

Kaye TANNER

Riverland Tennis Seniors SA Life Membership - 2017



Kaye was a member of the original Riverland Tennis Seniors Committee and has remained a member until 2020. In 2003 she was elected president and has held that position until 2020. This has involved organising the immensely popular May Teams Carnival, with the help of her husband Peter, which attracts over 90 teams each year.

Kaye began her tennis at Winkie in 1995 and played for that club until moving to Adelaide to attend Wattle Park Teacher's College. During her time in Adelaide she played tennis for a Church Club. Kaye then began her teaching career at Elizabeth Vale and did not play tennis during her time there.

In 1966 Kaye got a transfer to Glossop Primary School and resumed playing for Winkie until the club folded and she began playing for Glossop. While at the Glossop Tennis Club Kaye took over organising the Junior Tennis Teams. When the Glossop club folded Kaye played at the Berri View Tennis Club. After being transferred to Monash Primary School Kaye played a few seasons at the Monash Tennis Club before returning to Berri View where her children were playing. Kaye is a life member of the Berri View Lawn Tennis Club.

Kaye helped Ken SMITH with the Riverland Lawn Tennis Association Age Tournament which ran for 3 days after Christmas each year and eventually became President when Ken retired. She organised the tournament until the Riverland Junior Tennis Committee replaced the Age Tournament Committee.

Kaye also helped for many years with the Custom Credit Junior Development squad which was started by Ken SMITH and later became the McDonald's Riverland Junior Tennis Squad.

Whilst Kaye has passed on the baton to a new president her sports life will remain remarkably busy as she also regularly plays bowls and golf, as well as tennis!

On Saturday 20th May 2017 at the opening of the Berri Carnival Kaye and her husband Peter were each presented with a badge and an inscribed wooden plaque that declared:

***"In recognition of your outstanding contributions to the
Riverland Seniors Tennis Club"***

