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**2008 Australian Tennis Seniors Championships -WODONGA, VICTORIA**

We have 13 Mens and 4 Womens teams competing for Queensland in Wodonga. Teams event commences on Monday 21 January and we wish all players the best of luck in the competition.

**MEN**

- 40) Chris O'Mara; Malcolm Gaydon; Brad Hubbard; Ian Chandler; Garth Dix; Michael Russell  
**45/50**
- Greg Ploetz; Tony Devine; Rod Shepherdson; Neil Higgins; Chris Lewis; John Arnold  
**55/1**
- Brian Savage; Ian Gallagher; Kerry Cullinan; Ed Tucker Ian Somers; Gary Thompson  
**55/2**
- Geoff Voller; Ian Argent; Neal Healy; Jim Gillespie; Les Apolloni; Fred Beven  
**55/3**
- Mike Evans; Joe Assad; Don Bell; Paul Donovan; Peter Haydock; Warren Valentine  
**60/1**
- Lee Taylor; Terry McLellan; Ray West; Ray Cush; Noel Cheshire  
**60/2**
- John Wickham; Ed Dodd; Mick Fogarty; John S Walker; Bruce Hallt  
**60/3**
- Luke Bond; Stan Cuthbert; Dennis Biggs; Murray Irvine; Ed Vincenzi  
**60/4**
- Peter Marshall; Jeff Bentley; John Nowland; Laurie Wyvill; Wayne White; Mike Golds  
**65**
- Fred Daniel; Ian Lorensen; Keith Buhr; John Fildes; Les Tanzer; Rod Harrex (TAS)  
**70**
- Ian Macdonald; Ron Hambleton; Ken Searson; John Whitlock; Kerry Burke; Garth Wenck; Max Meinhold  
**75/1**
- Alan Hocking; Neville Langford; Graham Brown; Adrian Alle; Barry Headland; Claude Wenzel  
**75/80**
- John E Walker; Neville Halligan; Dick Wilson; Les Hodson; Snow Hall; Leo Dingle

**WOMEN**

- 50**
- Roslyn Hand; Daphne Moni; Donna Walker; Jan Argent; Margaret Daniell  
**55/1**
- Jennifer Griggs; Ann Cosgrove; Judith Rodins; Annette Pratt; Lorraine Fogarty; Jeanette Young  
**60**
- June Noblet; Margaret Ross; May Muggleton; Meg West; Kaye Wyvill; Lyn Stamper  
**65/70**
- Dawn Shepherdson; Joy Rigter; Coral Vickers; Joy Dingle; Joyce Young; Norma Fallon

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Best wishes to Alison Ide of Canberra who is undergoing treatment for cancer. She assures us she will be at Wodonga and all her Qld friends hope to see her then.

Also undergoing treatment is John Byrne of Brisbane. Your many friends in Qld will join us in sending you their best wishes.

We would like to offer our condolences to Donna Walker for the loss of her dear mother, Edie Finney (nee Niemeyer). Edie was a great inspiration to Donna and her family for her support in their tennis careers.

Sadly we also lost two former players—one from Toowoomba, Ron McGreevy and one from Brisbane, Sel Bosel. Our thoughts go to the families in this sad time.

## RESULTS—PINE RIVERS VETERANS TOURNAMENT—11/12 AUGUST

- 35MS Robert Marshall def Chris Mogridge
- 40MS Peter McPhee def Craig Sanders
- 45MS Craig Sanders def Tony Glover
- 50MS Wayne Cowley def Mark Herrod
- 55MS Brian Savage def Ed Tucker
- 60MS Terry McLellan def Lee Taylor
- 70MS Alan Hocking def Warwick Power
- 35/45MD Wayne Harris/Michael Bandholz ddef Robert Marshall/Thomas Chen
- 40/50MD Tony Scott/Phil Waight def Peter Proost/Chris Proost
- 55MD Murray Irvine/Gary Thompson def Brian Savage/Gary Williamson
- 60MD Terry McLellan/Lee Taylor def John S Walker/Murray Irvine
- 70MD Alan Hocking/Don Anderson def Kerry Burke/Garth Wenck
- 40/50LD Ros Evans/Judy Pound def Carolyn Seed/Daphne Moni
- 60LD Donna Walker/Val Balnave def Pat O’Gorman/Desley Payne
- 90CombLD Ros Evans/Judith Rodins def Carolyn Seed/Margaret Daniell
- 40XD Michael Bandholz/Karen Christoff def Tony Devine/Ros Evans
- 45XD Bob Breckenridge/Jill Kelly def Mark Herrod/Margaret Lusk
- 50/55XD Brian Savage/Glenys Mathews def Dennis Biggs/Margaret Daniell
- 60XD Lee Taylor/Donna Walker def Paul Fleming/Val Balnave
- 90CombXD Paul Donovan/Maree Schacht-Dean def Ray West/Karen Christoff
- 110CombXD Terry McLellan/Norma G-McGhie def Lee Taylor/Donna Walker
- 110CombXD Kerry Burke/Judy Pound def Jeffrey Bentley/Jan Currell

## RESULTS—TOOWOOMBA TENNIS TOURNAMENT—6/7 OCTOBER

### WINNERS      RUNNERS UP

- 35MS Chris O’Mara def Paul Mooney
- 45MS Ian Chandler def Patrick Bower
- 50MS John Burness def Glen Gray
- 55MS Ashley Plank def Ed Tucker
- 60MS Ian Macdonald def Noel Cheshire      (SEL ROWLINGS TROPHY)
- 65MS John S Walker def Ed Tonkin
- 70MS Ron Hambleton def Claude Wenzel
- 35MD Chris O’Mara/Jamie White def Garth Dix/Ian Chandler
- 40MD Glen Gray/Brad Hubbard def Ken Natalier/Andy Lehmann
- 45MD Kevin Bianchi/Greg Ploetz def Boyd Hurst/George Orcher
- 50MD Ross Shaw/John Burness def Mike Evans/Joe Assad
- 55MD Wally Teis/Ivor Reynolds def Mike Evans/Joe Assad
- 60MD “A” Wally Teis/Ivor Reynolds def Noel Cheshire/John Wickham
- 60MD “B” Ross Baverstock/Warwick Power def Paul Fleming/Laurie Wyvill
- 80/100CombMD Boyd Hurst/George Orcher def Mike Evans/Joe Assad
- 120/130CombXD Ron Hambleton/Ian Macdonald def Ed Tonkin/Stuart McLay
- 35LS Irma Huskisson def Margie Mathies
- 40LS Judith Rodins def Leeza Hewitt
- 35/45LD Roslyn Hand/Jan Johns def Judy Burness/Paula Bower
- 40LD Judy Burness/Paula Bower def Lynne Tucker/Cath Barnard
- 50LD Jan Johns/Roslyn Hand def Jenny Griggs/Ann Cosgrove
- 55LD Jenny Griggs/Ann Cosgrove def Donna Walker/Val Balnave  
(KEIGH DIGHTON TROPHY)
- 60LD Donna Walker/Val Balnave def Joy Rigter/Kaye Wyvill
- 65LD Betty Searle/Thea Loeskow def Marj Dighton/Joy Dingle
- 100CombLD Roslyn Hand/Jan Johns def Jenny Griggs/Ann Cosgrove
- 130CombLD Betty Searle/Jessie Evans def Marj Dighton/Alison Naumann

## RESULTS—TOOWOOMBA—Cont'd

35XD Chris O'Mara/Annette Pratt Toppies Joubert/Nicole Hitchcock  
40XD Peter Haydock/Chris Gordon Steve & Cath Barnard  
45XD John & Judy Burness Patrick & Paula Bower  
50XD John Wickham/Roslyn Hand Neil Higgins/Julianne Daniel  
55XD John Williams/Val Murphy Ross & Lois Baverstock  
60XD Ivor Reynolds/Alison Seberry Noel Cheshire/Marj Dighton  
65/70XD Les Hodson/Joyce Young Alan & Betty Searle  
90/100CombXD Ken Natalier/Jan Johns Wally Teis/Tammy Evans  
110CombXD John Wickham/Roslyn Hand John Arnold/Annette Pratt  
130CombXD Claude Wenzel/Esme Tobin Les Hodson/Joyce Young

## TO ALL CLUBS

At the 2007 Annual General Meeting held at Toowoomba on 6 October 2007, the following Management Committee were re-elected.

PRESIDENT John S. Walker  
VICE-PRESIDENT Alan Hocking  
SECRETARY Coral Vickers  
TREASURER Graham Brown  
COMMITTEE MEMBER Gail Bates

Queensland Selectors are:

Men Neil Higgins Wally Teis Lee Taylor

Women Roslyn Hand Donna Walker Joy Rigter

Nominees for selection on the Australian Selection Panel will be forwarded to Tennis seniors Australia. The final selection will be announced at AGM of Tennis Seniors Australia which will be held in January in Wodonga. The new appointees will commence their duties on 1 March 2008.

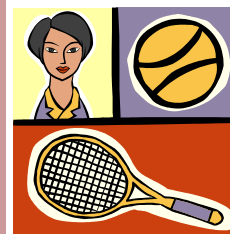
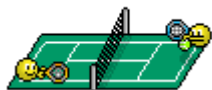
**2007 TSQ Senior of the Year Award.** Executive is pleased to announce that the winner of this award is **Alan Searle of Bundaberg Veterans Tennis Club.** Alan works tirelessly for his Club especially during the annual tournament where he turns his hand to all aspects of tournament management including preparing courts when necessary.

TSQ have applied to International Tennis Federation to hold a tournament at Sunshine Coast in September 2008. This tournament will attract World Ranking points and will help to create a mini circuit of four ITF tournaments over a period of five weeks – Sunshine Coast Qld; Canberra ACT; NSW Championships & Merimbulah NSW. We have received confirmation from the International Tennis Federation that this tournament has been approved as a Category 4 and will be conducted from 19-22 September at the Tewantin Tennis Club & other venues.

**TENNIS SENIORS NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS** were held on 28 September to 1 October at Pennant Hills. Listed below in **BOLD** are Queensland players who reached Finals in their events.

### EVENT

35MS Trevor Holt (NSW) def **Chris O'Mara (QLD)**  
60MS **Lee Taylor (QLD)** def Phil Higgs (ACT)  
70MS Ian King (NSW) def **Ian Macdonald (QLD)**  
75MS Bert Barwick (NSW) def **Adrian Alle (QLD)**  
55MD **Lee Taylor (QLD)**/John Deane(NSW) def P Reardon/J Allen (NSW)  
70MD **Ian Macdonald/Ron Hambleton (QLD)** def B Arnold/C Newham (NSW)  
75MD A Bailey/A Kendall (NSW) def **Adrian Alle (QLD)**/Don Cosgrove (NSW)



## MURPHY'S LESSER KNOWN LAWS

Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.



He who laughs last, thinks slowest.



Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.



## HEAD to Adelaide and Shine!!!! In January 2009

### **Teams Week 11th to 16th January Individuals Week 18th to 23rd January**

We are delighted to invite you to participate in the 2009 Australian Seniors Tennis Championships in Adelaide.

Whilst the event is still some 13 months away, we have an enthusiastic committee working hard to ensure, that we can guarantee you one of the largest and most enjoyable championships ever conducted.

Your tennis and social experience is going to be enhanced by—

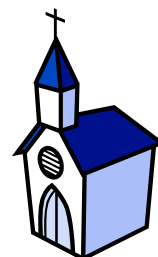
- Great tennis played on Adelaide's best natural lawn (75%) and synthetic grass (30%) surfaces
- An innovative and entertaining Opening Ceremony with finger food and refreshments to be held at the Memorial Drive Stadium
- A great night is guaranteed for the Presentation Dinner Dance, featuring the best dance band we can find playing your favourite dance music. A search is currently being undertaken to select a suitable venue that will provide us with the best facilities and services available
- A complete range of value Accommodation offers central to the Tennis headquarters and City of Adelaide will be available
- We will be making a concerted effort to increase the number of teams competing (including a large overseas promotion) so that teams can be allocated into their correct divisions
- Transport will be provided to all venues and major social activities
- Full catering and bar facilities will be available at the major venues
- Various happy hours, BBQ nights and other social activities will be arranged
- For accompanying persons tours of the major South Australian attractions will be available
- Friendly host volunteers will be available to ensure your needs are catered for

We are confident of achieving a good sponsorship outcome that will enable us to provide you with exceptional value for money across our full range of social and catering activities. Many new initiatives and surprises that will add to your enjoyment are currently being researched.

We will be keeping you informed of our progress in further issues of this newsletter or you can visit our special 2009 Championships page on our web site— [www.tenniseniors.org.au](http://www.tenniseniors.org.au)

***So please mark your diary now and reserve the dates to—HEAD for Adelaide and Shine in 2009!!!!***

From Brian Dew—Chairman 2009 Organising Committee



**INFORMATION RE ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE IN ADELAIDE FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS IN JANUARY 2009**

Listed below are the contact email addresses and the length of time rooms/apartments are being held. During January 2009, Adelaide will host the Test Cricket, the World Tennis Challenge and the Tour Down Under, so I am encouraging you to secure accommodation for your teams as soon as possible. When booking, please mention Tennis Seniors Australian Championships to access the rates as quoted.

*From Christine Exelby on behalf of Player Welfare Group 2009 - [cexelby@iprimus.com.au](mailto:cexelby@iprimus.com.au)*

Adelaide Oakford Apartments

Apartments being held and rates applicable until March 31 2008

Contact Josie Procter, [admin@oakford-adelaide.com.au](mailto:admin@oakford-adelaide.com.au)

Oaks Group—Liberty, Horizons and Embassy

Apartment rates quoted will be honoured as long as there is availability—no “cut off date” but also not being held

Contact Kym Stratton, [kym@theoaksgroup.com.au](mailto:kym@theoaksgroup.com.au)

Franklin Central Apartments

Apartments held at quoted prices until February 29th 2008

Contact Shaylee Hower, [sales@franklinapartments.com.au](mailto:sales@franklinapartments.com.au)

City South/Adelaide Regent Apartments

Unfortunately rates quoted are not definite

Contact Parita Patel, [sales@adelaidergent.com.au](mailto:sales@adelaidergent.com.au)

Quest

- King William—will be held until May 2008, rates will also be honoured after this date for any available apartments

Contact Chris Jones [sales.kingwilliam@questapartments.com.au](mailto:sales.kingwilliam@questapartments.com.au)

- Sturt -

Contact Daniela Tassone [queststurt@questapartments.com.au](mailto:queststurt@questapartments.com.au)

Adelaide City Fringe

On hold for unspecified time

Contact John Majeric [info@accommodationadelaide.com.au](mailto:info@accommodationadelaide.com.au)

Saville

On hold for unspecified time

Contact Jenna [jenna.randell@savillehotelgroup.com](mailto:jenna.randell@savillehotelgroup.com)

Pacific

On hold for unspecified time

Contact Gill Hedges [gill.hedges@stellagroup.com.au](mailto:gill.hedges@stellagroup.com.au)

Miller

On hold for unspecified time

Contact Leigh Kentwell [leigh@millerapartments.com.au](mailto:leigh@millerapartments.com.au)

Apartments on Pulteney

On hold for unspecified time

Contact Leanne Sandow [sandow@chariot.net.au](mailto:sandow@chariot.net.au)





### TALL TALES

A champion shot named Loewi noticed an infinitesimal speck high in the sky one morning and, seizing his ever-ready rifle, banged away at it. He was incredulous when it appeared that he had missed his target. All was well, however when a note, written on beautiful parchment, dropped at his feet the next morning.

It read, "Please don't shoot my angels," and was signed,

*"God"*



### RESULTS—SUNSHINE COAST TOURNAMENT—19/21 OCTOBER

- 35MS Pat Flynn def Stephen Williams
- 40MS Peter McPhee def Geoff Foley
- 45MS Ingo Szimke def Tony Devine
- 50MS Peter Froelich def Ross Shaw
- 55MS Gary Petterson def Peter Froelich
- 60MS Terry McLellan def Ed Dodd
- 65/70MS Claude Wenzel def Kevin Hogan
- 3LS Fiona David def Rita Paczian
- 35/45MD Andrew Seal/Stephen Williams def Michael Bandholz/Wayne Harris
- 40/50MD Ed Tucker/Ian Gallagher def Gary Thompson/Ron Ridyard
- 55/65MD Noel Cheshire/Terry McLellan def Murray Irvine/Gary Thompson
- 60MD Murray Irvine/Ivor Reynolds def Noel Cheshire/Ray West
- 35/45LD Kim Ireland/Di Zelinski def Margaret Daniell/June Noblet
- 40/50LD Di Zelinski/Dawn Shepherdson def Margaret Daniell/June Noblet
- 55/65LD Joy Rigter/Lyn Wayte def Maryanne Winter/Sandy Birnie
- 60LD Joy Rigter/Lyn Wayte def Hilda Latcham/Carol Shaw
- 35XD Mark Scott/Jenny Downes def Ed Dodd/Roberta Klatt
- 40/45XD Rod Shepherdson/Kim Ireland def Michael Bandholz/Karen Christoff
- 50XD Ray Cush/Lyn Wayte
- 55XD Kerry & Lin Cullinan def St John Tyrwhitt/Vivienne Matthews
- 60XD Ray West/June Noblet def Noel Cheshire/Dawn Shepherdson
- CombXD—1 Gary Petterson/Ros Evans def Bruce Winther/Roberta Klatt
- CombXD—2 Darren Maurice/Fay Howard def Bill Gaston/Maryanne Winter

### 2007 TENNIS QUEENSLAND AWARDS NIGHT

This night was held on Saturday 1 December at the Grand Chelsea Ballroom of the Mercure Hotel, North Quay, Brisbane.

Senior of the Year Award was once again won by **Max Bates (Brisbane)** for his results in Seniors tennis over the past year. **Alan Hocking** was also the recipient of an award—Geoffrey E. Griffith Order of Merit Award—awarded to honour Queensland tennis volunteers for their tremendous contribution to the development of the sport.

Peoples Choice Award 2007 for Tournament of the Year was awarded to **Gold Coast Seniors Tennis Club** for their annual tournament held in May. Tennis Queensland members were asked to send in their votes via the Tennis Queensland website. The Tournament that received the most votes wins the Award.

Congratulations to the above recipients of these awards. Well done.



**ITF SUPER-SENIORS WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS—CHRISTCHURCH**  
**26 NOVEMBER to 1 DECEMBER 2007**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our Australian players which have performed extremely well in New Zealand this week. Winning **TWO CUPS** ... defeating the United States 2-1 in the Britannia Cup final ... and defeating the United States 2-1 in the Jack Crawford Cup final. So our players have done us proud. And as added “cream” we were runners-up in the Mulloy and Gibson Cups, third in the von Cramm, fourth in the Marble, Godfrey and Queen’s Cups and fifth in the Grant Cup. **WELL DONE TEAM !!**

The strong United States contingent won four Cups with Canada, Germany and Great Britain one each.

**The Britannia Cup**, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Super-Seniors World Team Championships for men in the 65 Age Group. It was first presented by the Veterans Lawn Tennis Association of Great Britain in 1979. Australia had won this prestigious Cup twice previously in 1992 and 2000, with the United States the dominant nation over the years. **Team members were Bob Howes (NSW) captain, Bruce Burns (NSW), Murray French (VIC) and Tom Downie (VIC).**

**The Jack Crawford Cup**, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Super-Seniors World Team Championships for men in the 70 Age Group. First presented by the Veterans Tennis Association of Australia in honour of Jack Crawford in 1983. Australia have only been successful in winning this Cup once previously in 1994. A sweet victory, as the United States have been the victors over the last four years. **Team members were Peter Froelich (QLD), Ian King (NSW) captain, Tony Harkin (NSW) and Ray Woodforde (SA).**

**MEN**

von Cramm Cup (60+) 18 teams— Australia finished 3<sup>rd</sup>— USA def GERMANY in Final

**Britannia Cup (65+) 12 teams—WON by AUSTRALIA** def USA in Final

**Crawford Cup (70+) 9 teams— WON by AUSTRALIA** def USA in Final

Grant Cup (75+) 7 teams—Australia finished 5<sup>th</sup>—CANADA def USA in final

Mulloy Cup (80+) 9 teams—Australia finished 2<sup>nd</sup> USA def **AUSTRALIA** in Final

**WOMEN**

Marble Cup (60+) 10 teams—Australia finished 4<sup>th</sup>— GERMANY def GT BRITAIN in Final

Godfrey Cup (65+) 8 teams—Australia finished 4<sup>th</sup>—USA def GT BRITAIN in Final

Gibson Cup (70+) 8 teams—Australia finished 2<sup>nd</sup>—USA def **AUSTRALIA** in Final

Queens’ Cup (75+) 7 teams—Australia finished 4<sup>th</sup>—GT BRITAIN def USA in Final



Visiting a country school, an inspector was annoyed at the noise made by scholars in an adjoining room. At last, he opened the door and burst in upon the class.

One of them, taller than the others, was talking faster and louder than the rest, so the inspector grabbed him by the collar and yanked him out of the classroom into the passage.

“Now you stand there till you learn to hold your tongue!” he exclaimed, then returned to the class.

He lectured them for ten minutes, the a small boy stood up and asked:

“Please, sir—may we have our teacher back soon?”





**ITF SUPER-SENIORS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS—INDIVIDUALS RESULTS – CHRISTCHURCH, 2 TO 9 DECEMBER, 2007**

We are pleased to advise you of the results of our Australian players in the ITF Super-Seniors World Championships which was completed today in New Zealand. Our congratulations to our sole singles winner ... Elsie Crowe from Western Australia ... and to the number of players who were successful in the doubles events. Full details can be seen on website [www.92computing.com](http://www.92computing.com).

**ITF WORLD RANKINGS**

**AUSTRALIANS IN TOP TEN**

45 MEN—No 8  
SIMON ARMS

50 MEN—No 3  
GLENN BUSBY

55 MEN—No 1  
ANDREW RAE

70 MEN—No2  
PETER FROELICH

80 MEN—No9  
WARD HILLIER

85 MEN—No7  
NEVILLE  
HALLIGAN

45 WOMEN—No2  
BRENDA FOSTER

50 WOMEN—No5  
LYN MORTIMER

55 WOMEN—No 9  
HELEN WORLAND

60 WOMEN—No 6  
CAROL CAMPLING

**WINNERS**

80 WOMENS SINGLES **Elsie Crowe (WA)** def Rita Caputi-Price (USA) 46 61 62

65 MENS DOUBLES **Thomas Downie/Murray French (VIC)** def

**Bruce Burns/Rupert Rosenblum (NSW)** 64 46 60

70 MENS DOUBLES Gordon Davis (USA)/**Peter Froelich (QLD)** def

Herman Ahlers/Robert Duesler (USA) 63 67 63

75 MENS DOUBLES **Max Byrne (TAS)**/George McCabe (USA) def

Lorne Main/Kenneth Sinclair (CAN) 64 64

80 MENS DOUBLES **Douglas Corbett (NSW)**/**Harward Hillier (VIC)** def

Anthony Franco/Graydon Nichols (USA) 36 75 62

60 WOMENS DOUBLES **Carol Campling (NSW)**/Frances Maclennan (GBR) def

Brenda Carter (USA)/Heidi Orth (GER) 62 62

70 WOMENS DOUBLES **Nola Collins (VIC)**/**Margaret Robinson (WA)** def

Roz King/Carol Wood (USA) 63 64

60 MENS SINGLES CONS **Phillip Higgs (ACT)** def Jerry McEwen (USA) 64 61

**RUNNERS-UP**

65 MENS SINGLES Fred Drilling (USA) def **Bob Howes (NSW)** 64 62

85 MENS SINGLES Cornelis Marre (NED) def **Neville Halligan (QLD)** 64 62

80 WOMENS DOUBLES Juffa Apel (GER)/Rita Caputi-Price (USA) def

**Elsie Crowe (WA)**/**Beth Lown (NSW)** 63 61

**JUST FOR FUN OR PUN AS THE CASE MAY BE**

Have you pondered over the plights of :

The girl who eloped in her final year at college? She put the heart before the course.

The Peruvian prince who fished a maiden out of an enchanted lake? He married her before the Inca was dry.

The Spaniard who fled to France over a single open bridge? They put all their Basques in one exit.

The burlesque queen who was rushed to the hospital? She caught a strip-de-carcass infection.

The musician who was fired? He didn't know his brass from his oboe.

The hotel manager who forced drinks on his guests? He told them, "You must take the bitters with the suite."

The man who was out when it rained cats and dogs? He stepped into a poodle.

The bell-ringer who tolled himself off?

And the great actress who clipped her lawn with scissors? She explained, "That's all there is; there isn't any mower."

*Thanks to Bennett Cerf's Vest Pocket Book of Jokes.*