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TOURNAMENTS COMING UP:

July 22-23	GLADSTONE Contact: Ken Hick	07 4972 2772
August 12-13	PINE RIVERS, CABOOLTURE Contact: Paul Fleming	07 3886 2612
August 26-27	MURGON Contact: Tracey Atkins	07 4168 3921
October 7-8	TOOWOOMBA Contact: Alison Naumann	07 4634 2842
October 20-22	SUNSHINE COAST Contact: Jim Adam	07 5444 7896
November 4-12	2006 PAN PACIFIC MASTERS GAMES This is a biennial multi-sport event which will be held on Gold Coast. Participants from all around the world and every State in Australia will compete in 40 sports. The tennis component of the Games is run by Gold Coast Veterans Tennis Club and attracts just over 200 players in singles, doubles and teams events. For further information on the Games, visit their website at www.mastersgames.com.au - or click on the link to their website from TSQ website— www.tenniseniors.org.au/qld Tennis Co-ordinator: Margaret Davidson—0438 553 861	

2007 AUSTRALIAN TENNIS SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS— PERTH WA

Teams events will begin on Monday 8 January with Finals on Friday 12 January.

Individual events will begin on Monday 15 January and finish on Friday 19 January.

Headquarters for these Championships will be at ROBERTSON PARK Tennis Centre, 176 Fitzgerald Street, NORTH PERTH. Opening Ceremony will be on Sunday 7 January.

A list of accommodation has been provided by Tennis Seniors WA—details on Page 8. A hard copy of the list is available by contacting Coral on 3349 4339.

Nomination forms are now available and will be sent to all Clubs and members who have played in previous Championships.

2006 ITF Super-Seniors World Team Championships will be held in Antalya, Turkey from 23 to 28 October, 2006.

2006 ITF Super-Seniors World Individual Championships will be held in Antalya, Turkey from 29 October to 5 November, 2006



RESULTS of 2006 ITF Seniors World Team Championships held in Durban, South Africa from 14 April to 1 May, 2006.

Proudly our Australian players played up to our expectations in Durban. We offer our warmest congratulations to all players on their performances, and in particular to our two successful winning Cup Teams. As well as winning the Connolly and Austria Cups, we had two runners-up, a third place and a fourth place. Australia's two winning performances were as follows:

The Maureen Connolly Cup, is presented annually to the winning team for women in the 55 Age Group, and was first presented by the Maureen Connolly Brinker Foundation in 1992. Our team members were Kerry Ballard (NSW) as Captain, Liz Allan (NSW), Helen Worland (NSW) and Adrienne Avis (NSW). Our girls have now won this Trophy for the last three consecutive years, and our fourth victory over the years.

The Austria Cup was first presented by the Austrian Tennis Federation in 1977 for competition for men in the 55 Age Group. We won this Trophy in Perth last year and Australia has now won this prestigious trophy seven times. Team members were Andrew Rae (VIC) as Captain, **Max Bates (QLD)** and Graham Wurtz (VIC).

Final results of all Seniors Cups are shown below. Match details are available on the ITF's Seniors Website www.itfseniors.com. National results were as follows: The United States won 5 Cups, Australia 2 Cups, France 2 Cups and Spain won 1 Cup.

SENIORS RESULTS – SOUTH AFRICA, APRIL 2006

<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>TEAMS</u>	<u>FINISHED</u>	<u>WON BY</u>
Lenglen Cup (35+)	11	7 th	FRANCE
Young Cup (40+)	13	No team	UNITED STATES
Court Cup (45+)	11	2 nd	UNITED STATES
Bueno Cup (50+)	15	2 nd	UNITED STATES
Connolly Cup (55+)	9	FIRST	AUSTRALIA
MEN			
Italia Cup (35+)	16	8 th	SPAIN
Trabert Cup (40+)	15	10 th	FRANCE
Dubler Cup (45+)	18	3 rd	UNITED STATES
Perry Cup (50+)	15	4 th	UNITED STATES
Austria Cup (55+)	14	FIRST	AUSTRALIA

SENIORS INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

WINNERS

45 WOMENS SINGLES	Ros Balodis (ACT) def Catherine Suire (FRA) 1/6/ 6/3 6/3
50 MENS SINGLES	Glenn Busby (VIC) def Trevor Allan (FRA) 7/6 6/3
55 MENS SINGLES	Andrew Rae (VIC) def Thomaz Koch (BRA) 6/2 6/0
40 WOMENS DOUBLES	Rosanne Duke (NSW)/Rene Plant (RSA) def Anmarie Lotz/Helena Mowatt (RSA) 6/0 6/0
50 MENS DOUBLES	Glenn Busby/Stephen Packham (VIC) def Trevor Allan/Marc Renoult (FRA) 6/3 3/6 6/4
55 MENS DOUBLES	Max Bates (QLD)/Andrew Rae (VIC) def Phillip de Villiers/Andre van der Merwe (RSA) 6/2 /6/0
55 WOMENS DOUBLES	Elizabeth Allan/Kerry Ballard (NSW) def Adrienne Avis/Helen Worland (NSW) 3/6 7/5 6/3
35 MENS SINGLES CONS.	Paul Kleverlaan (VIC) def Clinton Richards (RSA) 6/4 4/6 10/5
50 MENS SINGLES CONS.	Rod Wurtz (VIC) def Barry Snow (RSA) 6/0 6/1

RUNNERS-UP

45 WOMENS DOUBLES	Catherine Suire (FRA)/Susan Wright (USA) def Ros Balodis (ACT)/Leanne Swaysland (NSW) 6/2 6/1
50 WOMENS DOUBLES	Petro Kruger /Terrey Schweitzer (RSA) def Suzy Ellis (NSW)/Kerri Young (VIC) 4/6 6/1 6/0



ITF World Champions who competed in 2006 Queensland Seniors Championships on Gold Coast from 30 June to 3 July.

Our own **Max Bates (Brisbane)** who won 55 Mens Doubles with Andrew Rae (VIC) at 2006 World Individual Championships held in South Africa earlier this year.

Max won 55 Mens Singles and 45 Mens Doubles with Mike Ford (QLD) at Gold Coast.

Mike Ford was a member of 45+ Mens Team that competed for Dubler Cup in South Africa. Australia finished 3rd in this ITF World Teams event.

Mike won 45 Mens Singles and 45 Mens Doubles with Max Bates at Gold Coast.

Glenn Busby (VIC) is current World Champion of 50 Mens Singles which he won in South Africa. He is also World Champion of 50 Mens Doubles with Stephen Packham (VIC). Glenn was Captain of the 50+ team that competed for the Perry Cup and finished 4th in the world.

Glenn won 50 Mens Singles at Gold Coast.

Helen Worland (NSW) was a member of the winning team of the Maureen Connolly Cup for 55+ Women in South Africa.

At Gold Coast, Helen won Ladies Singles in Combined age group 40/45/50/55. She also was runner-up in 55 Mixed Doubles with husband, Ian and in the 100/110 Combined Ladies Doubles with Gai Phillips (NSW).



RESULTS
GOLD COAST VETERANS TENNIS TOURNAMENT
29 APRIL—1 MAY 2006



TO ALL CLUBS

The **2006 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of Tennis Veterans Queensland will be held during the Pine Rivers tournament on Sunday 13 August at 12.30pm

All positions on the Management Committee become vacant and we are calling for nominations for Executive positions.

Any two members may nominate any other member for a particular position on the Committee. Nominations must be in writing, signed by the person nominated and his or her nominators and must reach the Secretary no later than Friday 14 July, 2006. Nomination Forms have been sent to all Clubs.

We are also accepting nominations for Australian Selector—1 man & 1 woman—age groups 35 to 55 and 60+. We also require Queensland Selectors—3 men & 3 women - in age groups 35 to 45; 50 to 60 and 65 to 75+. If you are interested in becoming a Selector, or if any Club wishes to nominate a member as a Selector, please apply to Secretary by Friday 28 July, 2006. Nomination forms have been sent to all Clubs.

Appointment of Selectors will be decided by Management Committee from the nominees received and announced at the Annual General Meeting.

	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>
35 MS	Bill Alle	Peter Proost
40 MS	Yan Sugiyanto	Jeffrey Brown
45 MS	Jeffrey Brown	Tony Scott
50 MS	Div 1 Wayne Hawker	Shane Ferguson
	Div 2 John Rivers	John Henderson
55 MS	Div 1 Terry McLellan	Lee Taylor
	Div 2 Alan Lynch	Shane Ferguson
60 MS	Div 1 Peter Froelich	John Decker
65 MS	Div 1 Kevin Anderson	Derek Schroder
	Div 2 Don Booth	Walter Meyer
	Div 2 Ross Baverstock	Alan Burton-Jones
70 MS	Ollie Smith	Patrick Speering
75 MS	Snow Hall	
80 MS	Nev Halligan	Richard Wilson
35 MD	Matthew Hoole/Bill Alle	Chris Hudson/Peter Ohl
40 MD	Div 1 Kevin Bianchi/Tony Devine	
45 MD	Kevin Bianchi/Greg Ploetz	Ken Geldenhuis/Mark Howell
50 MD	Div 1 Ian Gallagher/Wally Teis	Ivor Reynolds/Kerry Cullinan
40/50 MD	Div 2 Mike Evans/Glen Skewes	Ray Cush/Ken Searson
55MD	Div 1 Terry Bourke/John Wade	Ian Gallagher/Wally Teis
	Div 2 Ray Cush/Alan Lynch	Ken Wollschlager/John Wells
60 MD	Div 1 Terry Bourke/John Decker	Dennis Biggs/Stan Cuthbert
	Div 2 John Stevens/Bruno Paoletto	Peter McKee/John Nowland
65 MD	Kevin Anderson/Ron Hambleton	Tony Harkin/Denis O'Neil
70 MD	Div 1 Peter Froelich/Alan Hocking	Don Anderson/Ollie Smith
	Div 2 Graham Jones/Reg Payne	Vilmos Pinter/Arthur Wilson
75 MD	Snow Hall/Des White	
80 MD	John Pearce/Richard Wilson	
40/50 LS	Ros Evans	Lyn Beckett
60 LS	Kay Stark	
35 LD	Jane Brownrigg/Mi Ran Kim	
45 LD	Julie Elsley/Alison Fanning	Vicky Carnall/Leigh Edwards
55 LD	Div 1 Margaret Wayte/Lyn Wayte	Jan Johns/Daphne Moni
	Div 2 Beryl Wollschlager/Louise Manthey	Robyn Smylie/Kaye Wyvill
65 LD	Helen Ferris/Alison Ide	Norma G-McGhie/Noelene Schubert
40 XD	Peter Froelich/Mi Ran Kim	Yan Sugiyanto/Ros Evans
50 XD	Div 1 Wally Teis/Jan Johns	John Anderson/Carol-Ann Robinson
	Div 2 Keith Johnson/Beryl Wollschlager	Paul Fleming/Gail Williamson
60 XD	Div 1 Kevin Anderson/Bronwyn Draper	Ivor Reynolds/Dawn Martin
	Div 2 William Dopson/Lyn Arnold	Laurie & Kaye Wyvill
70 XD	Div 1 Ollie Smith/Alison Ide	
	Div 2 Graham Jones/Barbara Unicomb	John Wakely/Margaret Nicholas
35/45 LS	Mi Ran Kim	
55/65 LS	Alison Ide	
40 LD	Marie Brown/Ros Evans	Vicki Carnall/Leigh Edwards
50 LD	Div 1 Jan Johns/Daphne Moni	Loretta Funnell/Margaret Hamson
	Div 2 Lyn Beckett/Julie Brodie	Lyn Arnold/Sue Faulks
60 LD	Div 1 Lyn Wayte/Margaret Wayte	Bronwyn Draper/Jill Taylor
	Div 2 Kay Stark/Kaye Wyvill	Leah Harvey/Marion Skillington
90/100 MD Comb.		
	Div 1 John Decker/David Smith	Ken Geldenhuis/Mark Howell
	Div 2 Mark Henesey-Smith/John Rivers	Ed Tucker/Len Yates
110 MD Comb.	Kevin & Ollie Smith	John Wells/John Wickham
120 MD Comb.	Ron Hambleton/Ken Wollschlager	Dennis Biggs/Stan Cuthbert
130 MD Comb.		
	Div 1 Terry Bourke/Peter Froelich	Robert Martin/John Shepherd
	Div 2 Alan Lynch/Ken Shepherd	Graham Jones/Ken Searson
140 MD Comb.		
	Div 1 Don Anderson/Alan Hocking	Bill Cox/Barry Headland
	Div 2 Vilmos Pinter/Arthur Wilson	Andrew Eszes/Paul Felsman
150 MD Comb.	Nev Halligan/Neale Hook	



GOLD COAST RESULTS (cont'd.)

90/100 LD Comb.	Jan Johns/Ros Evans	Margaret Hamson/Mi Ran Kim
110 LD Comb.	Norma G-McGhie/Donna Walker	Daphne Moni/Carolyn Seed
120 LD Comb.	Loretta Funnell/Margaret Wayte	Loretta Moore/Noelene Schubert
130/140 LD Comb.		
Div 1	Joy Rigter/Lyn Wayte	Judy Hancy/Nola Collins
Div 2	Leah Harvey/Marion Skillington	

ALL AGE MIXED DOUBLES WERE ABANDONED DUE TO WET WEATHER

90/100XD Comb.	Terry Coxall/Sue Faulks	Craig Ross/Tracey Howard
110 XD Comb.		
Div 1	Peter Froelich/Mi Ran Kim	Dennis Biggs/Margaret Daniell
Div 2	Keith Johnson/Beryl Wollschlager	Alan Lynch/Robyn Smylie
120 XD Comb.	Don Owen/May Muggleton	Reg & Sue Payne
130 XD Comb.	Roy & Margaret Hamson	John Penny/June Noblet

VETERAN OF THE YEAR 2006

From the nominations received, the Executive have decided that the above award should go to Laurie Bruhl of the Sunshine Coast. An announcement to this effect was made at the 2006 Queensland Tennis Seniors Championships which were held on the Gold Coast from 30 June to 3 July.

Laurie first played tennis as a child at Cecil Plains State School. It was during his service in the Air Force in World War 11 that he began playing competitive tennis. He won at tournaments held at Woomera in 1957-8.

One of the highlights of his playing career came in 1962 in an Intra Services competition played at White City courts in Sydney where as the No 1 player for the Air Force he defeated the No 1 player for the Navy.

His career in the Air Force took him to Butterworth in Malaysia. The Far East Air Force Cup was an annual tennis tournament contested by players from the various Air Force bases in East Asia. In 1964 Laurie was a member of the Malaysian team which inflicted the first defeat of the Chinese team. Laurie played in his first veteran's tournament in 1963 in Penang.

Throughout his tennis life Laurie was not just a player. He was involved in organising tennis. He was a member of the Malaysian Lawn Tennis Association. In 1965 Neale Fraser stayed at Laurie's place for several days on his return from Wimbledon.

While living at Wavell Heights in Brisbane, Laurie played in Greater Brisbane Saturday fixtures and veterans. On moving to the Sunshine Coast in 1985 Laurie attended his first Annual meeting of Tennis Veterans Sunshine Coast where he was nominated for Chairman.

For the past seventeen years Laurie has been on the committee of the Sunshine Coast Veterans Association and most of this time as President. This year he stood down as President, but is still on the Management committee. Throughout Sunshine Coast tennis circles Laurie is known for his sterling service to Coolool Tennis Club and the Tennis Veterans Sunshine Coast Tennis Association. Congratulations Laurie.



JUST FOR FUN

An old bloke who had a hard and unhappy life decided the time had come to make a change. He bought a wig to hide his bald spot and he was so impressed with the result that he decided to go all the way and have a face-lift.

It worked wonders too, so he bought an entire new outfit of clothes and kitted himself out in all the latest fashionable gear. This new image made a big difference to his life and gave him a lot of self-confidence. Feeling years younger, he went to a night-club and met a lovely young woman.

After a few drinks and getting to know each other, they started to go out together. They were just starting to enjoy life together when BANG! - he had a heart attack and the poor old bloke snuffed it.

The next thing he knew, there he was standing at the Pearly Gates. "Why, God, why?" he asked. "Why me? Just as I was beginning to enjoy myself for the first time in my life. Why?"

"Sorry," God replied. "I didn't recognise you."



OVERHEARD in the pub:

"I was chatting to a bloke with a glass eye."

"How did you know? Did he tell you."

"No. It just came out in the course of the conversation."



DAWSON/CALLIDE VALLEY VETERANS TOURNAMENT—20/21 MAY 2006

The Dawson Callide Valley Vets Tennis Association held its open tournament in Biloela on 20 & 21 May with 90 players participating. Visitors from the Gold and Sunshine Coast, Brisbane, Toowoomba, Allora, Toogoolawah, Bundaberg, Gladstone, Rockhampton, Yeppoon and two from South Australia and New South Wales joined 29 local vets from Biloela, Baralaba, Moura, Theodore and Gogango for four sessions of strongly contested tennis.

During the presentation of trophies, President Stewart Anderson presented Edna Hindle with her life membership badge. Edna has been a strong supporter of Vets Tennis ever since her husband, Harry, was instrumental in getting vets tennis started in the Dawson Valley in 1986 when he became our first patron, a position which he held until he died. Edna then became our patroness in 1999, a position which she still holds, even though she now resides in Toowoomba. Congratulations, Edna, we look forward to many more years of having you with us whenever it is possible and thanks for all your support.

The prize for the oldest player went to Lloyd Pitt of Bundaberg while the youngest player was Darren Bath of Biloela.

Only two players, Jenny Thompson (Rockhampton) and Des Daniel (Port Macquarie) were successful in winning all four sessions. Congratulation, Jenny and Des.

Next year will be our 20th Tournament. Looking forward to seeing you all again then.

Thanks to Clarice White—Secretary for this report.

Winners

35 MD Cameron James/Paul Donovan
45 MD Dominic Doblo/Dale Houston
55 MD Adrian Hick/Allan Clifford
60 MD Des Campbell/Barry Pettit
65 MD Des Daniel/Allan Johnson

Runners-up

Russell Williams/Doug Humphries
Allen Samuelsson/Merv Bidgood
Viv Fiedler/Jeff Faulkner
Col Willett/Ray McCann
Les Tanzer/Gary Bourne

90 MD Comb. Dominic Doblo/Dale Houston
100 MD Comb. Merv Bidgood/Allen Samuelsson
120 MD Comb. Barry Pettit/Alan Lynch
130 MD Comb. Des Daniel/Allan Johnson
140 MD Comb. Pat Hayes/Rob Simson

Allan Clifford/Darren Bath
Jeff Faulkner/Viv Fiedler
Noel Benedick/Sel Bath
Des Campbell/Gary Bourne
Alan Searle/Owen Murrin

35 LD 'A' Ros Melton/Jenny Thompson
'B' Desley Maslen/Dulcie Wragge
55LD Val Willett/Joy Dingle
60 LD Betty Searle/Thea Loeskow

Helan Ambrey/Sharyn Smith
Janet Dahl/Vicki Scott
Val Bell/Laraine Campbell
Jessie Evans/Joyce Young

90 LD Comb. 'A' Val Bell/Jenny Thompson
'B' Hilda Latcham/Carol Shaw
120 LD Comb. Val Willett/Joy Dingle

Lyn Udriis/Mary Waugh
Dulcie Wragge/Desley Maslen
Joyce Young/Coral Vickers

35 XD 'A' Merv Bidgood/Jenny Thompson
'B' Greg Stewart/Jo Gleeson
45 XD Dominic Doblo/Ros Melton
50 XD Keith Johnson/Val Bell
55 XD Col & Val Willett
65 XD 'A' Allan Johnson/Pam Roberts
'B' Des Daniel/Carol Baldry
70 XD Warwick Power/Jessie Evans

Russell Williams/Yvonne Fallon
Neil Gaskell/Hilda Latcham
Shane Hindle/Louise Blomfield
Dave Donaldson/Laraine Campbell
Barry & Gaynor Pettit
Alan & Betty Searle
Kev Garland/Mary Waugh
Leo & Joy Dingle

90 XD Comb.
'A' Merv Bidgood/Jenny Thompson
'B' Greg Stewart/Hilda Latcham
110 XD Comb. Keith Johnson/Val Bell
120 XD Comb. Warwick Power/Peggy Sack
130 XD Comb.
'A' Des Daniel/Pam Roberts
'B' Leo & Joy Dingle

Bob Gibson/Helan Ambrey
Bob & Carol Baldry
Alan Lynch/Carol Shaw
Allen Samuelsson/Laraine Campbell

Alan & Betty Searle
Des White/Thea Loeskow



EDITOR'S NOTE

If you have news or comments to share with your fellow veterans, please send to Coral for inclusion in the newsletter. Please send — either by post, fax or Email.

Visit our website:
www.tenniseniors.org.au/qld

To see photos from the Australian Festival of Tennis held recently at Cooloom.

There are also some photos from Gold Coast of players in Queensland Seniors Championships. Go to Photos from Tournaments and see how many of the players you can recognize.



OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES

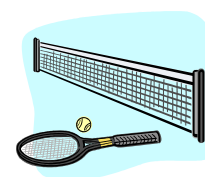
Q. What is an octopus?
A. An eight-sided cat.

Q. What is a fjjord?
A. A Norwegian motor car.

Q. What is a myth?
A. A female moth.

The subject of the essay class was "A Cricket Match".

One small boy finished long before everybody else. In fact his essay consisted of just three words—"Rain Stopped Play".



35 & OVER MENS SINGLES

Glen PHILP (Qld) def Shane BARR (Qld) 4/6 7/5 6/1

40 & OVER MENS SINGLES

John BIRRELL (Qld) def Craig HILL (NSW) 6/3 6/1

45 & OVER MENS SINGLES

Mike FORD (Qld) def Takamichi HIROOKA (Japan) 6/7 6/4 6/4

50 & OVER MENS SINGLES

Glenn BUSBY (Vic) def Michael PHILLIPS (NSW) 7/6 6/1

55 & OVER MENS SINGLES “LEO BUTLER MEMORIAL TROPHY”

Max BATES (Qld) def Gary OLIVER (NZL) 6/0 6/2

60 & OVER MENS SINGLES

Hugh THOMSON (NSW) def Alan WALSH (NSW) 2/6 6/2 6/2

65 & OVER MENS SINGLES

Gordon WAYGOOD (NSW) def Alan CHESTER (NZL) 6/3 6/4

70 & OVER MENS SINGLES

Peter FROELICH (Qld) def Ollie SMITH 6/1 6/4

75/80 & OVER MENS SINGLES

Richard WILSON (Qld) def Snow HALL (Qld) 6/1 6/4

40/45/50/55 & OVER LADIES SINGLES

Helen WORLAND (NSW) def Ros EVANS (Qld) 7/6 6/2

60/65 & OVER LADIES SINGLES

Dawn MARTIN (Qld) def Marilyn DAVIS (Qld) 6/1 6/3

35 & OVER MENS DOUBLES

WINNER Paul KLEVERLAAN (Vic)/Chris O'MARA (Qld)

RUNNER-UP Jeff PERKINS (Qld)/Peter PROOST (Qld)

45 & OVER MENS DOUBLES

WINNER Max BATES (Qld)/Mike FORD (Qld) 6/3

RUNNER-UP Graham BLIZARD (NSW)/Wayne SWAYSLAND (NSW)

55 & OVER MENS DOUBLES

WINNER Terry BOURKE (Qld)/John WADE (Qld) 6/2

RUNNER-UP Quentin MAISEY (NZL)/Gary OLIVER (NZL)

65 & OVER MENS DOUBLES

WINNER John DAVIS (NSW)/John WHITTAKER (NSW) 6/2

RUNNER-UP Kevin ANDERSON (Qld)/John S WALKER (Qld)

75 & OVER MENS DOUBLES

WINNER Don COSGROVE (NSW)/Ken DIXON (Vic)

RUNNER-UP Snow HALL (Qld)/John WAKLEY (Qld)

35/45 & OVER LADIES DOUBLES

WINNER Mi Ran KIM (Qld)/Jane BROWNRIGG (Qld)

RUNNER-UP Jan JOHNS (Qld)/Roslyn HAND (Qld)

55 & OVER LADIES DOUBLES

WINNER Donna WALKER (Qld)/Norma GODBOLT-McGHIE (Qld)

RUNNER-UP Lyn WAYTE (NSW)/Margaret HAMSON (Qld)

65 & OVER LADIES DOUBLES

WINNER Noelene SCHUBERT (Qld)/Dawn MARTIN (Qld)

RUNNER-UP Joyce ROGERS (Vic)/Joy RIGTER (Qld)

40 & OVER MENS DOUBLES

WINNER David SMITH (Qld)/Greg SMITH (Qld)

RUNNER-UP John COLLEY (NSW)/Mike WILKEN (NSW)

50 & OVER MENS DOUBLES

WINNER John BURNES (NSW)/Wayne HAWKER (Qld) 6/1

RUNNER-UP Rob LUCK (Qld)/Brian SAVAGE (Qld)

60 & OVER MENS DOUBLES

WINNER Terry BOURKE (Qld)/John DECKER (Qld) 6/3

RUNNER-UP Ian DAVIS (NSW)/Alan WALSH (NSW)

70 & OVER MENS DOUBLES

WINNER Max BYRNE (Tas)/Peter FROELICH (Qld) 6/4

RUNNER-UP Graham BROWN (Qld)/Alan HOCKING (Qld)

40/50 & OVER LADIES DOUBLES

WINNER Ros EVANS (Qld)/Mi Ran KIM (Qld)

RUNNER-UP Susie CLAPTON (NSW)/Diane CASSEL (NSW)

60 & OVER LADIES DOUBLES

WINNER Dawn MARTIN (Qld)/Marie BROWN (Qld)

60 & OVER LADIES DOUBLES

WINNER Dawn MARTIN (Qld)/Marie BROWN (Qld)

RUNNER-UP Donna WALKER (Qld)/Rayleen DECKER (Qld)

70 & OVER LADIES DOUBLES

WINNER Barbara UNICOMB (Qld)/June BURKE (Qld) 6/5 6/3

RUNNER-UP Pauline SQUIRE (Qld)/Val BYRNE (Tas)



CONDOLENCES

The Executive of Tennis Seniors Queensland would like to extend our sincere condolences to Dick Wilson of Gold Coast for the sad loss of his dear wife, Eleanor.



Best wishes to the following players:

Nev Langford recovering from a hip operation—hope to see you back on the court soon.



Les Hodson—who fell on his racquet and bruised his ribs and was unable to play in Queensland Seniors Championships.



Nola Collins—who sustained a hamstring injury during the Queensland Championships. Nola is a member of the 65+ Womens team (with Jill Taylor) to compete for the Kitty Godfrey Cup in Antalya, Turkey in October/November. She will be working hard to get herself fit and we wish her a speedy recovery.



LUCKY DOOR PRIZES.

The names of all entrants in Queensland Tennis Seniors Championships were put into a draw for these prizes. The lucky winners were:

1. HEAD RACQUET—won by John Butler (NSW)
2. VOLKL RACQUET—won by John Anderson (NSW)
3. HEAD RACQUET BAG—won by Ken Wollschlager (GOLD COAST)
4. PRINCE RACQUET BAG—won by Malcolm Heard (SOUTH AUSTRALIA).

Thanks to our sponsors for these items and congratulations to the lucky winners.



35/40 & OVER MIXED DOUBLES

WINNER Tom DOWNIE (Vic)/Jane BROWNRIGG (Qld)
 RUNNER-UP Peter PROOST (Qld)/Ros EVANS (Qld)

45 & OVER MIXED DOUBLES

WINNER Peter FROELICH (Qld)/Mi Ran KIM (Qld)
 RUNNER-UP Kevin BIANCHI (Qld)/Roberta KLATT (Qld)

50 & OVER MIXED DOUBLES

WINNER Bruce BURNS (NSW)/Susie CLAPTON (NSW)
 RUNNER-UP John CAMERON (NSW)/Julie ELSLEY (Qld)

55 & OVER MIXED DOUBLES

WINNER Wally TEIS (Qld)/Dawn MARTIN (Qld) 8/1
 RUNNER-UP Ian WORLAND (NSW)/Helen WORLAND (NSW)

60 & OVER MIXED DOUBLES

WINNER Lee TAYLOR (Qld)/Donna WALKER (Qld)
 RUNNER-UP Hugh THOMSON (NSW)/Norma GODBOLT-McGHIE (Q)

65 & OVER MIXED DOUBLES

WINNER John WHITTAKER (NSW)/Joy RIGTER (Qld)
 RUNNER-UP Don ANDERSON (Qld)/Noelene SCHUBERT (Qld)

70/75 & OVER MIXED DOUBLES

WINNER Kerry BURKE (Qld)/June BURKE (Qld)
 RUNNER-UP Max BYRNE (Tas)/Valerie BYRNE (Tas)

100 & OVER COMBINED MENS DOUBLES

WINNER John DECKER (Qld)/David SMITH (Qld) 6/4
 RUNNER-UP Kerry CULLINAN (Qld)/Michael BRODIE (Qld)

110 & OVER COMBINED MENS DOUBLES

WINNER Michael CLAYTON (NSW)/Tony GRANA (NSW)
 RUNNER-UP Gary JOHNS (Qld)/Wally TEIS (Qld)

120 & OVER COMBINED MENS DOUBLES

WINNER Mick BRUTON (NSW)/Tom DOWNIE (Vic)
 RUNNER-UP Lee TAYLOR (Qld)/Mark GILMOUR (NZL)

130 & OVER COMBINED MENS DOUBLES

WINNER Bruce BURNS (NSW)/John DAVIS (NSW) 6/2
 RUNNER-UP Mick PARSLOW (NSW)/John WHITTAKER (NSW)

140 & OVER COMBINED MENS DOUBLES

WINNER Don ANDERSON (Qld)/Alan HOCKING (Qld) 6/2
 RUNNER-UP Max BYRNE (Tas)/Peter FROELICH (Qld)

100/110 & OVER COMBINED LADIES DOUBLES

WINNER Jan JOHNS (Qld)/Ros EVANS (Qld)
 RUNNER-UP Helen WORLAND (NSW)/Gai PHILLIPS (NSW)

120/130 & OVER COMBINED LADIES DOUBLES

WINNER Donna WALKER (Qld)/Rayleen DECKER (Qld) 6/2
 RUNNER-UP Joyce ROGERS (Vic)/Joy RIGTER (Qld)

This year we received 261 entries made up of the following:

QLD	- 163
NSW	- 54
NZ	- 24
VIC	- 9
SA	- 5
TAS	- 4
JAPAN	- 1
NEW CALEDONIA	- 1

Queensland competitors who travelled a long way to play were Brian Savage & Rob Luck of Longreach in Central western Queensland and Ollie Smith from Rockhampton in Central Queensland. Ken Stokes came from Bundaberg and seven players were from the Sunshine Coast - Alan Hocking, Don Anderson, Lee Taylor, Ros Evans, Peter Proost, Merv Rickards and Stuart McLay. Nearer to home were players from Toowoomba - Wally Teis, Noel Jensen, Paul Mooney and Chris O'Mara.

Once again the New Zealand contingent entertained us with their traditional Haka but next year they say they will perform it before the tournament starts so that they can increase their chances of winning more events.

The format of playing all singles events in the morning sessions and all doubles events in the afternoon sessions proved very successful. Once again, our Tournament Director, Gail Bates did her usual sterling job and the tournament ran like clockwork.

Thanks to the Gold Coast Veterans Club, Miami Tennis Club & Burleigh Heads Tennis Club for the use of their courts. The Gold Coast Veterans also catered very well for the players, thanks to Mike & Chris Golds and their band of helpers.



NEWS SNIPPETS

At the **35-55's Australian Clay-court Championships** held at Dendy Park, VIC 9-12 June, Max Bates (Brisbane) reached the semi-final of 55 Mens Singles and was defeated by David Hicks of Victoria 6/3 4/6 6/2. David went on to defeat John Deane (NSW) 6/2 6/0 in Final.



At the **Australian Pro-Celebrity Tennis Challenge** conducted at the Festival of Tennis held at the Hyatt Coolum on weekend of June 17-18, Max Bates (Brisbane) & Glen Philp (Gold Coast) represented Tennis Seniors Queensland. They won the Open Mens Doubles.

Julianne Daniel & Neil Higgins (Brisbane Veterans) won the Corporate Social Mixed.

Kevin Smith (Brisbane Veterans) teamed with Brian Kelly and won the Corporate Social Doubles event.

Stephen Williams & Peggy Wallace (previous members of Sunshine Coast Veterans) won the Open Mixed.

Mary Gormley (ACT Seniors) won the Open Doubles with her daughter Lucy who resides in Queensland.

Heather McKay (ACT) also played and reached a final.

The list of tennis greats and celebrities to take part in this event include

Tennis Legends: John Fitzgerald, Ken Rosewall, Geoff Masters, Peter Tramacchi, Scott Draper.

Celebrities:

Darren Middleton (Powder Finger)

Shane Lee (Australian cricketer)

Heather McKay (squash legend & currently Australian 65 Womens Singles Champion in tennis)

Simon O'Donnell (cricketer)

Mark Beretta (Seven Sunrise)

Tim Campbell (Home and Away)

John Marshall (Melbourne Cup winning jockey)



ROCKHAMPTON TENNIS VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS—JULY 1-2

The Annual Rockhampton Tennis Veterans Championships were conducted over the weekend of July 1-2 and attracted nominations from South Australia, New South Wales and many Queensland centers. Forty-nine players enjoyed first class tennis in fantastic weather. Jenny Thompson and Allen Samuelsson were successful in winning events in each of the four sessions.

Full results are:

Winners

90 MD Comb. Merv Bidgood/Dave Osborne
120 MD Comb. Des Campbell/Allen Samuelsson
90 LD Comb. Jenny Thompson/Val Bell
35 XD Merv Bidgood/Jenny Thompson
55 XD Allen Samuelsson/Val Bell
35 MD Paul Donovan/Wayne Houston
55 MD Des Campbell/Allen Samuelsson
40 LD Jenny Thompson/Roz Melton
90 XD Comb. Merv Bidgood/Jenny Thompson
120 XD Comb. Allen Samuelsson/Val Bell

Runners-up

Dominic Doblo/Dale Houston
Gary Bourne/Pat Hayes
Barbara Ball/Peggy Sack
Cameron James/Barbara Ball
Adrian Hick/Peggy Sack
Merv Bidgood/Dave Osborne
Wawrick Power/Les Tanzer
Barbara Ball/Peggy Sack
Barry Latcham/Alison Black
Les Tanzer/Barbara Ball

Thanks to Des Campbell—Secretary—for this report.

ACCOMMODATION IN PERTH WA 2007

Tennis Seniors Western Australia recommends the under-mentioned hotels as the official team hotels for the 2007 Australian Tennis Seniors Teams & Individual Championships. All accommodation listed below are within walking distance to the Tennis Centre—Robertson Park.

Please mention when booking Senior Tennis Rates.

Hotel Grand Chancellor, 707 Wellington St, West Perth WA 6000

Phone: 08 9327 7000 or 1800 753 379; Email: sales@hgcpert.com.au; Rating 4 star

	Room Only	Room + 1 Buffet Breakfast	Room + 2 Buffet Breakfast
1-4 nights	\$120.00	\$135.00	\$150.00
5-10 nights	\$110.00	\$125.00	\$140.00
10 nights & above	\$105.00	\$120.00	\$135.00

City Stay Apartments, 875 Wellington St, West Perth WA 6005

Phone: 08 9322 6061 or 1800 819 191; Email: citystay@citystay.com.au; Rating 3.5 star

	1 – Bedroom Apartment (2 people)	2 - Bedroom Apartment (2 people)
1 night stay	\$116 per night	\$135 per night
2-6 night stay	\$109 per night	\$128 per night
7-13 night stay	\$99 per night	\$118 per night
14 nights and above stay	\$89 per night	\$108 per night
Extra Housekeeping service	\$12 per service	\$18 per service

Hotel Northbridge (a) Superior Spa Room, 210 Lake St, Northbridge Perth WA 6003

Phone: 08 9328 5254; Email: hnb@hotelnorthbridge.com.au; Rating 4.5 star

Queen Spa Room—\$120 per night Single/Twin; King Deluxe Spa Room—\$130 per night Single/Twin; Regency Twin Double Spa Suite—\$140 per night Single/Twin; \$180 per night Triple; Penthouse Suite—\$325 per night (1-7 nights; \$250 per night 7 nights & over)

Hotel Northbridge (b) Budget Accommodation—The Lodge; address as above

Phone: 08 9328 5254; Email: hnb@hotelnorthbridge.com.au; Rating Budget private rms

Budget Room Type
Single Room, Double Room, Twin Room \$45.00 per night 1-4 adults
(shared bathroom facilities)

Family Room with private en-suite (2 Bedrooms) \$75.00 per night 1-4 adults

Quest on James (Apartments), 228 James Street, Northbridge, Perth WA 6003

Phone: 08 9227 2888; Email: questonjames@questapartments.com.au; Rating 4.5

1 B/R Apt (2 people) \$146 per night; 2 B/R Apt (4 people) \$180 per night; 3 B/R Apt (6 people) \$250 per night—kitchen & laundry; separate lounge & living areas

Acacia Hotel, 15 Robertson Street, Cnr William St, Northbridge, Perth WA 6003

Phone: 08 9328 0000 or 1800 888 903; Email: bookings@acaciahotel.com.au; Rating 4 *

Bed & Breakfast—\$100 per night Single; \$110 per night Twin/Double; \$150 per night-Triple.

Room only—\$95 per night Single; \$100 per night Twin/Double; \$130 per night Triple

ACCOMMODATION AT EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY— 2 Bradford Street, MT LAWLEY WA 6050

The village has 28 shared units and 8 self-contained flats. The shared units are mostly single bed private lockable rooms in 6 person shared units. There are 2 bathrooms in each unit, kitchen and lounge.

The 8 self-contained flats have double beds, en-suite, lounge and kitchen. All units are fully furnished with all cooking implements provided and bed linens are supplied in the cost. The units are cleaned once a week apart from bed making which is down to your guys.

Costs are as below but if booked and a 10% deposit on total stay paid by December 8th, I would be able to give further 10% discount for stay of 10 nights and over.

Single room in shared unit—

\$49.50 per night for 1-2 nights;

\$44 per night for 3 nights or more

Single Flat (Double Bed)

\$66 per night for 1-2 nights;

\$60.50 per night for 3 nights or more.

It will not be known how many single flats will be available until near to the end of semester in November but you can make a booking now.

Please see the website:

www.ecu.edu.au/fas/village

for more information about the villages.

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