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(as at 23 February 2020)

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## *From The President*

I trust you all had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year, and have now had a chance to try out any new Christmas tennis gear you were lucky enough to get.

### **Sad Loss:**

We sadly farewelled our long-time member, Kym Brockhouse, who recently succumbed to the illness that he fought for many years. Kym was a member of Tennis Seniors for 20+ years and his competitiveness on the court, coupled with his camaraderie off it epitomised the ethos of seniors' tennis. Vale Kym.



### **Australian Championships:**

Congratulations to all of our members who represented SA in the recent Australian Teams Championships in Busselton. Seven teams were entered from SA with three of them winning their respective divisions. The captains' reports later in the newsletter demonstrate the overall success of our representatives.

### **Tennis Seniors/Tennis Australia issue:**

As advised previously, the vote by state associations rejected the Tennis Australia proposal. At the AGM of Tennis Seniors Australia, held in Busselton in January, an entirely new TSA executive was elected. We are now waiting to hear from the new executive as to whether there will be any further consideration of the TA proposal.

### **Courts update:**

Whilst the main surface has settled some more, there is still some uneven and low bounce. The surface manufacturer and contractor have assured us that the surface was laid according to all requirements. Max Foran, a member with a lot of experience in synthetic grass surfaces, is coordinating a trial on one of the courts to test removing the current sand and putting in a finer sand, which we expect will improve both the bounce for tennis and the roll for hockey. Pending the outcome of this trial, we will then plan future action. Members should be assured that we are addressing the situation.

### **Liquor Licence Requirements:**

As advised via an email to members, due to changes to our liquor licence classification, we can no longer allow members to bring their own alcohol into the

club. Our barman, David Bryant, does an outstanding job ensuring that a range of beers and wines is available at very reasonable prices, so I encourage members to purchase these on competition nights.

### **Berri Teams Carnival:**

As we approach the end of the summer season, attention turns to the ever-popular teams tournament at Berri in May. Get your bodies right and get your team entered into this popular event. I hope to see many of you there over that weekend.

**Good luck to all who are lucky enough to be participating in finals over the next few weeks.**

John Schluter, President

## **TENNIS SENIORS SA END OF SEASON GET TOGETHER**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020 \$5.00/ head  
including a “Quiz Night”  
with random prizes during the evening  
Basket Supper - Drinks from the bar!!  
Last chance for us to use the clubrooms this season  
for a Tennis Function  
Quiz Master Brian Hemming  
7.00pm. start  
Come along with a table of 8-10 people  
or we can arrange for you to join a mixed one  
Hope to see you all there  
RSVP Sue Hand 0431 452 365**

## *For Your Diary*



### **SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

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

*Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Quiz Night at South Park*

**Berri Tournament:- May 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> 2020**

**State Championship:- October 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 2020**

**2021 Australian Seniors Carnival – Canberra, ACT**

**January 6-10 Teams**

**2021 Australian Seniors Championships – Canberra**

**January 12-17 Individual Championships**

### **INTERSTATE 2020**

Mar 5-7	Oceana Regional Seniors Championships Kooyonga ITF 1
Apr 4-7	TSQ Claycourt Championships ITF2
Apr 9-13	ACT Seniors Championships Canberra ITF 2
Jun 5-8	Victorian Seniors Claycourt Championships RSYLTC ITF 2
Jul 2-6	TSQ State Championships Gold Coast ITF1
Jun 26-28	NT International Seniors Championships Darwin ITF 4
Sep 18-21	TSQ Sunshine Coast Championships Tewantin ITF 3
Oct 2-5	State Championships NSW Rockdale Tennis Club ITF1
Oct 8-11	WA Senior State Championships (CLOSED) Robertson ITF2
Nov 21-22	Tasmanian Seniors Championships NRT6
Nov 20-23	Victorian Grasscourt Championships Yarrowonga Tennis Club ITF2

### **OVERSEAS 2020**

Apr 26-1 May	Seniors Teams Championships Boca Raton Florida
May 2-9	Seniors Individual Championships Boca Raton Florida
Sep 13-18	Young Seniors Teams Championships Umag Croatia
Sep 19-26	Young Seniors Individual Championships – Umag Croatia
Oct 11-16	Super Seniors Teams Championships – Mallorca Spain
Oct 17-24	Super Seniors Individual Championships – Mallorca Spain

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# *2020 TENNIS SENIORS CARNIVAL*

## *BUSSELTON WA*

Teams Week: 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2020

Individuals Week: 12<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2020

Venues: Busselton and Bunbury WA

Seven teams went to Busselton to participate in the Australian Carnival, three Men's and four Women's. Three teams came home with Gold medals, the women's 45's team captained by Chris Luhrs, the women's 50's team captained by Marie Klaosen and the Men's 60's team captained by Ian Delbridge. Congratulations.

### **REPORTS**

#### **WOMEN'S 45**

What a great week we had in Busselton in January 2020, winning the Women's 45 team Championships and were undefeated for the week. Our team consisted of Ania Kritzinger, Karen Ahrens, Donna Freeman, Belinda Davey, Lyn Wells and myself (Chris Luhrs).

For our first match for the week, having the bye on the first morning gave us a late afternoon start for the day, so some of the girls went sightseeing in the morning and then once we hit the courts, we had our first win against WA 3.

We then followed up with an early start at Bunbury the next day and managed to have another win against WA2 in the morning and in the afternoon against NSW.

Day 3 we had a great match against WA1 in windy conditions at the old centre, coming through with another win, followed by playing the ACT girls in the afternoon with yet another win.

Day 4 finals started with us sitting in top position, having a bye in the morning and then we had to play the ACT girls once again. They unfortunately were a player short, so they borrowed one from the NSW team so they could actually take the court, which we managed to win to love. Putting us into the Grand Final tomorrow.

Day 5 we had to play NSW in the final who had been sitting second to us most of the week. So we needed to get a good start as we knew they would be tough. After the first round, we were two sets all, then we managed to win the next three sets giving us the win.

I would like to thank all my teammates for being a very accommodating and wonderful group of girls to manage this week. It was a great week both on and off the court. Congratulations to each and everyone of you on our achievement

Chris Luhrs, Captain

## **WOMEN'S 50**

Team Members: Kathy Parker, Jill Kidman, Nicki Crawford, Rhonda Pamment and myself, Marie Klaosen. We had a fantastic week finishing up with the gold medal. We played against three Western Australian teams and a Victorian team in round robin format. We finished undefeated although most were very close matches. Rhonda did a fantastic job of team selection and played very steady with tricky drop shots at net. Jill and Nicki were fit and steady, keeping the ball in play until Kathy and Marie went for the winner! We stayed in a lovely house on the beach front and enjoyed our week playing tennis, swimming and sightseeing in the Margaret River area. The state and presentation dinners were excellent. Nicki did a fantastic job driving us around. A fun, relaxing week for all.

Marie Klaosen Captain.

## **WOMEN'S 60**

Our team consisted of Debra Mifsud, Carole Johnson, Sue Russo, Gail Weinert, Rosslyn Venn and myself, Pauline Fielden.



It was a very close competition with maybe the exception of NSW and Qld who were quite strong. We ended up sixth.

That was maybe due to us having injury and sickness. Unfortunately Carole had been sick for a month before we went away. Gail was unable to play with a torn meniscus and Sue had Tennis Elbow. Sounds like our team was like a lot of old crocks, but we managed to finish the week. My thanks to Deb for playing every match, even with a sore back. Also thanks to Gail for supporting the team. I thank the players for being supportive and managing to play out the week. We all got along well and had some fun times. I would like to mention, apart from Deb, we all played much lower than our age. I would like to say thank you to the lovely ladies who allowed me to share their accommodation where we had some fun and interesting nights.

Thanks Players

Pauline Fielden

## **WOMEN'S 65-70**

Team members:

Sandy Stuart (superb lob, consistency plus), Sandra Bryant (best backhand, volley), Helen Redden (consistency plus), Di Reynolds (backhand,



consistency plus), Sue McKelvie (service, forehand) and Sue Hand (captain)

### **Results**

We played Western Australia 65/5 on the first morning (Monday) and won 6-2.

In the afternoon, played Victoria, lost 1-6 (1 unfinished)

Tuesday played Western Australia 65/4 , won 5-3

Wednesday morning played Japan, (four players only and very strong), lost 0-8

Wednesday afternoon played Western Australia 70/4 lost 6-2

Thursday morning played Western Australia 65/4 won 5-2 (1 unfinished)

Thursday afternoon played Japan, lost 1-7 WON 1 SET 6-3

Friday played Victoria for third/fourth position , lost, (won 2 sets)

Japan won our grade, unbeaten. Very focussed and competitive in all their matches.

Overall our team played and competed very well. We played at all three venues. The new courts and venue at Busselton were top class.

The State Dinner was held on Tuesday night, hosted again by Mark Swanbury and organised by Karen Ahrens (WELL DONE). There is a story to tell about SS and a little Italian man cooking breakfast, but what goes on in Busselton stays in Busselton

We represented SA with pride and were pleased to receive many positive comments and compliments on our distinctive red state uniform.

Congratulations to the Women's 50/55 section 2, Women's 45 and Men's 60 teams on their gold medals.

Thanks to my team for a great week.

It was a pleasure to captain you

Sue

## **MEN'S 50/55**

The SA50/55 team competing in this year's Tennis Seniors Carnival was larger than the usual with seven players consisting of L to R: Michael Degenhart, Andrew Brewster, John Lane, Andrew Schuelke, Bruce Watson, Mark Swanbury (Capt.) and Rino Traforti.





This year it was decided to go with seven players in both the Men's 50/55 and 60 teams because of concerns over niggling injuries leading up to the Tennis Seniors National Carnival and the fact that not many of the participants would be able to complete a whole week of competitive tennis. This was proven quite handy early in the week, with Michael going down with a significant calf injury resulting in no more tennis for him during the week.

Our draw consisted of six teams in total, of which we played every team once to determine the final four positions, with playoffs for the finals.

Monday commenced with a solid win against NSW50, followed by the narrowest of wins by one (1) game against WA50(1) team. Tuesday resulted in two further wins against WA55(1) and QLD55 followed by another solid win on the Wednesday against WA50(2) team.

At that point in time, we had played one match at the new Busselton courts and two matches at both old Busselton Courts and Bunbury Tennis Club. Whilst SA50/55 team was the only undefeated team in our division, we finished the minor round in second position to WA50(1) team, which had a more convincing winning ratio.

We were then scheduled to play the tougher preliminary final against QLD55 team at Bunbury Tennis Club, where it was fair to say the bounce of the ball was extremely low. QLD55 team was made up of experienced foes, but natural grass courts are not their preferred surface, resulting in a comfortable win for SA50/55.

The final scheduled at new Busselton Tennis Centre on Friday afternoon against WA50(1) where, baring any further injuries, we were going to play our strongest pairings. Whilst both first round double matches were close, WA50(1) came out on top winning all four sets, of which three being in tiebreakers. The reverse doubles were again close, but split, giving WA/50(1) team the win in our division.

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Whilst not the result that we were after, WA50(1) had proven that they were better on the day. As usual, the SA Men's and Women's teams as a whole were the envy of the other states with the camaraderie and support given to all our participating teams.

Congratulations to our winning teams: Men 60, Women 45, Women 50/55 and all other competitors.

Cheers Swanee

## **IT JUST KEEPS ON HAPPENING IN BUSSELTON 2020 – MEN'S 60 Div. 1**

We won it in Canberra 2015. We lost it in Adelaide 2017. We won in Shepparton 2019 and bugger me we won in Busselton 2020

The 60's Mens Div 1 Doubles Team of Trevor Reeves, Greg Parker, Kevin Benson and Ian Delbridge from the Shepparton win were joined by Steve Markey, Roger Davey and Craig Russell to take on seven other teams from throughout Australia to come home victorious after a tight week of tennis.

Most matches went the full distance with us falling over the line for all, but two occasions without a complete result before the bell went.



The first occasion was a loss to a very strong home WA team on the Tuesday afternoon. Lost that one 3-5. A bit of a re group Wednesday afternoon to take the points from NZ who had beaten WA on the Monday afternoon. We finished the first round of matches in second spot which meant we by-passed the recharge Thursday morning and waited for QLD2 to come through to meet us in the afternoon semi. A strong win over QLD2 in that match saw WA ready for us in the final for the second occasion.. This match wasn't tight – we SMASHED EM. At 5 zip up, beers were called and winners were grinners.

What a great team we had. It was challenging to have seven players. But everyone knew their role and I really appreciated the support from everyone, especially those who may not have had as many matches for the week as others. The four guys who brought us home in the end were sensational. The mistakes of the 2017 loss were not happening again. A great effort all round. Thanks guys, I thoroughly enjoyed our week together

Busselton – what a lovely beachside town. The two tennis centres were magnificent and the matches were very well run. I do think there was a distinct lack of communication though in regards to announcements throughout the day. Rarely if ever did I hear spruiking of things like merchandise, social events and Presentation Dinner Ticket sales were going to end at lunchtime Monday then a dozen announcements should have been made throughout the morning. Not a one did I hear.

The pre knowledge of the format of the Opening Ceremony being a cost to enter was never made clear. The Ceremony has always been free entry, to get as many players there as possible and any charge was for drinks and nibbles after. Not too many were aware of this radical change to events and at least 100 people were not able to see our Di Reynolds proudly carry our State Flag into the auditorium. Well done Di

Well done to all. It was a great week.

Next year it is in Canberra the home of our 2015 win. Let's get as many teams as possible to come to what is a great event.

Ian Delbridge  
Mens 60's Captain

### ***Happy Medallists at Busselton***



*Ania Katzinger, Donnas Freeman, Karen Ahrens and Trevor Reeves*

## *VALE KYM BROCKHOUSE*

Kym Brockhouse passed away on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020 after a long illness. Kym was aged 65 years and spent his last days in the Mary Potter Hospice. He was a popular and respected member of TSSA for over twenty years.

Kym participated in the Division 1 Men's night competition and Mixed Doubles for many of these years. His tennis skills were rewarded by his membership of winning doubles team in the 50 to 55 years Australian Tennis Teams Championships in 2005. This team included Ian Delbridge, Kevin Furst and Graham Chilman. Kym was also a regular member of the South Australian Tristate team which competed annually against Victoria and New South Wales in Mildura each year. He participated regularly in the Australian Seniors Championships and the South Australian Seniors annual tournament.

Many TSSA members enjoyed playing with and against Kym for his sportsmanship, competitiveness and sense of humour. His overriding attitude was to have fun playing tennis and enjoy the camaraderie.

Thank you Kym for the many good times shared.



*Kym Brockhouse as a member of the Men's 50+ Australian Seniors Championship Team in Newcastle in 2005, with Ian Delbridge, Kevin Furst and Graham Chilman*

# WEEKLY SUMMER COMPETITIONS

## Monday Night Mixed Doubles:

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After thirteen matches, *Serves You Right* are the undefeated Division 1 leaders with a points ratio of 7.4. *BIIK's* are in second place with a ratio of 5.1, *Tennis Tragics* are third with a ratio of 3.64, then *All of Us* are fourth with a ratio of 2.73 and *Shiraz Soaks* with a ratio of 1.3 are fifth.

*Sideliners* have taken over from *Fab Five* in Division 2 with 70 points to 66 points. *Shot Mates1* have 60 points, *Footloose* are on 55 points, *Four Play* on 45 points and *Shot Mates2* have 16 points.

## Tuesday Night Ladies Doubles:

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After thirteen matches, *Para Gold* are still undefeated on 101 points, *Spin 'n Win* second on 82 points, *Mixtures* third on 54 points, *Strings* fourth on 34 points, *The Girls* have moved into fifth with 24 points and *Impulse* have 17 points.

## Wednesday Night Men's A Grade Doubles:

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With the withdrawal of a team new to Seniors Tennis once the season started, a six team competition has been played, but because *Poker Boys* had already had a bye before the withdrawal was confirmed, results have had to be based on points ratio.

After fifteen matches, *Poker Boys* on a points ratio of 5.43 have just jumped past *Punters* with a points ratio of 5.4, then *Wombat's Mob* on 5.0, *Celtic Kin* on 3.47, *Hoo Ever* on 2.14 and *Eagles* on 1.66.

It needs to be noted that there have been quite a few player movements from team to team this season as compared with previous seasons, as well as quite a few players new to Seniors Tennis Weekly Competitions.

## Thursday Night Men's B Grade Doubles: -

### **Co-ordinator:**

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Thursday continues to be very competitive in both grades as finals approach.

After thirteen matches played, **Rabid Racquets** lead Division B1 with 75 points **Eagles1** are only just behind on 73 points, then **Whackers** on 71 points and **Crows** on 69 points. Then there is a gap to **Gerry's Aces** on 40 points, **Smart Aces** on 37 points, **8 Balls** on 36 points and **Nearly Inn** on 15 points.

In Division B2, **No NRGY** lead on 84 points, **Tontine** are next on 75 points, **Rookies** on 70 points, closely followed by **Line Callers** on 69 points, **Eagles2** are on 56 points, **Volleys** on 26 points, **Muscat-ears** on 21 points with **Kiss My Ace** on 15 points.

## SUMMER SOCIAL TENNIS

### Tuesday Doubles:

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**Pat Moloney wins Newcombe Award for Most Outstanding 35+ Senior for 2019**

TSA secretary Pat Moloney has been honoured with the Newcombe award for Most Outstanding 35+ Senior for 2019. Pat has worked tirelessly for seniors for many years both at a national level and in the ACT. This year he also represented Australia for the first time in the over 75 team and won the Irish Open in his age group.

This award was richly deserved and we extend our heartiest congratulations to Pat. We also congratulate the other finalists, Roger Davey and Mike Ford.



*Pat Moloney*



## TSA Annual Awards for 2019



Each year awards are presented to the Australian Tennis Seniors Player of the Year (the Beneficial Finance Perpetual Trophy) and to the Australian Tennis Seniors Administrator of the Year (the Beryl & Don Kerr Trophy). In 2013, a new Award was created for the Player Recognition Award for the Most Improved or Come Back Player of the Year.



**Player of the Year** is Kerry Ballard for her extraordinary year of success including W70 singles, W70 doubles and 70 mixed titles in World, Oceania, Australian, Scandinavian and Helsinki Championships, ending the year as world no. 1 in these events .



The **Administrator of the Year** is awarded to Rob Hughes for his eleven years service as TSV Treasurer and as Tournament Organiser for the three ITF tournaments conducted in Victoria as well as his assistance in the Oceania Championships.

The **Player Recognition Award** is won by Kim Blackburne who, despite invasive cancer treatment, has continued to play our major tournaments and win selection as the no. 2 singles player in the Queens' Cup team.

**TENNIS SENIORS AUSTRALIA SENIOR TEAMS**  
**For 2020 ITF World Championships**  
**Boca Raton, Florida**  
**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2020**

**MEN**

**FRED PERRY CUP 50+**

Ken Smith

**Garry Nadebaum**

Iggy Jovanovic

Matt Ilott ©

Reserve **Martin Richards**

**AUSTRIA CUP 55+**

Simon Arms ©

Greg Westwood

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Robert King

Reserve Chris Arms

**VON CRAMM CUP 60+**

Edward Myers

Mike Ford ©

Robert McGuigan

Roger Spraggon

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**MARIA ESTHER BUENO CUP 50 +**

Kerryn Cyprien ©

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## Web News

TSSA's new website and webpages are now established and we are committed to continually improving them.

You are encouraged to visit the website, become familiar with its content and to bookmark the site in your favourites for easy future access.

<https://play.tennis.com.au/TennisSeniorsSA>

One of our commitments is to provide photographs of personnel associated with Tennis Seniors SA, so that new members and visitors can readily identify whom to approach, when coming to the Centre for Social Play sessions, Weekly Competitions and/or Open Court Sessions.

We will wherever possible place our working documents on the TSSA website as part of our commitment to transparency and effective communication.

An example of this is membership of our current TSSA Committee that is now on our website within the **Administration** sub webpage, in our **About Us** webpage.

We have experienced some problems in getting photographs to load onto our **News** webpage that TA Tennis Systems Support personnel have acknowledged and are working on to address. Hopefully, the issue is rectified shortly!

Cheers

**Frank SPIEL**

*on behalf of* **TSSA Committee**

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## *Local News*

### **WARM WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Association & South Park: Belinda Davey, Charles Drew, Scott Rowe  
and Richard Ruffin

Northern Areas: Basil Boulton and Yvonne Tobin

Contact **Karen Ahrens** on **8271 2912** or **0410 315 220** 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

### **TSA RANKING LISTS**

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

Players who are travelling 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

# COUNTRY DIVISIONS

## **Murray Bridge Division**

President: Robert Butcher  
Vice President: Lorraine Vickers  
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President: Twink Sparks - 32 years  
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Treasurer: Ria Szewczuk

## **South East Division**

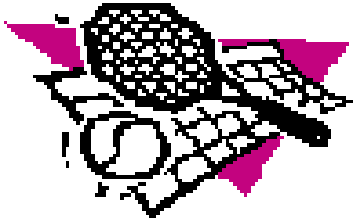
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Vice President: Marg Moffatt  
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Asst. Secretary: Bronwyn Neil  
Publicity Officer: Helen Rathjen  
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## **33<sup>rd</sup> BERRI CARNIVAL**

**SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup>, SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> & MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2020**

**ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE  
[play.tennis.com.au/TennisSeniorsSA](http://play.tennis.com.au/TennisSeniorsSA)  
OR FROM SECRETARY**

# South East Seniors News



## January event

South East Tennis Seniors enjoyed a hit of tennis at Corriedale Park in good conditions on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January

Winning lady, Wendy MacDonal, Runner-up, Bernie Paltridge  
Winning man, Alan Schultz, Runner-up, Bill Chapman



Seventeen South East Tennis Seniors travelled to Lucindale on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February to participate in a tennis challenge with thirteen Murray Bridge players in hot conditions. The Winning ladies were Trish Douglas (Mt Gambier) and Kathy Pfeiffer (Murray Bridge) and the Runners-up were Leanne Watson (Bordertown) and Rosemary Daish (Murray Bridge). The Winning Men were John Ralston (Mt Gambier), Ray Rossiter and Rob Butcher (Murray Bridge) and the Runners-up were Alan Schultz (Millicent) and Gerry Korzeba (Murray Bridge)



*(Back row) John Ralston, Alan Schultz, Ray Rossiter and Gerry Korzeba. (Front row) Leanne Watson, Trish Douglas, Rosemary Daish, Kathy Pfeiffer and Rob Butcher*

Next event will be held at Blue Lake Sports Park on March 15th.

# TSSA's TENNIS ETIQUETTE & RULES for NON-UMPIRED MATCHES

*All Players* are required to comply with TSSA's Tennis Etiquette & Rules for Non-Umpired Matches.

## RULES FOR NON-UMPIRED MATCHES

*All Players should be aware of the following basic principles when playing a match without a Chair Umpire: -*

1. If in doubt, a player must give the benefit of any doubt to their opponent, particularly regarding line calls
2. Each player is responsible for all calls on their side of the net and must also help their opponent/s make calls if their opponent/s request it, provided however any player can call a "foul shot" (e.g. a ball bounces twice before being hit – "not-up", ball has not reached the net when hit, or player's racquet hits the net) and that these calls occur in a timely manner
3. Any "out", "let" or "fault" call must be made immediately (i.e. made before either an opponent has hit the return or the return has gone out of play), otherwise the ball continues in play. "Calls" must be verbal and clearly audible to the opponent/s, followed by a signal if necessary. A service "Let" may be called by any of the participating players.
4. If a player incorrectly calls a ball "out" and then realises that the ball was "good", the point should be replayed, unless that point was a winning shot. However, if that same player has previously during the match incorrectly called a ball "out" and then realised the ball was "good", that player who again called "out", but realises the ball was "good", loses the point.
5. Players are prohibited from checking the mark of the ball on their opponent's side of the court, unless invited by their opponents. Ball mark inspections are only permitted on clay courts. On clay courts, if a player incorrectly calls a ball "out" and then realises the ball was "good", the player (and doubles partner where applicable) who called "out" loses the point.
6. The receiver must play to the reasonable pace of the server, noting that there is a normal standard time of 20 seconds between points. Both players must ensure they restrict their warm-up time, minimise time between points and at change of ends.
7. To avoid controversy over the score, the server should announce the game score before starting a game and the point score prior to serving for each point and must be loud enough for the opponent/s to hear.



8. If players cannot agree on the score, they should calmly discuss the points/games that are disputed. All points or games which the players agree on stand and only those in dispute should be replayed; i.e. two players cannot agree whether the score is 40-30 or 30-40 and disagree on who won the first point in the game. The game shall continue from 30-30 since both players agree that they have won two points each.

When the game score is in dispute, the same principles apply; i.e. two players cannot agree on 4-3 or 3-4 and disagree only on who won the second game. The match shall continue from 3-3, since both players agree that they won three games each. The player who received in the last game played will serve in the next game.

Where there is a score dispute, all participating players must make a reasonable effort to remember the actual score; i.e. points/games played.

(Clauses 9 to 15 of these rules will be published in the next issue of SA-VET.)

*Based upon the relevant sections contained in Tennis Australia's Rules for Matches Played without a Chair Umpire, with modifications to suit TSSA's context*

## ***Do you know Your Committee and What they do?***

A new page has been added to the TSSA Website, which lists the members of The Committee, what are their responsibilities, their mobile phone numbers and their email addresses. So that you can see who they are, thumbnail photos are also there.

To find this page, some of which is on Page two of this issue of SA-VET, you need to click on the TSSA Administration sub webpage as follows:

<https://play.tennis.com.au/TennisSeniorsSA/AboutUs/Administration>

then scroll down and click on the TSSA Committee Members



# *Sub-Committees 2019/20*

## **PROMOTIONS, PUBLICITY, SPONSORSHIP & FUND RAISING**

Max Foran (TSSA Promotions, Publicity, Sponsorship & Fund Raising Officer)  
Janet Wang (Secretary)  
Donna Freeman (TSSA Facebook Coordinator)  
Robert Crawford (TSSA Correspondence & Historical Records Officer)  
Brian Arnold ( SA-VET Editor)  
Frank Spiel (Acting TSSA Website Manager)

## **TSSA TOURNAMENT**

John Schluter ( Convenor and TSSA Competitions Manager)  
Karen Ahrens ( State TSSA Uniforms Officer)  
Donna Freeman (State Championships Coordinator)

## **COMPETITIONS & SOCIAL PLAY**

John Schluter (Convenor, TSSA Committee Chairperson and TSSA Competitions Manager)  
Janet Wang (TSSA Secretary)  
Ernest Stevenson (TSSA Match Draws & Scheduling Officer, TSSA Recorder)  
Brian Arnold (TSSA Match Draws & Scheduling Officer, TSSA Recorder)  
Frank Spiel, Max Foran, Gail Weinert, Ian Delbridge and Norbett Jahnke  
Jeff Brown and Brian Morgan

## **CATERING & SOCIAL**

Sue Hand ( Catering & Social Events Officer)  
Leonie Millard ( Committee Representative)  
David Bryant ( Bar Manager)  
Sandra Bryant  
Chris Cave

## **SELECTION**

Janet Wang (Secretary)

### **Women**

Marie Stevens (Capt)  
Sue Hand  
Karen Ahrens

### **Men**

Mark Swanbury (Capt)  
John Schluter  
Dennis Haupt

# *Members Business Directory*

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## *2020 Australian Carnival*



***Winning South Australian Women's 45 team***  
*Chris Luhrs, Karen Ahrens, Ania Kritzinger, Donna Freeman,  
Belinda Davey and Lyn Wells*



***Winning South Australian Women's 50 team***  
*Kathy Parker, Jill Kidman, Marie Klaosen, Nicki Crawford and Rhonda Pamment*