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From The President

Courts

As the Winter season kicks in, we have newly laid twelve courts at our disposal. This project has been a very serious undertaking for us as we try to provide the best possible playing surface for everyone. It may be a bit slow to begin with as it settles down over the Winter, but we are assured it will even out to a medium fast surface which will suit all styles!



Of course, this has been the work of the Consortium of Adelaide Hockey Club, Pulteney Grammar School and Tennis Seniors SA. The funding has come from contributions from each of those entities plus a grant from the Office of Recreation and Sport. Prestige Constructions have been the contractors that laid the surface and they have done a fine job. We are also grateful to Peter Leipus from SportDev who has provided great expertise in project management. Lynton Franzi from Tennis Australia provided great advice for us on the surface and the process of installation.

It takes many people to make a project of this magnitude come to fruition and thanks go to the Management Committee who have been enthusiastically pursuing this for some time, and especially to Dennis Haupt and Louis Kemenyvary for keeping a watchful eye on it all.

We had some delays in starting the installation due to factors outside our control. Apologies that this has had an impact on the beginning of the Winter season, but the wait will be worth it.

We turn our attention now to being able to fund the re-surfacing of the remainder of the courts.

Awards

Tennis Seniors SA has scooped the pool on various awards on the back of the successful Australian Championships held in Adelaide in January. Ron Russo won the award as Seniors Tennis Person of the Year with Tennis SA and the National Championships won the Event of the Year. Ian Delbridge was also a nominee. This is great recognition for Tennis Seniors SA and Ron who did a wonderful job in pulling together the extremely successful championships. Ron also won an award with the City of Adelaide as Sports Administrator of the year.

Consortium

The Consortium of Tennis Seniors, Pulteney Grammar School and Adelaide Hockey is undergoing some structural changes to improve communication and decision making. All three partners are committed to the Consortium and it is essential for us to continually develop our approaches to reflect our common goals.

Clubhouse

As previously advised we have received a grant from the Office of Recreation and Sport to upgrade the toilet facilities. The commencement date for this work has not yet been determined, but will be decided at our next Tennis/Hockey meeting in July.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting is coming up in August. It's a good opportunity to reflect on the last twelve months and look at the next period time. Please consider nominating for the Management Committee.

John Haren
President, Tennis Seniors SA



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South Australia

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

Regional Meeting Sunday August 6th 2017

Tennis Seniors SA AGM Tuesday 15th August 7.30pm

SA 2017 State Seniors Championships

12th - 14th November

Australian Championships – 2018 – Queensland

Teams 7-12 January, Individuals 14-19 January

Interstate

Jun 9-12 Victorian Seniors Claycourt Championships, Dingley, ITF3

**Sept 29-Oct 2 State Championships ITF 2, Eastwood, Thornleigh DTA,
Pennant Hills Park**

Oct 12-14 WA Seniors State Championships, Robertson Park, ITF 3

Nov 4-7 Victorian Seniors Championships, Kooyong, ITF 2

Nov 24-27 Victorian Seniors Grasscourt Championships, Kooyong, ITF 2

Closing Date for Editorial – August 20th 2017

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TSA RANKING LISTS

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an overseas ITF tournament or their results/points will not be added to their
TSA rankings**

CITY v NORTHERN AREAS ONE DAY CARNIVAL

This was held on Sunday, 19th March 2017 at South Park Tennis Centre. It was a lovely summer's day, maybe slightly warm for tennis, but we were all there and ready to go.

The City team members were:-

MEN

BRANDT Rynier
FIELDEN David
HANN Rob ©
HUGGETT Neil
MANDER Colin
MILBURN David
MURPHY Tony

NEWBY Orrin
O'DEA Ken
OSBORN Richard
SMITH Rob
STEVENSON Ernest
WEINERT Trevor
YOUNG Henry

WOMEN

AHRENS Karen
BROWN Anne Marie
BRYANT Sandra
CAVE Chris
FIELDEN Pauline
HAND Sue ©
KILBANE Liz

JOHNSON Carole
PFITZNER Heather
REYNOLDS Dianne
VENN Rosslyn
WEINERT Gail
WOOLFORD Louise
McKELVIE Sue

While we enjoyed a cup of coffee and refreshments, the team selectors organised the pairings for the first match which was Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles. The City team was looking good with both the men's and women's teams winning 9 sets to 3. So, off to a good start. The Mixed doubles matches to follow were delayed somewhat by one of the women's sets which ran to 17-15 in a tie break; serious stuff. The Mixed doubles produced another good result for the City, 10 sets to 2. We were cruising.

We had a rather extended break for lunch when we indulged in chicken salad followed by drunken berries, and really relaxed, hoping the sun wouldn't shine quite so brightly for the reverse doubles. But shine it did and out we went, determined to keep up the good work. As luck would have it, the reverse doubles also went our way, this time 10 sets to 2. This led to an overall result of City 46 sets 345 games, Northern Areas 14 sets 238 games. City had won back the Brian Pink Memorial Trophy (which we had left behind last year in Jamestown). Very satisfying.

It was an excellent day with the tennis played in good spirit, albeit very competitive. It ended with afternoon tea and a drink or two, during which the Northern Areas captain, Twink Sparks, presented the trophy to the City captain, Robert Hann. Thank you to Louis who prepared the complex for the day, it certainly had on its best dress. Thank you to Sue Hand and her team for their efforts in the kitchen, excellent fare as we have come to expect. Thank you to David Bryant for manning the bar, as cheerful as ever. And thank you to our visitors, all of whom travelled down to Adelaide for the event, a long journey at the best of times, let alone so early in the morning. A great day.

Robert Hann

TENNIS SENIORS ASSOCIATION OF SA INC

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 15th August 2017 at 7.30pm

South Park Clubrooms - Greenhill Road, Unley

BUSINESS FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- 1. To Receive the President's Report**
- 2. To Receive the Income and Expenditure Statement**
- 3. To Receive the Balance Sheet and Report of the Auditor**
- 4. To determine Membership Fees, Affiliations and Honoraria for the Season 2017/18.**
- 5. To elect the Committee and Auditors (2)**
- 6. To transact any other business.**

The minutes of last year's AGM and Financial Statement will be available at the meeting and/or on request.

NOMINATION FORMS FOR THE COMMITTEE ARE INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE.

PLEASE GIVE CONSIDERATION TO NOMINATING FOR A POSITION ON THE COMMITTEE TO ASSIST IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF YOUR ASSOCIATION

PLEASE COME ALONG TO THE AGM AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT.

SUPPER PROVIDED AFTER THE MEETING.



Riverland Carnival Open Winnerss - Women

35+ Open A
Winners **Mid Court Crisis** -Victoria (Fairlie Lamond, Sue Walter, Leanne Scott, Kay Price, Paula Bonghetti)



Runners-up **Vic Chicks** -Victoria (June Simpson, Wanda Howes, Judy Buzza, Leanne More)

35+ Open B
Winners **Royals** – City (Wendy Doolette, Jenny Dickins, Roslyn Mitchell, Nicky Crawford, Pam Cooke, Jenny Adams)



Runners-up **Happy Hens** – Victoria (Jenny Grose, Rosemary Manser, Marg Clode, Ronda Cronin)

30th SA Tennis Seniors Teams Carnival

This year ninety five teams competed in the 30th South Australian Seniors Teams Carnival. The weather was magnificent and the Social Event at The Berri Hotel was well attended and everyone seemed to be having a great time. Well done to Mick Kelly and “Roy Orbison” and Heather, who also sang.

Thanks to our Sponsors, the Berri Resort Hotel Group and the Berri War Memorial Community Centre. Special thanks to the new canteen organizers at Berri who did a great job. Thanks to Peter, John and Ellen on the tournament desk and the rest of the Riverland committee, particularly the girls who decorated the Berri Clubrooms. Thanks to Janet and Marie who entered results in the computer after each round.

Next year’s dates are Saturday 19th, Sunday 20th and Monday 21st May. (Weekend after Mother’s Day)

In the 35+ Women’s Open Victoria was very successful taking out the winners and Runners-up titles. Mid Court Crisis was the winners and the Runners-up was Vic Chicks. In the Men’s Open South Australia took both titles with Parks and Wildlife winning and Masters Apprentices coming in second.

WOMEN’S RESULTS

35-45+

Winners **Malibooze** – City (Linda French, Alex Pindral, Anne Crouch, Nicole Novak, Donna O’Loughlin)



Runners-up **WHZRS** – Murray Bridge (Heather Richards, Kaye Zadow, Julie Wienert, Anne Hein, Valerie Scott)

WOMEN'S RESULTS, cont.

40-50+

Winners

Maliboozers – City (Bev Virgin, Diane Arnot, Liz O'Hara, Helen Nealer, Jenny Fisher, Judy Kuring)



Runners-up

Bridesmaids – City (Susan Preston, Sue Hicks, Liz McEvoy, Helen Moore, Karen Johnston, Denise McCabe)

50-55+

Winners

Game Ducks – Riverland (Barb McPherson, Helen Smyth, Frankie Hendrick, Tracey Taylor, Merridy Rady, Anne Chase)



Runners-up

Double Shots – City (Ange Phillips, Sharon Dunning, Rose Taddeo, Lyn Lennon)

WOMEN'S RESULTS, cont.

55-60+

Winners

Bumpkins;- Northern Areas (Karen Pilkington, Heather Bormann, Sandra Kaesler, Ros Perry, Kay Cox)



Runners-up **Kibbies** – City (Angie Catt, Liz Trimboli, Tracey Bills, Kay Keneally)

60+

Winners

River Belles – Riverland (Pam Kerley, Carita Brown, Jessie Symens, Sue Fox, Jill Harris, Vicki Johnson)



Runners-up **Memoreades** – City (Lyn Parnell, Tanya Keast, Elle Davies, Rhonda Pamment)

WOMEN'S RESULTS, cont.

65+

Winners

Mayberries – City (Pauline Fieldon, Catherine Chapman, Heather Pfitzner, Rosslyn Venn, Liz Kilbane)



Runners-up

The Tennis Divas– City (Sandra Bryant, Jane Holding, Sue Hand, Lynette Carpenter, Gail Weinert)

MEN'S RESULTS

35+

Open
Winners

Parks and Wildlife – City (Michael Degenhart, Guy Murray, Steve Clarke, Paul Rigas, Justin Heinecke,)



Runners-Up

Masters Apprentices – City (Mark Swanbury, Rino Traforti, Ray Furness, Andrew Thiel, Andrew Schuelke, John MacDonald)

MEN'S RESULTS, cont.

40-50+ Section A Winners

Thunderbirds – City (Ian Delbridge, Trevor Reeves, Roger Davey, Dennis Haupt, Greg Parker)



Runners-up

Gulag 17 – City (Grant Morgan, Nick Scott, Dean Lanyon, Quentin Desira, Andrew Cain, Andrew Gregory, Bruce Watson)

40-50+ Section B Winners

Northern Reds – Northern Areas (Willy Polompka, Malcolm Parish, Andrew Noack, John Walker, Spencer Budarick, Grant Daniel)



Runners-up

Baseliners Too – City (Guido Guala, Simon Billingham, David Pearse, Peter Anderson, Greg Fuller)

MEN'S RESULTS, cont.

55+

Winners **A Mixed Bunch** – Vic (Patrick Maloney, Tim Harris, Robert Hughes, Mike Horsman, David Spratt)



Runners-up **Berri Good 5** – Vic (Neale Price, Dennis Mathews, Vaughan Smith, Colin Mackay, Dennis Booth)

60+

Winners **GW Roustabouts** – Vic (Gary Stanton, Bill Sale, Ron Millege, Gerry King, Bert Faux)

Runners-up **Wanderers 2** – City (Trevor Weinert, Neil Rowan, Robert Hamlyn, Allan Smith, Peter Duffy)

60-65+

Winners **Baseliners** – City (Graeme Green, Colin Mander, Bill Curren, David Badger, Ray Moyle, Rob Tregoweth, Jan Walzcak)



Runners-up **Gully Reds** – City (Dennis Cook, John O'Malley, Brian Smith, Greg Window, Peter Broglia)

MEN'S RESULTS, cont.

65-70+

Winners

Left Field – City (Orrin Newby, John Lewis, Ken Lownds, Don Burgess, Tony Murphy, Peter Ivanoff)



Runners-up

Happy Villians – City (Alan Spry, Jeff Laubsch, Wayne Campbell, Ron Cameron, Bill Plant)

70+

Winners

Bridge Blitzers – Murray Bridge (John Bryan, Owen Morrell, Theo Weinmann, Barry Noye, Kim Prosser, Jack Reddin)



Runners-up

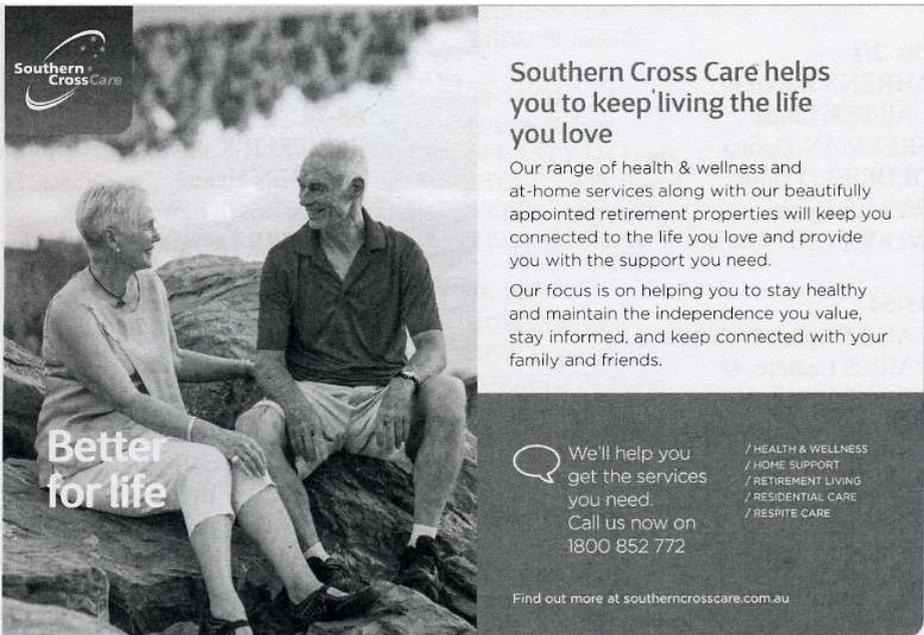
The Has Beens – Northern Areas (Allan Chapman, Fred Sparks, John Hobba, David Bilson, Louis Kemenyvary, Tom Case)

Life Membership Kaye and Peter Tanner

On Saturday 20th May at the opening of the Berri Carnival Kaye and Peter Tanner were awarded Life Membership of Riverland Tennis Seniors. They were presented with a wooden plaque and badges.

Kaye was a member of the original Riverland Veterans Committee and has been on the committee ever since. When Ken Smith retired after the 15th Tennis Carnival in 2002, Kaye became president, but Mike Schultz organised the 16th Teams Carnival in 2003. Kaye took over and organised the 17th Teams Carnival in 2004 after Mike moved to Canberra. Then Kaye began organising the Carnivals, Peter began doing the computer work and working on the desk. He worked out programmes to organise the draws and recently he has devised a programme to keep track of the scores.

Congratulation to both Kaye and Peter



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TENNIS SENIORS SA WINS TENNIS SA AWARDS

The **Tennis SA Awards Dinner** was held at the Adelaide Convention Centre on Friday May 5th. **Tennis Seniors SA** was nominated for two awards and the committee is pleased to announce that both nominations were successful.

The 2017 Tennis Seniors Australian Championships were organized and run by Tennis Seniors SA, and we were delighted when the event was selected as winners of "**The Most Outstanding Major Tournament or Competition**" award from a list of 5 - 6 finalist events. This award acknowledges Tennis Seniors SA's combined efforts that made this event the outstanding success it was.

Ron Russo, the Chairman of the 2017 Tennis Seniors Championships won "**The Most Outstanding 35+ Senior**" award. This award acknowledges Ron's leadership in organizing and preparing the Championships over eighteen months, and managing the Championships over the two weeks of play. Ron had overall responsibility for ensuring the success of all aspects of the event, including the tennis, finances and social activities. This award also acknowledges Ron's contributions to other areas of SA tennis over many years. Tennis Seniors SA congratulates Ron for winning this award and considers it well deserved.



On the same night, **Chris Altman**, co-ordinator of our Thursday Open Singles/ Doubles competition, was made a Life Member of Tennis SA.

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SUMMER 2016/2017 WEEKLY COMPETITIONS

Night Competitions

Monday Mixed Doubles: -

Serves You Right (Daniel Flaherty, Jon Allen, Linda Carter and Karen Ahrens) defeated *Elementary* (Tim Stephenson, Bruce Watson, Jo Lendrum and Lyn Wells) 3 sets 29 games to 3 sets 22 games in the Division 1 final.

Sideliners (Rob Healey, Mel Gilmour, Wendy Doolette and Ros Mitchell) defeated *Footloose* (Colin Mander, Peter Stanford, Liz Kilbane and Rosslyn Venn) 5 sets 37 games to 1 set 21 games in the Division 2 final.

Tuesday Ladies Doubles: -

NE447 (Sharon Morris, Jenny Dickens, Deb Wherry and Nicky Crawford) won the first four sets in the Division 1 final from *Paragold* (Wendy Doolette, Shona Willcocks, Ros Mitchell and Sandy Stuart), so the last two sets were not played. In the Division 2 final, *Mixtures* (Fahina Fatafehi, Judy Raggatt, Christie McAuley and Della Rowley) defeated *Racquettes* (Cathy Davy, Rebecca Lesmo, Lalita McHenry and Pamela Tiller) 4 sets 41 games to 2 sets 28 games.

Wednesday Men's A Grade Doubles: -

Poker Boys (Nick Scott, Patrick Menzel, Danny Flaherty and James Measday) also won the first four sets against *Wombat's Mob* (Trevor Reeves, George Bouras, Paul Page and David Snoswell).

Thursday Men's B Grade Doubles: -

Eagles 1 (James and Graeme Partington, Craig Russell and Jonathon Mann) won all six sets against *Power* (Nick Heard, James Munn, Nick Arbon and Peter Cameron) in the B1 final. *Tontine* (Matt Cooper, Richard Osborne, Len Henschke and Warren Doman) defeated *Eagles 2* (Rob Smith, Ken O'Dea, Alf D'Archie and Will Hallwas) by 5 sets 39 games to 1 set 25 games in the B2 final.

Day Competitions

Wednesday Open Doubles, Div. 2: -

After eighteen matches, *Anstey's Rebels* finished in top spot with 83.5 points from *Maddern's Angels* with 79.5 points. *Maysies Hawks* had 66.5 points and *Newbies Young Bucks* had 58.5 points.

Thursday Open Singles/Doubles Div. 1: -

Insufficient players were available regularly to run a competition, so matches were run on a week by week basis, depending on players who arrived at the Centre..

SOUTH PARK COURTS 7-18 OUT OF ACTION

As reported elsewhere, the playing surface covering courts 7-18 has been replaced and we look forward to this surface lasting for many years. The work did not commence until later than originally scheduled and has only just been completed as this report is being prepared. This has meant that the competitions on Monday and Wednesday nights have been unable to start, but hopefully will commence in the week beginning 19th June, six weeks later than originally scheduled.

It has been decided to do away with the Mid-Season Break for this winter and just play the thirteen weeks that are available until mid September. This means that the **Monday Mixed** with ten teams will play one full round and a few random matches, depending on weather conditions. **Monday Men's A Grade** with six teams should play at least two rounds, and some random matches. **Wednesday Men's B Grade** with eight teams in Division B1 and seven in Division B2 will get close to two full rounds, weather permitting. The Wednesday day competition, which only uses four courts, has been playing since 10th May.

WINTER 2017 WEEKLY COMPETITIONS

The Open Division 2 doubles competition on Wednesday morning has four teams of four players and have been playing since the beginning of May. **Newbies Young Bucks** are undefeated and have 31 points after five matches, **Anstey's Rebels** have 21 points, then **Rick's Wheeler Dealers** have 15 points with **Maddern's Angels** in fourth position on 13 points. There are still matches left to be played for the season.

It is hoped that the Thursday Open singles/doubles competition can get organised and running shortly.



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Ninety day reflection of the new TSA Executive

Clive Wilkinson, President TSA on 15th April.

Easter is often a time for reflection and that is appropriate for the new TSA Executive that was elected ninety days ago at the AGM in Adelaide. Reg and Enid ensured that the transition was very smooth, which has made it so much easier for the new committee to get up and running. Peter Dighton moved into Enid's role as Vice President, Leanne Scott came on to the Executive, Peter Froelich and Pat Moloney continued in their roles as Treasurer and Secretary and I took over from Reg as President.

It has been a very productive ninety days ensuring business as usual activities continued and the new plans were put in place. Here are some of the highlights that have occurred in the last three months:

- **Creation of the "TSA Business Plan"**, which has been supported by the Tennis Seniors State Divisions and Tennis Australia. It provides the direction for Tennis Seniors over the next three years and our intended areas of focus.
- **Creation of the 'One Team'** concept to leverage all of the great things that are happening in individual states to the betterment of all. This is so critical moving forward because, as 'One Team', we can achieve so much more.
- **Development of a Communication Plan** to promote Tennis Seniors throughout Australia.
- **TSNT is back on board.** We are very pleased to see Tennis Seniors Northern Territory is back in the fold after a long absence. We will do everything we can to be able to support them.
- **Compiled detailed feedback on 'Australian Carnival & Individual Championships'** for lessons learned to continue to improve our premier event.
- **TSWA State Championships were upgraded to ITF3**, which I hope will encourage players from all over the country to compete in what is a great event.
- **Successful 'Oceania' tournament** once again under Peter Froelich's leadership, ably supported by Reg Trevaskis and the team.
- **Relationship with Tennis Australia** continues to grow as both parties work closer together for the benefit of senior tennis.
- **85's Team to compete in the World Teams** event in Florida

It is very pleasing to briefly reflect on these achievements, but the job is just beginning. The next ninety days will see us focus on executing the Communications Plan to sell the 'Tennis Seniors Value Proposition' to prospective new members and the further development of the 'One Team' approach for us all to work closer together.

Clive Wilkinson

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THE TENNIS SENIORS ASSOCIATION OF SA INC REGARDING THE CARNIVAL 2017

Minutes of **2017 Tennis Seniors Carnival Management Group Debrief Meeting**, held on Thursday 27th April 2017 at South Park Tennis Clubrooms.

1. **Opening:** Ron opened the meeting at 7.10pm.
2. **Present:** Ron Russo (Chairman), Colin Mander, Sue Hand, Chris Cave, Helen Schreier, Pauline Fielden, Marie Stevens, Rob Crawford, Janet Wang, John Schluter, Louis Kemenyvary, Sue McKelvie.
Roger Sanderson, Treasurer for TSSA, was welcomed by the Chairman.
3. **Apology:** Dennis Haupt, Graham Chilman.
4. **Website** - Our Carnival was the first one to set up a website and Gold Coast has now set up a site for their event in 2018.
The website was invaluable, it was not a masterpiece, but it provided a means for people to get information such as dates, places, recommended accommodation, social events, etc, and people were able to send us messages – a well used facility.
The referee's report was complementary.
The Facebook site is to be decommissioned, as well as the website, and the Organising Committee List after this last communication.
5. **Social Events** – Sue Hand's detailed report follows.
Opening Ceremony - this was brilliant; we received lots of compliments about the venue, seating, the whole set up. The free drink was an issue because most people immediately lined up for their drink, causing long waits for service. After that, everything went well.
Presentation Dinner – Ron received a lot of positive remarks along the lines of “best dinner ever”. Singer Mike Kelly did a great job and guests were generally surprised that the dinner package was inclusive of drinks.
Bar – this was very popular, so good that we (temporarily) ran out of some drinks on one occasion. Therefore, our purchasing was not quite up to the mark, but otherwise the bar was excellent, making a very good profit.
6. **Parking and Transport** – **Parking** was an issue, with Adelaide City Council being most uncooperative about providing temporary parking on the parklands to cover the two weeks of the event. We did gain some reserved parking on King William Road, and Ron distributed leaflets with suggestions. We may have been able to use an oval near the courts, but the ACC demanded a paid parking inspector in attendance at all times, and discouraged us in this endeavour. Tennis SA was unable to help.

Transport worked extremely well, using vans instead of mini buses. The volunteer drivers were good and didn't need special licences for the vans. The vans also worked well for getting through traffic. We offered transport to the Opening Ceremony.

7. **Sponsorship** – our sponsorship was outstanding and took many forms. Some donated money, some goods, and some offered discounts, and the total value was approximately \$20,000.

Graham followed up with each sponsor after the event thanking them for their support. The cruise might have been a bigger contributor if the cruise company had provided a ticket seller at all times, as was promised. Graham sold many of the tickets at the Presentation Dinner. We felt all the sponsors got good value with advertising in the SAVET magazine, on the website, and on the photo loops that were running at the dinner.

Overall, Graham excelled at what was considered a tough job.

8. **Finance** – After Lorna's resignation, Colin volunteered for the job of Treasurer, for which he was thanked. It was a big job made more difficult because of lack of format for information received.

Some of the accounts need to be re-done because we are liable to pay GST (because our receipts were over \$150,000). This will prove difficult, for example, coffee and tea are exempt, but how many did we sell? The canteen and merchandise sales were an issue, and some deposits in TSSA bank accounts should have been in the Carnival account. Many application fees went into the TSSA account, social payments went into the Carnival account, both TSSA and Carnival accounts funded merchandise – all of this needs to be reconciled.

Resolution: subject to a final reconciliation of a possible GST tab arising from the Australian Carnival 2017 being resolved, we will dissolve ABN Registration Number 47927126701. This was moved by Roger Sanderson, seconded by Janet Wang. Carried. When the Carnival account is finalized, it will be deregistered as it has no further use.

9. **Grounds** – Louis and Dennis made a huge effort before the event, and ongoing throughout the two weeks. They put up the streamers, coped with the bins, etc; the premises were well presented. All other venues were also well presented. The main venue was used primarily for the second week, with some practice time at Memorial Drive as well as a few matches at the beginning of the week.

We have observed that Christian Brothers College have recently built five new synthetic grass courts in the parklands, near Hutt Street. The next Carnival committee might keep this in mind if they need extra courts as the location is very convenient.

10. Other Matters

- **Player bags** – these were good value and our numbers were correct (the bags were supplied by Tourism SA). Every player in the teams week received a bag, and in the individuals week, only players who did not compete in teams week were supplied with a bag. Our only expenses were note pads and bottled water, the rest being provided by sponsors. Very successful.
- **Player booklets** – these were very good and supplied all details necessary. Our thanks go to Rob for a tireless effort under time pressure. Ian printed the booklets at a discount rate of 50%. Feedback was very positive.
- **Tennis itself** – this ran very smoothly with Elaine and Marie organising the supervisors at other venues, improved match sheets which were texted back to HQ, balls, and sundry other things.
- **Medals** – these were very popular and were well presented.
- **Wifi** – this was also well received and most beneficial. We budgeted for one year and TSSA has decided to take it over after that. The password may need to be reset.
- **Post mortem lunch** – this was arranged for Sunday, 22nd January, at the clubrooms, for a general post mortem, but mainly to thank all the volunteers.

There were some issues where our committee had no control.

One was the condition of the **court surface** and there was some criticism about the amount of sand. We had tried to get the twelve court arena resurfaced, but the other members of the Consortium were not prepared to proceed down that path at the time.

Showers for the women were not installed in time, partly for the same reasons as above.

Ironically, plans for both of these projects are now being finalised, but too late for our Carnival.

Parking was a massive issue and no amount of begging to ACC produced any result, apart from provision to park approximately sixteen cars along King William Road (which was too few and too far away).

Generally speaking, we received praise for the things that were in our control.

The meeting closed at 9.15pm.

Ron Russo, Chairman

Sue Hand's Social Report

Organisation started in May 2015 with the committee headed by Ron Russo. The first few meetings were spent running through the roles of committee members and ensuring we all knew what was expected from us. My role involved sussing out suitable venues and, with Ron and Chris, checking them out while under the oversight of Tennis Seniors Australia. Getting closer to the event tasks undertaken

by committee members and volunteers involved organising tickets for the social functions with Sue on the computer collating them into states and then designing tickets. Many an hour was spent together double-checking and placing them into envelopes. Claire was working on the centrepieces for the clubrooms (which brought many positive comments), Petra and Ken cut out the hats for the dinner dance and Glen produced the cats (painted by Daniel) As the start approached, things became a bit serious and the fun began (at least I think we were having fun)

Opening Ceremony:-

Glenelg Oval was eliminated as a venue due to uncertainty of its availability on the Sunday due to a potential clash with cricket and Titanium Stadium was selected instead. They were very helpful and the air conditioning was a bonus on a hot day.

Sfera's was chosen as the caterer as I thought they were good value for money. Once again, serving of the food was a major concern and the fact that Titanium only had one bar proved to be a hassle initially with everyone in a hurry to get their first free drink, although it settled down a bit after this. Nibbles on tall tables until food was served were a plus.

Kendall Bretig (from 5AA) as MC was also a plus, giving her time voluntarily and her contribution to the Opening Ceremony and Dinner Dance was much appreciated.

Mick Kelly was engaged to sing the National Anthem and a couple of songs. Despite a successful rehearsal, his computer died on Sunday and he sang without music and also entertained in the upstairs room as background music - a great effort.

I think the only thing to be improved is the distribution of food, which always seems to be a problem. This is only a snack, not a meal! Overall, the venue etc was a success.

State Dinner:-

This was held on Tuesday night and was well attended; the food was very good. Mark Swanbury hosted the evening and, once again, did a great job. The wine for prizes was donated by Anne Mane Kennedy.

The dinner was held at Living Choice, one of our major sponsors and was subsidised by the committee.

NSW held their dinner at the same venue on Monday night and were also very happy with the venue.

BBQ & Music Night:-

Attendance at this event, held on Wednesday in the first week, was very good. Mick Kelly once again proved a big hit; the night was brilliant, weather-wise, food excellent and bar takings incredible.

Volunteers here worked well into the night.

Overall, a huge success.

Dinner Dance:-

Held at Donato's (for the second time) with a Friday 13th theme. Only one slight hiccup, with the band cancelling on Wednesday morning! Mick Kelly came to the rescue and had the crowd on the dance floor all night. Donato's food and service were great and staff went out of their way to help with extra seating arranged on the night whenever needed. The food and drink package was a very good deal, certainly value for money and many interstate attendees could not believe that drinks were included all night..

Catering:-

The first week, managed by Marie Stevens, proved to be quite a challenge. Marie, along with a great team of helpers, met the challenge head on and did a great job. With one hundred and eleven teams overall, they were busy from morning until late in the afternoon.

The Wednesday night BBQ, as I have said, proved a very well supported and successful night.

Second week - individuals. This started on the Sunday and Marie, Helen and Rhonda did this day with help and I took over from then. My thinking was that this week would be a lot slower - wrong - we were just as busy and with two BBQ's thrown in (Monday & Tuesday nights), we were certainly kept on our feet.

Backed up by a great team in the canteen, we had a busy, busy week, but enjoyable - you are only as good as the people behind you. As a group, they did everything asked of them and more. A special mention to June Raven, who at 80+, turned up and worked every day for the two weeks and also to Stephan from Heidi's bakery, who donated all the bread, rolls and streusel (including for the BBQ's) delivered fresh daily by David or one of my grandsons.

Overall, I don't think the Canteen could be improved upon. It was a huge success over the two weeks. The wind up on the final Friday was well attended and the afternoon tea devoured by all.

Overall picture:-

Forming the sub-committee; Sue Me Kelvie, Sandra Bryant, Rhonda Walker, Claire DeMack, Chris Cave, Barb Matthews and Di Reynolds. These ladies all played a great role in the success of the social side of things.

Sue McK (apart from other computing duties and taking photos) did all the social function tickets and prepared a program collating entries and events for each state. We spent many hours on this task.

Sandra Bryant and Barb Matthews placed tickets in envelopes, ran the coffee machine, organised seating for the Dinner Dance and counted money.

Claire DeMack also helped with the coffee and spent many hours creating table decorations and researching flags for each state. Also provided floral decorations in the toilets - many positive comments on these.

Rhonda Walker was Marie Stevens "right hand man" in the first week and mine in the second.

Di Reynolds also organised seating for the Dinner Dance and Glen was responsible for the black cats on the tables for the Friday 13th event.- a lot of time and effort involved.

Chris Cave was the minute taker for all 2017 meetings, assisted with ticketing and helped in the canteen for the second week.

Thanks also to Ian Delbndge for printing the tickets and programs for the Opening Ceremony and Dinner Dance and particularly for the extra last minute work involved when the Dinner Dance program had to be re-printed to include the name of the new President and Mick Kelly replacing the band.

As you can see, these ladies were a great support leading up to the tournament and committed many hours of work, making sure everything was in readiness for the two weeks and to its success. Even with careful planning things crop up which have to be dealt with during this time, but you deal with them and move on. I'm sure all states will have issues during this time, but on the outside, you cope!

Looking back, I think communication with Ron was an issue and, because most of us had done it before, I think we made it harder for him than it should have been. In spite of this, he did a great job and should be congratulated on a job well done.

Just one thing, looking at attendances, it is a concern that, overall, SA players did not support social functions as well as those from other states. I'm not sure of the reason - we had quite a few younger teams and these seemed to be the ones at fault. Perhaps this can be looked at next time.

Good luck to the next committee in 20???

I know I've said it before, but, if not for the volunteers, this tournament would not have had the success it did! SA is very lucky in this and it's never a problem to obtain help. That's why SA DOES IT BEST!!!

Sue

VALE NEIL WALKER

Desmond Neil Walker

30/8/389-16/5/17



Neil Walker, as he was known to all, had been involved in the club for as long as his wife, Rhonda has been on the Social Committee (14 years). Neil was not on the committee as an actual member, but whenever there was work to be done on the grounds, a BBQ to be cooked, an extra hand behind the bar or a helping hand needed in the kitchen, he was there.

Nothing was too much trouble and you were always met with a smile. He was even involved with measuring and installing the new curtains in the ladies' toilets and in the kitchen.

Outside of Tennis Seniors, he was involved in the Athelstone Football Club, Meals on Wheels, Probus, the Athelstone Tennis Club and the Frank St Gentlemen's Tennis Club.

After a very short illness with cancer, Neil died on Tuesday May 16th. He is survived by his wife Rhonda, their three sons and four grandchildren. He will be sadly missed by his family, friends and all at Tennis Seniors.

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Web News

All reports and photos from the very successfully Australian Championships played here at our head- quarters and other tennis centres around Adelaide in January are now up on the Web. The reports are very well written and well worth reading. There are plenty of photos from the Opening Ceremony, weekly days play, BBQ night and the Dinner Dance. Take some time to have a look.

It was my sad responsibility to report on the passing of our very good friend Neil Walker on the 16th May. There is a tribute to Neil up on the Web, we will certainly miss Neil's smiling face around the club. Louis and David will miss their right-hand man in the bar and BBQ. Our condolences go out to Rhonda his wife who is very active on our social committee and her family.

Many of us have just played in the 30th Berri Teams Carnival, where there were ninety five teams. Berri produced beautiful weather and, as always, very friendly atmosphere. I am waiting for the report and photos from Berri which will go up on the Web as soon as I get them.

Don't forget we have a Facebook page; the Facebook Icon is on the bottom of the Opening Web page. This Facebook page is for all of us to use to get quick information out there. Also for reminders or just general information that anyone believes would be of interest to others.

I am always looking for item or articles to put up on the Web. If you have something you either need or would like to go up on the Web, but are not sure if it is suitable for the Website, send it to me and I will make the decision.

The new courts look fantastic, so those of you playing Winter tennis, good luck and enjoy the great new surface.

Sue McKelvie, Web Master

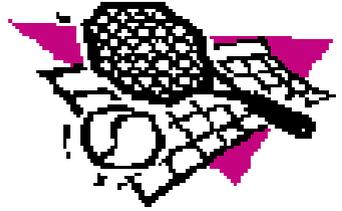


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South East Tennis Seniors travelled to Beachport on Sunday 19 March and enjoyed the day in very warm conditions.

Winning lady;- Wendy MacDonald Runners-up, Helen Rathjen (both MtGambier)
Winning man;- Steve Biggins (Naracoorte), Runners-up, Leon Haeft. (Beachport)



South East Tennis Seniors and a visitor Barry Martin from Jamestown enjoyed a great day of tennis at Heriot Street on Sunday 23 April in perfect conditions.

Winning lady;- Trish Douglas. Runners-up Helen Rathjen
Winning man;- Peter Brennan. Runners-up Bill Chapman



The event on Sunday 28 May was held at Active 8 Centre.

Winning lady;- Elzette Le Roux. Runners-up Zena Reiner.
Winning man;- Bill Chapman. Runners-up Allan Rex



Next event will be held at Active 8 Centre at 11am on June 18th.

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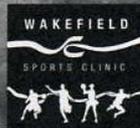
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Thanks, Janet Wang

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