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## MENS SINGLES



Mens **35/40** 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 DOUBLES



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



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



Mens **60** Doubles:  
Dennis Love & Chris Paton



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



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



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

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## **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
Ladies 60-70 Doubles	Leonie Ainsworth & Helen Holcombe
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 90-110 Combined Doubles	Catherine Long & Joanne Adams
Ladies 120 Combined Doubles	Diane Arnot & Jenny Fisher
Ladies 130 Combined Doubles	Helen Holcombe & Christine Jarret
Mixed 100 Combined Doubles	Grant Smith & Joanne Adams

Mixed 110 Combined Doubles

Mike Luke & Jenny Luke

Mixed 120 Combined Doubles

Tim Harris & Beverley Roberts

Mixed 130 Combined Doubles

Dennis Love & Leonie Ainsworth

Mixed 140 Combined Doubles

Geoff Cook & Susan Roche