



Tennis Seniors
Western Australia

50th Anniversary
— & —

HALL OF FAME

I N A U G U R A T I O N

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

*Happy 50th anniversary and
congratulations to our inaugural
Hall of Fame inductees!*

On behalf of the Committee of Tennis Seniors Western Australia (TSWA), I would like to welcome you all to our 50th Anniversary celebrations. It is a great initiative of the TSWA Committee to mark this occasion by acknowledging the achievements of a number of our elite players and I commend and thank everyone involved in bringing this event to fruition. We hope that further inductions into the Western Australia Seniors Tennis Hall of Fame will be made in coming years.

It is fitting that we celebrate this milestone at the home of the Royal Kings Park Tennis Club, as this was also the birthplace of seniors tennis in WA. A group of accomplished male tennis players – led by the late Sir Ross Hutchinson – followed the Eastern States lead in establishing a WA Veteran's Tennis Club on this very site in 1972. You can read more about the history later in this souvenir brochure.

From its inception in 1972, WA seniors tennis grew quickly and at its height there were over 1200 members. WA senior players also established themselves amongst the best in Australia and a golden era emerged from the mid-1980s to the mid-2010s. It is largely during this 30 year period that the elite players we will recognise tonight vied for and achieved their successes as senior tennis players on courts in Australia and around the World.

Whilst all nine WA players we acknowledge tonight can truly claim elite status, I would like to give a special acknowledgement to our inaugural Legend and the first player who will be inducted tonight – Margaret Robinson. Margaret is the only WA player to have been inducted into the national Tennis Seniors Hall of Fame, having been one of the 11 foundation inductees in 2019. Margaret's record at world and national level in seniors events is unsurpassed in WA and likely to stand for many years to come.

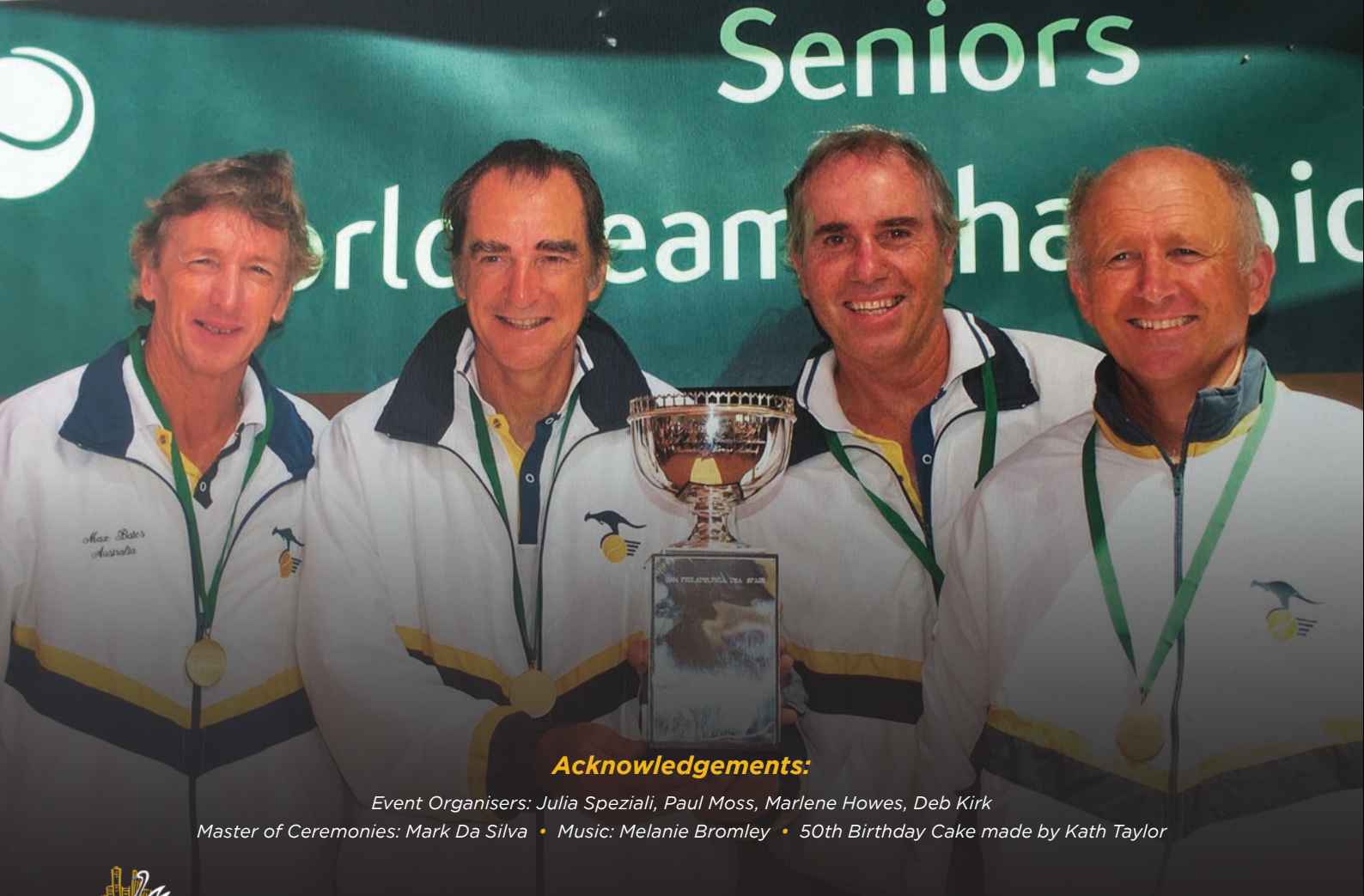
In order to avoid any potential for further competition between our Elite players, they will be inducted in alphabetical order by surname, in recognition of each of their unique and remarkable journeys in tennis, in particular as players of seniors events.

Thank you for joining us tonight in these celebrations.



PAUL MOSS

*President – Tennis Seniors WA
President – Tennis Seniors Australia
December 2022*



Acknowledgements:

Event Organisers: Julia Speziali, Paul Moss, Marlene Howes, Deb Kirk
Master of Ceremonies: Mark Da Silva • Music: Melanie Bromley • 50th Birthday Cake made by Kath Taylor



AGENDA

6:30pm	Arrival
7:15pm	Welcome
7:30pm	Inaugural Induction of a Seniors Legend <i>Presented by Gary Penberthy</i>
7:45pm	Induction of Elite Seniors Players (1-4) <i>Presented by Margaret Robinson</i>
8:15pm	Break
8:30pm	Induction of Elite Seniors Players (5-8) <i>Presented by Margaret Robinson</i>
9:00pm	Address by Brett Patten, Tennis West CEO
9:30pm	TSWA Birthday Celebration
10:30pm	Close

INTRODUCING

LEGEND

MARGARET
ROBINSON



*From backyard lessons,
Margaret went on to carve a
lifelong love of the sport.*

CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS

- Only WA Player to be inducted into the Australian Tennis Seniors Hall of Fame
- 8 Individual World Seniors Titles
- 2013 #1 Ranked Seniors Singles and Doubles Player
- 19x Australian Seniors Team Representative
- 3 Australian Team Gold Medals
- 1989 Winner of European Singles (55+)
- 11 Australian Seniors Singles Titles
- 15 Australian Seniors Doubles Titles
- 2005 Tennis Seniors Australian Player of the Year
- 32 WA Seniors Titles



MARGARET ROBINSON

Since its establishment in 2019, Margaret Robinson is the only WA player to have been inducted into the Australian Tennis Seniors Hall of Fame.

Margaret was an inaugural inductee and only 14 players nationally have ever been inducted.

Margaret holds 8 individual world seniors titles, including four singles, three women's doubles and one mixed doubles. These titles were achieved over an 11 year period from 2003 to 2013 in age groups from 65+ up to 80+. In 2013, Margaret was the number one ranked seniors woman tennis player in both singles and doubles in her age group.

Margaret has represented Australia at the World ITF Teams Championships no less than 19 times, many times as the number one player and captain of the team. She holds 3 gold medals as a member of the winning 55+ Maureen Connolly Cup team in 1992, 70+ Althea Gibson Cup team in 2004 and 75+ Queens Cup team in 2009.



In 1989 after representing Australia in Bournemouth, Margaret flew to Austria to compete in the European over 55 singles, which she won and was presented with the trophy by the great Fred Perry on Centre Court. Margaret also played in the Friendship Cup, which is USA versus The Rest of the World in the 75+ age group.

Nationally, Margaret Robinson has won 11 Australian Seniors singles and 15 doubles titles. In singles, her first title was in the 60+ age group in 1995 and final one in the 80+ bracket in 2014. Margaret's Australian individual seniors doubles titles straddle over 20 years from 1992 to 2014 and include 12 women's and three mixed. In 2005, Margaret was Tennis Seniors Australia Player of the Year.



Margaret also holds 32 WA State Titles, including 17 singles titles during the period 1989 to 2013, nine women's doubles during 1980 to 1991 and six mixed doubles from 1989 to 2013.

From backyard lessons on the family tennis court, Margaret went on to carve a lifelong love of the sport that has clearly stood the test of time. From a young professional player who travelled to Europe to compete on the world stage, Margaret returned to Australia where she began a successful coaching career alongside husband Bruce. Her career win/loss ratio is 103:23. She was named Australian Tennis Senior Player of the Year in 2005.



INTRODUCING

Elite Player

**LITO
ALVAREZ**

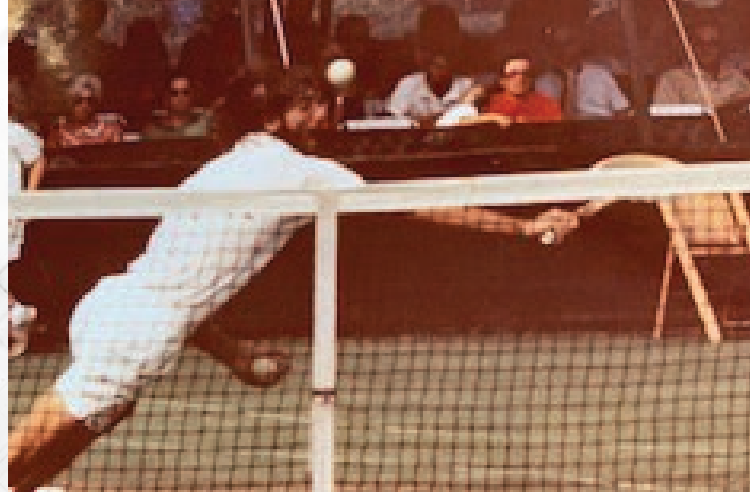
Lito Alvarez is a holder of three World Seniors titles and five Australian Seniors titles.

He won the World Seniors 50+ Singles title in 1999 and World Seniors men's doubles titles in 1999 (50+) and 2003 (55+). In 1999, he also won the Australian 50+ Seniors singles title. In 2003, he won both the men's singles and doubles titles in the 55+ age group. Two further Australian doubles titles followed in 2007 (55+) and 2012 (60+). He was named Australian Seniors Player of the Year in 1999.



He is a five-time Australian Seniors representative team member in the 50+, 55+ and 60+ age groups and was a member of the 55+ gold medal winning team in 2005. Lito also holds two WA Seniors titles; the 1998 50+ men's singles and doubles.

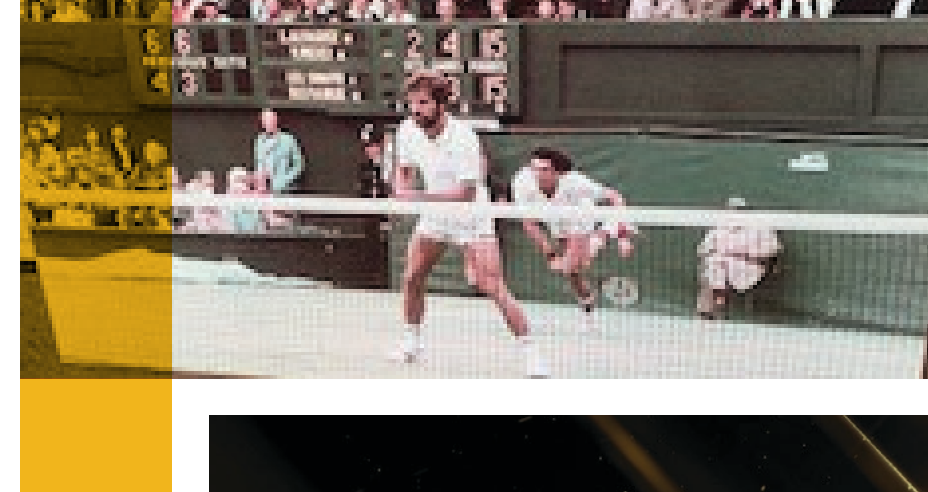
During his earlier open tennis career, Lito Álvarez played collegiate tennis for the UCLA Bruins in the early 1970s,



on the same team as Jimmy Connors. He appeared in eight Davis Cup ties for Argentina from 1970 to 1978 and captained the team in 1979. He played mainly in doubles rubbers but had two wins in the singles, against Carlos Kirmayr and Luis Felipe Tavares, both of Brazil. His doubles record was 4/4 and his partners included Guillermo Vilas and José Luis Clerc.

Lito made the second round of the singles draw at a Grand Slam tournament five times, from 14 attempts.

As well as being runner-up at the Dutch Open in 1977, Lito Álvarez made six Grand Prix/WCT doubles finals, for one win, at São Paulo in 1976.



CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS

- 3 World Seniors Titles
- 5 Australian Seniors Titles
- 1999 Australian Seniors Player Of The Year
- 5x Australian Seniors Team Representative
- 1 Australian Team Gold Medal
- 2 WA Seniors Titles
- Grand Prix/WCT Doubles Winner



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Elite Player

ELSIE CROWE

Elsie Crowe is the holder of three World Seniors Tennis Titles, having won the 75+ Doubles in 2002 in New Zealand, the 80+ Singles in 2007 and the 80+ Doubles in 2009.



In addition to her success in New Zealand, Elsie's international tennis career has included matches in Austria, Turkey, the United States and Croatia. Elsie also holds six Australian Seniors Singles Titles and five doubles titles between 1992 and 2010.

Elsie represented Australia in the World ITF Teams Tennis Championships no fewer than 10 times between 1996 and 2013 in the 65+, 75+ and 80+ age groups, including winning a gold medal in 2009 in the 75s.

Elsie has won 12 Western Australia Seniors Titles, spanning a 25 year period between 1988 and 2012, including two singles, three women's doubles and seven mixed doubles titles.



As well as being an accomplished badminton, golf and hockey player, Elsie's tennis career spans over 60 years, with involvement at teacher training college and a number of WA tennis clubs, including Medina, Carrington, Loton Park and Corinthian. Elsie also achieved significant success with the South Suburban Tennis Association over a 10 year period in the 60s and 70s.

Elsie is a Life Member of the Carrington Tennis Club and achieved media fame at Corinthian five years ago when still playing into her 90s.

CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS

- 10x Australian Seniors Team Representative
- 3 World Seniors Titles
- 6 Australian Seniors Singles Titles
- 5 Australian Seniors Doubles Titles
- 1 Australian Team Gold Medal
- 12 WA Seniors Titles



INTRODUCING

Elite Player

**ALAN
GOOCH**

Alan Gooch is a seven-time Australian Seniors individual champion, having won two individual singles titles in 2002 and 2013 in the 55+ and 65+ age groups respectively.

He has also won five Australian Seniors men's doubles titles between 2004 and 2016 as well as being a runner up in individual events six times.



Over a 30 year period from 1988 to 2018, Alan has represented Australia in the World ITF Teams' Tournament no less than 13 times (nine as Team Captain) in age groups from 35+ to 70+. He also holds a World Title, as a member of the gold winning Australian 55s Team in Perth in 2005 where he won every singles and doubles match he played. Alan has also been a runner-up three times in doubles events at the World ITF Individual Championships.

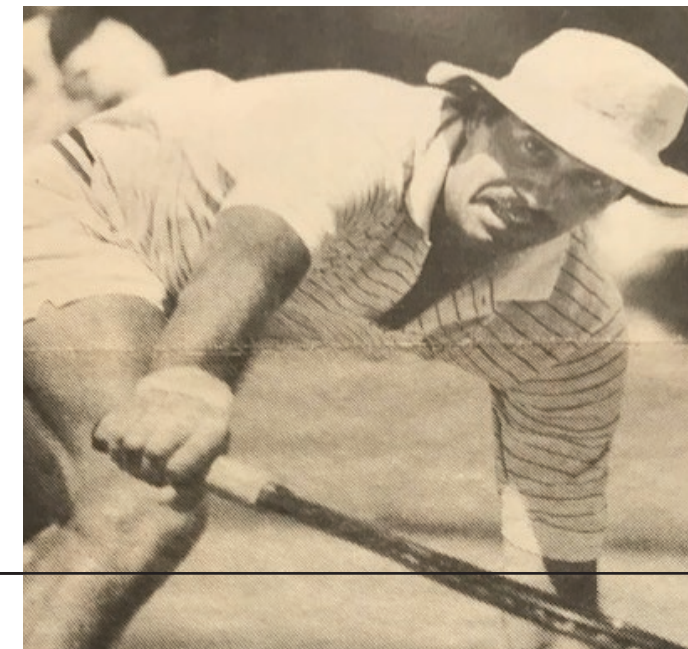
Alan's tennis career spans over 60 years. He represented WA as a junior in 1965 and competed in the junior Australian Open twice, as well as the Australian Open doubles tournament on one occasion.

He holds 27 State Seniors Titles; 11 singles, 11 men's doubles and five mixed as well as an impressive "head to head" record against his local peers, being undefeated in State Seniors singles events.

Alan's participation and record in Seniors and Open events across the World, Australia and locally is extraordinary with appearances as far and wide as Florida, Santiago, Austria, UK, Turkey, Philadelphia, Amsterdam, Buenos Aires and Croatia. He was a member of the Australian Seniors Selection Panel for 13 years. In WA, he has regularly played Country Week and state-wide tournaments, such as the Busselton Open over many years.

CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS

- 13 x Australian Seniors Team Representative
- 7 Australian Seniors Singles Titles
- 5 Australian Seniors Doubles Titles
- 1 Australian Team Gold Medal
- 27 WA Seniors Titles



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Elite Player

HENRY MICHAEL

Henry Michael is the holder of a World Seniors doubles title, having won the 65+ men's doubles in 2009. He has also been a runner up in doubles on two occasions.



Henry holds nine Australian Seniors titles, including one singles title in 1987 (40+), four men's doubles titles between 1998 and 2013 and four mixed doubles titles. His achievements at the national level span more than 30 years, from 1987 to 2017.

Henry has represented Australia 13 times around the world, including nine times in the World ITF Seniors Championships. His international career includes events in Singapore, Geneva, Thailand, England and South Africa. He has also been a member of the Australian Seniors representative teams' Selection Panel.

Henry holds more Western Australia Seniors Titles than any other player, with 55 since 1985, including 16 singles titles from 40+ to 75+ age groups, 18 men's doubles and 23 mixed doubles. His WA titles span 35 years from 1985 to 2021. In the mixed doubles, 18 titles have been won with Wendy Weir as his partner.

Henry Michael has represented Western Australia in national teams' events on 30 occasions and was named Player of the Year by Tennis West in 2017 and Veteran of the Year in 1990. His tennis career spans over 60 years, since starting as a pennant player at East Fremantle in 1962. He was a member of Leederville Tennis Club for 42 years and has been a member of North Beach Tennis Club for 15 years. Last year, Henry won three golds, one silver and a bronze at the Australian Masters Games.



CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS

- 13 x Australian Seniors Team Representative
- 1 World Seniors Doubles Title
- 9 Australian Seniors Titles
- 55 WA Seniors Titles
- 2017 Tennis West Player of the Year



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Elite Player

**HELEN
MUIR**

Helen Muir holds six Australian Seniors tennis titles, including the 70+ singles and doubles in 2013.

She was also the winner of the 50+ women's doubles four times between 1992 and 1996.

Helen represented Australia in the World ITF Seniors Teams Championships no fewer than 13 times during a 28 year period from 1992 and 2019 in the 50+, 65+, 70+ and 75+ age groups. Helen was Captain of the Australian Bueno Cup Team (50+ Age Group) and a gold medal winner in 1996, for which the team also won the



Australian Master Teams Award from the Australian Institute of Sport. Helen was a national seniors selector for a number of years.

Internationally, Helen has also played in the Australian, Italian, French and Wimbledon championships. At Wimbledon, Helen reached the mixed doubles fourth round with Brian Tobin, playing that match on Centre Court.



In addition to success on the world stage and at national level, Helen holds 16 WA Seniors titles, including seven singles, seven women's doubles and two mixed doubles over a 30 year period from 1985 to 2014 in age groups from 40+ to 70+. Helen has represented WA many times at the National Teams Carnival, including wins in the 40+, 50+, 60+ and 70+ age groups.

Having started playing tennis at the age of 10 at the Hensman Park Tennis Club, Helen trained in the Junior Australian squad with Harry Hopman and Margaret Smith. Helen is also an accomplished squash player and was recently inducted into the WA Squash Hall of Fame.

CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS

- 13 x Australian Seniors Team Representative
- 6 Australian Seniors Titles
- 1 Australian Team Gold Medal
- 1996 AIS Australian Masters Team Award
- 16 WA Seniors Titles



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Elite Player

BRETT PATTEN

Brett Patten was the ITF Seniors World number one ranked doubles player in the 40+ age group in 2012 and ITF Seniors World jointly ranked number one singles player in the 40+ age group in 2011.



A holder of 11 Australian Seniors titles, Brett won five consecutive Australian Seniors singles and doubles titles between 2009 to 2013. In doing this, he became one of only three Australian male players to consecutively win five Australian singles and doubles titles across five successive years, the first two years in the 35+ age group and the last three years in the 40+ age group. Brett added another Australian men's doubles title in the 45+ in 2020 alongside his brother Darren.

CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2011 ITF Seniors Singles (40+) World #1
- 2012 ITF Seniors Doubles (40+) World #1
- 4 x Australian Seniors Team Representative
- 5 Australian Seniors Singles Titles
- 6 Australian Seniors Doubles Titles
- 8 WA Seniors Titles

During the period 2009 to 2016, Brett won six WA State Seniors singles and two doubles titles, two ITF Queensland singles and doubles titles, three ITF Australian Clay court titles and two ITF Victorian Championship titles in singles and doubles.

Brett represented Australia at the World ITF Seniors Championships on four occasions between 2009 and 2014 in the 35+ and 40+ age groups, winning a silver medal in 2009 and bronze medal in 2011.

Brett also represented Australia at the ITF Oceania Regional Championships held in Noumea, New Caledonia competing against the Oceania Regions Davis Cup teams in 2010 and 2012. Brett collected one gold medal and three silver medals from the 2010 and 2012 ITF Oceania Championships.

Brett played WAS State League competition in each decade from 1988 to 2016 winning at age 46 for the Cottesloe Tennis Club in 2016. Brett holds the record for being the oldest male player to win a Platinum Australian Money Tournament Singles Title winning the Geraldton Easter Singles Championships in 2012 aged 42.



INTRODUCING

Elite Player

GARY PENBERTHY

*Gary Penberthy is
the holder or a World
Seniors Doubles Title,
having won the 45+
Doubles in 1992.*

He was also a runner-up in both singles and doubles in the 55+ age group in 2003. In 2007 & 2008 Gary held a year end ITF World ranking of number 5 in the 60s age group and was briefly ranked number 2 in his age group in 2003.



Gary holds nine Australian Seniors Titles, including four singles and five doubles, achieved over a 20 year period from 1988 to 2008 in age groups from 40+ up to 60+.

Gary represented Australia in the World ITF Seniors Championships on six occasions between 1987 and 2002 in 35+, 45+, 50+ and 55+ age groups.

Gary also won six Western Australian Seniors Titles over a 20 year period from 1987 to 2006, including three singles and three men's doubles titles.



As a Junior, Gary was chosen as player/ captain of The Australian Junior Davis Cup team held in Miami, Florida in 1966. As part of that tour, Gary played the Orange Bowl (World Junior Championships) where he reached the semi-finals. His success in this event and other Australian events saw him attain a number 2 Australian Junior ranking for the 1965-66 season.

In "open tennis", Gary played in the Australian Open in 1965 and 1967 and was ranked number 1 in WA from 1970 to 1973. After an on-court career of 50 years at or near the top, Gary retired from all Seniors tennis competition at the end of 2008 at the age of 62.



Gary has held a wide range of administrative and team selector roles in tennis at State and National level and received a number of awards, including Tennis Seniors Player of the Year in 1992, the Australian Sports Medal in 2000, Centenary Medal in 2001 and the Tennis West Service to Tennis Award in 2007.

In October 2022, Gary Penberthy was inducted into the Western Australia Tennis Hall of Champions and will now be the only player inducted into both the Hall of Champions and Seniors Hall of Fame.

CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS

- 1 World Seniors Doubles Title
- 6 x Australian Seniors Team Representative
- 4 Australian Seniors Singles Titles
- 5 Australian Seniors Doubles Titles
- 6 WA Seniors Titles
- Western Australia Tennis Hall of Champions



INTRODUCING

Elite Player

PETER RIGG

Peter Rigg is the holder of two world men's doubles titles, the first in 1999 in the 50+ age group and the second in 2003 at 55+.

In addition to this, Peter has won four Australian men's doubles titles between 1998 and 2012 in the 50+, 55+ and 60+ age groups.

Peter represented Australia in the men's team at the ITF World Team Titles eight times in age groups from 45+ to 60+ over more than 15 years and was a gold medal winner on two occasions; in 1997 and 2005. In 1997, the



“Dubler” Cup was held in Pretoria, South Africa and this was only the third time since 1958 that Australia had won the 45+ event. Australia beat the hosts in the Final; two rubbers to one. In 2005 in Perth, the 55+ Team had three WA players, Peter Rigg, Alan Gooch and Lito Alvarez. In another tight contest, Peter and Lito came back from a set down in the deciding rubber against Spain for the team to claim the “Austria” Cup.

Peter reached a career high ITF Seniors doubles ranking of number one in the 60+ age group in 2012. Peter also played in open events on the ATP tour on a number of occasions during his early career.

Peter holds five WA State Titles from 1994 to 2001, including three singles titles at age 40+ and 45+ and two men's doubles titles at 50+.



CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2 World Seniors Doubles Titles
- 8 x Australian Seniors Team Representative
- 4 Australian Seniors Doubles Titles
- 5 WA Seniors Titles
- 2 Australian Team Gold Medals
- 2012 ITF Seniors Doubles (65+) World #1



HISTORY OF TSWA

The summer of 1972 at Royal Kings Park Tennis Club (RKPTC) saw the First President of The Veterans Lawn Tennis Club of Australia - Victorian John Young - urge local enthusiasts to form a West Australian branch of the recently established national veterans' tennis organisation.

With many tennis enthusiasts in the veteran or near-veteran class - their speediest days behind them, but their love of the game still at its peak - the seed was sown for the inception of a veterans group in Western Australia (WA).

The Governor's tennis team, founded by Sir Charles Gairdner in the early 1960's and continued by Sir Douglas Kendrew had generously sponsored teams before. However, with the cessation of these teams, it was obvious to the group at RKPTC that a replacement was required.

There had been much discussion about forming a team to travel and play overseas and this led to Sir Ross

Hutchinson, an enthusiastic veteran, taking matters into his own hands and forming the WA Veterans' Tennis Club and becoming its first President.

The group was originally formed for men's teams only for the first five years.

The objects of the Club were as follows:

- a. To encourage the playing of lawn tennis in the spirit in which it was first played - for the love and enjoyment of the game;
- b. To encourage lawn tennis players who have reached the age of 45 to continue play the game;

- c. To promote and encourage the holding of veterans events open to players who have reached the age of 45 as part of open lawn tennis programmes;
- d. To arrange matches between the Club and other teams both at home and abroad.

Initially, qualifications for membership also required the following:

- a. Representation for Australia in the Davis Cup competition;
- b. Having won a national or state title;
- c. Having played in the Wimbledon, French and USA Championships in open or veteran events; and
- d. Were considered by the committee to be of a suitable standard.

Over time, these exacting qualifications were progressively relaxed, but the focus remained on players of a good competitive standard.

1975 saw two international visits, one to Singapore and Malaysia and another to New Zealand. As well, many visits to WA country towns were undertaken by enthusiastic veterans' teams. Another initiative was veterans playing against junior tennis players of promise

in the State, including teams from Scotch College and Guildford Grammar.

1977 saw consistent growth in membership and continued interest in matches between veterans and private schools. As well, there was interest shown in the formation of a Ladies Veterans Association and female players gradually joined.

In 1980, the Veterans Tennis Association of WA hosted their first Australian Seniors Championships in Perth, including the National Teams Carnival and Individual Championships. This event was hosted by the Association a further seven times in WA; in 1988, 1996, 2003, 2007, 2012, 2013 and 2020. In 1988 and 1996, Western Australia won the National Seniors Teams Carnival, which remain the only two victories by the State to date.

In 1993, after a period at Nedlands Tennis Club as the home of Seniors the Association obtained premises at Royal Kings Park Tennis Club and sought donations of memorabilia to display at this location.



The “Vetscene” magazine distributed quarterly to members for over 35 years (and only recently replaced by social media and on-line newsletters) provided varied information, from welcoming new members by name and contact details, as well as on upcoming tournaments, tours (in 1994 Tennis tour packages were offered to Broome; Brisbane; Pattaya, Thailand; Thailand & Singapore and Alice Springs) – such was the enthusiasm of players - as well as matches against school teams and many social events. There were also a variety of country tournaments offered, some being, Wongan Hills; Merredin; Bunbury, Geraldton.

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mixed doubles league, Saturday afternoon competitions and a Veterans ladies midweek competition, which continues to this day in an informal way.

In November 1997, The Veterans Tennis Association of Western Australia (Inc.) moved to its new headquarters at Robertson Park Tennis Centre in North Perth. Its membership continued to expand and participation grew in organised events at the new home venue. The varied competitions of midweek, weekend and night tennis with very reasonable membership fees, as well as regular social events made Veterans Tennis Association a very popular tennis organisation. It was also blessed with a large number of experienced volunteers.

In February 2000, an Extraordinary General Meeting was held to consider building plans to construct an upper deck on the Robertson Park facility. While this did not eventuate, it was an indication of the growth in membership to over 1200 and the expected expansion of the organisation at that time. A building committee was formed and subsequently, with assistance from the Town of Vincent, major upgrades of all the tennis and administration facilities at Robertson Park were completed.

During the period from 2000, many new formats of tennis competition were developed, with Tennis West offering pennant competition play most week nights, midweek

daytime and at weekends, including competition in Seniors age groups. This impacted the competition offered by Tennis Veterans WA and, together with the ongoing difficulty attracting volunteers, membership declined. However, the WA Veterans continued to host a number of ITF events including world ITF Seniors events in 2005 and 2009 as well as back-to-back Australian Seniors Championships in 2012 and 2013. It was also in 2005, that the term “veterans” was changed to “seniors” nationally and Tennis Seniors WA became the name of the Association.

In 2020, the Robertson Park facility was vacated and the office closed as it had become unviable from a financial perspective to maintain the tenancy. TSWA continued to operate as a “virtual” Association, organising the annual State Seniors Championships as well as the Australian Seniors Championships at Busselton/Bunbury in January 2020. During COVID, whilst it was not possible to hold ITF Seniors events due to border closures, TSWA ran two very successful State Titles in 2020 and 2021 at Claremont and Nedlands respectively.

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A memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Tennis West was signed in November 2021 with the overall objective to fully embed Seniors tennis in WA into the State-run tennis frameworks. The current TSWA Committee continues to work with Tennis West on implementation of the MOU and there is still strong interest in and involvement by TSWA in a number of Club-based Seniors tournaments as well as the State Championships and National Teams Carnival.



TENNIS SENIORS WA

Honour Board

Life Members

1979	Sir Ross Hutchinson DFC
1980	Don Clayton
1988	Clive Wilderspin
1989	Geoff Strang
1991	Arthur Marshall OAM
1995	Douglas Brown
2004	Rob Ockerby
2008	Gary Booth
2008	Max Purdy
2014	Gaye Hawthorn
2014	Michael Harris
2020	Debra Kirk
2020	Penny Higgs
2020	Rob Comley

Past Presidents

1972-75	Sir Ross Hutchinson DFC	2000-02	Max Heitman
1975-77	John Bahen	2002-04	Max Purdy
1977-79	Clive Wilderspin	2004-07	Michael Harris
1979-81	Alick Bridge	2007-10	Sandra Petterson
1981-83	Don Clayton	2010-12	Kevin Fletcher
1983-85	Arthur Marshall OAM	2012-14	Sue Taylor AM
1985-87	Geoff Strang	2014-17	Gavan Sullivan
1987-88	Dan Carney	2017-	Paul Moss
1988-90	Rob Ockerby		
1990-92	Douglas Brown		
1992-94	Margaret Thompson		
1994-96	Rob Ockerby		
1996-98	Margaret Wallis		
1998-00	Gary Booth		

TSWA Senior of the Year

1988-89	Nancy Plaisted	2005-06	Wayne Firms
1989-90	Douglas Brown	2006-07	Pam Woodward
1990-91	Henry Michael	2007-08	Leon Dhu
1991-92	Clive Wilderspin	2008-09	David Legge
1993-94	Margaret Thompson	2009-10	Rhonda Fletcher
1994-95	Margaret Robinson	2010-11	Rob Comley
1995-96	Pauline McCarthy	2011-12	Moira Durkin
1996-97	Fred Gatti	2012-13	Jhil Taylor
1997-98	Max Heitman	2014-15	Jeff Glossop
1998-99	Ken Flavel	2015-16	Penny Higgs
1999-00	Neil Gibbons	2016-17	Margaret Smith
2000-01	Penny Higgs	2017-18	Penny Higgs
2001-02	Rob Barwick	2018-19	Debra Kirk
2002-03	Quentin Hillis	2019-20	Paul Moss
2003-04	Darrel Harvey	2020-21	Sean O'Reilly
2004-05	Sandra Petterson		

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