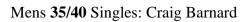
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# **MENS SINGLES**







Mens 45 Singles: Nathan Zimnowoda



Mens 50-55 Singles: John Brunner



Mens 60 Singles: Glen Roberts



Mens 65 Singles: Gary Wealand



Mens **70-75** Singles: Graham Wurtz

# **MENS DOUBLES**



Mens **30-40** and **35-45** Doubles: Scott Smith & Craig Barnard



Mens **50** and **55** Doubles: John Brunner & Phil Peck





Mens **70** Doubles: Graham Wurtz & Neil Mitchell



Mens **65** Doubles: Graham Wurtz & Ken Wurtz



Mens **75** Doubles: Herbie Chee & Geoff Metzler



Mens 100-110 Combined Doubles: Steve Drummond & Adrian Pang



Mens **120** Combined Doubles: Peter French & Michael Luke



Mens **130** Combined Doubles: Dennis Love & Foster Ofati



Mens **140** Combined Doubles: Neil Mitchell & Stephen Smith



Mens 150 Combined Doubles Graham Wurtz & Keith Murdoch

## **LADIES DOUBLES**



Ladies **40-50** Doubles: Marlene Veness & Pauline Downes



Ladies **45-55** Doubles: Pauline Downes & Dot Green



Ladies **60-70** Doubles: Leonie Ainsworth & Helen Holcombe



Ladies **65-75** Doubles: Christine Jarret & Leonie Ainsworth



Ladies **90-110** Combined Doubles: Joanne Adams & Catherine Long



Ladies **120** Combined Doubles: Jenny Fisher & Diane Arnot





Ladies 130 Combined Doubles Helen Holcombe & Christine Jarret

## **MIXED DOUBLES**



**Mixed 100 Combined Doubles**Winners Joanne Adams & Grant Smith



**Mixed 110 Combined Doubles** 

Winners Jenny & Mike Luke Runners up: Jill & Glen Roberts



**Mixed 120 Combined Doubles** 

Winners Tim Harris & Beverley Roberts Runners up: Foster Ofati & Dot Green



**Mixed 130 Combined Doubles** 

Winners: Dennis Love & Leonie Ainsworth Runners up: Mike Lavis & Betty Smith



**Mixed 140 Combined Doubles** 

Winners: Geoff Cook & Susan Roche Runners up: John Stimpson & Val Gavin

#### **2022 TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR**

## John Rheinberger



#### 2022 Seniors Tennis Tournament wrap-up

{Dated: 18th October 2022: Author John Rheinberger - Tournament Director}

Local player Denis Love collected four trophies from five event that he played during the **41st Merimbula Seniors Tournament** completed on Monday 17 October. Dennis won his round robin section of the 65 Mens Singles but was stopped by the winner of the other round robin winner Gary Wealand from Ballarat. Dennis partnered with Chris Paton from Tweed to win the 60 Mens Doubles, Foster Ofati to win the 130 Combined Doubles and Leonie Ainsworth from Canberra to win the 130 Combined Mixed.

Geoff Metzler partnered with Herbie Chee from Milton/Ulladulla to win the 75 Doubles and were runner up in the 70 Doubles & 150 Combined Mens Doubles. Herbie has recently competed in the NSW Seniors Championships in Sydney and won the 80 Mens Singles over three recognised opponents; Herbie is well known in the Milton area as a practicing GP for the past 50 years.

Dot Green partnered with Pauline Downes from Canberra to win the 45-55 Doubles and Foster Ofati to come second in the 120 Combined Mixed event. Nathan Zimnowoda won the 45 Mens Singles and Grant Smith & Joanne Adams won the Mixed 100 Combined Doubles.

Tournament Director John Rheinberger was very pleased with the number of entrants in the tournament with a total of **140 players nominating**. This was the first tournament since 2019 due to Covid and competitors were keen to get back on court and play some tennis. The tournament was heavily supported with Canberra players as well as numbers from along the coast to Wollongong and south to Gippsland and Melbourne. A further twelve players came from Albury & Wangaratta and will return to find their local courts under flood waters. A group of six player also come from South Australia.

A special thanks goes out to new club member Grant Woodbridge who took on the job of catering organiser and Anthea Parker who managed the Kitchen. Grant & Anthea were supported by a dozen or more club members who assisted with the BBQ, court preparation, raffle tickets, photography and general duties.

The raffle was well supported by players and was drawn at 5pm on Sunday. First & second prize watches courtesy of Eric from Leading Edge Jewellers was won by Ross Greenup & Barbara McCluskey, Turkish Rug courtesy of Tony McClosker of Harvey Norman Carpets Fyshwick was won by Keith Murdoch, Accommodation at Lakeside Holiday Apartments was won by Barbara McCluskey and tennis equipment from coach Hans Zeegers Sapphire Coast Tennis pro shop was won by Ross Greenup.

#### Winners of each event are listed below.

Mens 34/40 Singles Craig Barnard

Mens 45 Singles Nathan Zimnowoda

Mens 50-55 Singles John Brunner

Mens 60 Singles Glen Roberts

Mens 65 Singles Gary Wealand

Mens 70-75 Singles Graham Wurtz

Mens 35-45 Doubles Craig Barnard & Scott Smith

Mens 55 Doubles John Brunner & Phil Peck

Mens 65 Doubles Ken Wurtz & Graham Wurtz

Mens 75 Doubles Herbie Chee & Geoff Metzler

Ladies 45-55 Doubles Pauline Downes & Dot Green

Ladies 65-75 Doubles Leonie Ainsworth & Christine Jarret

Mens 30-40 Doubles Craig Barnard & Scott Smith

Mens 50 Doubles John Brunner & Phil Peck

Mens 60 Doubles Dennis Love & Chris Paton

Mens 70 Doubles Neil Mitchell & Graham Wurtz

Ladies 40-50 Doubles Pauline Downes & Marlene Veness

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Ladies 120 Combined Doubles Diane Arnot & Jenny Fisher

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