



## † LORNA HARMER

### **Tennis Seniors SA Life Membership awarded 2014**

Lorna made a significant and long-term contribution to Tennis Seniors SA as a player, team member and administrator. She joined the Seniors Tennis club in 1990 and played many years of weekly competitions and other Seniors SA events. She also represented SA in the Australian Teams Carnivals on several occasions.

Lorna began her club tennis career at the age of 16 yrs. when she played for Ascot Park Methodist Church. In the following years she also played for Xavier, Keswick & Wayville Lawn Tennis Club, Walkerville Lawn Tennis Club and Tranmere Lawn Tennis Club.

Lorna took up the executive role of Treasurer of Tennis Seniors SA (with a membership of 550 people) in 2002, and she held this position until 2016. Lorna's efforts for Tennis Seniors SA were impressive in terms of the length of her commitment alone. Over this period Lorna managed the regular finances of Tennis Seniors SA. Her role also included governing the finances of the consortium and the combined maintenance and ground replacement funds of Tennis Seniors SA and Adelaide Hockey. In addition Lorna conducted the finances for major events and projects, including acting as Treasurer for the

Australian Championships 2009 held in Adelaide, managing the finances for the construction of 6 new courts in 2008/2009, and the installation of the large solar power system that has resulted in significant reductions in the Park 20 power costs.

During Lorna's period as Treasurer, Tennis Seniors SA has continued to provide a range of tennis and social activities for the members and to attract growing member numbers by developing the activities. Lorna's contribution to Tennis Seniors SA's success over this period is important and significant. She performed her role competently and effectively. Lorna – Your Life Membership is well deserved and Tennis Seniors SA thanks you for your untiring efforts.

Lorna retired as Treasurer in 2016. John HAREN (President) thanked Lorna for her tireless and efficient efforts in managing a very successful financial base for Tennis Seniors SA.

Lorna Harmer's many tennis friends including the members of Tennis Seniors SA were deeply saddened to learn that Lorna passed away on 18 January 2018. Lorna died at Black Point on Yorke Peninsula, where she loved to spend time at the Harmer holiday home with friends and family.

Tennis Seniors SA thanks you for your untiring and important contribution to Seniors Tennis in South Australia and remembers you fondly.

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Sources & Notes:

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