

TENNIS SENIORS ACT
50 Year Anniversary Celebration Dinner
22nd May 2021



Saturday the 22nd May 2021 saw ACT Seniors hold their long awaited 50 year anniversary dinner in Lyneham. Tennis Seniors ACT was actually 50 on the 6th May 2020 however due to Covid-19 this was postponed until 2021.

Throughout there 50 years they have been extremely busy, during these years they have had 4 name changes, 12 Presidents, 8 Secretaries and 5 Treasurers.

ACT have hosted the Australian carnival 5 times - 1976, 1987, 1995, 2002 and 2015. And was to hold this year however due to COVID was unable to be held.

ACT seniors have also held part of the World Championships in 1990, holding ages groups Men's 65 and 70's cups and again in 1997, holding the age groups of Men and Women 55 cups.

For a small membership base ACT Seniors sure have had a number of successful players on the International level, there most celebrated being Ros Balodis beginning in 1998 and still to this day I'm sure will be bringing home many more. ACT Seniors have also had at least another 20 other players represent Australia. Winning numerous team cups and individual events over the years. Not bad for a small area.



The Dinner was a wonderful night and there was plenty of reminiscing and stories been told throughout the night. Numerous Past and Present Presidents, Secretaries committee members and general members were in attendance.

The night was brought to a close by the cutting of the cake by three of their extremely talented Australian Representatives in Ros Balodis, Phil Higgs and Heather McKay.

Thank you to ACT Seniors for inviting the TSA Executive for their amazing Milestone it was a pleasure to be part of it.