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## *From John Schluter for the Committee*

### **Committee membership:**

Following on from expressions of interest, Donna Freeman, Karen Ahrens and Frank Spiel were invited to the February committee meeting. We are confident that each of these prospective committee members will bring valuable experience and expertise in tennis and planning/administrative skills to the group. We expect that they will be formally appointed in the near future.

### **Australian Championships:**

In January, five men's and two Ladies' teams represented TSSA at the National Teams Carnival in Shepparton with outstanding results:

The Women's 65+, Men's 45+ and Men's 60+ each won their divisions while the Women's 45+ and Men's 50+ were runners-up. The other two teams ( Men's 75+ and 80+) came third. Unfortunately, these exceptional results were less than needed by a narrow margin to win the Teams Carnival State Trophy, but we were pleased to accept the runners up award.

In addition to these results, the following people had admirable results in the individuals tournament:

Men's 45 singles, Winner = Martin Richards

Men's 50 singles, Runner-up = Garry Nadebaum

Men's 70 singles, Runner-up = Roger Davey

Men's 85 singles, Runner-up = Robert Finn

Men's 45 doubles, Winners = Martin Richards / Garry Nadebaum

Men's 65 singles, Q Finals = Mike Howard

Men's 80 singles, Semi Final = Bruce Rehn

Men's 65 Doubles, Quarter Finals = Mike Howard / George Penney (another state)

Men's 70 Doubles, Winner = Rob Bickmore / Ramon Funtera (Europe)

Men's 80 Doubles, Runner-up = Bruce Rehn / Kevin Crump (another state)

Well done to all players who represented us with distinction. It should be noted that the above are just the on-court results. I would be confident in saying that if a trophy was awarded to the state with the most outstanding off-court performances, then SA would have clearly taken that one out!

The committee is currently organising a function for all of the participants at Shepparton to recognise their achievements.



### **Court re-surfacing:**

By the time this magazine is published, we will be enjoying play on the new surface of courts 1 – 6! The long dry stretch of weather helped all phases of the re-surfacing project to keep to schedule. We have been advised that these courts will play with a higher bounce than courts 7-8, but maybe slightly low initially and, with continued use, will reach their optimum by the end of this year. With regard to the hockey pitch (courts 7 – 18), several members of the committee met with representatives from Polytan and Prestige Sports Surfaces for a pitch inspection. At the time of writing this, we are still negotiating with a contractor to carry out a further grooming process on the surface between the summer and winter seasons. We expect a higher bounce with continued use and further grooming.

### **Clubrooms works:**

With all of the works being carried out at the moment, we almost feel that we should all be playing in fluoro vests! The clubroom works are well underway and progressing well. Whilst we have had to use the toilet facilities at the pavilion, we are grateful that the builders have been able to structure their work such that we can still have access to the main room as well as continuing to have water available in the kitchen. As part of the upgrade, all lighting has also been upgraded to LEDs. These major works are scheduled for completion in early April.

### **Strategic Plan:**

A small working party is working with Mike Daws and Tennis SA to develop a Strategic Plan for TSASA to ensure that the Association continues to strive to meet the challenges of increasing participation and effective usage of our valuable facility. A survey of members is being planned to be sent out later in March to seek your input, ideas and feedback.

### **Future of Tennis Seniors Australia:**

Members were advised by email in early February of the negotiations taking place with Tennis Australia around the future of TSA as our governing body. Whilst much of the information is sketchy at the moment, our members should be assured that the TSASA committee is examining the implications of this move thoroughly before any decision is made. A meeting with TA representatives has been scheduled in early April where we will be able to examine the MOU and Business Plan and raise any queries that we have for clarification. We have received correspondence from several of our members in response to the information provided and this will be considered during this meeting. Tennis SA will also be represented at this meeting.

### **We're on Facebook!**

For those members who are up with the social media scene, we are now on Facebook. Keep up with things on the **Tennis Seniors SA group**.

### **A Calendar Highlight:**

Many members will be well into their planning for the upcoming Berri Teams Tournament from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> May. This is a highlight of our tennis calendar and I have heard a number of players talking already of entering new teams for 2019, so it promises to be a big weekend in the Riverland! An entry form is on the website. Entries close on 5<sup>th</sup> April to Janet Wang or on 19<sup>th</sup> April to Kaye Tanner.

***John Schluter***

## ***For Your Diary***



### **South Australia**

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

**32nd Berri Carnival, May 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

**Northern Areas v City at South Park, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

**SA State Championships, Nov 10-12, ITF 3**

## **AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, 2020**

**Australian Carnival – Busselton WA**

**January 7-11 Teams, January 13-18 Individuals**

## **INTERSTATE 2019**

**Mar 7-11; Oceania Regional Seniors Championships, Kooyong, ITF RC1**

**Apr 19-22; ACT Seniors Championships, Canberra, ITF 2**

**Jun 7-10; Victorian Seniors Claycourt Championships, RSLYTC, ITF 3**

**Jun 28- Jul 1; NT International Seniors Championships, Darwin, ITF 4**

**Jul 5-6; TSQ State Championships Gold Coast ITF 1**

**Oct 4-7; Victorian State Championships, Eastwood Thornleigh DTA,  
Pennant Hills ITF 1**

**Oct 10-13; WA Seniors State Championships, Robertson Park, ITF 2**

**Nov 2-5; Victorian Seniors Championships, Kooyong LTC, ITF 2**

**Nov 22-23; Victorian Seniors Grasscourt Championships, Yarrawonga, ITF 2**

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# 2019 AUSTRALIAN SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN SHEPPARTON, VICTORIA

Tennis Seniors SA entered seven teams, five men and two women.

### Winners

Women's 65-75 team;- Pauline Fielden (Capt), Sandra Bryant, Sue Hand, Sandy Stuart, Di Reynolds and Judy Woods.

Men's 45-50 team; - Martin Richards, Rino Traforti, David Mullins (Capt), Andrew Brewster and Bruce Watson

Men's 60 team, section 1; – Trevor Reeves, Ray Furness, Greg Parker, Kevin Benson, Ian Delbridge (Capt) and John Pick.

### Other Teams

Women's 45 second, Men's 50 second, Men's 75 third and Men's 80 third. Congratulations to all.

### Results from Individual week – a number of great results

Men's 45 singles, Winner Martin Richards

Men's 50 singles, Runner-up – Garry Nadebaum

Men's 70 singles, Runner-up – Roger Davey

Men's 85 singles, Runner-up – Robert Finn

Men's 45 doubles ,Winners – Martin Richards/Garry Nadebaum

### Other results were:

Men's 60 singles Quarter finals – Mike Howard

Men's 80 single finals – Bruce Rehn

Men's 65 Doubles Quarter finals – Mike Howard/George Penny (another state)

Men's 70 Doubles Winner – Rob Bickmore/Ramon Funters (Europe)

Men's 80 Doubles Runner-up – Bruce Rehn/Kevin Crump (another state)

Congratulation to all – SA did well

### Teams Trophy

State	Total teams	Sets Won	Sets Played	Trophy%
1 QLD	12	495	733	67.53
2 SA	7	279.5	432	64.69
3 NZL	5	172.5	304	56.74
4 VIC	15	474.5	944	50.26
5 MSIA	1	30.5	64	47.65
6 NSW	23	671.5	1413	47.52
7. WA	13	333	768	43.35
8 ACT	10	191	816	31

# REPORTS

## SHEPPARTON SA45 TEAM

The SA45 team consisted of David Mullins (Captain), Martin Richards, Rino Traforti, Andrew Brewster and Bruce Watson.



Being ranked as the number one team in our 45-50 section, we started the week with a bye, so we thought we would play a little golf on Monday morning and do a little team bonding. We ventured to Shepparton golf course, which was a beautiful, well-manicured course, where we saw the skill of Marty shoot a round of 84, while the rest of us chased our ball all over the course and each hit just over 100. The golf round had done the trick though and we were now relaxed, stretched and ready to take on WA Monday afternoon.

Marty and Rino started well, winning both sets easily, with Andrew and David also winning both sets. Being 4-0, we brought in our gun recruit, Bruce to play with Marty and rested Andrew for the second rotation, winning these four sets also and starting the tournament with an 8-0 win.

Tuesday morning saw us play NSW on their favourite surface, synthetic grass. However, we were too strong and again won 8-0, although we did have a couple of close sets. Tuesday afternoon put us against our old foes in QLD. We knew this would be a tough match and we were out for revenge after losing the tournament last year on the Gold Coast to them. Bruce was rested for this whole match and we snuck home 5-3.

This result set us up for the rest of the week though, as the SA50 team had also beaten QLD Monday morning, putting SA in first and second positions.

Wednesday morning then saw the showdown between the two SA teams. The team to win this match would take top position. SA45 played the same combinations as the previous match against QLD. However, SA50 mixed their combinations up and put Gary and Thiel's in top double against Rino and Marty, with Swanny and Schulke going against Andrew and David. These doubles were split one set each to the surprise of the SA45 team. However in the rotation, the SA45 team took three of the four sets and won 5-3. Wednesday afternoon, we had another bye, but this time, we decided to support the SA50 team who were again playing QLD.

Thursday morning had us playing WA again. They had nothing to lose and went all out to beat us, mixing their combinations. However, we were still too strong and won the match 6-2, with David resting. Thursday afternoon, we played NSW for the second time, this time on the grass, which we preferred and took the match 7-1.

Thanks to our undefeated record and large wins, we were now sitting well ahead of the rest of the teams and had an almost unbeatable score. SA50 were still sitting second, but only just, with QLD breathing right down their necks. SA50's needed us to beat QLD to help them stay second.

Friday morning, we were feeling confident, but tired after the hot week and played QLD. We played the same combinations as we played Wednesday and so did QLD. However, the match went right down to the wire four sets all, luckily we had five more games and won the match. With this win, we had secured the Championship, but we had not helped our SA50 team.

Friday afternoon was the second showdown between the SA teams. As we had already won, we rested Marty and Rino. This allowed the SA50 team to dominate us and they won 6-2. We were happy with this result as it secured SA45 top spot and SA50 second.

We all had a great week, with Marty and Bruce only losing a couple of sets each, which is an amazing effort.

Marty then stayed on for the second week of individuals, and congratulations to him, taking out both the 45 singles and doubles Australian titles.

We are all already looking forward to next year in Busselton.

Regards,

**David Mullins**



## SHEPPARTON SA50 TEAM

The SA50 team consisted the usual suspects from L to R being Andrew Thiel, Paul Juzulenias, Garry Nadebaum, Mark Swanbury (Capt) and Andrew Schuelke.



This year with the team numbers being down from previous years for the Championships, our team along with other 50's team were placed down into the 45 Section. This meant that we had to play against our SA45 top ranked team and our conqueror's in the 50's from the 2018 Championships in Qld.

In the Men' 45 Section, there were five teams which meant that we played everybody twice with no finals. First up Monday morning, we had Qld50 at Mooroopna courts, which ended up being quick grass courts which suited our game. Whilst we dropped three sets, we came away with a handy win 5-3 to set up our week. Monday afternoon, we played NSW50, resulting in a strong 7-1 win.

Tuesday, we only had the one match against WA50 of which, while we did not perform at our best, we still came away with a win setting up a showdown against the might of the undefeated SA45 team against the older more experienced, undefeated SA50 team.

Taking into consideration that accommodation was shared with representatives of both SA45 and SA50 teams, you can only imagine the amount of trash talk occurring between the friendly rivals and I quote:- "SA50 will be lucky to win a set". This sort of over confidence from the SA45 team only added to the already existing pressure to back up their words, being the top ranked team in this division.

As indicated in the SA45 Team Report, the SA50 had nothing to lose and subsequently mixed up our combinations to play on the lesser experienced minds of the SA45. This resulted in both opening doubles being split one set all with the SA45 team having to think hard for the first time about how they would play their reverse doubles. However, following a couple of very tight sets, the SA45 just prevailed over the line and won the match 5-3.

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The SA45 then had the bye in the afternoon to bask in the glory of their earlier win, whilst SA50 had to again tackle the Qld50. Both teams started with similar combinations as the first match. However a tricep injury to our gun player Garry did not help our cause, particularly in the reverse doubles, and which we suffered a 3-5 defeat.

Thursday we were down to the bare four members giving Garry the day off to recover as much as possible whilst we played only NSW50 in the morning for a solid win, with the bye in the afternoon ensuring that currently we were still in second position overall.

Friday morning, SA50 played WA50 with an improvement to our first meeting and a solid win, whilst we were hoping for a resounding win for SA45 against Qld50. This did not eventuate how we anticipated. However, SA45 still came away with a four all win to secure the division championship.

The last remaining match of the week scheduled the top two ranked teams of SA45 v SA50 in our division. With SA45 unable to be knocked out of top position, resulted in them resting their strongest combinations given the SA50 team an opportunity to have a solid 6-2 result and ensuring that SA45 finished first (Congratulations) and SA50 finished second.

A great week was had by all with the camaraderie between all the SA teams clearly evident to all the other participating states.

Congratulations also to Garry Nadebaum who played in the individual week despite his tricep injury, resulting in a win in the 45 doubles with Marty Richards and a gutsy runner-up in the 50 singles.

Cheers **Swanee**

## **WELL, BUGGER ME, WE DID IT AGAIN 2019**

We won it in Canberra 2015. We lost it in Adelaide 2017. And bugger me we won it in Shepparton 2019.

The 60's Mens Div 1 Doubles Team of Trevor Reeves, Ray Furness, Greg Parker, John Pick, Kevin Benson and Ian Delbridge took on seven other teams from throughout Australia to come home victorious after an undefeated campaign.

We knew we had a good solid team who would certainly be in contention. The team bonding, support for each other, only minor niggling injuries throughout the week, all helped to overcome some solid opposition from whatever was thrown at us.

Congratulations to my fellow team mates. We were a TEAM and it showed on the scoreboard and I thoroughly enjoyed our week together.



South Australia should be very proud of our performance in Shepparton on and off the court. We went over with only seven teams. Right from the State Dinner, with fifty attending, to the Presentation Dinner, with approximately thirty attending,, we put on such a strong showing. The support for each team was terrific. Many States would have been very envious of our combined presence which was amazing from such a small contingent compared to others.

With three firsts, a second, two thirds and a fourth, we missed out by only a miniscual percentage in taking out the overall trophy for the week's performance. We were **ROBBED**. (again).

Well done to all. It was a great week.

Next year it is in Bussellton WA a couple of hours or so drive south of Perth. I have played there. It is a great venue, fifty metres from the beach and a really lovely town. CYA there

**Ian Delbridge**, Mens 60's Captain

### **Men's 75 Team**

The team as entered consisted of Don Burgess, Rob Crawford, Rob Hann, Dennis Haupt, Wayne Rose, Theo Weinmann and Peter Dawe. A seven member team is generally regarded as too many, but in the older age brackets an allowance must be made for injuries etc. As it happened, Don Burgess, unfortunately, was forced to withdraw before the event, with a health problem, leaving us with six fit players.

Day one we came up against the very strong NSW1 and VIC1 teams, which eventually finished first and second, and only managed ½ a point from the one unfinished set, losing every other one. (a result I glossed over in my report at the State Dinner). After that disaster, we were successful against every other team with only one close call against WA, which we won by three games. This meant that we were in third place coming into the playoffs.

In the playoff two versus three we again lost to VIC 1. We then met WA in the playoff for third and fourth spots and this time won comfortably.

Congratulations to the successful SA teams

A good result for SA being narrowly pipped by QLD for the overall trophy.

**Peter Dawe** (capt)

## **LADIES 65-75 TEAM SHEPPARTON 2019**

What a great win with lovely group of ladies me being the Grandma of the team. We had six players in our team and we were all able to play some sets in each match. Our team was Sandy, Sandra, Dianne, Susan, Judith and myself.

It was a great week with our team winning every match. Our competition was two rounds of a round robin with five teams participating. We had a bye on Monday morning, but all made a big effort in the afternoon for an easy win against Western Australia. Tuesday Vic75 in the morning and once again another good win. In the afternoon it was ACT again another good win but with closer matches.

Wednesday morning we knew would be a harder game against Vic 70 but we managed to have another win.

It was then into round two .The same results as the first round. On the final day, we had Vic 70's and knew if we won four sets we would be the winners. We won the first four sets, albeit not easy, so were able to play all six players in this match.



Sandy was new to the event and did not realise how much tennis we played. Thank you to the team for being so supportive and your effort for the week.

Thanks also to Sue Mc. Chris and David for their support every day and the other SA players who supported us from time to time.

Congratulations also to the other SA teams who were successful.

**Pauline Fielden**

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# SUMMER 2018/19 WEEKLY COMPETITIONS

## Monday Night Mixed Doubles:

After thirteen matches played and only two remaining until the final night of the five team Division One, **HAZ BEANZ** are leading the way with *All of Us* and *Tennis Tragic* close together on points ratio, with the finalists yet to be decided.

Again, the six teams in Division Two have played thirteen matches and have two more matches to play, *Sideliners* head the table by five points from *Shot Mates* with *Footloose* only one point further behind. Predicting the finalists is almost a “guess in the dark”.

## Tuesday Night Ladies Doubles:

Two complete rounds of matches have now been played and it was a very close call splitting into Group A (*NE447, Paragold, Spin ‘n Win, Mixtures*) and Group B (*Hot Shots, Strings, The Girls, Impulse*). Gail Weinert has the schedule for the remaining three matches, which will be played in the two groups. This is the first time that this system has been used and the willingness of all the players to play in one division for most of the season has been appreciated.

New draw into two groups, A (1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>) & B (5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>)

March	5	5v6	4v3	8v1	7v2
	12	6v4	3v5	1v7	2v8
	19	5v4	3v6	8v7	2v1

## Wednesday Night Men’s A Grade Doubles:

This competition started with five teams, each having byes scheduled. After each team had one bye and Ian Delbridge’s team a second, a new team appeared on the horizon and was welcomed to enable players to compete weekly. Fifteen matches have now been played, *Punters* have only lost one match and head the Table based on points earned divided by matches played. *Eagles*, their only conquerors, are clearly second on this basis and the likely match-up between them on final night should be very interesting.

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## Thursday Night Men's B Grade Doubles:

Both divisions have played fifteen matches, including two when weather prevented any play and there are three to go.

It is hard to envisage anything other than a final between *Rabid Racquets* and *Eagles1* in Division B1. Each have won eleven matches whereas the teams below them have only won eight at the most, so hard to see a big upheaval before the final night, and any other team causing an upset.

*Eagles2* are the leading team in Division B2 with *Tontine*, *Rookies* and *No NRGY* in second, third and fourth positions. There are only three points between these three teams, so predicting who will get to the main match on final night is pure guesswork.

All the teams on Thursday night will be glad to see Courts 1 to 6 back in play, having had to share courts during the resurfacing project.. Their preparedness to put up with these conditions has been appreciated and they can now look forward to earlier match finishes.

### Day Competition

Unfortunately, the two daytime competitions have not been run this season. Informal matches at the South Park Centre on Thursday have proved very popular.



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## Ladies 40-45 team Shepparton 2019

What a great week the 40 – 45 ladies had. Our team, Chris Luhrs, Lynn Wells, Donna Freeman, Corlea Saayman, Kimberly Nadebaum and Karen Ahrens were challenged with sickness and injury for the week. However, we overcame all of this to come a very close second, six points away from the winners, NSW40-1.

### *Yay team.*

Our competition was a round robin, playing each team twice without a final. We started off on fire, defeating QLD, followed by a welcomed bye in the afternoon to cool off. The remainder of our matches were against various NSW teams, all with positive outcomes. End of round 1, top of the ladder. Round 2 proved to be a little more challenging; we lost to QLD and NSW40-1 which meant first, second and third were unknown until the last set was played. Second it was for us.

Thank you Chris, Lynn, Donna, Corlea and Kimberly for a fun week with lots of laughs, tears, sore knees, voltaren, drinks and swear jar donations for more drinks.

**Let's do it all again in Busselton.**



*Karen Ahrens*

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# **Tennis Australia's Proposal for Seniors Tennis**

It is likely that a number of Tennis Seniors SA (TSSA) members have heard snippets of information about Tennis Australia's (TA) interest in the activities of Tennis Seniors Australia (TSA) and that negotiations have begun.. TSSA is now in a position to advise TSSA members about why TA is in discussion with TSA and the status of TA and TSA negotiations. To ease concerns of some members at the outset, it is worth stating that neither TA or Tennis SA have any interest in taking over the State Tennis Seniors Divisions, including TSSA. In fact, the outcome of the TA/TSA negotiations may present significant opportunities for TSSA to grow membership numbers and improve and broaden the activities offered to members.

The TA/TSA negotiations were prompted by the Sport's Commission's view that there should be one governance body for each sport. Currently, Seniors Tennis in Australia is governed by TSA and TA has little influence on the governance of TSA. TA is proposing to bring the governance of Seniors Tennis in Australia under their governance, in line with the Sport's Commission's view. Implementation of this proposal would result in winding up TSA. The TA Proposal is for TA to develop "Adult Tennis" as a structure intended to grow tennis participation and it will comprise players aged 19-34 and 35+ players that would include current Tennis Seniors players as members of their State Seniors Associations. This structure would provide a seamless road for Adult 19+ players to move to Seniors Tennis once they reached 35 yrs of age, thereby facilitating player participation in Seniors Tennis.

Potentially, this proposal would provide additional important benefits to the State Seniors Organisations by enabling access to TA resources and support. Each State Seniors Tennis Association will gain access to TA support through the corresponding State Tennis body. The type of support provided is likely to vary between the states, depending on the requirements of individual state Seniors bodies. In our case, TSSA would negotiate directly with Tennis SA for resources and support.

## **Current Status of the TA Proposal**

TA and TSA have been in negotiation since the latter part of 2018. Currently, TSA has agreed in principle with a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), but the MOU has not been signed yet. The Tennis Seniors Executive have also sighted a Business Plan developed by TA. At this stage, these critically important documents have not been given to the State Seniors Associations and the State Seniors bodies are not aware of their content. TSSA expects to see their content in the coming weeks.

TA representatives Travis Atkinson and Bruce Osborne will come to SA around March/early April to meet with the TSSA committee and present the details of their "Adult Tennis" proposal and discuss how Seniors Tennis might fit into it. TSSA will also have the opportunity to question TA with regard to the proposal.

Importantly, TSSA also intends to approach Tennis SA to determine how they might support TSSA in the future. TSSA notes that Tennis SA has already provided support for TSSA's Strategic Plan which includes plans to increase TSSA membership numbers and provide improved and varied opportunities for tennis participation.

Currently a Go/No Go vote for the wind up of TSA and the hand-over of its governance to TA is planned in September 2019, when each Seniors State Association will vote. Three quarters of the votes must agree to the wind up and hand-over if the proposal is to proceed. In the meantime, each State body will conduct their own due diligence and decide on their vote.

### **Summary**

1. TA proposes that TSA be wound up and its governance be handed over to TA
2. State Seniors Tennis Associations will retain their integrity and be included in the proposed "Adult Tennis" structure.
3. The likelihood that State Seniors bodies will have access to the larger and better resources of TA is a potential significant benefit for Seniors Tennis. The potential benefits on offer to TSSA will be determined by direct negotiation with Tennis SA. In this respect TSSA is encouraged by its current productive and cooperative relationship with Tennis SA.
4. A vote by State Seniors Bodies is currently planned for September 2019. This vote will determine whether TSA will be wound up and the TA proposal for Seniors Tennis will proceed.
5. The TSSA committee will endeavour to conduct thorough and effective due diligence to determine whether the proposal is in TSSA's best interests or not, and will vote accordingly.
6. The TSSA committee will keep members informed of developments and consult with members as required during the passage of this proposal through its assessment pathway.

Your TSSA Committee

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# Tennis Seniors Australia

## Hall of Fame

In 2018, the Tennis Seniors Australia Executive created an Australian Seniors Tennis Hall of Fame to recognise those in our seniors tennis ranks who have succeeded at the very highest level, something that takes both talent and tenacity. Membership of the Australian Seniors Hall of Fame is based on a formula that takes account of Australian and ITF World titles won in Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles. Depending on their level of achievement, a player can be invited to the Hall of Fame as an Inductee, an Elite or as a Legend.

### *Australian Seniors Tennis Players Hall of Fame Members*

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Elite



Ros Balodis

Elite



Andrew Rae

Elite



Liz Allan

Elite



Bob McCarthy

Inductee



Kerry Ballard

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Margaret Robinson

Inductee



Beverley Rae

Inductee



Margaret Wayte

Inductee



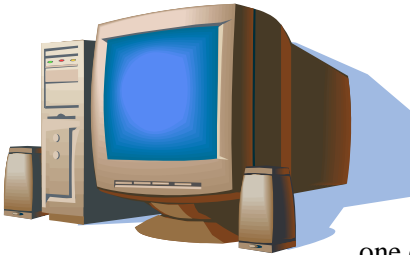
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## TSA RANKING LISTS

Please be advised that TSA Ranking lists are available on the TSA website – [www.tennisseniors.org.au](http://www.tennisseniors.org.au)

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

## Web News



Hi all, it has been an exciting few months with the Shepparton Teams Carnival and the second week Championships. I have put up on to the web all the Captain's reports from the Teams Carnival Week and they are a good read, with three of the teams winning Gold medals, one team coming second and one coming in third.

As a State, we did extremely well, only being pipped at the post for State of the Carnival by Queensland by three points. Congratulation to all the SA player who played in Shepparton. They should all be proud as they made our State very competitive and we are very proud of them.

I have also put a photo gallery of several photos from the Teams Week at Shepparton, just look under Shepparton Carnival and Championships 2019, **which is also where you will find all the captain's reports.**

You will also find the application for Berri Teams Carnival up on the Web already. This will start on Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> and conclude Monday May 20<sup>th</sup>, so get your teams gathered and entered for another exciting year at Berri.

Until the next SAVET, keep playing and enjoying your tennis

Cheers for now

Sue McKelvie  
Web Master  
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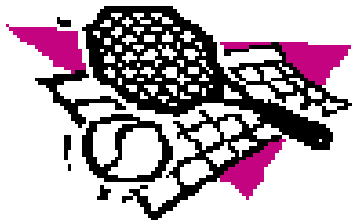


### Australian websites:

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# South East Seniors News



President: Trish Douglas  
Vice President: Marg Moffatt  
Sec/Treasurer: Helen Rathjen  
Ass Secretary: Bronwyn Neil  
Publicity Officer: Helen Rathjen  
General Committee: Marlene Bull, Peter Barry, Elzette LeRoux and Christine Cream

## January event

Winning lady, Trish Douglas, Runner-up, Helen Rathjen  
Winning man, tied, Bob Brown and Bill Chapman  
Runner-up, tied, Peter and John Barry



*Peter Barry, Bill Chapman, Trish Douglas, Bob Brown, Helen Rathjen and John Barry*

## February event

Fifteen South East Tennis Seniors travelled to Lucindale on Sunday to participate in a tennis challenge with twelve Murray Bridge players. The Annual Challenge Cup was strongly contested and won by Murray Bridge for the third year running.  
Winning ladies, Heather Richards (Murray Bridge) Trish Dahlitz (Bordertown)  
Runner-ups, Sharon Watson (Murray Bridge), Marlene Bull (Naracoorte)  
Winning men, Gerry Korzeba. (Murray Bridge), Peter Barry (Mt Gambier)  
Runner-ups ,tie Ray Rossiter,,Rob Butcher (Murray Bridge), Bill Chapman (Mt Gambier)

*Marlene Bull, Peter Barry,  
Trish Dahlitz and Bill Chapman*



Next event will be held at Corriedale Park, Mt Gambier, on March 17th at 11am.

## **Country Divisions**

### **Northern Areas Division**

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

## **32<sup>ND</sup> RIVERLAND CARNIVAL**

**SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY TO MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019**

**ENTRY FORMS ON WEBSITE**

**[www.tennisseniors.org.au/sa](http://www.tennisseniors.org.au/sa)**

**For those who do not have internet,  
forms will be posted with SAVET**



## *Local News*

### **WARM WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Association & South Park: Adrian Johnston, Nick Pelham, David Hill, Peter Davis  
and Advait Khandeparkar

Murray Bridge: Margaret Hamton, Neil Hamton and Michelle Saye

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.

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

Please be advised that the telephone number for all enquiries for Tennis Seniors and the phone numbers to contact the Secretary are  
8376 8765 or 0408 123 356

Thanks, Janet Wang

### **DISTRIBUTION OF SAVET**

SAVET is now being provided to members by email, via a hyperlink access housed on our Tennis Seniors SA website. Please ensure if you have changed our email address recently that you advise the Secretary of your correct email address. It is important that all members continue to receive SAVET issues. We are aware that some members do not have or have not provided an email address. Accordingly, we will continue to print some hard copies that will be posted to these members.

#### **Front Cover**

The hard-working members who responded to the request to pull up the old shock pad and save the association significant expense. Celebrating the finish of the job.

## *Sub-Committees 2018/2019*

### *Social/Catering*

Janet Wang  
Rhonda Walker  
Sue McKelvie  
June Raven  
Sandra Bryant

### *SAVET*

Janet Wang  
Brian Arnold  
Helen Schreier  
June Raven

### *Consortium Reps*

John Haren  
Dennis Haupt

### *Publicity Officer*

Rob Crawford

### *Ball Monitor*

Dennis Haupt

### *Sponsorship*

Graham Chilman

### *Tournament*

Marie Stevens  
Anne Langman (TD)  
Roger Davey

### *Bar Manager & Canteen*

David Bryant

### *Social Tennis*

Jeff Brown  
Rod Cook  
Russell Klau

### *Selection*

Janet Wang (Sec)

### *Competition*

Barbara Mathews  
Gail Weinert  
Ian Delbridge  
Norbett Jahnke  
Brian Arnold (Admin)  
Ernest Stevenson (Recorder)

### *Grounds*

### *Women*

Marie Stevens (Capt)  
Karen Ahrens  
Sue Hand

### *Tennis SA Rep*

John Haren

### *Men*

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### *SA Website*

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