. We had our practice in the morning at Shepparton and attended the Opening Ceremony in the late afternoon. Our Flag Bearer was Chris Luhrs, who did us proud. The opening was good and was followed by a great supper which was the best one yet. Well done.

Monday morning at 8.00am, we fronted up to Vic1/65 who had two ladies from Thailand and another one from Japan. They certainly strengthened Vic, and were great to watch. In the afternoon, we played NSW1/65 and they also were a force to be reckoned with; we were able to manage two sets (forfeits), but we were happy.

Tuesday morning was NSW2/65 who we lost to, but in the afternoon, we won against Vic1/75.

Tuesday night was our State Dinner which was organized by Dennis Haupt and hosted by Mark Swanbury. Thanks to both for a great job.

The weather played a big part of the week and on Wednesday morning at 8.00am we played Qld and a win, but after that all matches cancelled (43.8). We had a bye on Thursday morning, so had a great breakfast followed by some shopping.

In the afternoon, we played Vic1/65 in the semi and managed to gain a couple of sets. This meant we played off for third and fourth on Friday, meeting NSW2 again and finished fourth overall. Conditions were freezing on this day. NSW1/65 won our Section, but Vic1/65 gave them a great match. My thanks to my team and two great supporters (thanks for red and blue pills).

The Presentation Dinner Dance held on the Friday night was well attended. Congratulations to Pauline Fielden's team on winning Gold. Great effort!!!! Looking forward to 2017 in Adelaide and Section 2.  
Sue Hand, Captain

## Men's 35 & 50 Teams

This is a combined report taking into consideration that both teams competed in the same division. Men 35 team was made up of Rino Traforti (Capt.), Steve Clarke, Scott Hughes and Paul Jezulenas. Men 50 team was made up of Mark Swanbury (Capt.), Andrew Schuelke, Andrew Thiel, Mike Degenhart and Steve Markey. We had a great week in Shepparton even taking into account the extreme hot weather on occasions which did not impact on our scheduled matches.

The first<sup>t</sup> three matches for the 35's all went according to plan with easy wins whilst the 50's had two good wins and a narrow 1 game loss to the eventual winners Qld.

Tuesday afternoon was the SA local derby in which the 50's where feeling confident about putting up a good showing against the might of the 35's. The match was a tight contest with the 50's having the bragging rights of being the first team to keep the SA35's on the court for the entire 2.5 hour time slot, but the 35's proved to be too strong winning the match comfortably.

However there are a couple of extenuating factors to be taken into account :-

- 50's prior to this match had spent 7.5 hrs on the court compared to 35's 3 hrs.
- 35's did not have player rotation issues, as there were only 4 players.
- 50's had to manage player's on 1 good knee, 1 good Achilles, 1 good calf etc.
- 35's had players who had greater than six hrs sleep per night.
- 50's player had difficulty seeing the ball after rubbing Dencorub into his face instead of sun cream



The rest of the week for the 50's was a lot easier with wins against the bottom ranked teams whilst matches for the 35's started to ramp up against the stronger teams.

At the end of the minor round, the 50's had finished third and the 35's had finished fourth with a Friday playoff for the official finishing positions. This ended with the same result as earlier in the week, with the 35's finishing third and the 50's officially fourth.

It was a good week enjoyed by all with a great effort by the 35's with only four players for the entire week.

Bring on Adelaide 2017 when we hope to field a number of strong teams, particularly in the younger seniors age group.

Rino & Swanee

### **Men's 70 Div 1.**

The men's 70's Division 1 team consisted of six players – David Cadman, Rob Crawford, Peter Dawe, Rob Hann, Dennis Haupt and Tats Sakai. This team was reduced to five when Rob Hann helped out the other 70's team, which was down to the bare four players.

Our Division was made up of five teams which we were programmed to play twice with a bye in each round. It was always going to be a daunting task against the strong NSW1 and Qld1 teams, with their Australian Representative members.

We did however have good wins against the other two teams, Qld2 and Vic, but the second match against Qld2 was cancelled because of the extreme heat.

Against NSW, we completed four sets in each match. The first after losing an hour because of the heat policy and the second due to rain – both matches resulted in a three sets to one loss.

We only salvaged one point against Qld1 in our first match and then only because of two unfinished sets. With both pairs playing the final sets and 5-2 down in each, the hooter sounded. Saved by the bell!!

Our highlight came in the last match when we reversed the previous hiding and defeated Qld1 (who were vying with NSW for top spot.) five sets to three.

The final result, SA third was a very credible result.

Thanks team for a great effort.

Peter Dawe, Captain

## **Men's 70 -74 Div 2**

Six intrepid souls (Ost, Fielden, Sakai, Harrex (Tas.), Kemenyvary and Reddin) were originally selected to represent SA in Div2, 70 to 74 age bracket, but there is many a slip twixt cup and the lip. By the beginning of day one of the competition, we had been reduced to four. Undaunted, we faced up to a team of eight lawn tennis players from WA, on a stinking hot day, and managed to win one set out of eight, against the eventual winners. The rest of the first round of the round robin was much the same, save for two events. Rob Hann was shanghaied into our team by Tuesday and we won the last match of that first round. We shared the points against WA second time around (too hot to play) and were much more competitive finishing with 3 ½ wins for the week and finishing third out of five teams. Two other comments of note, Les Ost played in every rubber, a total of 32 sets and finished full of running, while Les and Jack only lost one set for the week when playing together.

Jack Reddin  
Captain



## **MENS 75+**

Our team consisted of Don Burgess, Theo Weinmann Allan Chapman, Fred Sparks, Gordon Fry and Ray Hill.

Our first two matches were at Mooroopna and we were pleasantly surprised at how good the courts were. Our first match against the WA team was fairly close and though we won a couple of sets, they were too consistent for us. Our next match against NSW1 was another loss, but they were a very strong team and winning a couple of sets against them was a great effort.

Next day at Shepparton, we lost both of our matches and these were matches that we maybe should have won. We lost some tie breaks against NSW2 and Victoria and they made the difference between winning and losing.

We had a bye on Wednesday morning, lost to WA in the afternoon, but it was a closer match 3 ½ sets to 4 ½ . Half points are for unfinished sets.

Thursday morning's match against NSW1, we lost by five sets to three; by this time we were playing better tennis. We had our first win in the afternoon against NSW2 4 ½ sets to 3 ½ sets . NSW2 finished up coming second overall, so this was a good team effort.

We only had the one match on Friday and had another win, beating Victoria by five sets to three. We finished up fourth overall, so that wasn't a bad effort as three of our players were eligible for 80+.

Thank you team for your efforts and I hope you all enjoyed the week's tennis.

Don Burgess, Captain

## **AUSTRALIAN TEAMS CARNIVAL STATE POINTS**

|                 | STATE | TOTAL TEAMS | SETS WON | SETS PLAYED | TROPHY% |
|-----------------|-------|-------------|----------|-------------|---------|
| •               | NZ    | 1           | 43.5     | 56          | 77.67   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | QLD   | 13          | 459      | 824         | 55.7    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | ACT   | 5           | 209      | 376         | 55.58   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | VIC   | 17          | 507.5    | 1006        | 50.44   |
| 4 <sup>TH</sup> | SA    | 14          | 438      | 880         | 49.77   |
| 5 <sup>TH</sup> | WA    | 13          | 379.5    | 792         | 47.91   |
| 6 <sup>TH</sup> | NSW   | 25          | 718.5    | 1566        | 45.88   |
| *               | TAS   | 1           | 27       | 64          | 42.18   |

- 3 teams needed to qualify



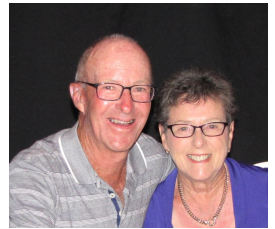
## *Opening Ceremony*



## *State Dinner*







## 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 and all are now in the run down to finals or their last match.

### NIGHT COMPETITIONS

Monday is the mixed doubles competition, with six teams in Division 1 and another six teams in Division 2. After fifteen matches, *Serves You Right* are clear leaders in Division 1, with *Hit That* in second place followed closely by *All of Us*. In Division 2, *Side Liners* are three points clear of *Wham Bam Slammers* at the top of that ladder with *Footloose* a further six points behind.

Tuesday is Ladies' night, with four teams in Division 1 and six teams in Division 2; after twelve matches, *Paragold* are one point clear of *NE25-11is* 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. Poker Boys with 10 wins from 12 matches are currently top with a points ratio of 6.17 with *Wombat's Mob* in second place, 9 wins from 11 matches and a points ratio of 5.82.

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 fifteen rounds, the B1 competition is very close, with *Power1* on 81 points, *Rabid Racquets* on 80 points, *The Whackers* on 79 points and *Grand Slammers* on 77 points. *Eagles Gold* are unbeaten in the B2 competition after 13 matches, *Eagles Blue* are second with a points ratio of 6.31 also after 13 matches, while *Tontine Slammers* are in third place, with a points ratio of 5.43 after 14 matches.

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).

### DAY COMPETITIONS

This summer, the daytime Open competitions are continuing with the team squads changing on a regular basis, as players new to Seniors Tennis are introduced and other players float from team to team, making recording of results a challenge.

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 fifteen matches, *Swans* are leading with 70.5 points from *Eagles* with 67.5 points and *Crows* with 67 points.

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 fifteen matches and *Orrin's Newbies* with 86.5 points lead from *Bob's Mongrels* with 66 points.

## **WINTER COMPETITIONS**

It is time to nominate for our Winter Competitions which are due to start in the week beginning Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2016 on Monday and Wednesday nights as well as Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Nomination forms are included with this issue and should be returned to your Competition Co-ordinator no later than the closing date. Your cooperation in meeting the deadline makes the task of planning, preparing draws and programmes much easier and saves lots of phone calls to check that teams (even regular teams) do intend to play and have just forgotten to nominate.

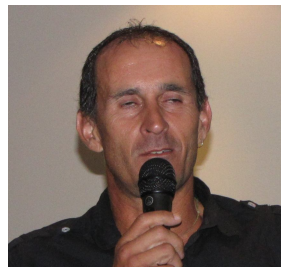
## **REQUEST TO ALL CAPTAINS**

**It is essential that the details at the bottom of the score-sheet for all new players are completed in full. The recording system that is used requires each player to be identified with given and family names, email address, date of birth and preferably a mobile phone number.**

Without these details, the player results **CANNOT** be entered and teams may lose points.



## *Reports to State Dinner*





## Men 60+

Without the Australian Championships I doubt if I would ever have gone to Shepparton – Ever! Why would you. It's not exactly on a direct route to anywhere. You either drive from Adelaide northeastish to Swan Hill then turn south to Shepparton

or start heading soputheastish to Bendigo then head north. 8 hours and 30 minutes later give or take and you are there.

What a great place. First it's BIG. 29,000 people take up a bit of room. 43,000 if you include surrounding districts. Shepparton is in the middle of nowhere.

80 kms south of the NSW border. Rainfall 100ml less than Adelaide but big beautiful green parks. Lots of open space it seems mostly filled with full size colourful cow statues. Large shopping complexes and a very credible Mall.

The Shepparton Lawn Tennis Club has 26 grass courts plus the use of Mooroopna, a town 4kms away where the 24 grass courts are manicured out of the sports oval and surrounding area. Great concept and well organised by Ian Grose and his team. Shepparton weather had it all. As the week went on the temperature rose, reaching 43+ on the Wednesday. Not much play that day of course. The temperature plummeted overnight and we were presented with 20 degrees and a 40-60 km southerly all day Thursday.

My team this year in the men's 60+ was Trevor Reeves, Graham Chilman, Roger Davey, Ron Russo and myself. We had big shoes to fill having won in Canberra the year before but falling disappointingly to 3<sup>rd</sup> this year.

Well done to the SA Ladies 65+ team of Pauline Fielden, Pauline Ward, Barb Mathews, Yvonne O'Dea, Frances Hill and Claire DeMack who were our only team winner and Chris Luhrs did a wonderful job as our flag bearer during the Opening Ceremony.

Well done also to Sue Hand and Dennis Haupt for organising a very enjoyable State Dinner at one of the Quality Inns and to Swanee for his usual competent organisation of the captains and their team reports. Ron Russo also gave us an update as to the planning progress for the next Championships in good old Adelaide January 2017. HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE.

Ian Delbridge.

# ***2016 ITF CUP TEAMS NOMINATIONS***

Reminder to players nominating for selection in a representative team for next year in the Seniors or Super-Seniors ITF Cup teams that 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 Seniors 50+ 55+ 60+ Cups. Teams matches to be held at Helsinki, FINLAND from 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+ Cups. Teams matches to be held at Antalya TURKEY from 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**

## ***SELECTIONS - YOUNG SENIORS TEAMS TO REPRESENT AUSTRALIA IN THE ITF WORLD TEAMS EVENT IN CROATIA***

### **WOMEN**

|                      |    |                    |           |
|----------------------|----|--------------------|-----------|
| <b>COURT CUP 45+</b> | 1. | SASCHA MORRIS      | NSW       |
|                      | 2. | LERRYN CYPRIEN ©   | QLD       |
|                      | 3  | <b>CHRIS LUHRS</b> | <b>SA</b> |
|                      | 4  | WENDY ARMSTRONG    | VIC       |

### **MEN**

|                        |     |                       |           |
|------------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----------|
| <b>ITALIA CUP 35+</b>  | 1.  | ANDREW KOTNIK ©       | VIC       |
|                        | 2.  | CHRIS NOVIC           | QLD       |
|                        | 3.  | DAVID VUKASINEC       | VIC       |
|                        | 4.  | MICHAEL WALTERS       | QLD       |
|                        | RES | MATT BARNES           | VIC       |
| <b>TRABERT CUP 40+</b> | 1.  | MORGAN YOUNG          | VIC       |
|                        | 2   | ALFONSO SAMMASSIMO    | VIC       |
|                        | 3.  | RHYS MCDUGALL ©       | WA        |
|                        | 4   | <b>RINO TRAFORTI</b>  | <b>SA</b> |
|                        | RES | DAMIEN POUND          | VIC       |
| <b>DUBLER CUP 45+</b>  | 1.  | JARROD BROADBENT      | VIC       |
|                        | 2.  | IGOR JOVANIC ©        | NSW       |
|                        | 3.  | CHRIS O'MARA          | QLD       |
|                        | 4.  | <b>GARRY NADEBAUM</b> | <b>SA</b> |

## ***Robin Archer***

It was with sadness that we learnt only recently of the death of Robin last September and our sympathies go to his wife, Dawn and family.

Robin was the instigator of the Thursday night Men's B Grade competition in the early 1980's, as well as arranging teams and recording the results. He continued in this role until he suffered a heart attack on court at Payneham in 1994.

Robin was a member of the General Committee from 1984 until 1991.

In the 1984/85 season, he donated a trophy for the Men's B Grade Premiers, which has been presented every summer season since. The first winners were Walkerville, but it is not known if any of those players are still involved.

He and wife Dawn joined many members at the thirtieth anniversary celebrations.

### **RANKING LISTS**

**Please be advised that TENNIS SENIORS AUSTRALIA Ranking lists are available on the TENNIS SENIORS AUSTRALIA website –**

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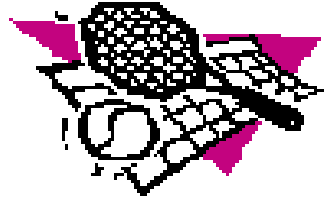
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# *Country News*

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An enjoyable day of tennis was had by all at Millicent in hot conditions on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

Winning man - Bob Brown (absent from photo) and Runner up – Peter Evans

Winning lady - Trish Douglas and Runner up – Wendy McDonald



*Wendy McDonald, Peter Evans and Trish Douglas*

South East Tennis Seniors travelled to Lucindale on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February to participate in a tennis challenge with the Murray Bridge players in perfect conditions on lawn courts.

The winning lady was Wendy McDonald with Trish Douglas the runner-up. Steve Wakefield and Allan Rex tied, with Ray Hill the runner-up.



*Ray Hill, Wendy McDonald, Trish Douglas, Steve Wakefield and Allan Rex*

## **Murray Bridge Division**

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## *Web News*

Over December, January and February, the Web has been quite busy. You will find photos and Captains reports from the Teams Carnival in Shepperton. The Berri Teams Carnival is coming up and the Entry forms are up on the Website, as are the Social functions for Berri.

As you may or may not know, we are holding the Teams Carnival and Australian Championships in 2017 so please watch the Website as we will be calling for volunteers. Also think about getting a team together in your age group and put in a team of your own.

I don't know about you, but I haven't got over Christmas yet and we have Easter breathing down our neck. I hope you all have a wonderful Easter. Please remember if you would like anything put up on the Web, please email them to me.

Well, what a week for Teams Carnival week. The heat definitely took its toll with temperatures being Sunday 38, Monday 39, Tuesday 38, Wednesday 43, Thursday 20 (we froze), then Friday 25.

We only had one team winning gold, that was the Women's 65-70 Div 2, except they were considerably older with two in their 80's and three in their 70's; what a fabulous effort. South Australia also came in fifth in the state rankings.

*Sue McKelvie, Webmaster*  
[suemckelvie@bigpond.com.au](mailto:suemckelvie@bigpond.com.au)



### **Australian websites:**

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## ***BERRI TEAMS CARNIVAL***

**May 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Entry forms included in this SAVET**

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## *Local News*

### **WARM WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

**Association:**

**Assoc & South Park:** Teresa Lampard, Kevin Benson, Jason Mackie, Andrew Cother, Nick Arbon, Suresh Sakar. Ray Stocker, Josh Coligan, Andrew Chenoweth, Farbodali Alborz, Peter Oswald, Ben Grayson, Letta Northcott and Paul Robertson

**Northern Areas:** Julianne O'Dea and Kevin O'Dea

**South East:** Elzette Le Roux

### **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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Marie Stevens  
Elaine Caldana (TD)  
Roger Davey  
David Cadman

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## ***Women***

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Karen Ahrens  
Sue Hand

## ***Men***

Mark Swanbury (Capt)  
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Dennis Haupt

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