



South Australian Tennis Seniors
2021
January Tennis Event
Friday Twilight/Evening & Saturday
22nd & 23rd Jan. 2021
- open to non-TSSA Members -

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

Wrap up & Snapshots!

This was our inaugural January Tennis Event.

Whilst we had to cancel Saturday due to predicted hot weather, we nevertheless on Friday night we hosted 50 players and numerous family members and friends who had come along to spectate and enjoy each other's company, on what turned out to be a superb evening!

Our aim was to conduct a FUN event modelled to a large extent on our inaugural 2020 October Tennis Carnival Weekend. What was very pleasing, was to welcome back a number of players who had participated in the October event, particularly a contingent who reside and play in the Adelaide Hills, and the Murray Bridge & Districts region.

Our Event Organiser Norbert 'Norby' JAHNKE did a great job of placing entrants into groups of 4 of similar standard, who then played another group for 3 sets of tennis, with a tie breaker played at 6 all. This task was made a touch more complex as Registrations were accepted on the night in person up until 6:15pm, but we basically started on time and whilst some last-minute juggling occurred the matches got underway and participants reported back that they had FUN!

Preliminary feedback from participants has been positive, with many commenting on how much they enjoyed the focus on welcoming extended family members and friends who came out with their young children to support those who had registered to play. First time visitors commented on how we had such a fantastic venue and many of our country regional guests loved playing on our court surfaces!

Participants particularly enjoyed the café style setting within the clubroom and out front on the terrace that got great use due to the warm weather. The enclosed area on the western side of the hockey field/tennis courts was a great area for young children to run around and play within.

Based upon preliminary feedback it would appear that consensus exists to hold the event a week earlier next year to avoid any clashes with competitions starting up again after the annual Xmas & New Year's holiday break. Many of those providing feedback also shared that they would like to see play scheduled for the Saturday morning as well as the Friday evening, and if hot weather were predicted then start a bit earlier on the Saturday.

Numerous participants stated, "book us in for the upcoming 2021 October Long Weekend and next year's January event!"

The Organising Task Group of Michael POCOCK (Convenor), Norbert JAHNKE (Event Director), Roger SANDERSON, Ken O'DEA, Max FORAN, Mary JOHNSON, and Frank SPIEL, will undertake a more detailed review in the near future and feedback is welcomed.

Thank you to our legion of volunteers as a successful event does not occur by chance! In particular the task group members acknowledge family members and friends including Daniel and Lisa who undertook BBQ duties, and Yen Yen and Sisi who jumped in and helped with the Registration process.

In naming and acknowledging people you always run the risk of missing some, apologies! Nevertheless, thank you to everyone who did jump in and help.

Finally, a special thank you to Sisi WANG who volunteered to take photographs that 'Captures the Memory' of what turned out to be a very ENJOYABLE and FUN EVENT!

Courts 1 & 2			
TEAM 1		TEAM 2	
Gary WOULD		Vladimir 'Vlad' EJOV	
Peta ADAMS		Craig Russel	
Farbod ALBORZ		Jay TAYLOR	
Carmen DEIESO		Kevin ANGUS	
2 Sets		4 Sets	
18 Games		34 games	





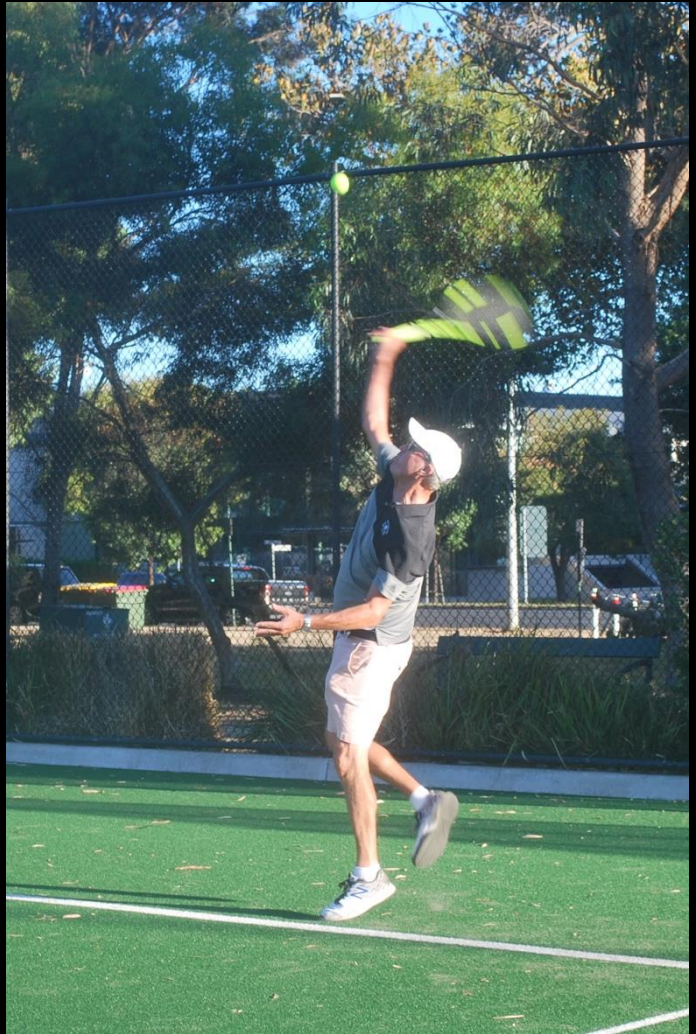
Courts 3 & 4			
TEAM 3		TEAM 4	
Theo WEINMANN		Wayne ROSE	
Les OST		Jeffery INGLIS	
Orrin NEWBY		Michael DONALDSON	
Ian HITCH		Jeff BROWN	
4 Sets		2 Sets	
35 Games		21 Games	





Courts 5 & 6			
TEAM 5		TEAM 6	
Allan DAWS		Jeff HACK	
Rob ADAM		Grant DANIEL	
Zul ZULFAJRI		Ivan TANNER	
Daylan RIDDLE		Alf DARCIE	
1 Set		5 Sets	
15 Games		36 Games	





Courts 7 & 8			
TEAM 7		TEAM 8	
Ken O'DEA		Marchello GUERRA	
Constantine 'Con' NIKOLAKOPOULOS		Cally TOMA	
Ian MADDEN		Michael POCOCK	
Ellen O'DEA		Ray ROSSITER	
2 Sets		4 Sets	30 Games





Courts 9 & 10					
TEAM 9			TEAM 10		
Mal MAYON			Gary STIBBS		
Sandy STUART			Jo CASEY		
Catherine NOBLE			Hillary POCOCK		
Martina GROBLER			Peter FOLEY		
		2 Sets	26 Games	4 Sets	33 Games





Courts 11 & 12					
TEAM 11			TEAM 12		
Michael WILLOUGHBY			Oui JU		
Jeanne WEIMANN			Cathy CHAPMAN		
Elenor 'Ele' DAVIES			Ann FUDGE		
Marie FARMER			Yen Yen LIU		
4 Sets			2 Sets		
29 Games			26 Games		





SEE YOU NEXT YEAR in 2022!