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From the President

"Congratulations to all who took part in the recent Australian Championships in Adelaide. Special mention to the winners - Mens O/70's in the teams and Henry Michael and Alan Morcombe in the Individuals. More results are on page 3 in this newsletter. Next years Championships will be held on the Gold Coast.

In late January we hosted the Vincent Cup which was a very close affair and is always high standard of tennis. Seniors came a close second to Leederville on the Day. Thanks to Laurence Upston for hosting the day, Kath, Carolyn and Moira for catering and Leon Dhu for organising the sets.

We will be running our Winter Series of one day events again this year and details of the dates are printed further in the newsletter. A new addition this year is the Combined Aged Doubles day. Make sure you enter as it is a very good day which caters to all standards of players.

Good news on our ITF WA State Championships in October which has been upgraded from an ITF 5 to level 3. This is a result of the success of last year's event which we hope to make even better this year. It is our goal to lift this event over time to an ITF 2.

New Lease from City of Vincent - we were hoping to have this concluded by now but the City have requested further information on the level of community use and involvement of the facility. This is an increasing focus for the city and applies to all their leased facilities. They have indicated they should be in a position to relook at the matter in April.

Given this we have had to put our negotiations over a new management agreement on hold. The current agreement with Tennis Central expires in August.

New Office Bearers - I know you have heard this before but we need people to step forward to ensure the long term future of Seniors. At the AGM in July we will need a new President and Treasurer. Please consider if you can assist.

Good tennis.

Gavan Sullivan



Australian Teams and Individual Championships, Gold Coast 2018

A designated website has been set up -

www.tennisseniors.org.au/qld/q18 which will be updated on a regular basis with information.

TENNIS SENIORS WA WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS TO THE ASSOCIATION--

Linda Blatchford
 Alan McLaughlin
 Carl Parkin

Vicki Hutchinson
 Barbara Oldfield

TSWA EVENT DATES TO RECORD IN YOUR CALENDER	
TEAMS EVENT DAY (2 Men & 2 Ladies)	SUNDAY 18 JUNE 2017
<u>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</u>	SUNDAY 23 JULY 2017
MIXED DOUBLES DAY	SUNDAY 23 JULY 2017
MEN'S / LADIES COMBINED	SUNDAY 13 AUGUST 2017
ITF GRADE 3 TENNIS SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS	THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER— SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER 2017
ANY ENQUIRIES, PLEASE PHONE THE OFFICE ON	9228 2918

OTHER CLUB TOURNAMENTS

BUNBURY TEAMS CARNIVAL	SATURDAY 6 MAY AND SUNDAY 7 MAY 2017 CONTACTS: JEFF GLOSSOP 0427 252798 PHIL WRIGHT 0400 216211
NORTH BEACH o/35 DOUBLES ROUND ROBIN	SATURDAY 20 & SUNDAY 21 MAY 2017 TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: ALAN GOOCH 0412 298052 SECRETARY: werfishin@bigpond.com

2017 AUSTRALIAN TENNIS SENIORS TEAM CARNIVAL, ADELAIDE 2017

7 Men's teams and 8 Ladies teams travelled to South Australia for the recent Australian Teams Carnival.

A great week of tennis and comradery with teams from other states.

Congratulations to WA's only winning team in the Men's O/70 Division 1:

Alan Gooch ©, Henry Michael, Stephen Peters, Ken Pettit,
Garry Searle and Gordon Gregory



Individual Championships

Some final results:

Womens Singles 45	4	Beth Keech	
Womens Singles 70	4	Yvonne Maddison	
Womens Single 75	4	Helen Muir	
Womens Doubles 75	2	Helen Muir June Simpson	
Womens Consolation 60	2	Claudia Rohde	
Mens Doubles 55	3	Roger Grant Eddie Myers	
Mens Doubles 70	4	Alan Gooch Henry Michael	
Mens Combined Doubles 150	1	Henry Michael Alan Morcombe	★
Mens Consolation 40/45	2	Allan Blakeney	
Mens Consolation 75	1	Alan Morcombe	★
Mixed Doubles 65	3	Alan Gooch Kerry Atherden	
Mixed Doubles 70	1	Henry Michael Carol Campling	★



**TEAM
PHOTOS
FROM
ADELAIDE**



Bobbie Edwards – WA Flagbearer – Adelaide 2017

Bobby has been a member of Tennis Seniors WA for 20 plus years. In 2015, Bobby was selected in the ITF Teams to play in Croatia and in 2016, Bobby was Captain of the 75 Ladies ITF World Teams – Queens Cup.

Bobby is a strong supporter of tennis in the West and Tennis Seniors as a selector in past years. She captains local pennant teams and is Secretary of Women in Tennis Committee (W.I.T) in Perth. WIT Committee spend the year organising and coordinating fundraising events and tournaments in order to assist Tennis West in providing women in WA with the best opportunities.



VINCENT CUP 2017

Teams from Loton Park, Leederville, North Perth & Tennis Seniors play for the prestigious Vincent Cup. TSWA hosted the annual event at Robertson Park Tennis Centre.

Below: Mayor Carey (City of Vincent) presenting the trophy to the winning Leederville Team.



Vetscene



MIDWEEK LADIES WINTER PENNANT COMPETITION 2017
ROBERTSON PARK TENNIS CENTRE (176 Fitzgerald Street, Perth)

This competition will commence on Wednesday 3 May 2017 at 10.00 am and every Wednesday for approximately 11 / 13 week period. In the event of several washouts in the early weeks, the season may be extended 1 / 2 weeks. This will be decided after consultation with Captains and by 10 June. (Committee's decision final).

Ladies wishing to take part this year will need to return their nomination form by the closing date of 10 April to be considered for selection. Remember, we always need reserves, so if you're unable to commit for the whole season, you may be able to fill in occasionally. Please encourage other Club members to join us as well.

Cost: \$8-00 per week

Players are to be financial members of Tennis Seniors 2017/18 Season

Format: 4 sets (6-all tiebreak), 4 ladies per team.

Surface: Mostly Grass but synthetic grass may be used.

Tick box if for medical reasons you are unable to play on synthetic grass.

NAME:.....

PH: Hm.....Mobile.....

CLUB:.....Tennis West/ N rating

PENNANT HISTORY or other information to assist in grading i.e T/W competition & Division

RESERVES REQUIRED: Please indicate if you wish to be a reserve only.

Y/N

DATES UNABLE TO PLAY:.....

FORMS TO BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY 10 April 2017 to-

KATH TAYLOR

117 A TRIBUTE STREET

RIVERTON WA 6148

ENQUIRIES: 9457 1293 / 0447 603192

WACLTA / Tennis Seniors - TENNIS LEAGUE SATURDAY WINTER 2017

NOMINATION FORM

- Teams consist of 2 men and 2 ladies.
- The format of the competition is mixed doubles, men's doubles and ladies doubles.
- Each player will play 4 matches each afternoon.
- Nominations open to any tennis player affiliated with Tennis Seniors or WACLTA.
- Ball fee each week is \$10.00 per player

Entries close: 1 May 2017

Phone enquiries: Warren Smith 0439 523 412
Ajay Tandon 0411 871 311

Return Nomination forms to- tswa@optusnet.com.au or Fax 08 92282919 or
post: PO Box 137, North Perth 6906 or

Warren Smith warren@avenuelandscapedesign.com.au

	MEN		LADIES
1.		1.	
2.		2.	
3.		3.	
4.		4.	
5.		5.	
6.		6.	

(Rules, playing conditions etc will be emailed out separately)

NOMINATION FORM
2017 TENNIS SENIORS
PENNANT COMPETITION - (Tuesday Nights)

I,Captain ofTeam, wish to nominate the following players for the 2017 Mid - Season (28 March - June 2017)

Please print full names of players and their rating, if known.

NB: Playing Team of 2 Men & 2 women

MEN	LADIES
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.

Mobile Email Address:

Please send Team Nomination to:

The Pennant Supervisor
PO Box 137
NORTH PERTH WA 6906 or
tswa@optusnet.com.au

ALL MATCHES PLAYED AT ROBERTSON PARK TENNIS CENTRE 7.30pm start. Unless team numbers exceed court availability then other venues may be used.

\$12.50 PER PLAYER PER PLAYING DATE.

Team members to be financial members of TSWA

ENTRIES CLOSE: 16 March 2017



**Australian Teams Carnival in 2018 will be hosted by Tennis Seniors
GOLD COAST**

Teams Week: 7–12 January

Individual Championships 14-19 January

The Teams Carnival is a doubles competition for both women and men and is a wonderful opportunity to compete against teams and players from all over Australia and overseas. Enter a team with your friends through your State, or nominate in your State and be selected in a team. All international teams' enquiries should be directed to secretary@tsac2017.org.au

Teams should ideally consist of 5 or 6 players, and will play other teams in their division in a round robin competition.

Teams are grouped according to player age, in 5 or 10 year brackets from age 35 years, and are placed in divisions within an age bracket according to team strength.

Teams may play two matches per day (morning and afternoon) with a time limit of 2.5 hours per match. Matches consist of 4 doubles and are played using the best of 2 set format.

Team members must play in their State or National tops or shirts.

Social functions are organised during the week, and there is an official opening on Sunday afternoon after the practice sessions on 7 January 2018.

Haven't participated before—

RING THE OFFICE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION—9228 2918

OR EMAIL TO tswa@optusnet.com.au

Nomination forms will be available from July 2017 and distributed to members of Tennis Seniors WA. Spread the news to fellow tennis players.

Please Note: All participants to be full members of TSWA.

TENNIS SENIORS AUSTRALIA

To view the message from Clive Wilkinson, the new President of Tennis Seniors Australia, please visit:

www.tennisseniors.org.au

TSWA Committee extends their appreciation and thanks to retiring President, Reg Trevaskis and Vice President, Enid Besant-Ryan. Your contribution to Tennis Seniors over the last 5 years has been appreciated and respected by all here in the West.

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