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President's Report

Planning is well-advanced for the National Seniors Tournament in the South-West of WA in January 2020. We recently finalised arrangements with the host clubs for this tournament and will now be focusing on delivering an event to remember! Reports from the March Tournament at Busselton were very favourable in respect of courts at the new club and we look forward to some fantastic grass court tennis in Bunbury and Busselton next year. We are grateful to volunteers and staff at Tennis West, the Busselton City Council and the host clubs for working with us to deliver a successful event.

Regarding the future of Robertson Park, the venue has been taken off the short-list for the new State Tennis Centre; however, the City of Vincent has committed to undertaking a new planning process for the future of the Park. This will occur in the next financial year and means that our long-term future remains uncertain. I expect, though, that we will be able to negotiate continuation of the current arrangements in the short-term. Unfortunately, this ongoing uncertainty has meant that we may need to close the large grass court bay for the coming season in order to reduce costs.

As a result of this uncertainty and also to share the workload in a busy year, we have entered into an arrangement with Royal Kings Park Tennis Club for them to host the State Titles in October and we are very much looking forward to running the event in partnership with Tennis West at this prestigious club. I would like to thank all at RKPTC for their willingness to provide courts for the event and making facilities available for participants.

There will be a few one day events throughout the winter, so we look forward to seeing you at these and at the major events on the horizon.

Paul Moss

President TSWA

March 2019

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Excerpt from Tennis West Press Release

“Success for WA at the National Seniors Tennis Championships

In a promising sign for the WA staging of the 2020 National Seniors Tennis Championships, two WA teams have notched up wins at the National Seniors Tennis Championships in Shepparton, Victoria. More than 80 WA tennis players made the trip to Victoria last week for the Championships, with 13 WA teams competing across age groups ranging from 45 and over, to the 80+ category.

The victorious 80 and over Men’s team, with players Don Scott, George Kitson, Bill Hawthorn, Arnold Jones, Ken Harris and the team’s Captain Alan Morcombe, beat NSW in the Final after a successful campaign throughout the tournament.

Noted also was a win for WA’s 55-60 Division 2 Female team, represented by Judy Hawrylak, Debbie Cummings, Nita Kirwan-Ward, Jince Hipsley, Annette Myors and tea-Captain Rosemary Dunn, whose biggest threat came from team QLD. “



Winning Ladies 55/60
Division 2 team



Winning Men’s O/80’s team



Some more  team photos.



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

Megan HENRY Michael NOWAK
Richard PRICE Janine SHEARD
James Thompson



TENNIS EVENTS 2019

- **Proposed tournament day event**
Sunday 16 June—Details TBA
- **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
Sunday 28 July– followed by 1/2 day event. Details TBA
- **MID WEEK LADIES COMPETITION– Commences 1 May.**
Refer Nomination form in this issue.
- **Winter Saturday Pennant Competition—Commences 11 May**
Refer Nomination form in this issue.
- **Proposed tournament day event**
Sunday 18 August—Details TBA
- **Tri-city—Bunbury tennis club will host event.**
September 2019– Date to be confirmed.
- **ITF Grade 2 Championships—10–13 October 2019**

DETAILS ON THE ABOVE WILL BE SENT OUT CLOSER TO THE DATES.

OTHER CLUB O/35 EVENTS

- **North Beach Over 35's Doubles Round Robin**
Contacts: Tournament Director: Alan Gooch: 0412 298 052
Secretary: Sue Davis: werfishin@bigpond.com
- **Bunbury Teams Carnival - 4 /5th May**
Contact Phil Wright 0400 216211 amitysigns@westnet.com.au
- **RKPTC Easter Tournament 20-22 APRIL**
Contact Terry Frankland 0422 683755 wealth@iinet.net.au
- **Leederville Diggers Cup 25 April**
Contact : events@leedervilletennisclub.com.au
- **Bridgetown Easter Tournament**
Contact: Mark Pemberton mark@mpemberton.com

NOMINATION FORM

MIDWEEK LADIES WINTER PENNANT COMPETITION 2019

ROBERTSON PARK TENNIS CENTRE (176 Fitzgerald Street, Perth)

This competition will commence on Wednesday 1 May 2019 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 6 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 2019/20 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

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

ANY DATES UNABLE TO PLAY:

FORMS TO BE RETURNED BY WEDNESDAY 3 April 2019 to-

KATH TAYLOR

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ENQUIRIES: 9457 1293 / 0447 603192

WACLTA / Tennis Seniors - TENNIS LEAGUE SATURDAY

WINTER 2019

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 \$12.50 per player per match.

Entries close: 5 April 2019

Email Nominations to:

Tennis Seniors _tswa@optusnet.com.au

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

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| Team Name | |
| Preferred Division 1 2 3 | |
| Team Captain: | |
| Home Phone: | |
| Mobile: | |
| Email: | |

Please list players in order of strength.

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MEDIA RELEASE

South West set to host 2020 National Tennis Seniors Championships

Tennis Seniors WA (TSWA), in partnership with Tennis West have announced that the **2020 National Seniors Tennis Championships** will be held in the State's South West, with Busselton and Bunbury Tennis Club set to co-host the prestigious event.

The 2020 Australian National Seniors Championships will be held from 5-19 January.

The popular "Teams Carnival" will take place in the first week of the event, with representative teams from interstate and overseas. The Teams Carnival is a doubles competition for women and men, with age group divisions ranging from 35 to over 80 years old.

The prestigious Australian Seniors Championships will follow the Teams Carnival. This event is an ITF (Grade A) tournament, offering singles, doubles and mixed doubles events in 5 year age brackets from the age of 35 years.

Over 1,000 tennis players and supporters are expected to take part in the Championships and enjoy high quality tennis with a range of social events during the tournament. Many will combine participation in the event a holiday in the beautiful Margaret River Region.

The unique opportunity for Busselton to host the 2020 Championships came as a result of the closure of the old Busselton Tennis Club and concurrent re-opening of a new site further along the Geographe Bay foreshore. Over 40 tennis courts will be available, and in use in Busselton throughout the Championships, with a further 25 available at Bunbury Tennis Club during the first week.

Both clubs will be open to visitors and spectators during the Championships.

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Bunbury Tennis Club – Phil Wright amitysigns@westnet.com.au

**Australian Teams Carnival in 2020 will be hosted by Tennis Seniors
IN BUSSELTON WA 2020**

**Teams Week: 5—10 January
Individual Championships 12—17 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. 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 5 January 2020.

**Haven't participated before—
RING THE OFFICE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION—9228 2918
OR EMAIL— tswa@optusnet.com.au**

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

Nomination form will be sent to members approx. June/July 2019

Stay in touch—www.tennisseniorswa.com

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VINCENT CUP—HOSTED BY LEEDERVILLE TENNIS CLUB

JANUARY 2019



**GREAT EFFORT BY THE TENNIS SENIORS TEAM , NORTH
PERTH, LOTON AND LEEDERVILLE CLUBS UNDER
EXTREME HOT WEATHER CONDITIONS**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE VICTORS—LEEDERVILLE CLUB.
DEPUTY MAYOR, SUSAN GONTASZEWSKI PRESENTING THE
TROPHY TO LEEDERVILLE CAPTAIN, KAREN CAMPBELL**