



**South Australian Tennis Seniors**

## **2020 - October Tennis Carnival Weekend**

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**Venue:** South Park Tennis Seniors Centre located in Adelaide's South Park Lands near the corner of Greenhill Rd. & Peacock Rd. opposite to where Roberts St. connects into Greenhill Rd. UNLEY SA 5061.

### **Doubles/Mixed Events - Round Robin**

to the gloom of another chilly winter that has been exacerbated by the impact of COVID-19".

The organising task group consisting of Roger SANDERSON (convenor), Karen AHERNS (Carnival Organiser), Max FORAN, Leonie MILLARD, Norbert JAHNKE and Frank SPIEL determined that entrants would be grouped according to their skill levels to play doubles on the Saturday and mixed doubles on the Sunday in a round-robin format. It was sought to have groupings of 8 with seven sets being played on the Saturday, four in the morning followed by three sets after lunch. Each set was first to six games with tiebreaker if required. Players expressed their enjoyment in having the time to interact with others and getting to know new players from various locations in South Australia.

We had entries from players in the tennis seniors' associations of Northern Areas (Jamestown, Pt. Broughton & Pt. Pirie), Riverland and Murray Bridge & Districts, as well as a group from the Adelaide Hills.

In the afternoon, in response to player's feedback, we collapsed the Ladies Groups 1, 2 & 3 to enable greater levels of interaction between the players from varied locations that was greatly appreciated. A special thank you to Leonie MILLARD who facilitated this.

On the Sunday, our Mixed Doubles got quickly underway with four groups of 8 and a group of 4. Although we had scheduled four sets to be played, with each set to be first to nine and tiebreaker if required, most groups automatically adopted first to six games and tiebreaker if required. We also re-scheduled to complete all sets before lunch at 1pm, presentations and winding up. Players' feedback indicated that they would like to see this approach continue next year as it meant that those who had long distances to travel could do so in the afternoon and still enjoy the public holiday back home! Next year we will most probably still have the 'Skilled' groupings play to 9 but commence a bit earlier to ensure that we finish at 1pm.

Participants particularly enjoyed the café style setting within the clubroom and out front on the terrace. On Saturday having the coffee van by the entrance an hour before signing in was a great initiative and many would like to see it there again next year and also on the Sunday!

Overwhelmingly, feedback from players indicated, "book us in for next year's October Long Weekend!"

Feedback from participants also indicated that there exists an opportunity to hold one more carnival each year at South Park Tennis Seniors centre using this format. Our TSSA Tournaments/Carnival Subcommittee will explore the possibilities!

*CHECK for more at the end of the photos!*

## **PHOTOGRAPHS & DEBRIEF**

We wanted to provide an opportunity for senior tennis players 35+ of all levels, and from across the state, to enjoy two fun days of tennis before commencing another exciting summer on the court.

In the words of Max FORAN our Promotions Officer, "we have introduced this exciting weekend in order to help keen players say goodbye

## Mens - Group 1

Gordon Fry

Don Burgess

Theo Weinmann\*\*34

Jack Reddin

Les Ost

Orrin Newby

Jeff Brown

Wayne Rose





## Men - Group 2

Raymond Rossiter

Philip Case

Rob Linn

Kym Millard

Frank Spiel

Stephen Hosking

John Schulter\*\*43

Ian Maddern





### Men - Group 3

Peter Adams

Jay Taylor

Norbert Jahnke

Micheal Popcock

Gary Stibbs\*\*39

Fabodali Alborz

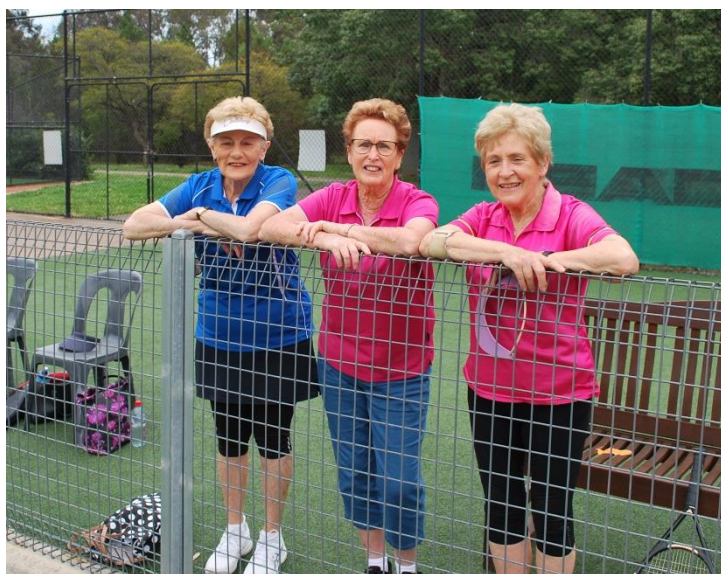
Hermann Magerkorth

Marcelo Guera





Ladies - Group 1	Ladies - Group 2	Ladies - Group 3
Eunice Smith	Wendy Doolette **W	Libby Timmins
Ros Mitchell	Elaine Fitzgerald	Jo Casey
Lavina Blieschke	Noni Ferguson	Ann-Marie Yeates**W
Susan Fox	Lyndall Thomas	Cally Toma
Jeanne Weinmann	Debbie Wherry	Debbie Tayler
Jessi Symens	Elsie (Marthina) Grobler	Lizzie O'Hara
Yvonne O'Dea		Beverly Virgin
Lyndall Thomas		Leonie Millard









**Ladies - Group 4**

Jane Linn

Wendy Butler

Ingrid Flaherty

Gill Scott

Jane Karl

Ania Kritzinger

Genevieve Dawson\*\*40

Donna Freeman





## SUNDAY - MIXED GROUP 1

1 GORDON FRY

MARCELO GUERA

3 THEO WEINMANN

4 ORRIN NEWBY

5 EUNICE SMITH

6 ELAINE FITZGERALD

7 LAVINA BLIESCHKE

8 LIBBY TIMMINS





## SUNDAY - MIXED GROUP 2

1 LES OST

2 JACK REDDIN

3 JEFF BROWN

4 WAYNE ROSE

5 SUSAN FOX

6 JEANNE WEINMANN

7 JESSIE SYMENS

8 YVONNE O'DEA





## SUNDAY - MIXED GROUP 3

RAYMOND ROSSITER

ROB LINN

WENDY DOOLETTE

ROS MATHEWS

*with cameo appearances by*

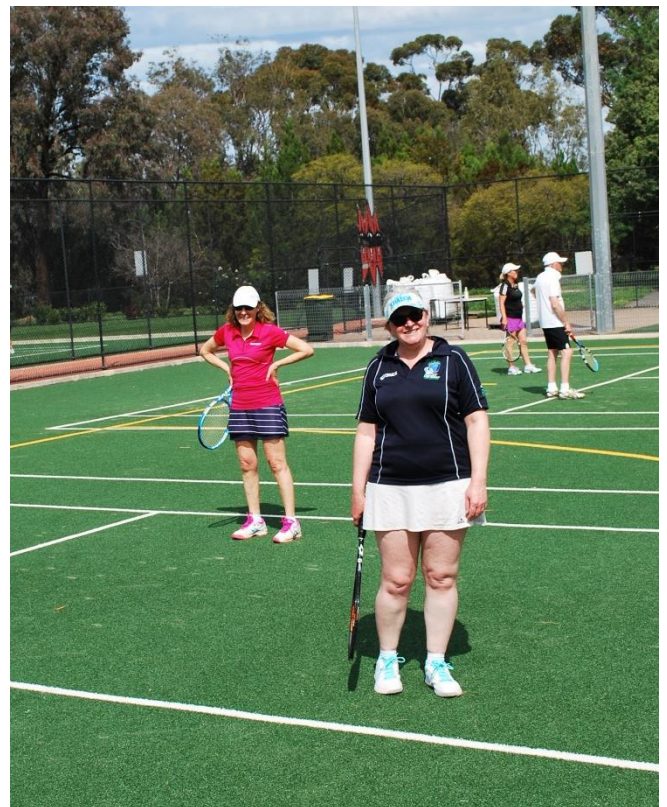
ROGER SANDERSON & FRANK SPIEL





## SUNDAY - MIXED GROUP 4

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| 1 | MICHAEL POCKOCK |
| 2 | STEPHEN HOSKING |
| 3 | PHILIP CASE     |
| 4 | IAN MADDERN     |
| 5 | ANN-MARIE YATES |
| 6 | INGRID FLAHERTY |
| 7 | JANE LINN       |
| 8 | KYM MILLARD     |





## SUNDAY - MIXED GROUP 5

1	PETER ADAMS
2	JAY TAYLOR
3	NORBERT JAHNKE
4	FABODALI 'FAB' ALBORZ
5	JO CASEY
6	LIZZIE O'HARA
7	BEV VIRGIN
8	LEONIE MILLARD



Thank you to our legion of volunteers as a successful event does not occur by chance!

Roger SANDERSON in his role as convenor and with the team developing a 'Running Sheet' meant everyone knew what the tasks were and what was excellent to observe was how people just volunteered! e.g. Daniel FLAHERTY – BBQ; Tony MURPHY – *all things* COVID; Max FORAN – 'Press'; Leonie MILLARD & Sue HAND with support from the 'Backroom Crew' such as Donna NEWBERRY & Barbara MATHEWS (*pictured*) who catered superbly, with great support from Angelique FORAN on the Sunday, and Sandra BRYANT and Chris CAVE on the Friday afternoon when setting up. Did like observing how Sandra and Sue got their husbands busily working packaging!



In naming and acknowledging people you always run the risk of missing some, apologies! Nevertheless, thank you to everyone who jumped in and finally a thank you to all participants who really did adopt the approach of "let us enjoy our tennis and have fun!"



## APPENDIX 1:

**RESULTS** for the **Men's Doubles & Women's Doubles** groups held Saturday 2 October 2020.

Ladies Groups 1, 2 & 3 – **Wendy DOOLETTE & Ann-Marie YEATES**

Ladies Group 4 – **Genevieve DAWSON**

Men's Group 1 – **Theo WEINMANN**

Men's Group 2 – **John SCHLUTER**

Men's Group 3 – **Gary STIBBS**

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Jeff Brown	John Schulter**43	Hermann Magerkorth	
Wayne Rose	Ian Maddern	Marcelo Guera	

**RESULTS** for the **Mixed Doubles** groups held Sunday 3 October 2020.

Mixed Doubles Group 1 – **Theo WEIMANN**

Mixed Doubles Group 2 – **Les OST**

Mixed Doubles Group 3 – **Wendy DOOLETTE**

Mixed Doubles Group 4 – **Ingrid FLAHERTY & Stephen HOSKING**

Mixed Doubles Group 5 – **Jay TAYLOR**