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2009 Australian Seniors Tennis Championships
Adelaide, SA

Teams Week 11th to 16th January on 80 courts
Individuals Week 18th to 23rd January on 40 courts
Held at—Headquarters, South Park and various Lawn Tennis Clubs
Located on the Glenelg to Adelaide tram line and within walking distance
of the City Centre.

Nominations forms are available for Teams Competition and will be sent to all Clubs and members
who have played in previous Championships. Nominations will close on 30 September.

Entries are called for the following two events:
Age groups catering for Mens teams from 35 to 85 and Womens teams from 35 to 80.
N.B. An additional team event for a combined age group competition based on Player Ratings of
N9, N10 & N11 for Men & Women.
This new combined age group competition is designed to attract the Section 3 social player who
may not have entered in the past and can nominate knowing they can be put into a section where
they can compete with players of their own standard. We hope to receive enough nominations
from these players so that this event can be started.

ACCOMMODATION. A list of accommodation for Adelaide is available on website:
www.tenniseniors.org.au/sa or any enquiries to Email address: paulinefielden@bigpond.com

Entries for Individual Championships will close on Wednesday 3 December 2008. Entries to
be made on-line this year. Any players who cannot enter on-line will be directed to friends or Divi-
sion secretaries to enter their details on their behalf from an official entry form.

Closing date for ITF Cup selection from individual players will close on Wednesday 10 Decem-
ber, 2008. All nominations must be completed on-line with all details requested.

2010 AUSTRALIAN TENNIS SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS
COMING TO GOLD COAST!!

Tasmania Veterans Tennis Association have advised that they will be unable to conduct this event.
They will not know until October whether they will be staging the Hobart Womens' International
event which will utilise all 16 courts in Hobart. Other major Centres in Tasmania are also upgrad-
ing courts and cannot guarantee they will be finished by 2010.

Tennis Seniors Australia have asked Tennis Seniors Queensland to host the event and we have
agreed. The Championships will be conducted on Gold Coast as it was in 2004 and planning has
already started. We will be asking for a lot of assistance from our Clubs and their members to help
us with this event.

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TO ALL CLUBS

The Annual General Meeting of Tennis Seniors Queensland will be held at Tewantin Tennis Club on Sunday 21 September at 6.00pm (or at close of play at tournament.)

Nominations are called for Management Committee & Qld Selectors. If an affiliated Club cannot be present at the meeting, they may nominate a person to represent their Club at the Annual General meeting by phoning Coral on 3349 4339.

TSQ SENIOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Clubs are asked to submit nominations for this Award which is presented to a person or persons who have made an outstanding contribution to their Club. This can be for Administration, Club support generally or for tennis ability and achievements.

A nomination form can be obtained by phoning Coral on 3349 4339.



GYMPIE/COOLOOLA VETERANS TOURNAMENT—MARCH 28-30 RESULTS

35A MS	Peter Proost	Aaron Besch
40A MS	Jamie Fletcher	Guido Schouteten
55A MS	Brian Savage	Ken Stokes
60A MS	Terry McLellan	Kevin Anderson
65A MS	Joe Zerboni (USA)	Ross Baverstock
70A MS	Claude Wenzel	Arch Shaw
40A LS	Rita Paczian	Clair Thorburn
45B LS	Debbie Lobwein	Christine Pearce
40/50A LD	Ros Evans/Roberta Klatt	Kym Ireland/Diane Zelinski
45A LD	Ros Evans/Roberta Klatt	Dawn Shepherdson/Diane Zelinski
45B LD	Ailsa Kington/Brenda Strachan	Pamela Berton/Loretta Green
50B LD	Judith Cross/Lori McDougall	Pamela Berton/Loretta Green
55A LD	Daphne Moni/Donna Walker	Meg West/Kaye Wyvill
60A LD	Joy Rigter/Donna Walker	Pat O’Gorman/Dawn Shepherdson
60B LD	Ailsa Kington/Betty Mallett	Thea Loeskow/Mary Hawkins
65B LD	Joyce Gibbs/Philippa Scarborough	Thea Loeskow/Betty Searle
35A MD	Danny Tylim/Andrew Seale	Tony Devine/Glen Hocking
40A MD	Kevin Bianchi/Tony Devine	Warren Arnell/Michael Bandholz
40B MD	Michael McDougall/Greg Stewart	Marco Mark/Neville Sauer
45B MD	Michael McDougall/Felix Yeboah	Kev Cheney/Russell Prior
50A MD	Terry McLellan/Noel Cheshire	John S Walker/Kevin Anderson
55A MD	Brian Savage/Gary Thompson	Merv Rickards/Ken Stokes
60B MD	Kev Cheney/Russell Prior	Don Kunst/Alan Searle
65A MD	Ian Lorensen/Les Tanzer	Bruno Paoletto/John Stevens
70A MD	Don Anderson/Ed Tonkin	Warwick Power/Les Tanzer
40B XD	Marco Mark/Yuko Colthurst	Kevin Hogan/Jennifer Brown
45A XD	Rod Shepherdson/Kym Ireland	Kevin Bianchi/Roberta Klatt
55A XD	Brian Savage/Donna Walker	Geoff Legge/Shirley Wilkinson
60A XD	Ray & Meg West	Ed Dodd/Dawn Shepherdson
60B XD	Warwick Power/Jessie Evans	Mike O’Keeffe/Helen McLeod
90 COMB XD	Marco Mark/Debbie Lowien	Michael & Lori McDougall
110A COMB XD	Dennis Biggs/Margaret Daniell	Geoff Legge/Shirley Wilkinson
110B COMB XD	Kevin Hogan/Jennifer Brown	Eric Warren/Betty Mallett

BUNDABERG SENIORS TOURNAMENT—JUNE 7-9

The Bundaberg Seniors Tennis Club lost the battle with the weather when the annual tournament was washed out after the first day’s play, the second time in three years that resulted in cancellation. Heavy showers at the end of Saturday’s play following 200mm of rain leading up to the tournament weekend resulted in the granite courts being unfit for play with further showers on Sunday evening vindicating the decision to cancel further play for the weekend. Only one Saturday event was undecided when the elements intervened.

RESULTS

90 COMB MD	Wayne Harris/Michael Bandholz	Boyd Hurst/Mark Sperling
90 COMB MD B	Marco Mark/Nev Sauer	Roger Keech/Mike Rennie
100 COMB MD	Ken Stokes/Col Gibbons	John Arnold/Keith Johnson
120 COMB MD	Noel Cheshire/Terry McLellan	Ray West/Dennis Biggs
130 COMB MD	Don Anderson/Merv Rickards	Warwick Power/Richard Tyrwhitt
140 COMB MD	Bob Bennett/John Walker	Ron Rehbein/Edwin Faint
100 COMB LD	Di Swan/Donna Walker	Karen Pearce/Jenny Griggs
100 COMB LD B	Judy Cross/Lori McDougall	Carol Shaw/Veronica Cross
120 COMB LD	Dawn Shepherdson/Meg West	Margaret Ross/Lois Baverstock
40 XD	Kevin Bianchi/Roberta Klatt leading 3/1 with Cameron James/Leeza Hewitt	Marco Mark/Cathy Maertens
40 XD B	Felix Yeboah/Judy Cross	Glen O’Shanesey/Leona Marano
50 XD	Chris Lewis/Di Swan	Daryle & Elaine Harth
50 XD B	Ken & Lyn Atkinson	Ray & Meg West
60 XD	Ed Dodd/Donna Walker	Pat Hayes/Joan Horvath
70 XD	Warwick Power/Jessie Evans	Wayne Harris/Russell Gersekowski
SPECIAL MD	Rod Shepherdson/Mark Sperling	

2008 GOLD COAST SENIORS TENNIS TOURNAMENT—MAY 3-5

RESULTS

35 MS	David Martin	Jamie White
40 MS A	John Birrell	Tom Morgan
40 MS B	Tony Edgar	Murray Ingram
45 MS A	Tom Morgan	Tony Devine
45 MS B	Lachlan Peacey	Dave Pruckner
50 MS A	Mike Ford	Jeff Brown
50 MS B/C	Roger Baker	Alan Lynch
55 MS A	John Burness	Ken Stokes
55 MS B	Mark Henesey-Smith	Glen Hocking
55 MS C	Richard Rylands	Les Apolloni
60 MS A	Terry McLellan	John Decker
60 MS B/C	Peter Holst	Peter Marshall
65 MS	Kevin Anderson	John S Walker
70 MS A	Kevin Crump	Ollie Smith
70 MS B	Patrick Speering	John Whitlock
75 MS	Graham Brown	Claude Wenzel
35/45 LS	MiRan Kim	Sharon Carvolth
40/50 LS	MiRan Kim	Ros Hand
55/65 LS	Judith Rodins	Bev Eddington
60 LS	Bev Eddington	Joy Rigger
35 MD	David Martin/Jamie White	Darren Maurice/Chris Hudson
40 MD	Tony Edgar/Murray Ingram	Michael Russell/Neil Higgins
45 MD A	Greg Ploetz/Tony Devine	Gary Petterson/Bruce Winther
45 MD B	Andy Lehmann/Ken Natalier	Dave Pruckner/David Teys
50 MD A	Max Bates/Mike Ford	Tony Scott/Phil Waight
50 MD B	Fred Beven/Neal Healy	Des & Gary Hillberg
55 MD A/B	John Burness/Wayne Hawker	Ken Stokes/Merv Rickards
55 MD C	Neal Healy/Les Apolloni	Kevin Bradley/Henrik von Hellens
60 MD A	Lee Taylor/Terry McLellan	Ray Cush/Alan Lynch
60 MD B	Alan Burton-Jones/Henrik von Hellens	Luke Bond/Eddie Vincenzi
60 MD C	Tony Haney/Graham Pitman	Peter McKee/Rick Knowles
65 MD A	Kevin Anderson/John S Walker	Bruce Cashman/Mick Bruton
65 MD B	Stuart McLay/Richard Tyrwhitt	Peter Ireland/David Russell
70 MD A	Don Anderson/Ollie Smith	Tony Harkin/Kevin Crump
70 MD B	Kerry Burke/Ken Searson	Stuart McLay/Garth Wenck
75 MD	Barry Headland/Bill Cox	Graham Brown/Tom Gillett
35/45 LD	Roberta Klatt/Ros Evans	Bronwyn Draper/Sharon Hoole
40 LD	Sharon Ellis/Eira Sanders	Bronwyn Draper/Janneale Bylett
50 LD A	Ros Hand/Jan Johns	Enid Besant-Ryan/Loretta Funnell
50 LD B	Sue Faulks/Lyn Waller	Meg West/Shirley Wilkinson
55/65 LD A	Lyn & Margaret Wayte	Jan Johns/Maree Schacht-Dean
55/65 LD B/C	Meg West/Alison Fanning	Shirley Wilkinson/Kaye Wyvill
60 LD A	Lyn & Margaret Wayte	Val Balnave/Donna Walker
60 LD B	Robyn Smylie/Kaye Wyvill	Christine Russell/Jean Stevens
35 XD	John & Ros Birrell	Matthew & Sharon Hoole
45 XD A	Yan Sugiyanto/Bronwyn Draper	Tony Devine/Roberta Klatt
45 XD B	Dennis Biggs/Margaret Daniell	Dave Pruckner/Elizabeth Russell
55 XD A	Brian Savage/Judith Rodins	Glen Hocking/Di Swan



UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

MURGON

30-31 August

Contact:

Diane Zelinski

07 4168 3921

2008 TSQ

S U N S H I N E COAST CHAMPI- ONSHIPS

19-22 September

New IIF Cat 4

Tewantin Tennis Club

Contact:

Gail Bates

07 3264 3556

TOOWOOMBA

4-5 October

Contact:

Alison Naumann

07 4634 2842

S U N S H I N E C O A S T — NAMBOUR

17-19 October

Contact:

Jim Adam

07 5444 7896





**LET'S TALK
STRINE**

(Must be read aloud for full effect)

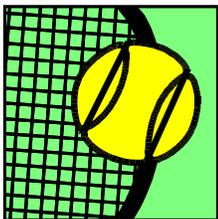
SEMMITCH:

Two slices of bread with a filling in between e.g. M-semmitch Semmon semmitch Chee semmitch.

When ordering Semmitches the following responses are indicated:

- A: Sell semmitches?
- B: Air, emeny jiwant?
- A: Gimmie utter martyr and an airman pickle. Emma chisit?
- B: Toon nimepen slidy (or threen form smite).

A man is always expected to pay more for food than a woman is.



GOLD COAST SENIORS TOURNAMENT RESULTS (cont'd)

55 XD B	Geoff Legge/Shirley Wilkinson	Jeff Bentley/Kaye Wyvill
55 XD C	Paul Callahan/Judy Hill	Graeme Theakstone/Lesley Lankow
65 XD	Mick Bruton/Margaret Wayte	John S Walker/Jill Taylor
75 XD	Graham Brown/Esme Tobin	Claude Wenzel/Blanche Wall
70/90 COMB MD	David Martin/Jamie White	John Birrell/Paul Donovan
100 COMB MD	Neil Higgins/Lachlan Peacey	Len Yates/Leigh Bernhardt
110 COMB MD A	Edward Dodd/Gary Petterson	Ken Stokes/Merv Rickards
110 COMB MD B	Neal Healy/Les Apolloni	Errol Zelinski/Rick Knowles
120 COMB MD A	Noel Cheshire/Terry McLellan	Murray Irvine/Gary Thompson
120 COMB MD B	Richard Rylands/Ed Tonkin	Don Owen/Philip Ross
130 COMB MD	Don Anderson/Lee Taylor	Patrick Speering/Jeff Bentley
140 COMB MD A	Arch Shaw/John Whitlock	Max Stuart/John Penny
140 COMB MD B	David Kain/Brian Beaumont	Graham Jones/Ken Searson
70/100 COMB LD	Di Swan/Roberta Klatt	Lyn Beckett/Jennifer Dimond
110 COMB LD A	Ros Hand/Jan Johns	Ros Evans/Kaye Wyvill
110 COMB LD B	Lyn Waller/Lyn Stamper	Carol Shaw/Shirley Wilkinson
120/140 COMB LD	Margaret Wayte/Loretta Funnell	Maree Schacht-Dean/Wendy Gilchrist
70/90 COMB XD	Leigh Bernhardt/Julie Dybendahl	Darren Maurice/Sharon Carey
100 COMB XD	Brian Savage/Ros Hand	Allan Jones/Vivienne White
120 COMB XD	Lee Taylor/Ros Evans	Dennis Biggs/Margaret Daniell
120 COMB XD	Richard Tyrwhitt/Vivienne Matthews	Jeff Bentley/Fay Howard
130 COMB XD	Mick Bruton/Lyn Wayte	John S Walker/Jill Taylor
140 COMB XD	Bernard Rechtman/Jean Stevens	Graham Jones/Barbara Unicomb

TENNIS VETERANS ROCKHAMPTON TOURNAMENT—JULY 12-13
RESULTS

35 MD	Brian & Merv Bidgood	Geoff Pedersen/Steve White
50 MD	Paul Donovan/Wayne Houston	Dave Donaldson/Keith Johnson
60 MD	Dave Osborne/Allen Samuelsson	Warwick Power/Les Tanzer
40 LD B	Maree Noonan/Sue Comiskey	Desley Maslen/Dulcie Wragge
55 LD	Val Bell/Allison Close	Peggy Sack/Barbara Ball
& 40 LD A (Incl)	Jenny Thompson/Ros Melton	
90 COMB MD	Dominic Doble/Brett Wass	Kevin Reiher/Mal Dillon
100 COMB MD	Brian & Merv Bidgood	Dave Donaldson/Wayne Houston
120 COMB MD	Allen Samuelsson/Dave Osborne	Warwick Power/Les Tanzer
90 COMB LD A	Jenny Thompson/Val Bell	Janice Smith/Kaylene Price
90 COMB LD B	Desley Maslen/Dulcie Wragge	Jeannie Cox/Janette Dahl
110 COMB LD	Laraine Campbell/Kay Souter	Rhonda McClun/Lori McDougall
35 XD	Merv Bidgood/Jenny Thompson	Brian Bidgood/Lyn Diplock
45 XD	Felix Yeboah/Rhonda McClun	Mike & Lori McDougall
50 XD	Mal Dillon/Kay Souter	Rob Pedersen/Julie Rosenblatt
60 XD	Ross & Lois Baverstock	Allen Samuelsson/Val Bell
90 COMB XD A	Dave Donaldson/Ros Melton	Brett Wass/Maree Noonan
90 COMB XD B	Tim Booth/Dulcie Wragge	Alastair Hughes/Desley Maslen
100 COMB XD	Merv Bidgood/Jenny Thompson	Gordon Wyland/Monica Deeth
120 COMB XD	Les Tanzer/Barbara Ball	Ross & Lois Baverstock

A Tribute to Ted Grigson

Sadly, Ted Grigson, one of the founders of the Gold Coast Seniors Tennis Club (GCSTC) and its first President, passed away recently at the age of 82. The excellent facilities enjoyed by members of the GCSTC are a tribute to the founding members who included Ted Grigson, Stan Hawker and others. It was their vision and hard work that paved the way for the success of the Club as we know it today.

Ted Grigson will be remembered by many Clubs throughout Melbourne and the Gold Coast. He was not a passive member and always took an active part in promoting the sport of tennis. Ted first joined the Caulfield Central RSL Tennis Club in 1955. He was Secretary of that Club in 1956-57 and became President in 1958. He was instrumental in establishing the Bennettswood Tennis Club in 1966 in Melbourne. He was the inaugural President and through sheer hard work and marshalling volunteers, the Clubhouse and six en-tout-cas courts were opened on 9th November 1969. An exhibition match was played at the opening between Colin Stubs, John Cooper, Alan Stone and John Stephens.

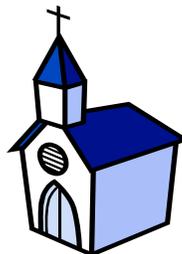
The Gold Coast Veterans Tennis Club (now re-named the Gold Coast Seniors Tennis Club) was formed on 6th September 1978 and the first AGM was held at Queen's Park Tennis Centre on 10th October 1978. All tennis was played at Queen's Park until the present complex was built at Pizzey Park on land leased by the Albert Shire Council in August 1983. At that time the Club had 37 members.

The six original courts were firstly bitumen, then plexipave and have been a synthetic grass surface for many years. In 1989, three additional courts were built with money lent by members. This money was repaid in under three years. The driving force for the establishment of the GCSTC was Ted Grigson, Stan Hawker and other visionary volunteers. Ted was the Club President for 7 years until 1985. In 1988 he took on the role of Treasurer. In late 1988, Ted and his wife Mavis returned to Victoria.

In 1989, the Melbourne Veterans Group was formed at the Bennettswood Tennis Club and in 1996 Ted was presented with a plaque for establishing the Mens Veterans Group. In 2003 Ted was awarded the Commonwealth of Australia Sport Achievement Award. Not surprisingly, he had also been made a Life Member of the Gold Coast Seniors Tennis Club and the Bennettswood Tennis Club. He wrote a history of the GCSTC which he continually up-dated and, for that purpose, he asked to be kept on the mailing list to receive the Club's quarterly newsletter.

Ted was one of the true stalwarts of the tennis world. The fact that so many players are able to enjoy the game of tennis today on such excellent facilities is due in no small way to the mighty efforts of volunteers like Ted Grigson. Our sincere sympathies go to his wife Mavis and her family.

Thanks to the Gold Coast Seniors Tennis Club for this article.



Bob Martin of Gold Coast recently underwent heart surgery to receive a pacemaker. We wish him well for his recovery.



We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Bernard Pinto a former player from Brisbane. Bernard represented his home country Sri Lanka in Davis Cup and played in Qld teams for many years.



THE WORLD ACCORDING TO STEVEN WRIGHT
(US Comedian)

It's a small world, but I wouldn't want to have to paint it.

I installed a skylight in my apartment. The people who live above me are furious.

I used to work in a fire hydrant factory. You couldn't park anywhere near the place.

When I get real bored, I like to drive downtown and get a great parking spot, then sit in my car and count how many people ask me if I'm leaving.

Yesterday I parked my car in a tow-away zone. When I came back the entire area was missing.

I hate it when my foot falls asleep during the day because that means it's going to up all night.

What's another word for Thesaurus?



DAWSON CALLIDE VALLEY SENIORS TOURNAMENT—MAY 24-25

The Dawson Callide Valley Seniors Tennis Association held its open tournament in Biloela on 24 and 25 May, 2008 with 98 players participating. We are fortunate that many players return each year and that we have strong support from our local members representing all our towns.

Our Patroness Edna Hindle once again travelled from Toowoomba for the weekend and assisted with the trophy presentation. The prize for the oldest player went to John Teakle of Biloela while the youngest player for the second year was Steven White of Benaraby. Only two players, Jenny Thompson and Merv Bidgood (Rockhampton) were successful in winning all four sessions. Congratulations Jenny and Merv. Thanks to all players for their support and we hope to see you again next year.

P.S. The perils of phone entries. I thought we had a new player being nominated called **Mick Stubbles** until I realized the caller was looking for a partner in the **Mixed Doubles!**

Thanks to Clarice White, Secretary for this report.

RESULTS

35 MD	Steven White/Cameron James	Mike McDougall/Brian Kunst
55 MD A	Merv Bidgood/Paul Donovan	Bruce van Hoff/Ken Stokes
55 MD B	Kev Garland/Keith Semple	Sel Bath/Pat Hayes
65 MD	Les Tanzer/Allen Samuelsson	Gary Bourne/Ian Lorensen
35 LD A	Jenny Thompson/Ros Melton	Trish Bygraves/Natasha Howlett
35 LD B	Debbie Munns/Ann Eisenmenger	Julie Rosenblatt/Jeannie Cox
50 LD	Maree Noonan/Sue Comiskey	Maree Doman/Judy Bush
55 LD	Val Willett/Joy Dingle	Margaret Ross/Lois Baverstock
65 LD	Esme Tobin/Pat O'Gorman	Joy Gibbs/Dawn Clay
90 COMB MD	Steven White/Ken Stokes	Russell Williams/Mick Fallon
100 COMB MD	Merv Bidgood/Paul Donovan	Cameron James/Glen Hocking
120 COMB MD A	Denis Latcham/Les Tanzer	Phillip Ross/Don Owen
120 COMB MD B	Sel Bath/Bruce van Hoff	Ray McCann/Ross Blomfield
130 COMB MD	Richard Moffat/Murray Irvine	Gary Bourne/Ian Lorensen
90 COMB LD A	Jenny Thompson/Ros Melton	Yvonne Fallon/Ann Leinster
90 COMB LD B	Louise Blomfield/Jeannie Cox	Debbie Munns/Clarice White
110 COMB LD	Peggy Sack/Barbara Ball	Vicky Barrett/Lindsay Moffatt
130 COMB LD	Joyce Young/Margaret Ross	Lynne Bampton/Bub Bean
35 XD	Cameron James/Lynne Bampton	Brian Kunst/Helan Ambrey
45 XD A	Merv Bidgood/Jenny Thompson	Paul Donovan/Ros Melton
45 XD B	Trevor Power/Lori McDougall	Ray McCann/Louise Blomfield
55 XD	Ken Stokes/Carol Shaw	Col & Val Willett
60 XD	Ross & Lois Baverstock	Murray Irvine/Lindsay Moffatt
65 XD	Allen Samuelsson/Bub Bean	Ian Lorensen/Coral Vickers
70 XD	Warwick Power/Jessie Evans	Leo & Joy Dingle
90 COMB XD	Mike & Lori McDougall	Greg Stewart/Allison Close
100 COMB XD	Merv Bidgood/Jenny Thompson	Paul Donovan/Ros Melton
110 COMB XD	Brian Kunst/Dawn Clay	Col & Val Willett
120 COMB XD	Philip & Margaret Ross	Ross & Lois Baverstock
130 COMB XD	Warwick Power/Peggy Sack	Heath Hansen/Jessie Evans
SPECIAL COMB XD	Noel & Clarice White	Kev Garland/Julie Rosenblatt



2008 TENNIS SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPD

4-7 JULY—GOLD COAST

WINNER

35 MS	Jamie White (QLD)	Justin Connolly (QLD)
40 MS	Chris O'Mara (QLD)	Michael Russell (QLD)
45 MS	Glenn Hamilton (QLD)	Dom Gambaro (VIC)
50 MS	Peter Hampton (NZ)	Bruce Osborne (VIC)
55 MS	John Burness (QLD)	Gary Oliver (NZ)

RUNNER-UP

Justin Connolly (QLD)
Michael Russell (QLD)
Dom Gambaro (VIC)
Bruce Osborne (VIC)
Gary Oliver (NZ)

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60 MS	Phil Higgs (ACT)	David Hawkes (NZ)
65 MS	Dennis Bindon (NSW)	Bruce Burns (NSW)
70 MS	Peter Froelich (QLD)	Tony Harkin (NSW)
75/80 MS	Max Byrne (TAS)	Nev Langford (QLD)
35/40 LS	Carolyn Campbell (NSW)	Julie Dybendahl (QLD)
45 LS	Brenda Foster (NSW)	Wanda Clothier (VIC)
50 LS	Helen Webb (NSW)	Roslyn Hand (QLD)
55/60 LS	Wendy Gilchrist (QLD)	Carol-Anne Robinson (Q)
65/70 LS	Judy Hancy (VIC)	Beverley Evans (NZ)
40 MD	Patrick Flynn (QLD)/Steve Furlong (QLD) def Murray Ingram (QLD)/Paul Macknamara (QLD)	
70 MD	Tony Harkin (NSW)/Ian King (NSW) def Kevin Crump (QLD)/Ian Macdonald (QLD)	
40 LD	Brenda Foster (NSW)/Felicity Oxenvad (NZ) def Wanda Clothier (VIC)/Tuuru Tare (NZ)	
50 LD	Sue Walter (VIC)/Helen Webb (NSW) def Annette Cochrane (NSW)/Roslyn Hand (QLD)	
60 LD	Lyn Wayte (NSW)/Liona Wulf (NSW) def Val Balnave (QLD)/Donna Walker (QLD)	
100 CMD	Don McIndoe (NSW)/Glen Pearson (NSW) def Michael Clayton (NSW)/Hugh O'Brien (NSW)	
110 CMD	Quentin Maisey (NZ)/Gary Oliver (NZ) def Frank Pearce (QLD)/Gary Petterson (QLD)	
120 CMD	Brian Savage (QLD)/John S Walker (QLD) def Noel Cheshire (QLD)/Terry McLellan (QLD)	
130 CMD	Bruce Burns (NSW)/Chris Langton (QLD) def Mick Bruton (NSW)/Tom Downie (VIC)	
140 CMD	Kerry Burke (QLD)/David Huntley (QLD) def Graham Brown (QLD)/Ron Hambleton (QLD)	
100 CLD	Merleen Anderson(QLD)/Karen Pearce (QLD) def Roberta Klatt (QLD)/Di Swan (QLD)	
110 CLD	Susie Clapton (NSW)/Helen Worland (NSW) def Ros Evans (QLD)/Kaye Wyvill (QLD)	
120/130 CLD	Robyn Castle (NSW)/Bev Eddington (NSW) def Donna Walker (QLD)/Val Balnave (QLD)	
35 XD	John & Ros Birrell (QLD) def Patrick & Catherine Flynn (QLD)	
40 XD	Bruce Osborne (VIC)/Brenda Foster (NSW) def Chris O'Mara (QLD)/Narelle Follington (NSW)	
45 XD	Peter Hampton (NZ)/Felicity Oxenvad (NZ) def Hugh O'Brien (NSW)/Helen Webb (NSW)	
50 XD	Greg Ploetz(QLD)/Janneale Bylett (QLD) def Robert Haling (NSW)/Belinda Jane (NZ)	

55 XD	Russell Hart (VIC)/Sue Walter (VIC) def Ken Geldenhuis (QLD)/Carol-Anne Robinson (Q)	
60 XD	Phil Higgs (ACT)/Donna Walker (QLD) def Robert Martin (QLD)/Merleen Anderson (QLD)	
65 XD	Mick Bruton (NSW)/Lyn Wayte (NSW) def John S Walker (QLD)/Judy Logan (NSW)	
70 XD	Max & Val Byrne (TAS) def Patrick Speering (QLD)/Barbara Unicomb (QLD)	
75 XD	Les Hodson (QLD)/Joyce Young (QLD) def Andrew Eszes (QLD)/Pauline Squire (QLD)	

RECORD ENTRIES FOR QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

The TSQ Championships, an ITF sanctioned (Grade 3) tournament, attracted record entries of 350+ from within Australia and Overseas. Considering the disappointing wet weather experienced on Saturday (no play possible at all) and Sunday, the Tournament Director, Gail Bates must be congratulated for her organisation and skill in managing to complete all the singles events within the weekend. Events washed out on Saturday and Sunday were: 35 to 65 Ladies Doubles; 35 to 75 Mens Doubles & 50 & 60 Mens Doubles

Breakdown of players:- ACT 5; Japan 3; NZL 31; NSW 56; QLD 223; SA 8; Tas 5; Vic 20.

It was very pleasing to welcome our friends from New Zealand and Japan once again, especially Dick Garrett with his "new knee" (no tennis or Hakas on that yet) and all those from around Australia who travelled such long distances to compete in the Championships.

Full report on Championships on TSA & TSQ websites.

SPONSORS LUCKY DOOR PRIZES

Each year, all the players names are put in a hat and a draw is made at the Presentation and the lucky winners were:

VOLKL Tennis Racquet donated by Wayne Hawker
Won be Brian Beaumont (Gold Coast Seniors)

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2008 SENIORS & SUPER SENIORS EVENTS

Team Cups—Antalya Turkey
12-18 October

World Championships
Antalya, Turkey
19-26 October

We are pleased to announce that one of our Brisbane players has been chosen to fill a vacancy in Mens 40+ team for Trabert Cup.

Congratulations to Michael Russell who is in the team with another Queensland player, Chris O'Mara of Toowoomba. We hope you both enjoy the experience.



OBITUARY - HAROLD WHILLANS

Harold Whillans was born in South Brisbane in 1914. He attended Greenslopes School until 1928. Whilst at school he represented Greenslopes at cricket, football, athletics and swimming. He was introduced to tennis in 1929 when asked to make up a four on Winks family court at Stones Corner. Subsequently the Alhambra Tennis Club was formed and his team worked their way up from 4th grade to 2nd grade winning all grade premierships. At 16 he accepted a position in Cec Cranfield's leading Brisbane hardcourt team—Arcadia—which finished up winning the major Pennant grade competition.

Most Notable Tennis Career Performances

- 1932 Winner, Brisbane Suburban Hardcourt Junior Singles Championship
- 1933 Winner, Queensland Open Junior Singles Championship
- 1933 Winner, (with Bob Davies) Queensland Open Junior Doubles Championship
- 1934 Winner, Queensland Open Hardcourt Junior Singles Championship
- 1936 Represented Queensland—First Australian Open Hardcourt Championships in Sydney
- 1937 Winner, South Queensland Open Singles Title
- 1938 Represented Queensland Australian Open Grasscourt Championships played in Adelaide. Won early round matches, then played World's No 1 and holder of the Grand Slam, Australian, French, Wimbledon, United States Open titles—Donald Budge. He managed to salvage eight games 6-3,6-2,6-3.
- 1938 Winner, Queensland Open Hardcourt Singles Championships
- 1938 Winner, (with Alf Chave) Queensland Open Doubles Title Hardcourt
- 1938 Winner, Southern Downs Open Singles Title
- 1939 Winner, Sough Queensland Open Singles Title
- 1940 Represented Queensland in Australian Open Grasscourt Championships played in Sydney—his last tournament before joining the Air Force in 1940.

Hal was a member of the State team from 1936 to 1940 and from 1946 to 1950. His best wins were against Viv McGrath, Dinny Pails and George Worthington. Post war, he won Open Doubles Titles in Nambour with Geoff Brown, in Gympie with John Bromwich and in Murwillumbah with Gar Moon.

The 1932 Suburban Junior Singles Trophy was full membership with the Queensland Lawn Tennis Association. He became a Life Ground Member in 1948 and this membership was continued until the QLTA Club was disbanded in March, 1994.

Harold enlisted in RAAF in 1940, joining as a trainee pilot, receiving his wings in Canada and being commissioned as a pilot officer. He served with 452 Squadron flying Spitfires from bases just south of London. He was discharged from RAAF in 1945 so he could re-enter commercial business activities in Queensland. Hal rejoined R.W. Webb & Co, Slazengers Queensland agent and when Dick Webb retired Slazengers opened their own branch office and warehouse and Hal was appointed Manager.

He continued playing tennis until 1950 and was a QLTA Selector and on Management & Finance Committee, a Country Board Member and a member of the Davis Cup Match Committee—in 1958 co-chairman with Alf Chave and in 1962, Chairman.

During 1950 and 1960 he concentrated more on golf, receiving help from Ossie Walker, IGC Professional. He was also more fortunate to have Norman Von Nida, Bobby Locke, Gary Player, Bruce Devlin and Bruce Crampton associated with the Slazenger Company. When they visited Brisbane, he was able to join them in practice rounds and the advice he received enabled Hal to get his handicap down to two very quickly.

In 1964 Hal and his wife left Australia permanently and took up residence in Hong Kong and set up joint bases for Slazengers England and Slazengers Australia. He traveled all round the world on business and retired in 1997. His was a remarkable life covering his sporting and business careers as well as his service for his country.