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TENNIS SENIORS ASSOCIATION of SA

2018-19 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 2018/19 year has seen many positive developments for our Association although we have also faced some challenges. Although starting the administrative year with an incomplete committee, and without a nominated president, not only did the normal activities of the Association continue, but, due to the enthusiasm of the committee members, a number of new initiatives were also activated.



In response to expressions of interest, Donna Freeman, Karen Ahrens, Tony Murphy, Leonie Millard and Frank Spiel were appointed to the committee. Each of these has brought particular expertise to the group and enthusiasm for furthering the Association's activities. It is particularly pleasing to note that this list includes some younger members and it is hoped that this will encourage others to come forward for the future growth and stability of the Association.

New Constitution:

An awareness of some anomalies in our existing constitution led to the committee seeking advice on addressing these. That advice was that the most appropriate course of action was to develop a new, updated constitution. The new constitution was approved at a general meeting of members in December, 2018.

The new constitution enabled the committee to continue to operate without a nominated president. The group saw fit in February to elect me as president for the remainder of the year.

Facilities:

As a result of significant effort and collaboration across the member organisations of the consortium over the past couple of years, the facilities of the South Park Hockey and Tennis Centre are as good as they have ever been.

The surface of the **main pitch**, although somewhat slow on some specific courts, has improved considerably. We are still following up with the person who grooms the courts to come and run over them again in between seasons. When we organise a date for this, Premier Sports Surfaces will bring a bit more sand in to even out the slower spots. We continue to explore strategies to further improve the playability of these courts (although I must say I like them!).

Courts 1-6, while still in the settling phase of their first twelve months, are providing an excellent playing surface. I must acknowledge the sterling efforts of the fifteen to twenty members who attended the three gruelling days of working bees in December to take up the old shock pad in preparation for the laying of the new surface. Their efforts, combined with disposing of the old surface to a paintball group, saved the consortium some \$20,000 to \$30,000!

The long-awaited **clubrooms upgrade** was also finally realised and this has also contributed substantially to the overall excellence of our facility.

Overall almost \$900 000 has been invested in our facility over the past three years and it is entirely appropriate to acknowledge the considerable support of the State Government Department of Recreation and Sport as well as the Adelaide City Council, through grants to support all of this development.

Strategic Plan:

Our Association, like the majority of tennis clubs and associations, has been experiencing a drop in membership and competition teams over the past few years. This, combined with an aim to widen the range of users of the complex, has led to us continuing the development of our strategic plan. The excellent support of Tennis SA has been invaluable in this process. I must stress that this support was provided at the request of our Association and not a case of Tennis SA taking over.

As we now move into the implementation phase of the plan we will be seeking support from the wider group of interested members to share the work through the various working parties.

Australian Championships:

A relatively small, but obviously extremely skilled, band of five men's and two women's teams journeyed to Shepparton to compete in the National Championships in January. An outstanding three Gold medals, one Second and one Third placing saw us just miss taking out the State Cup by three points! Not only that but many of our players followed up with excellent results in the individual events the next week! The committee saw fit to recognise this great effort by holding a dinner for the participants at the Arkaba Hotel in April. Many members are already planning to travel to the next National Championships to be held in Busselton next January, so we wish them luck again.

Tennis Australia Proposal:

You will be aware, through several communications during the year, of the proposal by Tennis Australia to assume the functions of Tennis Seniors Australia. It should be stressed from the outset that this proposal was initiated by the executive of TSA approaching TA for greater support for our elite level players.

TA agreed and this initiated the proposal for a wider TA involvement to assume the role of TSA. Some members of the TSA Executive support this proposal, but TSA Executive support is not unanimous. The committee has met with Travis Atkinson and Bruce Osborne from TA to examine the proposal in detail as have all other state associations. The TSA committee would be replaced by a TA Seniors Advisory Group, which will have a representative from each state and a coordinating person from TA. TA has committed funds in the current financial year to supporting the activities of Seniors Tennis.

In examining the proposal, we have given due consideration to the implications for the range of membership from social players through to Australian Representatives and we believe that it is in the best interests of Seniors Tennis to support the proposal. However, we are still interested in the opinion of this meeting on the issue. The final vote is due to be recorded at a meeting to be held in Melbourne in two days' time. We will not be sending anyone to this meeting, but will be lodging our votes by proxy. The close productive relationship we have developed with Tennis SA will stand us in good stead should this proposal be voted in.

In closing, I would like to recognise the positive productive relationship which currently exists between the members of the consortium. This is due to the efforts of the Executive of each member group who have established clear and open communication lines that enable decisions to be made in the best interests of everyone involved. Whilst the ideal situation would be to have our own complex it would not be possible for us to manage this complex as a separate entity financially or personnel wise so this relationship is essential for all concerned.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the significant contributions of our three retiring committee members. **Helen Schreier** has been on the committee for over twenty years and for a couple of those has served as president. Of recent times, she has been our Membership Coordinator, wrestling with the complexities of the My Tennis database. Helen's outstanding contribution to TSASA was recognised through awarding her life membership.

John Haren completes his committee term after five years as president and the past year as Immediate Past President. John's executive style of maintaining a low-key approach while drawing out the range of viewpoints on issues has been particularly effective. This approach has also enabled the resolution of some key issues with calmness, while defusing a number of potentially disruptive incidents.

Graham Chillman has served the past two years on the committee. He has actively negotiated several key sponsorship arrangements, as well as playing a key role in the development of our strategic plan.

Each of these people will leave a lasting result of their significant contributions to the operations of the Association and we thank them for their work.

I am confident that the work of the committee over the past year will provide a sound foundation for the Tennis Seniors Association of SA to continue to provide a wide range of tennis opportunities for all members.

John Schluter

President

For Your Diary



SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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

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

2020 Berri Tournament, May 16th , 17th & 18th

2020 AUSTRALIAN CARNIVAL & CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

INTERSTATE 2019

Oct 4 th - 7 th	Victorian State Championships, Eastwood Thornleigh DTA, Pennant Hills, ITF 1
Oct 10 th - 13 th	WA Seniors State Championships, Robertson Park, ITF 2
Nov 2 nd - 5 th	Victorian Seniors Championships, Kooyong LTC, ITF 2
Nov 22 nd – 23 rd	Victorian Seniors Grasscourt Championships, Yarrawonga, ITF 2

Closing Dates for Editorial – November 25th 2019

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REGIONAL MEETING OF PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES

The Regional Meeting was held at South Park Clubrooms on Sunday 4th August 2019 commencing at 11.am

The following attended:

Riverland: Kaye and Peter Tanner
Northern Areas: Twink Sparks
Murray Bridge: Lorraine Graetz
City: John Schluter, Karen Ahrens, Donna Freeman
and Janet Wang

John opened the meeting, welcoming the country members.
All divisions gave a report on their activities over the past twelve months.
These reports are included in the country section of this SAVET (pp 20-23)

John gave a report on the year's activities.
The toilets have been upgraded. Courts 1-6 have been completed.

Thank you to Sue Hand and Sandra Bryant for organizing a great lunch.



TENNIS SENIORS ASSOCIATION OF SA INC

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

DATE: Tuesday 20th August 2019
TIME: 7.30pm
VENUE: Osmond Room, Arkaba Hotel, 150 Glen Osmond Road, Fullarton

The Annual General Meeting of the Tennis Seniors Association of SA was held on Tuesday 20th August 2019 at the Arkaba Hotel, Osmond Room. There were thirty seven members and visitors in attendance, with eight apologies.

PRESIDENTS REPORT –

John Schluter presented his Presidents Report for the year 2018/19 (pp 3-6). He outlined the following: New Constitution. Facilities, Courts 1-6, Strategic Plan, Australian Championships, Tennis Australia Proposal. He thanked the committee for all their input during the past year.

He acknowledged the significant contributions of our three retiring committee members; Helen Schreier who has been on the committee for over twenty years, serving as President for one year, coordinator of ladies night tennis, and she has been Membership Secretary from 2003 , wrestling with complexities of MY Tennis database. John Haren completed his term of five years as President and the past year as Immediate Past President.

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TREASURER'S REPORT -

The Treasurer Roger Sanderson presented his Financial Report (copy available on request). He presented the audited Financial Statement to 30th June 2019

MEMBERSHIP FEES -

The Treasurer and Committee recommended that Membership fees for 2019/20 be increased to \$80. The increase was passed by the meeting. All other fees remain the same.

HONORARIA -

The Treasurer and committee recommend that Honoraria remain the same.

ELECTIONS:

Under the constitution, four appointed committee members have a two year term finishing in 2020. They are Karen Ahrens, Tony Murphy, Leonie Millard and Donna Freeman. Robert Crawford and Janet Wang finish their two year term in 2020.

Nominations were received from John Schluter, Roger Sanderson, Max Foran and Frank Spiel and these members were duly elected to the committee,

The meeting endorsed the Committee's recommendation to continue our Affiliation with Tennis SA and Tennis Seniors Australia.

HELEN SCHREIER

Helen joined Veterans Tennis Association of SA in 1987

Played tennis at Glandore, Payneham and South Park.

Joined the committee in 1993.

President for one year in 2001/2

Coordinator of the ladies competitions for many years organizing summer and winter competitions.

Canteen organizer for competitions.

When SA hosted Australian Championships in Adelaide in 1994, was on the committee which organized the opening/closing ceremonies and social programs for the two weeks of the championships.

Convenor of the opening/closing ceremonies, presentation dinner and social events for the two weeks of 2000 Australian Championships. On organizing committee for the last two ITF events held in Adelaide.

Played in SA teams in many Australian Championships, Tri-state, City v Country , City v Northern areas many times and also Berri carnival.

SAVET magazine committee for many years, packaging and distribution of the quarterly magazine.

Membership secretary since 2003, processing all memberships, banking subscriptions, sending out renewal accounts, printing labels for the SAVET distribution and wrestling with the unfriendly MyTennis data program.

Well done Helen, enjoy your retirement from your 'best friend', MyTennis.



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ENTRY FORMS ON THE WEBSITE www.tennisseniors.org.au/sa

ENQUIRIES: Donna Freeman 0422 319 715

TSA RANKING LISTS

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

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

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2020 TENNIS SENIORS CARNIVAL BUSSELTON WA

Teams Week: 6th - 10th January, 2020

Individuals Week: 12th - 17th January, 2020

Venues: Busselton and Bunbury WA

The 2020 Australian Seniors Tennis Teams Carnival and Individual Championships will be hosted by Tennis Seniors WA at the beautiful Busselton & Bunbury Tennis Clubs, January 5th – 17th, 2020.

The popular “Teams Carnival” will take place in the first week of the event, with representative teams from interstate and overseas. The Teams Carnival is a doubles competition for women and men, with age group divisions ranging from 35 to over 80 years old.

The prestigious Australian Seniors Championships will follow the Teams Carnival. This event is an ITF (Grade A) tournament, offering singles, doubles and mixed doubles events in five year age brackets from the age of 35 years.

Over 1,000 tennis players and supporters are expected to take part in the Championships and enjoy high-quality tennis with a range of social events during the tournament. Over forty tennis courts will be available, and in use in Busselton throughout the Championships, with a further twenty five available at Bunbury Tennis Club during the first week.

Both clubs will be open to visitors and spectators during the Championships.

The event will be conducted in accordance with Tennis Seniors Australia’s defined set of regulations.



New Zealand Masters Games

The New Zealand Masters Games is an annual multisport event which will be held in Dunedin, New Zealand from the 1st to the 9th of February 2020.

Tennis is a one of the 65+ events on offer at the Masters Games. We would like to encourage as many Masters Tennis competitors to join us in Dunedin at the 2020 event.

Information on the New Zealand Masters Games 2020:

- The 2020 Games will be held from the 1st to the 9th of February 2020.
- The 2020 event will be held in Dunedin, New Zealand.
- Attracting over 5000 competitors, entrants come from around New Zealand, Australia and overseas.
- We have 67 events on the schedule offering a full range of sports to participate in for both winter and summer codes.
- There are opening and closing ceremonies, medals are awarded and with a full entertainment schedule, having fun is just as important as the sport.
- Competitors do not need to be an elite athlete to compete and do not need to qualify. Anyone can register for the Games – whether to win, to beat their personal best or to just have fun.
- To enter and for more information go to www.nzmg.com.

We would like to invite Masters to join us at the Masters Games 2020.

Information on Tennis:

- Tennis is on Friday the 7th to Sunday the 9th of February 2020
- There are men's and women's singles and doubles, as well as mixed doubles.
- Minimum age for competitors is 35 years as at the first day of competition
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WINTER 2019 WEEKLY COMPETITIONS

Monday Night Mixed Doubles:

Tennis Tragics who have dominated the Mixed Doubles this winter were too strong even without three of their regular players for *Sideliners*, winning 5sets 40 games to 1 set 12 games. David McDonald continued his unbeaten record and BevVirgin had the best record in the ladies, winning 92.6% of her matches.

Monday Night Men's A Grade Doubles:

In almost a repeat of the summer final, *Eagles* were too strong for *Punters*, winning the first four sets with the fifth and sixth sets not played. Clayton Lush was the most successful player, winning 93.3% of his matches.



Jonathon Mann, David Mullins, Scott Hughes, Clayton Lush and James Partington



David McDonald and Clayton Lush

Wednesday Night Men's B Grade Doubles:

In the B1 final, *Crows* defeated *Eagles 1* 5 sets 32 games to a set 18 games. The player with the best winning record over the season was Phil Smith from *Eagles 1*, winning 80% of his matches.



In the B2 final, *No NRGY* also had a 5 sets to 1 win, with games being 39 to 23. Again, a losing player on the night, Steven Evans from *Line Callers*, had the best record over the season, winning 87.5% of his matches.



SUMMER 2019/20 WEEKLY COMPETITIONS

Nomination forms are available on website www.tennisseniors.org.au/sa and should be returned by Friday 20th September. Matches will commence after the Masters Games, on Wednesday 9th October.

Monday Night Mixed Doubles:

Two divisions are being offered. The Co-ordinators for this season are Frank Spiel and Max Foran with their contact details on the Nomination Form.

Tuesday Night Ladies Doubles: -

Two divisions are being offered again, but will depend on nominations. Gail Weinert is hoping that this competition can be refreshed with some new blood.

Wednesday Night Men's A Grade Doubles: -

Ian Delbridge is the person to contact for this competition .

Thursday Night Men's B Grade Doubles: -

Contact Norbett Jahnke to nominate for our most popular night, which will again offer two divisions.



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2019 YOUNG SENIORS TEAMS

Selected to Represent Australia in Miami, Florida

WOMEN

SUZANNE LENGLEN

CUP 35+

- | | | |
|----|--------------------|-----|
| 1. | Daijela MIJIC | VIC |
| 2. | Stephanie BOADLE © | VIC |
| 3. | Kylie HOGHTON | VIC |
| 4. | Jamie TULICH | VIC |

MEN

ITALIA CUP 35+

- | | | |
|----|-----------------|-----|
| 1. | Matthew HICKS © | VIC |
| 2. | Robert PHILLIPS | VIC |
| 3. | Ben LONGRIDGE | VIC |

TRABERT CUP 40+

- | | | | |
|----|------------------|-----|----|
| 1. | Doug SKIPPER © | NSW | 2. |
| | Richard SAMSON | WA | |
| 3. | Cameron VENABLES | WA | |

DUBLER CUP 45+

- | | | |
|----|---------------------|-----|
| 1. | Jarrold BROADBENT © | VIC |
| 2. | Shane SCRUTTON | VIC |
| 3. | Richard DODSON | VIC |

GROUP COORDINATOR – Ben LONGRIDGE

SENIOR TEAMS

Selected to Represent Australia In Portugal

WOMEN

MARIA ESTHER

BUENO CUP 50+

- | | | |
|----|------------------|-----|
| 1. | Kerryn CYPRIEN © | QLD |
| 2. | Cathy BENSON | NSW |
| 3. | Anabela NOVAS | QLD |
| 4. | Sue THOMAS | VIC |

MAUREEN CONNELLY

CUP 55+

- | | | |
|----|------------------------|-----|
| 1. | Brenda FOSTER | NSW |
| 2. | Wanda HOWES | VIC |
| 3. | Jill MEGGS | VIC |
| 4. | Ulricke Deutsch WATSON | QLD |

ALICE MARBLE**CUP 60+**

1.	Roslyn BALODIS ©	ACT
2.	Fiona WALKER	VIC
3.	Leanne SCOTT	VIC
4.	Rosemary EVERETT	VIC
Res	Judith BUZZA	VIC

MEN**FRED PERRY****CUP 50+**

1.	Kenneth SMITH	QLD
2.	Garry NADEBAUM	SA
3.	Matthew ILOTT ©	QLD
4.	Darren BLADE	QLD
Res	Damien POUND	NSW

AUSTRIA CUP 55+

1.	Simon ARMS ©	VIC
2.	Greg WESTWOOD	NSW
3.	Peter BILTON	QLD
4.	Christopher ARMS	VIC
Res	Brad MIDDLETON	NSW

VON CRAMM CUP 60+

1.	Stephen PACKHAM	VIC
2.	Stephen MYERS	VIC
3.	Mike FORD	QLD
4.	Stephen DANCE ©	TAS
Res	Terry HOBSON	VIC

GROUP CO-ORDINATOR - Wendy HARRISON

2019 SUPER SENIOR TEAMS

Selected To Represent Australia In Croatia

WOMEN**KITTY GODFREE****CUP 65+**

1.	ADRIENNE AVIS ©	NSW
2.	HELEN WORLAND	NSW
3.	SUE WALTER	VIC
4.	SUE WILLIS	ACT

ALTHEA GIBSON**CUP 70+**

1.	KERRY BALLARD ©	NSW
2.	YVONNE MADDISON	WA
3.	CAROL CAMPLING	NSW
4	JUDITH RODINS	QLD

QUEEN'S CUP 75+	1.	Judy HANCY ©	VIC
	2.	Kim BLACKBURNE	NSW
	3.	Julie PRATT	NSW
	4.	Jill TAYLOR	QLD
	Res	Helen MUIR	WA

DORIS HART CUP 80+	1.	June SIMPSON	VIC
	2.	Nola COLLINS	QLD
	3.	Joy RIGTER	QLD
	4.	Norma McGHIE	QLD

MEN

BRITANNIA CUP 65+	1.	Andrew RAE ©	VIC
	2.	Dennis MADDERN	VIC
	3.	Howard NIELSEN	QLD
	4.	John HENNING	QLD
	Res	George PENNEY	NSW

JACK CRAWFORD CUP 70+	1.	Roger DAVEY ©	SA
	2.	Ray WEST	QLD
	3.	Robert BICKMORE	SA
	4.	John STARK	ACT

BITSY GRANT CUP 75+	1.	Alan WALSH ©	NSW
	2.	Terrence McLELLAN	QLD
	3.	Patrick MOLONEY	ACT
	4.	Hayden REES	VIC
	RES	Mick BRUTON	NSW

GARDNAR MULLOY CUP 70+	1.	Bob HOWES ©	VIC
	2.	Don BIDDLE	NSW
	3.	Bruce REHN	SA
	4.	Kevin Crump	VIC

85+ TEAM	1.	Claude WENZEL	QLD
	2.	Robert BARWICK ©	NSW
	3.	Bert ROSENBERT	NSW
	4.	Bernard RECHTMAN	QLD

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REPORTS FROM COUNTRY DIVISIONS

Murray Bridge Division

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

Report

Once again nothing much has changed in the past twelve months, although our membership showed a slight increase to twenty nine. It continues to be female heavy. This flows through into attendance numbers which remain about the same.

We continued to meet on the second Sunday of each month from October to April, including our two popular twilight events in December and January. Our social tennis was again held on Thurs morning with numbers slightly down from last year.

In November, we again invited South East and Riverland to join us, but neither club had many in attendance. We also invited players from Port Elliot to attend and there were several present. (Port Elliot has made players from our Club very welcome at their courts during January holidays for many years) It proved a successful day with twenty players, plenty of morning tennis, an enjoyable lunch and then mixed doubles for those still able to move in the afternoon. Trophies for the best scores for members and visitors were presented during afternoon tea.

The two twilight events again had the most members in attendance. These were followed by 'Take Away' teas and lots of socializing.

A large contingent again headed down to Kingston in February for a weekend away, plus the tennis event at Lucindale where we supplied thirteen players. Murray Bridge managed to again bring home the Challenge Trophy, (and this year I remembered to take it with me!!)

Our Invitation day in March was our biggest event with thirty players on the courts. Once again, there was a large contingent from Port Elliot in attendance. We again provided lunch and played mixed doubles in the afternoon, before presenting the prizes to the winners and sending our visitors home after afternoon tea.

The April event ended up being cancelled. We had moved the event back a week so it did not clash with Port Pirie Masters Games, which several of our

members attended. Then Port Pirie extended the dates of the games and it ended up still clashing. As all those involved in the games were amongst our regular attendees, we only had three turn up.

Our Annual General Meeting early in May was attended by twelve members and two visitors. The Executive was re-elected with Rob Butcher as President, Lorraine Graetz Secretary, Kathy Pfeiffer Treasurer and Vice President, Lorraine Vickers. Bev Paech was elected as an extra committee member.

This year, we had three teams enter the Berri Carnival. The only team to make the finals was the men's team, Bridge Blitzers, who were runners-up in the 65+ age group. Bridge Bimbos finished third overall in 60+ division, while Bridge Babes finished fourth in a very close battle in the 65+ group. Again, the large back page write up in the local paper helped advertise our club.

Lorraine Graetz, Secretary

Northern Areas Division

President:	Twink Sparks – 32 years
Vice President:	Trevor Deer
Secretary:	Anne Redden – 25 years
Treasurer:	Reece Brooks
Publicity:	Val Brooks

Report

Once again had another very good seniors tennis season. We have been going for thirty one years. Had some eight or nine teams in Berri Tournament again. Thanks to those teams win or lose, we all enjoy the tennis and the sportsmanship and thanks to all the workers.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Anne Redden on achieving her Life Membership after twenty four years as Secretary; thanks Anne. Thanks to those who participated in the City v Northern Areas match. Congratulations to the City, another wonderful day had by all; City winning. Many thanks to all of our players who come a long way to play. We all enjoy your tennis and company. Thanks to the ladies in the kitchen.

Average attendance 29

Best attendance 39

Meeting held on the last day at Port Pirie, then a big evening tea.

Twink Sparks, President

Riverland Division

President: Kaye Tanner
Secretary &
Publicity Officer: Sue Fox
Asst. Secretary Sue Caddy
Treasurer: Ria Szewczuk

Report

Our Annual General Meeting for 2019 will not be held until September. At our last Annual General Meeting held on September 18th, I was again elected as President, Sue Fox Secretary and Ria Szewczuk Treasurer. We have two new official positions; Tournament Directors, Peter Tanner and Kaye Tanner, and Winter Social Coordinators, Sue Caddy and Anne Chase.

The new coordinator decided, after consultation with members during the summer, to change our social tennis to Thursday morning with coffee and chat at 10.00 am and tennis at 10.30 am. This had proved very popular and so far this year, we have had great weather on a Thursday, which helped with numbers. We have had between nine and twelve players most Thursdays, particularly during the second school term.

The 32nd May Carnival was again successful despite only having ninety teams. We managed to get four teams in the men's open due to a new team from Tranmere. Unfortunately, we only had four women's teams in the Open this year as well. Many thanks to Treasurer Ria Szewczuk, Secretary Sue Fox and Carnival Organizer Peter Tanner. Thanks to Ria and Sue Caddy for organizing the trophies and the committee for assembling the boxes and putting the wine in them. Thanks to Sue Caddy for her work on the desk, helping Peter and entering results into the computer when she had spare time and Ria who helped when she wasn't playing

Kay Tanner, President

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South East Division

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Report

Our Annual General Meeting was held in June. Officers elected for 2019/21 Were Vice President: Marg Moffatt, Secretary/Treasurer/Publicity Officer: Helen Rathjen., Trish Douglas has another year as President.

We have had a great year of tennis, laughter and friendship. Our membership is down on last year and the attendance at events has been lower.

We didn't play indoors this winter; the cost far outweighed the number of players attending,. We did have a couple of washouts. However, that is to be expected during winter.

A few members went to Berri in May and all had a great time. Congratulations to all involved in a well-run and organized event.

Our interclub day held at Lucindale in February was a great day; unfortunately, the trophy returned to Murray Bridge - there is always next year.

Winners of the Perpetual Trophy for 2018/19 were Trish Douglas and Peter Barry. I have presented these financials to the association and we are looking forward to another year of tennis.

In conclusion, on behalf of the South East Seniors, I would like to wish all divisions and everyone involved, a great year of tennis.

Trish Douglas, President

Apologies to Murray Bridge Members from Co-editor This report inadvertently left out of SAVET 131

Murray Bridge & Districts Seniors Tennis Association was well represented at the recent Berri Seniors Tennis Carnival. Three teams from Murray Bridge, plus a few local individual members who played with other teams, registered amongst the ninety teams who participated. Playing at Berri, Loxton, Renmark and Barmera everyone enjoyed the pleasant weather and the friendly rivalry.

The men's team, Bridge Blitzers, consisting of Theo Weinmann, Peter Paech, Owen Morrell, Jack Redden, Bob Hancock and guest Bruce Elijah, were the most successful from Murray Bridge, finishing as Runner-up in the 65+ age group.

Bridge Blitzers played their first game at Renmark on Saturday morning, defeating Old Racquetters 4 sets to 0. In the afternoon they met Woodville-Glengary and won again 4-0.

Sunday morning, they met Fleurio Fellas and after a long struggle, the match ended in a draw, 2 sets 32 games all. In the afternoon, they got their winning form back and won 4-0 again against Drought Busters.

Monday morning, they met Fluorio Fellas again and this time they defeated them 3-1. This placed them in top position of their division and they played off against Valley Villians who were also top of the other division, in the final for the championship. However, the chance slipped away when they finally lost this match 2 sets all, but 28 games to 32.

There were two women's teams from Murray Bridge.

Bridge Bimbos, consisting of Lorraine Vickers, Kathy Pfeiffer, Helen Redden, Elsie Grobler, Jeanne Weinmann and non-playing team manager Coralie Bryan, played in the 60+ division.

They met the eventual winners, Mid-Week Friends, in their first match, lost 0-4.

On Saturday afternoon, the Bimbos played Border Buddies, winning 3 of the 4 sets.

On Sunday morning, the Bimbos played Jackdaws and won 4-0. They faced Ladies of Hope in the afternoon and also won 4-0

The Bimbos played second-placed team Double Shots on synthetic courts on Monday morning and only won one set. On Monday afternoon, they faced up to Border Buddies again and won 3-1 ending up third over-all.

The other women's team was Bridge Babes who played in the 70+ age group. This team consisted of Jill Woolford, Lorraine Graetz, Yvonne Przibilla, Helen Rathjen and Chris Wawre.

Like Bimbos this team also met the eventual winners, Sandy's Slammers in the first round, losing 0-4. Saturday afternoon, they played at Barmera against Miss Hits and after a huge battle, ended with a win by 2 games.

Sunday morning they met May Berries, losing 0-4. In the afternoon, they lost again 0-4 to Gippsland Girls, but one set was only lost in a 10/12 tie break.

Monday morning, Babes met their traditional rivals, Triers, from Northern Areas and, after a great battle, lots of tricky tennis from both teams and two tie break sets, the match ended in a complete draw 2 sets 33 games and 8 tie break points each!

The final match saw Babes compete again against Gippsland Girls who had finished the rounds in third position. This time, Babes had their combinations settled and were far more competitive, winning 2 sets and finally only losing the match by games, to finish fourth.

A great time was had by all players and some excellent tennis was played.

Local News

WARM WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Association & South Park: David Watson

Association: Ros Robertson

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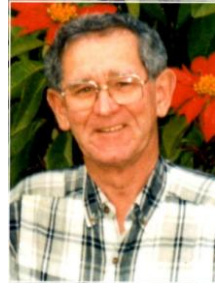
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8376 8765 or 0408 123 356
Thanks, Janet Wang

Kevin William SANDERCOCK

It is with sorrow that we learnt of the death of Kevin on June 10, 2019, aged 90 years. He was the father of Neil and Mark, who have both played in our competitions in the past.

Kevin was one of the very early members of the Veterans Tennis Association of SA, playing in the Men's B Grade night competitions, captaining the Racquetiers and regularly took this team to the Riverland Carnival at Berri. He donated a perpetual trophy for the winning team in the Men's B Grade winter season.



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Murray Bridge Teams at Berri



Bridge Blitzers

Bruce Elijah, Theo Weinmann, Peter Paech, Owen Morrell, Jack Reddin and Bob Hancock



Bridge Babes

Yvonne Przibilla (Capt), Jill Woolford, Chris Warne, Lorraine Graetz and Helen Rathjen



Bridge Bimbos

Kathy Pfeiffer, Elsie Grobler, Jeanne Weinmann, Coralie Bryan (Team Manager) and Helen Redden