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From The President

It's cold out there!

The winter season is in full swing with Mixed and Men's Division 1 Doubles on Monday nights and Men's Division 2 on Wednesday nights. While the number of teams is down slightly on the last few seasons, there is still a significant number of keen members braving the chilly nights. A reminder too that the Tuesday and Thursday morning social hits are continuing throughout the winter, so if you have some time on any of those mornings, you can just roll up between 9.00 am and 12.00 noon and you will be welcomed for a hit.



Complex Developments and Management:

Courts 1-6 have settled well and are playing beautifully. Courts 7-18 have appreciated the rain to settle the sand and the bounce continues to improve. We are still organising for the surface to be groomed which we hope will now be done between the winter and summer seasons.

The clubroom re-development is complete, providing a much nicer environment throughout. Adelaide Hockey Club is currently coordinating a fundraising effort to finance the provision of updated furniture which will complement the 'new' facility. In total, we have invested almost \$1 million in improvements to our facility as a whole over the past two to three years. We are very grateful to The South Australian Government for their support through a number of grants to assist with this work.

It is also worth noting that the general maintenance of the complex has been significantly improved through the appointment of our Ttreasurer, Roger Sanderson, as the maintenance manager, to ensure that the whole facility is kept in top condition. If you become aware of any problems, please contact Roger.

Strategic Plan:

Many thanks to those who responded to the recent survey in relation to our Strategic Plan. A summary of the responses along with the Strategic Plan will be circulated to members by email shortly. We all know that tennis clubs and associations throughout Australia are experiencing a drop in membership and TSASA is no different. It is therefore important that we investigate ways to widen our membership while providing opportunities for more effective use of the complex.

State Championships planning:

Donna Freeman, with support from James Pick from Tennis SA, is coordinating a group to examine ways to improve our State Championships. This involves consideration of the timing of the tournament, the variety of events offered and the length of the tournament. If you have some thoughts on ways to improve this event, contact Donna.

AGM – How can you contribute?

As you can see from the above items, there is a lot happening to ensure the continued viability of TSASA and the effective use of our excellent facility. Our AGM is planned for Tuesday 20th August and we would welcome nominations from anyone who would be interested in working on the committee to contribute to that ongoing development .

John Schluter President



Your Committee for 2018/2019

Rob Crawford, Janet Wang, Roger Sanderson, Donna Freeman, John Schluter, Karen Ahrens, Graham Chilman, Helen Schreier, Tony Murphy and Leonie Millard. (Not in photo – John Haren and Frank Spiel)

For Your Diary



SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Tuesdays Social Tennis (I0.00am start – if hot 8.30am) Regional Meeting Sunday August 4th 2019 AGM Tuesday August 20th 2019 **SA State Championships, Nov 10-12, ITF 3 2020 Berri Tournament, May 16th, 17th & 18th**

2020 AUSTRALIAN CARNIVAL & CHAMPIONSHIPS

Busselton WA January 7-11 Teams January 13-18 Individual Events

For information on Accommodation and Attractions in Busselton, have a look at the TSSA website, www.tennisseniors.org.au/sa under Tennis Seniors Australia News

INTERSTATE 2019

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

Closing Dates for Editorial - August 25th 2019

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TENNIS SENIORS ASSOCIATION OF SA INC

DATE: Tuesday 20th August 2019

TIME: 7.30pm

VENUE: Osmond Room, Arkaba Hotel,

150 Glen Osmond Road, Fullarton

BUSINESS:

- To receive and consider Report/s of the Committee or Committee Members
- 2. To receive and consider Accounting Records, and an Income and Expenditure Statement
- 3. To receive and consider the Balance Sheet and Report of the Auditor
- 4. To fix annual membership subscriptions, honoraria, and any other fees or levies recommended by the Committee
- 5. To elect Committee Members and Auditor
- 6. To appoint a Chief Patron or vice-Patron/s, should such appointment/s be recommended by the Committee

Please support your Committee, your Association and one of our sponsors by attending the AGM, and by nominating for election as a Committee Member.

NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Under the new Constitution of Tennis Seniors SA, adopted at the General Meeting on 10th December 2018, the Association's Committee includes up to twelve elected Committee Members, all of whom must be members of the Association.

In planning for this year's AGM, scheduled for 20th August 2019, the current Committee hereby calls for Nominations for new Committee Members, with an election to be conducted at the AGM if the number of nominations exceeds the number of vacancies. Should there be insufficient nominations to fill all vacancies, all persons validly nominated will be automatically declared to be elected Committee Members.

In particular, the Committee wishes to fill the portfolios of Chairperson, Membership Officer, Webmaster and Assistant Secretary (noting it is anticipated that the Assistant Secretary will be allocated the portfolio of Secretary following the AGM in 2020).

Portfolios will be allocated to Committee Members at the first meeting of the Committee after the AGM.

Nomination Forms for Committee Member positions will be available at the Clubrooms each night of the Winter Competitions, each morning when social tennis is played, on the Association Website, or from the Secretary, Janet Wang, (0408 123 356) <u>janet.wang@bigpond.com</u>

Completed Forms must be returned to a Competition Co-ordinator, Committee Member or the Secretary no later than 6th August 2019, being fourteen days before the scheduled date of the AGM.



SA Tennis Seniors Teams Riverland Carnival

This year, ninety teams competed in the 32nd South Australian Seniors Teams Carnival. There were forty six women's teams and forty four men's teams.

Thanks to our Sponsors the Berri Hotel and the Berri War Memorial Community Centre. Thanks to the canteen organizers at Berri who did a great job. Thanks to Peter, Ria and Sue who worked at the tournament desk and kept everything running smoothly and Janet and Marie for their help.

Next year's dates are Saturday 16th, Sunday 17th and Monday 18th May. (weekend after Mother's Day)

In the 35+ Women's section, Mid Court Crisis won with Berri Good Friends coming in as runner-up. In the Men's Open, Parks and Wildlife regained their title and CARPS were runner-up.

WOMEN'S RESULTS

35+ Women's Open

Winner Mid Court Crisis – Victoria/City (Fairlie Lamond, Lyn Robertson, Sue Walter, Kaye Price, Chris Luhrs)



Runner-up **Berri Good Friends** - City (Ania Kritzinger, Gill Scott, Vivienne McKellar, Alison Madigan)

35+ Women

Winners

Firebirds – City (Yvonne Briggs, Carole Johnson, Cynthia Henderson, Shona Willcocks)



Runner-up

Kiss My Ace – City (Jodie Brind, Anne-Marie Brown, Mandy Gerhady, Karen Daniel, Julie Carmody)

45+ Women

Winners

Bangers and Smash – Barossa (Jess Broadhead, Sharon Jenner, Jodie Hall, Anne Pomeroy, Sue Hutchins)



Runner-up

Game Ducks – Riverland (Tracey Taylor, Merridy Rady, Frankie Hendrick, Gioia Perre, Barb McPherson)

50+ Women

Winner

Southern Portables - Lucindale (Leanne Graetz, Leanne Watson, Cheryl Fitzgerald, Leanne McCarthy, Jan Cooke, Michelle Everett)



Runner-up

Bumpkins – Northern Areas (Karen Pilkington, Julie-Anne O'Dea, Heather Bormann, Kay Cox, Sandra Kaesler, Ros Perry) *Page Nine*

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55+ Women

Winner

Royals – City (Wendy Doolette, Jenny Dickins, Ros Mitchell, Nicki Crawford, Pam Cook, Jenny Adams)



Runner-up

Wild Berries – City (Rosslyn Venn, Liz Kilbane, Sue Russo, Bronte Elston, Deb Mifsud)

60+ Women

Winner

Midweek Friends - Riverland (Pam Kerley, Jessie Symens, Sue Fox, Polly Johnston, Jill Harris, Val Chabrel)



Runner-up

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

65+ Women

Winner

Riverettes – Riverland (Faye Brodie, Raylene Couzens, Kathy Richardson, Kaye Tanner, Judy Woods, Joy Feltham)



Runner-up

The Belles - City (Robyn Baker, Phyl Whiteway, Alison Aitchison, Margaret Mulvenny, Lorna Horton, Kate Brake) Page Eleven

70+ Women

Winner

Sandy's Slammers – City (Sandy Bryant, Janne Holding, Chris Cave, Sue Hand, Luigina Montin, Ebine Marsland)



Runner-up

Mayberries - City (Pauline Fielden, Barbara Matthews, Heather Pfitzner, Claire Demack, Catherine Chapman)

MEN'S RESULTS

35+ Men's Open

Winner Parks and Wildlife – City (Greg Parker, Guy Murray, Steve

Clarke, Paul Rhigas, Justin Heinecke, Shane Raymond)

Runner Up CARPS- City (Marc Stephenson, Aeron Martinovic, Dean Carter,

Elliot St Claire, James Pick, Scott Moyle)

40-45+ Sec A Men

Winner Thunderbirds – City (Ian Delbridge, Trevor Reeves, Roger

Davey, John Pick, Kevin Benson, Dennis Haupt)



Runner-up **Barossa Boys 2 -** Barossa (Steve Markey, Alan Carmody, Ken Hodges, John Lane, Peter McAuley)

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40-45+ Sec B Men

Winner

Baseliners Too - City (Simon Billinghurst, Nigel Battams, David Pearse, Guido Guala, Tony Burrows)



Runner-up

No NRG – City (Mark Gellert, Darren Sahb, Stephen Vink, Heath Frankel, David Rule)

50-55+ Men

Winner

Northern Reds - Northern Areas (Willy Pollomka, Grant Daniel, Andrew Noack, Malcolm Parish, Spencer Budarick Greg Schmaal)



Runner-up

Interstaters - Vic (Robert Nicholl, Ken Lemaitre, Graham Best, Jon Midwood, Ian Grose)

55-60+ Men

Winner

Mallee Bulls - (Peter French, David MacDonald, David Watson, Brian Neilson, Murray Fitzclarence, Mark Curtis)



Runner-up

Wanderers 1 – City (Graham Sando, Neil Rowan, John Owens, Trevor Weinert, Ken O'Dea)

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<u>SUMMER 2018/19 WEEKLY COMPETITIONS</u>

Monday Night Mixed Doubles:



Div. 1 – *HAZ BEANZ d All of Us* 5 sets 39 games to 1 set 24 games



Div. 2 – *Sideliners d Shot Mates* 3 sets 34 games to 3 sets 30 games

Tuesday Night Ladies Doubles:

<u>Group A:- NE44</u> (Sharon Morris, Jenny Dickins, Debbie Wherry and Jenny Adams) defeated *Paragold* (Wendy Doolette, Ros Mitchell, Sandy Stuart and Betty Castle) 4 sets 30 games to 0 sets 15 games, with the final two sets not played.

<u>Group B::- Hot Shots</u> (Jenny Short, Chris Cave, Sandra Bryant, Sue Hand and Sue McKelvie) defeated *Strings* (Barbara Price, Teresa Lampard, Anne Marie Bayer and Pam Bessell) 5 sets 39 games to 1 set 21 games.

Wednesday Night Men's A Grade Doubles:

Eagles (Paul Page, Clayton Lush, James Partington, Leon Burckhardt and Craig Russell) defeated *Punters* (Pete Davis, David Hill, Adrian Johnston and Nick Pelham) 4 sets 35 games to 2 sets 29 games



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Thursday Night Men's B Grade Doubles:

<u>Division B1:-</u> Eagles 1 (Lynton Manuel, Phil Smith, Julian Morrison and Ian Campbell) defeated Rabid Racquets (Peter French, David MacDonald, Gary Ward and Reid Grund) 4 sets 31 games to 0 sets 20 games, with the final two sets not played.

<u>Division B2:- Eagles2</u> (Trevor Weinert, Rob Smith, Ken O'Dea, Alf D'Arsie and Graeme Goldsmith) defeated *Tontine* (Matt Cooper, Richard Osborn, Bob James and Warren Doman) 4 sets 35 games to 2 sets 34 games

WINTER 2019 WEEKLY COMPETITIONS

Matches commenced on Monday 29th April with the same seven teams that played in last winter season's Mixed Doubles Competition and the same five teams from last Winter's Men's A Grade with the addition of the *Punters* team who joined part-way through last summer season.

Wednesday 1st May saw the first round of the Men's B Grade Competitions, with seven teams in Division B1 and six teams in Division B2.

All competitions were scheduled to play three rounds before the Riverland Carnival, have one week off to recover and then resume competitions. Leading teams on Monday nights are currently Tennis Tragics & Eagles and on Wednesday nights are Eagles 1 & Tontine.



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60-65+ Div 1 Men

Winner

Balla Rats - Ballarat (John Hannett, Terry Drew, John Oates, John Perkins, Martin Hale, Graeme Greenbank)



Runner-up

Strath Blokes +1 - Strathalbyn (Geoff Hall, Stephen Blewett, Byron Hughes, Norm Bull, Jeff Cottle)

60-65+ Div 2 Men

Winner

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



Runner- up

Men with Balls - City (Russell Grigg, John Merritt, Phil Case, David Dowd, Don Perry)

65-70+ Sec A Men

Winner

Valley Villians – City (Alan Spry, Wayne Campbell, Geoff Laubsch, Don Masters, Rob Hann)



Runner-up

Bridge Blitzers - Murray Bridge (Peter Paech, Owen Morrell, Theo Weinmann, Bob Hancock, Jack Reddin, Bruce Elijah) *Page Sixteen*

65-70+ Sec B Men

Winner **True Blue -** (Barry Martin, Peter Flower, Edward Dickinson, Glen

Hammat, John Read)



Runner-up

Old Raqueteers – (Werner Fabian, Bob Barnes, Basil Bolton, John Hayes, Leigh Holding, Peter Burgess)

TSA RANKING LISTS

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

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City vs Northern Areas - Sunday 24th March 2019

City team 'In the Pink' as the Memorial Shield Returns

On a perfect Autumn day for tennis, the eager combatants from the North gathered at the South Park Centre for the annual match with the team from the metro area.

Despite the on-going major renovations, the clubrooms were amazingly transformed from a construction site into a highly presentable area by a dedicated band of helpers on the Saturday and of course, the visitors were keen to try out the new court surfaces.

The City men had some late changes to the team due to some end – of – season injuries, but the incoming players compensated well. The Northern Men's team consisted of most of the annual regulars, but was strengthened somewhat with the inclusion of Grant Daniel from the Barossa area. The City women's team looked to have considerable depth and that was born out in the results.

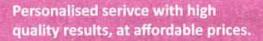
After the first round of Reverse Doubles matches, the Northern Men prevailed 7 sets to 5, but the City Women dominated 9 sets to 3. The top doubles results in both the men's and women's sections were shared at one set each and equal on games. Carole Johnson and Sue Russo shared sets with Julianne O'Dea and Jenny Parish 4-6, 6-4, while Peter French and Byron Hughes shared tie-breakers with Andrew Noack and Grant Daniel in a very high standard marathon match.

The Mixed Doubles were played next with the City combinations proving too strong winning 8 sets to 4, although this result included a number of tie-breakers and other close scores.

All players and supporters then enjoyed the chance to sit down to the customary delicious luncheon provided by Leonie Millard, Sue Hand and their band of helpers. The extra-sized helpings of fruit salad and ice cream provided to the Northern Areas players combined with the disciplined dietary control of the City players obviously had the desired effect for the afternoon's doubles matches, where the City Women won 10 sets to 2 and the City Men rallied to win 8 sets to 4.

The top doubles matches in both divisions were again close - fought, high standard games with Byron Hughes and Allan Daws sharing sets with Peter Higgins and John Walker 6-4, 4-6, while Karen Pilkington and Heather Bormann for Northern Areas narrowly won out over Carole Johnson and Sue Russo 6-4, 6-4.

The performances of many of the players from both teams were enhanced significantly by the treatment received from Michael and Greg from Niagara Therapy, one of our major sponsors, who were kept busy throughout the day working on sore muscles!



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Following the completion of the matches, Twink Sparks, captain of the Northern Areas team, presented the Brian Pink Memorial Trophy to John Schluter and a special place will need to be found in the renovated clubrooms to keep it safe for at least another year.

Overall, this day again proved to be an annual calendar highlight for all who took part and we look forward to travelling to Jamestown in March 2020 to enjoy the excellent hospitality of our friends from the Northern Areas.

Many thanks must go to the City members who helped transform the clubrooms on Saturday, as well as the band of kitchen helpers for their excellent catering on Sunday and to David Bryant for manning the bar for the day to ensure that people's fluid levels were maintained.

Results:

Reverse Doubles: Men: City 5 sets 57 games, Northern Areas: 7 sets 62 games

Ladies: City 9 sets 62 games, Northern Areas: 3 sets 36 games

Mixed Doubles: City: 8 sets 95 games, Northern Areas: 4 sets 69 games

Doubles: Men: City 8 sets 61 games, Northern Areas: 4 sets 47 games

Ladies: City 10 sets 95 games, Northern Areas: 2 sets 36 games

Overall: City 40 sets 345 games, Northern Areas 20 sets 250 games

Teams:

Men		Women		
City	Northern	City	Northern	
John SCHLUTER ©	John WALKER	Carole JOHNSON	Karen	
			PILKINGTON	
Peter FRENCH	Peter HIGGINS	Sue RUSSO	Heather	
			BORMANN	
Allan DAWS	Andrew NOACK	Jenny SHORT	Jenny PARRISH	
Byron HUGHES	Grant DANIEL	Gail WEINERT	Julieanne O'DEA	
Kym MILLARD	Greg SCHMAEL	Sandra BRYANT	Kay COX	
Ken O'DEA	Kevin O'DEA	Sandy STUART	Chris DIXON	
Rob CRAWFORD	Geoff SAUNDERS	Liz KILBANE	Carol SIMS	
Rob SMITH	Peter FLOWER I	Heather PFITZNER	Cynthia ARTHUR	
Trevor WEINERT	Russell FOULIS	Ros VENN	Yvonne O'DEA	
Alf D'ARSIE	Twink SPARKS ©	Pauline FIELDEN	Rose JANTKE	
Advait	Barry MARTIN	Margaret	Lovey	
KHANDEPERKAR		KIRKWOOD	BLIESCHKE	
Jeff BROWN	Peter DUFFY	Di REYNOLDS	Eunice SMITH	
Rob ADAM		Mary JOHNSON		

TENNIS SENIORS ASUSTRALIA SENIOR TEAMS SELECTED TO REPRESENT AUSTRALIA IN THE ITF CUPS FOR 2019 IN PORTUGAL

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Maria Esther Bueno Cup 50+	1. 2. 3. 4. Res	Kerryn CYPRIEN © Cathy BENSON Anabela NOVAS Ulricke Deutsch WATSON Sue THOMAS	QLD NSW QLD QLD VIC
Maureen Connelly Cup 55+	1. 2. 3. 4. Res	Brenda FOSTER Narelle RAFTER © Wanda HOWES Jill MEGGS Di CASSEL	NSW ACT VIC VIC
Alice Marble Cup 60+ MEN	1. 2. 3. 4. Res	Roslyn BALODIS © Fiona WALKER Leanne SCOTT Rosemary EVERETT Judith BUZZA	ACT VIC VIC VIC VIC
Fred Perry Cup 50+	1. 2. 3. 4. Res	Kenneth SMITH Garry NADEBAUM Matthew ILOTT © Darren BLADE Damien POUND	QLD SA QLD QLD NSW
Austria Cup 55+	1. 2. 3. 4. Res	Simon ARMS © Greg WESTWOOD Peter BILTON Christopher ARMS Brad MIDDLETON	VIC NSW QLD VIC NSW
Von Cramm Cup 60+	1. 2. 3. 4. Res	Stephen PACKHAM Stephen MYERS Mike FORD Stephen DANCE © Terry HOBSON	VIC * VIC QLD TAS VIC

Group Co-Ordinator Wendy HARRISON

*Subject to fitness by Selectors by 30th June 2019 *Page Twenty One*

Seniors Social Tennis

Tuesdays from 10.00 am; If temperature is forecast 35 or over, play will start at 8.30 am

Phone Jeff on 8264 6670 or 0402421126 if you are interested and he will give you the info you require - ladies are more than welcome to participate. You can get a cup of tea or coffee. No need to join the Seniors to start with - that can come later if you find you are enjoying the activity and the company. Play is always at the courts in the South parklands - enter from Greenhill Rd. just west of Unley Road. Off street parking is available. Cost is minimal - \$5 to cover balls.

The Seniors Social Tennis Days have become a very enjoyable day for all those players who partake of the conveniences and the great synthetic courts that we use all year round, and even on winter days, unless it is raining at the time, the courts are quite playable and very little time is lost.

The start time is usually 10 A.M. but if the forecast temp. is 35 degrees or over, the start time is brought forward to 8.30 A.M. which is a cooler time to have a game or two, and the finish time is when a player has had enough. Tea and coffee are also provided.

A new player may try out for three times before making a decision to join, the ball money cost of \$5 per day, after which time the player may join the TENNIS SENIORS Assoc. by paying the annual fee of \$70 which is pretty cheap entertainment, and entertainment there always is.

The fees also then allows players to think about evening matches at the centre which are also very popular with several divisions and many teams participating.

The method of play is players name tags revolving around the board, from available players along the top of the board, being chosen to make up groups of four for doubles combinations, after which the names return to the top for further combinations giving a good mix of players and opponents, which seems to work fairly well and allows for various standards

It is mainly men who make up the bulk of players with a group of ladies who usually do their own thing and if ladies desire they are most welcome to join the men in a little more competition.

The only time when tennis is not played during the year may be when a public holiday falls on the Tuesday and if enough players are interested we usually carry on as normal. If you would like to know more about our Social Tennis please give me a call on 8264 6670 or 0402421126 - Social Tennis Co-Ordinator, Jeff Brown

Update on Seniors Tennis Discussions with Tennis Australia

Tennis Australia (TA) representatives, Bruce Osborne and Travis Atkinson, have been presenting some Adult and Seniors Tennis information to all Tennis Seniors Divisions over recent weeks. Based on the availability of key stakeholders six Division presentations have been completed as at 10 April.

The presentation has covered the Seniors Tennis Plan going forwards, how a Seniors Advisory Group might work, Adult Social Play as well as some important historical information. The presentation sessions have been well received and granted everyone an opportunity to converse, ask questions and provide feedback to the plan moving forward.

Each Division has noted their current challenges and thoughts on the proposed path to progression.

Post the presentations, all Divisions have been asked to:

- A. Further discuss the detail as a group and consult interested parties as needed.
- B. Send any further questions to their Division President/Secretary.
- C. Division Presidents/Secretary to send consolidated questions to TA to allow for response and further clarification.

At the conclusion of all presentations the following have been noted as key next steps:

- 1. Circulating the Seniors Advisory Group –Terms of Reference (when finalised).
- 2. Produce a Seniors Tennis Coordinator Position Description (involves collaborating with some stakeholders).
- 3. Prepare communications to the wider Tennis Seniors membership and interested parties.

(Steps 1-3 will take place over the coming months)

Both Bruce and Travis have been very willing to answer any questions posed to them. If you have questions or queries it is recommend you contact your local Tennis Seniors Division and find out the latest information.

Country Divisions

Northern Areas Division

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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

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Accordingly, we will continue to print some hard copies that will be posted to these members.

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Enjoying afternoon tea after the match

