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TENNIS SENIORS ASSOCIATION OF SA INC



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2016

I am very conscious that Tennis Seniors SA is a very substantial organisation in the sporting landscape in South Australia. When you step back and look it from the point of view of:

- the social and competitive tennis offerings,
- the organisation of State and National Championships,
- the maintenance and development of facilities at South Park,
- the collaboration with our partners Pulteney and Adelaide Hockey Club,
- the liaison with our landlord Adelaide City Council,
- the maintenance of connections with our regional seniors divisions,
- the conduct of fundraising and social events,
- the collaboration with Tennis Seniors Australia,
- the collaboration with Tennis SA



then you see that this is an organisation with much activity and many connections. I emphasise this because it's important for us all to acknowledge the work that the Management Committee contributes to making this happen.

Management Committee

The Management Committee really does take on a very significant workload. They are continually reviewing the best ways for our organisation to progress. Each of them does so much more than any of us realise. The list of their involvements is very substantial:

- Social events
- Sponsorship development
- SAVET publication
- Website development
- Communication with members
- Financial reporting
- Membership database
- Publicity

- Liaising with our Consortium partners
- Maintenance and repairs
- Liaising with our landlord, Adelaide City Council
- Liaising with Tennis SA
- Liaising with Tennis Seniors Australia
- Connecting with regional members

and many other things that make life easier for all our members. My deep and sincere congratulations and thanks to all of the Management Committee.

The Management Committee members engage others to help them, but through their leadership things happen that are very important to the day-to-day running of the organisation.

Our Treasurer, Lorna Harmer, will retire from this position. Lorna has been the backbone of our financial recording and reporting. We are grateful for the work she has put into this role over so many years. She has been able to manage a very successful financial base for the organisation and her advice is always exemplary.

South Park Courts

The centrepiece of our facilities is the South Park courts. The courts are wearing much more quickly than was anticipated when they were laid. The original hope was that we would get another 5 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. Unfortunately, we were unsuccessful in acquiring a grant from the Office of Recreation and Sport. 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. This is a high priority for the Management Committee.

Lights

The lighting was upgraded earlier this year and we will continue to monitor and develop the lighting to achieve the best playing conditions.

Clubrooms

There are plans to upgrade the women's facilities at South Park. This is a priority and we are working with Hockey to make this happen.

Coordinators

The Coordinators of social and competition tennis are in many ways our unsung heroes. Playing the game is what we are all here for and the Coordinators make this happen for us. It requires much organisation to achieve smooth running competitions and they all do it with a minimum of fuss.

Membership

The number of members hovers around the 600 mark. This a substantial membership, but one that we would like to grow even further. Thanks to Helen Schreier for continuing to lead our membership drive and maintain the database.

South Park Lease

We are in the final throws of negotiating a new lease for the South Park complex between our Consortium partners, Adelaide Hockey Club and Pulteney Grammar School, and the Adelaide city Council. It always has an added level of complexity when multiple parties are involved, but we are almost there with securing a new five year lease.

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 Australian 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.

State Championships

Our State Championships continue to be an important event on our calendar and I encourage all members to participate in this event. Our Tournament Committee put together an excellent event and would like to grow the numbers participating.

Australian Masters' Games

Jointly with Tennis SA, TSSA conducted the tennis component of the Australian Masters' Games in October 2015. This was a resounding success with 130 participants. The feedback on the running of the event, the hospitality and facilities was very positive. The collaboration with Tennis SA produced an outstanding event. There were many of our members who volunteered to make this possible under the leadership of John Butterworth. Thanks to all those people.

Regional Groups

We have our annual meeting of regional representatives in August. This is an important meeting that connects the regional groups with each other and with Adelaide. These are small but vibrant groups which keep tennis options alive for seniors in regional parts of South Australia.

Berri Tournament

The Berri teams' event continues to be one of the great stories of seniors' tennis. Universally applauded by all who participate it was held again in May with hundreds of participants. This tournament receives accolades from all over Australia.

Communications

There's a variety of stakeholders that we need to communicate with in a variety of ways. Thanks particularly to Rob Crawford, Sue McKelvie, Janet Wang, Brian Arnold, Dennis Haupt, Ian Delbridge and David Cadman for making this happen in so many different ways – emails to members and other groups, website communications, production of SAVET and direct contact with partners and sponsors.

Liaison with Tennis SA

Tennis Seniors SA enjoys a good relationship with Tennis SA. They assisted us with the recent lighting upgrade, providing technical advice. Similarly, they have advised us on the grant application for the court surface upgrade. The Australian Masters' Games was an excellent collaborative venture.

Future Directions

There are a number of short-term and medium term goals:

- Stage a successful Australian Championships in 2017.
- Grow our membership base.
- Replace the court surface at South Park.
- Improve the South Park facilities.

Thank you everyone for your contributions during this last twelve months. Bring on the summer season and happy hitting!

***John Haren,
President, Tennis Seniors SA
August 2016***

For Your Diary



South Australia

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

AGM Tuesday 30th August 2016

State Championships:-

Sunday 6th to Tuesday 8th November 2016

Berri 20th to 22nd May 2017

Australian Championships

2017 - 9th January to 20th January 2017 **Adelaide SA**

2018 Queensland

Interstate

September 16 -19:- TSQ Sunshine Coast Championships, Tewantin, ITF3

September 30 - October 2:- NSW State Championships, Pennant Hills

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

October 26 - November 1:- Victorian Seniors Championships, Kooyong LTC, ITF2

November 21 - 25:- Victorian Seniors Grasscourt Championships, ITF 2

Overseas

June 19 - 24:- Seniors Teams Championships, Helsinki, Finland

June 25 - July 2: - Seniors Individual Championships, Helsinki, Finland

October 8 - 21:- Super Seniors – to be advised

Closing Date for Editorial – November 20th 2016

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Thanks, Janet Wang

REGIONAL PRESIDENTS/SECRETARIES MEETING OF TENNIS SENIORS ASSOCIATION OF SA INC

**HELD ON SUNDAY 7TH AUGUST 2016
AT THE SOUTH PARK TENNIS CLUBROOMS**

The Regional Meeting was held at South Park Tennis Clubrooms commencing at 11am on Sunday 7th August 2016.

The following attended Kaye and Peter Tanner, Ellen Traeger (Riverland); Twink Sparks, Anne Redden (Northern Areas); Lorraine Graetz (Murray Bridgr); Trish Douglas (South East). Attendees from the City were Lorna Harmer, Helen Schreier, Sue Hand, Janet Wang.

Apologies: Kathy Pfeiffer and John Haren.

Helen Schreier chaired the meeting, welcoming all the country members, (including Trish's friend Faye).

Helen gave a report on the activities of the Association over the past year. The Masters Games were held at the South Park Centre in October. She spoke of the coming Australian Carnival which is to be held in Adelaide in January 2017. The State Championships will be held in November 2016.

Lorna advised the country fees remained the same at \$20, plus \$33 per division fee.

All divisions gave a report on their activities over the past 12 months. The reports are included in this issue of the SAVET – see pages 21 to 24. Their officers are listed under the country section of this issue.

Thank you to Sue Hand for organizing the food and also thank you to Sandra Bryant who helped prepare the morning tea and lunch. Excellent lunch and morning tea – enjoyed by all.



TENNIS SENIORS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORT 2016

The Annual General Meeting of the Tennis Seniors Association of SA Inc was held on Tuesday 30th August 2016 at the South Park Clubrooms – forty one members attended with two visitors.

The President, John Haren, presented his report for the year 2015/16 (report included in this issue of SAVET).

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

Membership Fees

The Treasurer and committee recommended the following fees (which remain the same as the previous year). These fees were passed at the meeting.

Senior Association Membership	\$20
Senior Playing members	\$45
Social	\$5
Competition Night Tennis	\$10 per person
Day Competition	\$5
Saturday Afternoon players	no fee (pay own registration and supply own balls)
Country Members	\$20

Honoraria to remain the same.

ELECTIONS

Nominations for the Committee had been received in writing. Lorna Harmer did not nominate for Treasurer. All other committee were as the previous 2015/16 and there was no need for formal elections.

The position of Treasurer was called for from the floor. No nominations were forthcoming.

The committee for 2016/17 is as follows:

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

John Haren thanked the outgoing committee for their support and hard work.

AGM Snapshots



John Haren thanked Lorna Harmer, who is retiring as our Treasurer. Lorna has been the backbone of our financial recording and reporting. We are all grateful for the work she has put into this role over fourteen years. She has been able to manage a very successful financial base for the organisation and her advice is always exemplary. John presented Lorna with a box of flowers, chocolates and champagne. Enjoy your retirement, Lorna!

The committee has previously taken Lorna out to dinner.

Australian Carnival 2017

John gave an overview of the organisation carried out so far. Under the directorship of Ron Russo, the Organising Committee is well advanced in its plans to make the 2017 Carnival a successful event.

John Schluter asked if there are any bus drivers who would volunteer to drive – a licence to drive a 25 seater bus will be required

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

Social Report

First of all, I would like to thank all the teams who participated in the raffle that we distributed during the season. This will be drawn on the last night and will be a cash prize. Funds will go to our tournament in January. Each night will have a draw and each division a separate prize.

While on the tournament in January which is to be held over two weeks, we will be looking for volunteers as well as cakes and slices, especially in the first week. If you could contact me or another committee member when you would be available, it would be much appreciated. Previously S.A. has been noted for our presentation of this event. We have set the standard very high and I am sure we can reproduce this again.

Social functions have been noticeable by their absence over winter, but once the clubrooms are ours again, we will certainly be back on track.

Arrangements for the championships are well under way and it has been all systems go for several months. Most social events have been finalized and all looking good.

This report is short and sweet, but I am looking forward to hearing from volunteers for January.

Sue Hand

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NOT have a first round bye. Friday 10 March at 8.00 am – for all other players.

Enquiries
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or 0419 560 660

Web News

Being Winter, there is not a lot going on at the moment with regard to the Web, but as I told you last report, I have created a Facebook page for Tennis Seniors SA , which you can hook into from our main Web page.

I see that almost no-one has looked at it. I would like some feedback and will be putting more up on Facebook about the Australian Tennis Seniors Teams Carnival and the Australian Individuals Championships, to be held in Adelaide January 2017. There has been a lot of work already done, but lots more to be done, for which we may require volunteers, so keep your eye on the Web to see if you can help.

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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WINTER WEEKLY COMPETITIONS

This winter has surely set the record for the most playing nights cancelled or unfinished since our Winter Competitions began at South Park.

As the end of the season approaches, Monday Night Mixed teams have only managed to play eight of their scheduled matches, while the Men's A Grade, who also play Monday nights, snuck another match in by playing on one of the mid-winter break nights. The Men's B Grade teams have played on eleven of their fourteen nights.

The Daytime competitions have fared slightly better than the Night competitions with thirteen matches being played on Wednesdays and twelve on Thursdays, although not all were completed.

NIGHT COMPETITIONS

The Monday Mixed Doubles competition will play their final night in order of merit, with *Serves You Right* to play *Tennis Tragics* for bragging rights. The Men's A Grade will not be playing a final. *Poker Boys* with 44 points lead *Wombat's Mob* with 37 points.

Competition in the Men's B1 division is very close, with *Power 1* leading *Rabid Racquets* by only one point with *Grand Slammers* a further point behind, then *Smart Aces* still in touch only seven points behind the leaders. *Tontine* are the clear leaders in B2 division, well ahead of *No NRG1* with only two more matches to be played.

DAY COMPETITIONS

The Thursday Division 1 Winter Season has seen a further growth as an Open Competition with last Winter's winning ladies team being joined by ladies playing with the men in most other teams. Again, Lucy Steinberner's team all-ladies team *United* are setting the pace and have the top spot all sealed and delivered with three matches still to be played. *City* have just moved into second spot, but Arsenal are very close behind. Having four players on court each week has been more important than team loyalty, with quite a few players playing in different teams each week.

The Wednesday Open Division 2 sees *Newbies Young Bucks* leading from *Maysies Hawks* with only one more match scheduled. A few ladies are also playing in this competition.

SUMMER WEEKLY COMPETITIONS

NIGHT COMPETITIONS OFFERED FOR SUMMER 2016/2017

MON:	MIXED DOUBLES, Divs. 1 & 2:	at 7.00 pm
TUES:	LADIES DOUBLES, Divs. 1 & 2:	at 7.00 pm
WED:	MEN'S DOUBLES, A Grade:	at 7.00 pm
THURS:	MEN'S DOUBLES, Divs. B1, B2 & B3:	at 7.00 pm

DAY COMPETITIONS OFFERED FOR SUMMER 2016/2017

WED:	OPEN DOUBLES, Div. 2	at 9.30 am
THURS:	OPEN SINGLES/DOUBLES Div. 1	at 9.30 am

All matches will be played at the South Parklands Hockey & Tennis Centre, corner Greenhill and Peacock Roads (behind the South Park Hockey and Tennis Clubrooms.)

Nomination Forms are available for these competitions and members are asked to form their teams, complete the nomination form and send to the relevant Co-ordinator by Wednesday 20th September, so that Draws and Programmes can be prepared in advance of the scheduled start of matches in the week beginning 10th October.

Alice Springs Masters Games 8th to 15th October 2016

Tennis to be played at the Traeger Park Tennis Courts.

For more information or to register please visit

www.alicespringsmastersgames.com.au

or call Games Hotline 1800 658 951

This year is 30th Anniversary!

Tennis Seniors Australian Championships Adelaide 2017

Report - August 2016

The organising committee is still working very hard and the progress is satisfactory. The **highlights** since my last report are:

- Opening ceremony to be conducted at Titanium Arena, the home of the 36ers NBL basketball team. I had previously advised that this event was going to be conducted at Glenelg Oval. However, cricket commitments for the oval forced a change.
- All aspects of the presentation dinner to be held at Donato Function Centre are settled.
- Entertainer Michael King will sing the National Anthem as well as two songs at the opening ceremony, and will come upstairs with us to sing during our refreshments. He will also sing at the BBQ at the clubrooms on Wednesday night.
- Continued enhancements to our dedicated website. The web address is www.tsac2017.org.au
- Continued positive collaboration with Tennis SA who have bundled our event into the “be active challenge” promotion headed by the WTC event. They have included our promotional material in their annual mail out to all tennis clubs in SA.
- We are about to meet with the four major lawn clubs to organise the detail of catering and bar facilities. We will also soon meet with the clubs to discuss tennis operations arrangements.
- Louise Murphy from NSW is secured as our White badge referee for the individuals.
- A sponsorship proposal has been produced and Graham Chilman is organising us to approach a long list of prospective sponsors.
- Three buses are booked for the daily transport services between headquarters and the other satellite clubs.
- Many other components of our project plan are on the go.

Volunteers

Thanks to those who have volunteered already, but we still need lots more for:

- Driving the buses (20 to 28 seaters) in the first week of the event. We would like to get enough volunteers to be able to have a morning and afternoon shift
- Tennis location supervisors/helpers for general player, court and clubhouse welfare
- Player welcome pack preparation
- Bar and Canteen helpers

Please advise us of your interest in helping via the secretary@tsac2017.org.au email address, ring Janet Wang on 0408 123 356 or use the message facility on the home page of our website , www.tsac2017.org.au

Marketing Opportunities and Sponsorship

We are actively running a campaign to engage friends of tennis to sponsor our event. We would encourage businesses and individuals to review our sponsorship proposal that can be found on our website www.tsac2017.org.au and on the Sponsorship page.

If anyone is interested in discussing sponsorship opportunities, please call Graham Chilman on 0412 837 831 or email sponsorship@tsac2017.org.au

Ron Russo, Chairman TSAC Adelaide 2017

2017 AUSTRALIAN SENIORS CARNIVAL

ADELAIDE

TEAMS 9TH TO 13TH JANUARY 2017
INDIVIDUALS 15TH TO 20TH JANUARY 2017

**NOMINATION FOR SA TEAMS INCLUDED IN THIS
ISSUE OF SAVET.**

South East News

The July Event of South East Tennis Senior players hosting Murray Bridge, was held on Sunday 17th July at Active 8 centre.

Winning SE Lady, Wendy MacDonald. Runner-up Chris Cram
Winning man was Alan Rex. Runner-up Trish Douglas
Murray Bridge winner, Kathy Pfeiffer.



South East Tennis Seniors enjoyed their last indoor event at Active 8 on Sunday, 21st August.



Winning man, Steve Biggins and Runner-up Norbett Wende (both Naracoorte)
Winning lady, Elzette Le Roux (Mt Gambier) and Runner-up Trish Douglas (South End)

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AUSTRALIA'S SUPER SENIOR TEAMS FOR CROATIA

Tennis Seniors Australia have announced revised Super-Senior Teams to represent Australia in the ITF World Teams Event for 2016 following the change of venue from Turkey to Umag, Croatia. Dates have also changed from October to 12-17 September.

WOMEN'S TEAMS

<u>KITTY GODFREE CUP 65+</u>	1.	ADRIENNE AVIS ©	NSW
	2.	WENDY GILCHRIST	QLD
	3.	JAN JOHNS	QLD **
	4.	JULIE PRATT	NSW
<u>ALTHEA GIBSON CUP 70+</u>	1.	CAROL CAMPLING ©	NSW
	2.	MARGARET HARRIS	VIC
	3.	JUDY HANCY	VIC
	4.	KIM BLACKBURNE	NSW
<u>QUEEN'S CUP 75+</u>	1.	JUNE SIMPON	VIC
	2.	BOBBIE EDWARDS ©	WA
	3.	JILL TAYLOR	QLD
	4.	NORMA MCGHIE	QLD
	RES	MARY KING	VIC
<u>DORIS HART CUP 80+</u>	1.	ANN FOTHERINGHAM ©	VIC
	2.	JOYCE ROGERS	VIC
	3.	HELEN FERRIS	NSW
	4.	MARGARET FISHER	NSW

MEN'S TEAMS

<u>BRITANNIA CUP 65+</u>	1.	ANDREW RAE ©	VIC
	2.	MAX BATES	QLD **
	3.	GRAEME STICKA	NSW
	4.	PETER JENKINS	VIC
	RES	ROGER DAVEY	SA
<u>JACK CRAWFORD CUP 70+</u>	1.	TEERRENCE MCLELLAN	QLD
	2.	ALAN WALSH ©	NSW
	3.	RAY WEST	QLD
	4.	REG TREVASKIS	QLD
<u>BITSY GRANT CUP 75+</u>	1.	BRUCE REHN ©	SA
	2.	DON BIDDLE	NSW
	3.	GORDON WAYGOOD	NSW
	4.	JOHN WALKER	QLD

GARDNER MULLOY CUP 80+

1	PETER FROELICH ©	QLD
2	ALAN HOCKING	QLD
3	NORM RICHARDSON	NSW
4	CLAUDE WENZEL	QLD
RES	ADRIAN ALLE	QLD

Country Division Reports

Murray Bridge Division

President:	Robert Butcher
Vice President:	Lorraine Vickers
Secretary:	Lorraine Graetz
Treasurer:	Kathy Pfeiffer



ANNUAL REPORT SEASON 2015/2016

Our season opened on second Sunday of October with eleven women and seven men attending. Our November meeting was our inter club day with Riverland and South East Clubs – numbers were down on the previous year with five male visitors, all from SE and six ladies. Added to this was our local attendance of four men and seven ladies. Apart from some good tennis, we also had a delicious lunch and plenty of afternoon tea.

Winners were: for visitors, Jessie Symens and Colin Rex, and for locals, Jill Woolford and Peter Paech.

Our December event fell on a very hot day, so we were pleased with the rollup of six women and five men. Due to the heat, we did not play after lunch. In January, we again held a “twilight” meeting which was enjoyed by five women and four men, and was again followed by a pizza tea. Although this occasion was not as well attended as last year, the committee has decided to continue to program this as an evening event.

In February five men and eight ladies with partners made the trek to Robe for a social weekend, incorporating the Lucindale SE tennis challenge on the Sunday. Some great tennis was enjoyed in perfect weather conditions. Winners and runner-ups were ladies: Heather Richards and Lorraine Graetz , and men, John Owens and Ray Rossiter.

Our invitation day in March had a high attendance of members with eighteen present as well as five visitors from Goolwa. Once again, a delicious lunch and afternoon tea was provided.

April was also well attended with twenty two present for the last of our official events.

Results of these events are recorded towards the Mort Daly Trophy. This was awarded to the male and female with the highest aggregate score (provided they have attended at least four events during the season). Winners this year were ladies: Jill Woolford with runner-up Kathy Pfeiffer and Men: John Owen and Bob Hancock runner-up. These trophies are announced and presented at our AGM, which is held in May after our “practice day” for Berri.

Mention must be made of the fact that Murray Bridge Lawn Tennis Association keeps six of their courts in “Action” after their season has finished from end of March until May solely for our use. This is done at no cost to us, although we do take it into account when making our donation to them for the use of their courts.

At the AGM, Rob Butcher was returned as President. Lorraine Vickers took over as Vice President (with thanks made to Peter Paech for this role over the past five years). Lorraine Graetz was returned as Secretary and Kathy Pfeiffer as Treasurer.

As usual, Berri Carnival was well attended by our members with two ladies teams and a men’s team. Social tennis also continued this year on Thursday mornings with numbers about the same as last year.

Many of our members were also involved in the Masters Games held in Murray Bridge in April. Our Seniors Club co organised the tennis event and as well as playing, many members were involved in catering and working at the tennis venue.

Total membership for the year was 29.

Members were saddened in June when long time member and regular attendee Iris O’Loughlin passed away. She will be sadly missed.

Northern Areas

Just a brief report from the Northern Areas.

Committee remains the same.

President: Twink Sparks

Vice President: Trevor Deer

Secretary: Anne Redden

Treasurer: Reece Brooks

I do thank the players who participate every year, the sportsmanship and fun we have is fantastic and a lot of our players come a long way. Many thanks to those that come and help in the kitchen.

We had Christmas dinner at Jamestown, then another after the last match held at Port Pirie. We had another lovely day playing our match against Adelaide, with Northern Areas coming out as winners, to hold the Brian Pink Trophy.

We had eight or nine teams in the Berri Carnival and some in Shepparton in the 2016 Australian Championships Carnival.

Our success is playing five 9 game matches on Sundays.

Riverland

President:	Kaye Tanner
Secretary and Publicity Officer	Ellen Traeger
Treasurer:	Ria Szewczuk

At our AGM, all positions remained the same as last year; Kaye Tanner President, Ellen Traeger Secretary and Ria Szewczuk Treasurer. The committee remained the same with Ellen to check on two members, who were absent on the night to see if they were willing to stand again.

Subscriptions remained at \$25 and ball fees at \$3.

In 2015, we decided not to play for the Alan Marschall Percentage trophy and enjoy a more relaxed afternoon where scores didn't have to be kept and collated at the end of the season.

During 2016, we have been playing our social tennis on Tuesday afternoons during terms 2 and 3. Hopefully, we will get some better weather in term 3.

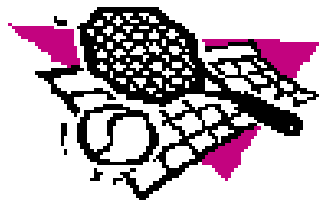
The 29th May Carnival was again successful with 99 teams competing. Unfortunately, the last afternoon was spoiled by a shower of rain and we could not complete that round. We managed to find winners in most sections and when it wasn't clear cut, we gave the two teams equal ranking. The social event was held at the Berri Hotel and those who went had a great time. Mick Kelly again provided the entertainment. Riverland again had a good representation of teams in this competition, particularly the ladies. Next year, the dates for the May Carnival are 20th, 21st and 22nd.

Thanks to all office holders and the committee for their work during the year. At the prize giving, we thanked John Wildy for his many years helping on the tournament desk and presented him with a thank you gift. John's tennis days are over and he will no longer be coming to the May Carnival. He will be greatly missed.

Kaye Tanner, President

South East

President:	Trish Douglas
Vice President:	Wendy McDonald
Secretary/Treasurer	Marg Moffatt
Assist Secretary:	Bronwyn Neill
Publicity Officer:	Helen Rathjen
Committee:	Bob Brown, Chris Cram, Bob Brown, Elzette LeRoux and Colin Rex



ANNUAL REPORT FROM SOUTH EAST SENIORS

AGM was held in June with our committee listed above.

Another year has come and gone with great tennis, lots of laughter and great friendship. Our memberships have remained around the same; however, numbers attending has been down slightly.

We again enjoyed playing indoors at Active 8 during the cold winter months of May, June, July and August, then we headed outdoors to Heriot St, Penola and Glencoe. December was our annual trip to Wattle Range for our Xmas show and all those who attended had a great time. January, we travelled to Millicent, February to Lucindale, which is always well supported by other clubs, making it a great day on our calendar. Then on to Beachport and Naracoorte.

Our ladies team again travelled to Berri for their carnival in May and all had a fantastic time.

The Masters Games held at Murray Bridge was well attended by our members with lots of medals coming home to the South East which was great to see. Congratulations to Murray Bridge on a successful event.

The winners of our Perpetual Shield for 2015/16 were Trish Douglas and Alan Rex.

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

In conclusion, on behalf of the South East Seniors Tennis I would like to wish all our divisions and everyone involved the best for a successful year.

Yours in Tennis
President South-East Seniors
Trish Douglas.

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WARM WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Sandra Bryant

Publicity Officer

Rob Crawford

Tournament

Dennis Haupt (Chair)
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Barbara Mathews
Marie Stevens
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David Cadman

Selection

Janet Wang (Sec)

Women

Marie Stevens (Capt)
Karen Ahrens
Sue Hand

Men

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Dennis Haupt

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Janet Wang
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June Raven

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Dennis Haupt

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David Bryant

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Helen Schreier

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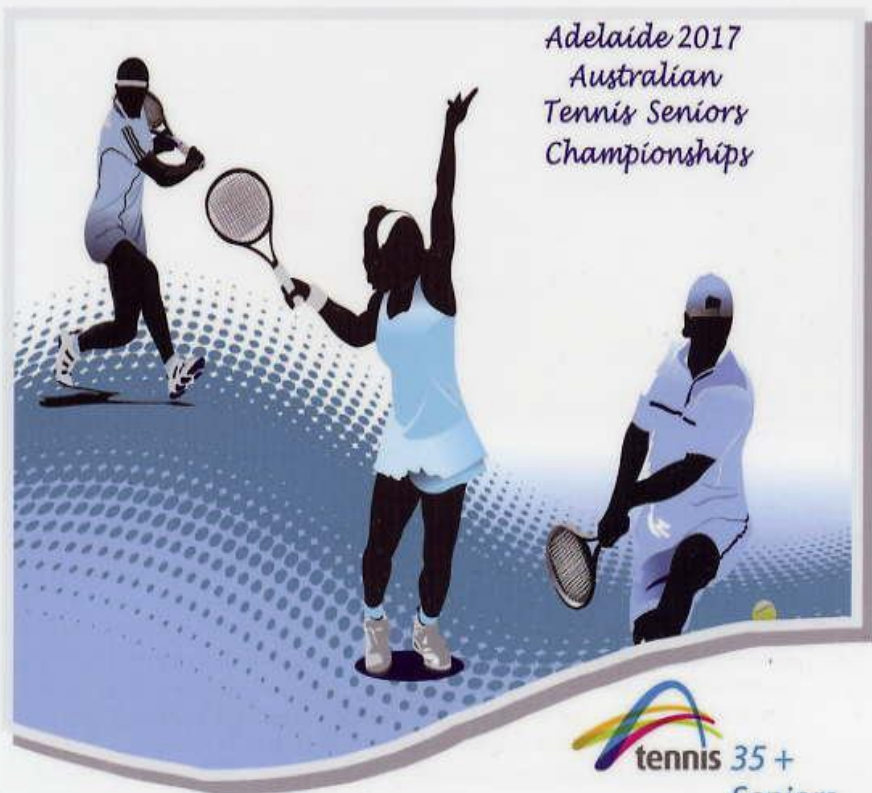
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