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2009 Australian Seniors Tennis Championships

Adelaide, SA

Teams Week 11th to 16th January

Individuals Week 18th to 23rd January



The championships are now only 4 months away, and our enthusiastic committee has all arrangements in place, to ensure you enjoy great tennis and friendly social experiences, as detailed in previous newsletters. Should you wish to obtain further details of our tennis, social, accommodation, and the location of all our venues, please refer to our web site www.tenniseniors.org.au.sa., via the 2009 Championships tab.

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The teams and individual entry forms are available on this site to enter on-line. Individual Entry forms for those without internet access will be available from all State Secretaries.

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The new 18 synthetic grass courts at our South Parklands Tennis Centre, have just been completed. This will be the hub of our transport, tennis and social activities.

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Another highlight that we are offering in Adelaide is via our involvement in the inaugural World Tennis Challenge from 14th to 16th of January, which involves teams from four countries. Each team will comprise of one current champion and one tennis legend. Mark Woodforde, Darren Cahill, Jim Courier and Roger Rasheed are our ambassadors, and will be very visible during the week.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS 43rd TOOWOOMBA T/M 4

With Tennis SA, we are partnering this international event as part of the WTC Be Active Challenge Team events of -

TOURNAMENT RESULTS NAMBOUR T/M 5

- WTC Australian Tennis Seniors Championships
WTC Hot Shots Challenge
WTC Les Tapp OAM Junior Inter Association
WTC Country Carnival
WTC Lord Mayors Cup
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It is expected that this mass participation event will attract over 2,000 players, and be the largest event of its type in Australia. For more details please visit www.worldtennischallenge.com

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There will be a WTC Players' Village based at Memorial Drive, which will be open to the public and all our participating players, who will be supplied with a special lanyard pass, are welcome to attend.

The Village will be open on Wednesday to Friday nights from 7.00pm with live music, entertainment, player guests and happy hours.

Brian Dew—chairman 2009 Organising Committee



RESULTS—PINE RIVERS TOURNAMENT—9-10 AUGUST 2008

WINNERS

RUNNERS-UP

35 MS	Patrick Flynn	Brad Johns
40 MS	Edward Le Pou	Craig Sanders
45 MS	Max Bates	Craig Sanders
50/60 MS	Ray West	Ted Nowicki
55 MS	Roger Baker	Dennis Kronk
70 MS	Neville Langford	Graham Brown
40/50 MD	Jamie Fletcher/Stephen Williams	Gary Petterson/Bruce Winther
45 MD	Kevin Bianchi/Tony Devine	Gary Petterson/Bruce Winther
55 MD	Max Bates/Ian Gallagher	Paul Donovan/Dennis Kronk
60 MD	Ivor Reynolds/Murray Irvine	Ray West/Henrik von Hellens
65/70 MD	Ed Tonkin/Don Anderson	Neville Langford/Graham Brown
35/40/50 XD	Patrick & Catherine Flynn	Kevin Bianchi/Ros Evans
55/60/65 XD	Graham Pitman/Lyn Wayte (NSW)	Dennis Biggs/Donna Walker

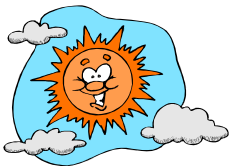
This tournament will continue to run in 2009. It is near to Brisbane and we hope to receive a little more support from Clubs within a reasonable distance to try to schedule their programmes to allow players to attend. Next year the tournament will be held on 9-10 August.

RESULTS—MURGON TOURNAMENT—30 -31 AUGUST 2008

WINNERS

RUNNERS-UP

40 MS	Bradley Hubbard	Brett Hubbard
50 MS	Ray West	Terry McLellan
45 MD	Rod Shepherdson/Darryl Jones	Viv Fiedler/Doug Humphries
60 MD	Rex Day/Gary Bourne	Ross Baverstock/Don Anderson
90 MD COMB	Bradley & Brett Hubbard	Tony Devine/Rod Shepherdson
115MD COMB	Don Owen/Wayne Jensen	Denis Latcham/Les Tanzer
120MD COMB	Terry McLellan/Noel Cheshire	Ray West/Peter Marshall
40 LD	Lois Baverstock/Val Willett	Alison Fanning/June Noblet
45 LD	Peggy Sack/Barbara Ball	Mary Hawkins/Philippa Scarborough
50 LD	Carol Baldry/Helen Richardson	Judy Cross/Barbara Quinn
70 LD COMB	Charmaine Nixon/Di Zelinski	Val Willett/Kym Ireland
90 LD COMB	Peggy Sack/Barbara Ball	Judy Cross/Lyn Udris
100LD COMB	Philippa Scarborough/Jessie Evans	Carol Baldry/Lois Baverstock
45 XD	Len Gibbs/Di Zelinski	Bradley Hubbard/Charmaine Nixon
50 XD	Barry Hardingham/Dawn Shepherdson	Ray & Meg West
55 XD	Greg Stewart/Judy Cross	Glen Hocking/Ann Eisenmenger
60 XD	Ross & Lois Baverstock	Les Tanzer/Betty Searle
70 XD COMB	Bradley Hubbard/Charmaine Nixon	Noel Cheshire/Di Zelinski
80 XD COMB	Greg Stewart/Carol Shaw	Denis Latcham/Barbara Ball
90 XD COMB	Warwick Power/Peggy Sack	John Kratzmann/Monica Dennis



2008 TSQ SUNSHINE COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS—19-22 SEPTEMBER— TEWANTIN T.C.

The inaugural seniors tennis tournament on the weekend of September 19-20, organized by Tennis Seniors Queensland as the second ITF ranking tournament in the state, was a great success with almost 200 participants from around Australia and overseas playing.

The Tewanin Tennis Club was the host venue for this event. However, with the large number of entries, some matches were played at Noosa Tennis Club and Noosa Springs Tennis Club.

Local Sunshine Coast players who won events in their particular age group were 35 Mens singles—Steve Williams; 40 Mens singles—Jamie Fletcher; 65 Mens singles—Ivor Reynolds; 50/55 Ladies singles—Fiona David; 40 Mens doubles—Steve Williams and Jamie Fletcher; 45 Mens doubles Steve Rafter and Daniel Lane; 65 Mens doubles—Don Anderson and John S Walker; 45 Ladies doubles—Di Swan and Roslyn Hand.

Jamie Fletcher won his final 6/3, 6/0 against Michael Russell from Brisbane who has recently been named in the Australian team to play in Turkey due to a late withdrawal. Steve Williams won from Lynton Joseph of Melbourne 6/2, 6/3. Ivor Reynolds had a long hard match and finally emerged the winner 6/4, 3/6, 6/4 over John S Walker from the Gold Coast. Fiona David had the longest match of the weekend (almost three hours) finally winning 4/6, 7/5, 6/3 from her opponent Roslyn Hand from the Gold Coast.

In the doubles, the local pairing of Steve Williams and Jamie Fletcher won the 40 Mens doubles, as did Steve Rafter and Daniel Lane in the 45 Mens doubles, although Steve and Daniel had to survive a tie breaker to get the title.

At least 10 of the players participating will be travelling to Turkey next month, as members of the Australian team, for the World Seniors team and individual championships. This is a major event with 330 teams from 50 countries participating in this ITF organized event at two resorts on the Mediterranean where there are more than 100 courts on the two complexes.

Funds to assist with the staging of this TSQ Sunshine Coast Championships were provided by the Noosa Council as one of its last grants under the then events funding program assisting sporting bodies.

Thanks to Noosa News of 29 September 2008 for this report on the tournament.

Full results from the tournament are on the following page.

TO ALL CLUBS

At the 2008 Annual General Meeting held at Tewanin on 21 September, the following Management Committee was re-elected:

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

Queensland Selectors elected at the meeting are:

Men Neil Higgins Lee Taylor Michael Russell
Women Donna Walker Joy Rigter Julianne Daniel

Nominees for selection on the Australian Selection Panel will be forwarded to Tennis Seniors Australia. The final decision will be announced at AGM of Tennis Seniors Australia which will be held in Adelaide in January. The new appointees will commence their duties on 1 March 2009.

2008 TSQ SENIOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

We are happy to announce that the winner of this award is Dianne Zelinski of Murgon Veterans.

Dianne has been a tireless worker for the Murgon & District Tennis Assn. for over 20 years.

She has successfully conducted the annual tournament in that period and is currently the Treasurer and filling the role as Secretary.

As well as her administrative roles, Dianne has had a long career representing our State and Australia at National and World Championships.

Congratulations to Dianne and hope she continues to support Seniors tennis.



2008 TSQ SUNSHINE COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS—19-22 SEPTEMBER—TEWANTIN TENNIS CLUB. Qld players unless otherwise noted.

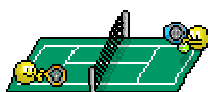
WINNERS

RUNNERS-UP

35 MS	Stephen Williams	Lynton Joseph (VIC) 6/2 6/3
40 MS	Jamie Fletcher	Michael Russell 6/3 6/0
45 MS	Kevin Bianchi	Ingo Szimke W/O Injured
50 MS	Mike Ford	Steve Whitecross 6/4 6/3
55 MS	Max Bates	Michael Clayton(NSW) 3/6 6/1 4/1 Ret.
60 MS	Terry McLellan	Ray West 7/5 6/1
65 MS	Ivor Reynolds	John S Walker 6/4 3/6 6/4
70 MS	Ron Hambleton	Ed Tonkin 7/6 6/1
75 MS	Neville Langford	Graham Brown 3 wins/2 wins
35/40/45 WS	Karen Pearce	Mi Ran Kim 6/3 7/5
50/55 WS	Fiona David	Roslyn Hand 3 wins/1 win
60/65/70 WS	Jan Johns	Jill Taylor 3 wins/2 wins
35 MD	Rohan Davis/Jamie White	Matthew McGrath/Michael Russell
40 MD	Jamie Fletcher/Stephen Williams	Patrick Flynn/Steve Whitecross
45 MD	Daniel Lane/Steve Rafter	Ian Grose(VIC)/Malcolm Pearson(VIC)
50 MD	Max Bates/Mike Ford	Tony Scott/Phil Waight
55 MD	Max Bates/Michael Clayton (NSW)	Frank Pearce/Gary Petterson
60 MD	Reg Trevaskis/Ray West	Richard Tyrwhitt/Max Senior
65 MD	Don Anderson/John S Walker	Ian Macdonald/Ron Hambleton
70 MD	Graham Brown/Neville Langford	Don Anderson/Ed Tonkin
75 MD	Graham Brown/Neville Langford	Claude Wenzel/Brian Wigney
35 WD	Mi Ran Kim/Charmaine Nixon	Jennifer Dimond/Julie Dybendahl
40 WD	Enid Besant-Ryan(NSW)/Ros Evans	Glenda Hall/Charmaine Nixon
45 WD	Roslyn Hand/Di Swan	Liz Ireland-Jones/Susan Rheinberger
50 WD	Wendy Gilchrist/Jan Johns	Susie Clapton (NSW)/Roslyn Hand
55 WD	Wendy Gilchrist/Jan Johns	Enid Besant-Ryan(NSW)/Margaret Wayte(NSW)
60 WD	Lyn & Margaret Wayte (NSW)	Lou Griffith(VIC)/Jenny Grose (VIC)
65 WD	Joy Rigger/Lyn Wayte (NSW)	Dawn Martin/Jill Taylor
100/110 CMD	Joe Assad/Mike Evans	Frank Pearce/Gary Petterson
120 CMD	Dennis Biggs/Edward Dodd	Rick Rylands/Ed Tonkin
130 CMD	Robert Sandstrom/Reg Trevaskis	Doug Kessell (NSW)/John S Walker
100/110 CWD	Susie Clapton (NSW)/Mi Ran Kim	Merleen Anderson/Karen Pearce
120/130 CWD	Enid Besant-Ryan(NSW)/Lyn Wayte (NSW)	Margaret Wayte (NSW)/Joy Rigger
35/40 XD	Patrick & Catherine Flynn	Bradley Hubbard/Charmaine Nixon
45 XD	Takamichi Hirooka (JPN)/Mi Ran Kim	Tony Devine/Ros Evans
50/55 XD	Max Bates/Susie Clapton (NSW)	Enid Besant-Ryan(NSW)/Doug Kessell (NSW)
60 XD	Ray & Meg West	Edward Dodd/Donna Walker
65/70 XD	Denis O'Neill/Margaret Wayte (NSW)	John S Walker/Jill Taylor

We were very pleased to have our southern visitors from New South Wales & Victoria as well as our regular visitor from Japan, Takamichi Hirooka. All were happy with the tournament and said they would be happy to attend next year and hopefully bring some more friends.

Congratulations to Gail Bates for successfully conducting the tournament and to the Tewantin Tennis Club who made us most welcome and were very interested in how the whole process works.



43rd ANNUAL VETERANS TOURNAMENT—TOOWOOMBA—3-5 OCTOBER 2008

WINNERS

35 MS Chris O'Mara
40 MS Chris O'Mara
45 MS Paul Mooney
50 MS Des Hillberg
55 MS Ken Stokes
60 MS Noel Cheshire

RUNNERS-UP

Michael Russell
Michael Russell
Dean Stansell
Gary Hillberg
Jeffrey Inglis
Jeffrey Inglis

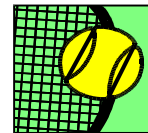
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65 MS Ross Baverstock Eric Moser (NSW)
70 MS Ron Hambleton Claude Wenzel
75 MS Claude Wenzel Bernard Rechtman
35 LS Karen Pearce Ann Cosgrove
35 MD Mark Sperling/Greg Schultz Gerhard Oberholzer/Tappes Joubert
45 MD Kevin Bianchi/Ian Myles Peter Haydock/John Arnold
50 MD Joe Assad/Mike Evans Ian Somers/Ian Gallagher
55 MD Wally Teis/Ivor Reynolds Joe Assad/Mike Evans
60 MD Dennis Biggs/Lucky Bond Noel Cheshire/Don Anderson
65 MD Rex Day/Bruce Hallt Don Anderson/Bob Sandstrom
35 LD Karen Pearce/Roberta Klatt Irma Huskisson/Rhonda McDermott
45 LD Jan Johns/Wendy Gilchrist June Noblet/Alison Fanning

KEITH DIGHTON MEMORIAL TROPHY

50 LD Margaret Daniell/Roberta Klatt Jan Johns/Wendy Gilchrist
55 LD Donna Walker/Val Balnave Jenny Griggs/Joy Dingle
65 LD Thea Loeskow/Betty Searle Mary Hawkins/Philippa Scarborough
35 XD Chris O'Mara/Wendy Gilchrist Greg & Alison Schultz
40/45 XD Brad Hubbard/Charmaine Nixon Kevin Bianchi/Roberta Klatt
50/55 XD Kevin Hogan/Jenny Griggs Peter Haydock/Annette Pratt
60 XD Ivor Reynolds/Donna Walker Wally Teis/Jan Johns
65/70 XD Claude Wenzel/Esme Tobin Les Hodson/Joyce Young
80 COMB LD Alex Edwards/Chris Bower Shirley Palmblad/Coral Woodbridge
100 COMB LD Chris Goetz/Debbie Woodrow Ann Cosgrove/Jenny Griggs
130 COMB LD Joy Dingle/Marj Dighton Jessie Evans/Betty Searle
100 COMB MD
Group 1 Dennis Kronk/Bruce Von Hoff Mick Fogarty/George Orcher
Group 2 Jim Cosgrove/Kevin Hogan Bob Laffey/Peter Haydock
120 COMB MD Don Owen/Eric Moser (NSW) Brian Kunst/Alan Searle
130 COMB MD Rex Day/Bruce Hallt Bob Sandstrom/Ron Hambleton
90/100 COMB XD Wally Teis/Irma Huskisson Mark Sperling/Annette Pratt
110 COMB XD Dennis Biggs/Margaret Daniell Brian Kunst/Thea Loeskow
120/130 COMB XD Claude Wenzel/Esme Tobin Warwick Power/Jessie Evans

Toowoomba turned on good weather for this tournament which was enjoyed by those who attended. Once again the ladies of the Toowoomba Veterans Club provided a wonderful meal on Saturday night. It adds to the atmosphere of any tournament if players can go over the events of the day and catch up with friends off the court, while enjoying a good meal .



TENNIS VETERANS SUNSHINE COAST TOURNAMENT - NAMBOUR 17-19 OCT

WINNERS

RUNNERS UP

35/45 MS	Patrick Flynn	Stephen Williams
40 MS	Peter Proost	Warren Arnell
50 MS	John Henning	Lyndon Morris
55/60 MS	Ray West	Paul Donovan
65/70 MS	Ed Tonkin	Ross Baverstock
35 LS	Sharon Carvolth	Dyan Williams
35 MD	Patrick Flynn/Mark Scott	Stephen Williams/Andrew Seale
40/50 MD	Gary Petterson/Bruce Winther	Mike Bandholz/Warren Arnell
45 MD	Kevin Bianchi/Greg Ploetz	Gary Petterson/Bruce Winther
55 MD	Ray Cush/Mike Evans	Kerry Cullinan/Ken Geldenhuis
60/70 MD		
Group 1	St.John Tyrwhitt/Don Anderson	Murray Irvine/Peter Maidens
Group 2	Gary Bourne/Ed Tonkin	Jeffrey Inglis/Kevin Bradley
65 MD	St.John Tyrwhitt/Stuart McLay	Don Anderson/Ken Searson
35 LD	Liz Ireland-Jones/Sue Rheinberger	Melinda O'bah/Mandy Sommerville
40/50/60 LD		
Group 1	Di Zelinski/Kym Ireland	Jan Johns/Marie Brown
Group 2	Shirley Wilkinson/Kaye Wyvill	Dawn Shepherdson/June Noblet
45/55 LD	Donna Walker/Di Swan	Kym Ireland/Di Zelinski
35/45 XD	Stephen & Dyan Williams	Patrick & Catherine Flynn
50/55 XD	Gary Petterson/Di Swan	Rob Nichols/Jane Collings
60/65 XD	Ken Geldenhuis/Jan Johns	Ed Dodd/Donna Walker
XD BGrade	Jim Adam/Therese McCord	Wayne Jensen/Julie Graham
COMB XD	Geoff Legge/Shirley Wilkinson	Keith Buhr/Daphne Moni



Secretary, Jim Adam, has given preliminary notice that next year's Sunshine Coast Veterans Tournament is being held 17 - 19 April 2009. It is a cooler month and not too close to the Tewantin event in September. Jim has been assembling an email list of 80 players so that they can be contacted at the appropriate time. If you wish to be on this list and have an email address, contact Jim on: j_radam@bigpond.net.au or Mobile 0422 126 033.

NO LAUGHING MATTER

Two brothers, members of a very ancient and noble English family, hated each other all through school and college. After graduating, they went their separate ways, one into the navy and the other into the church. In the course of time the first brother became an admiral and the second a bishop.

They didn't meet for many years, but one day by chance, they spotted each other on the platform at Waterloo. The admiral was in full dress uniform, having just come from an investiture at Buckingham Palace; the bishop, grown fat and pot-bellied, was attired in his usual walking-out dress of frock and gaiters. They stared at each other for a moment, pretending not to recognize each other, then finally the bishop said, "I say, stationmaster—is the 6.15 for Bournemouth running on time this evening?"

"Yes, madam" replied the admiral, "but is it wise to travel in your condition?"

**2008 ITF SENIORS & SUPER-SENIORS RESULTS -
WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS—TURKEY—12 to 18 OCTOBER 2008.**

We would like to offer our warmest congratulations to all Australian players who have performed so incredibly well on the World Senior's stage in Turkey, where 323 teams played last week in 19 separate Cup Events. In particular we can be justifiably proud of our men's teams in winning two of the Cups ... **the Austria Cup (again) and the Mulloy Trophy.**

Our ladies also performed extremely well. Runners-up in the Bueno Cup and the Connolly Cup and players finishing in the third spot in the Marble Cup, the Gibson Cup and the Queen's Cup.

AGAIN OUR CONGRATULATIONS ARE OFFERED TO ALL PLAYERS FOR THIS GRAND EFFORT IN TURKEY.

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 in 2005, in Durban, South Africa in 2006, in Manavgat, Turkey in 2007 and again this year in Turkey. Australia has now won this prestigious trophy nine times. Our team members this year were Andrew Rae (VIC) as Captain, **Max Bates (QLD)** and Russell Watts (VIC).

The Gardner Mulloy Cup, presented for the first time in 1996 to the winning team of the Super-Seniors World Team Championships for men in the 80 Age Group. Originally donated by Gardner Mulloy to start a new Men's 80 Competition between North America and Europe prior to this event becoming an ITF Team Competition in 1996. The United States have dominated this competition over the years, however, Australia did win this Cup in 2002 and to our players delight ... again last week. Our Team members were Doug Corbett (NSW) as Captain, Ward Hillier (VIC), **Neville Halligan (QLD) and Neale Hook (QLD).**

Final results of all Seniors and Super-Seniors Cups are shown below. Match details are available on the ITF's Seniors Website www.itfseniors.com/seniors/. National results were as follows:

The United States won 4 Cups, Germany 3 Cups, Australia, France, Italy and Spain 2 Cups, with Argentina, Austria, the Czech Republic and South Africa 1 Cup.

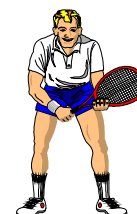
AUSTRALIA

<u>MEN</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>FINISHED</u>	<u>WON BY</u>	<u>RUNNERS-UP</u>
Italia Cup (35+)	23	8th	ARGENTINA	CZECH REP.
Trabert Cup (40+)	20	14th	ITALY	FRANCE
Dubler Cup (45+)	26	8th	SPAIN	USA
Perry Cup (50+)	21	6th	GERMANY	SPAIN
Austria Cup (55+)	21	FIRST	AUSTRALIA	USA
Von Cramm Cup (60+)	24	11th	SPAIN	NETHERLANDS
Britannia Cup (65+)	21	5th	AUSTRIA	ITALY
Crawford Cup (70+)	20	9th	GERMANY	USA
Grant Cup (75+)	13	5th	USA	CANADA
Mulloy Cup (80+)	8	FIRST	AUSTRALIA	USA

WOMEN

Lenglen Cup (35+)	13	No team	FRANCE	SPAIN
Young Cup (40+)	14	No team	ITALY	BELGIUM
Court Cup (45+)	16	7th	CZECH REP.	ITALY
Bueno Cup (50+)	19	2nd	USA	AUSTRALIA
Connolly Cup (55+)	16	2nd	USA	AUSTRALIA
Marble Cup (60+)	17	3rd	FRANCE	USA
Godfrey Cup (65+)	14	5th	GERMANY	USA
Gibson Cup (70+)	9	3rd	STH AFRICA	USA
Queens Cup (75+)	8	3rd	USA	CANADA

Thanks to Carl Anjou (TSA Secretary) for this report.





2008 ITF SENIORS & SUPER-SENIORS RESULTS -
WORLD INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS—TURKEY—19 to 26 OCTOBER 2008.

The following details of the outstanding results from our Australian players in the ITF's World Seniors Championships played in Manavgat, Turkey, from the 19-26 October, 2008. To win FIVE Singles titles and SIX Doubles titles is certainly "swinging above our weight" in world tennis, but let us enjoy it !!! Full details can be seen on the ITF Home page or the website www.92computing.com.

Our congratulations are extended to all those successful players ... GLENN BUSBY, ANDREW RAE, NEVILLE HALLIGAN, ROS BALODIS, MARGARET ROBINSON, BRUCE OSBORNE, MAX BATES, KAYE NEALON, LIZ ALLAN, KERRY BALLARD and CAROL CAMPLING.

Here are our FIVE STAR tributes

Tribute is paid to **GLENN BUSBY** (VIC) in winning the 50 Mens World Seniors Singles Championship. Glenn has represented Australia six times since 1995, and this is his second Singles Title, having won the 50 Mens World Seniors Singles and Doubles Championships in South Africa in 2006.

Tribute is paid to **ANDREW RAE** (VIC) in winning the 55 Mens World Seniors Singles Championships for the third consecutive year ... which makes Andrew clearly the number one player in the World in this age group. This was Andrew's SIXTH Mens World Seniors Singles Championships, winning previously in the years 1999, 2001, 2002, 2006, 2007 and now 2008. Andrew has also been successful in winning Mens World Seniors Doubles Titles on SEVEN previous occasions in the years 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

Tribute is paid to **NEVILLE HALLIGAN** (QLD) in winning the 85 Mens World Seniors Singles Championship. Neville has represented Australia on 13 occasions since 1992 and was successful in winning the 80 Mens World Seniors Doubles Title in 2003.

Tribute is paid to **ROS BALODIS** (ACT) in winning the 50 Womens World Seniors Singles Championships, and the 50 Womens World Seniors Doubles Championships, with Kaye Nealon (NSW). This Singles Championships is Ros' SIXTH World Seniors Singles Championships, having won previously in the years 1998, 2000, 2002, 2005 and 2006 and now in 2008. She has also won World Seniors Doubles Titles on SIX occasions in the years 1998, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2005 and now in 2008.

Tribute is paid to **MARGARET ROBINSON** (WA) in winning the 75 Womens World Seniors Singles Championships, and the 75 Womens World Seniors Doubles Championships, with Nancy Reed (USA). This is Margaret's THIRD World Seniors Singles Championships, having been successful in the years 2003, 2005 and now in 2008. She has also won THREE World Seniors Doubles Titles in the years 2001, 2007 and 2008.

Tribute is paid to **BRUCE OSBORNE** (VIC) in winning the 50 Mens World Seniors Doubles Championships with Pierre Godfroid (BEL). Bruce has represented Australia on 7 occasions since 1997 and has been successful in winning World Seniors Doubles Titles on FIVE occasions in 1997, 1998, 2005, 2007 and now in 2008.

Tribute is paid to **MAX BATES** (QLD) in winning the 55 Mens World Seniors Doubles Championships with Roger Guedes (BRA). Max has represented Australia on 13 occasions since 1988 and has been successful in winning SIX World Seniors Doubles Titles in the years 1997, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2006 and now in 2008.

Tribute is paid to **KAYE NEALON** (NSW) in winning the 50 Womens World Seniors Doubles Championships with Ros Balodis (ACT). Kaye has represented Australia on 10 occasions since 1998 and has been successful in winning World Seniors Doubles Championships on FIVE occasions in the years 1998, 2000, 2002, 2005 and now in 2008.

2008 ITF SENIORS & SUPER-SENIORS RESULTS - (Cont'd)

WORLD INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS—TURKEY—19 to 26 OCTOBER 2008.

Tribute is paid to **LIZ ALLAN** (NSW) winning the 55 Womens World Seniors Doubles Championships with Kerry Ballard (NSW). This victory is the EIGHTH (8) consecutive year this pair have won a World Seniors Doubles Championships, having won in the years 2001 through to 2008. Even more extraordinary is the fact that Liz paired with Carol Campling (NSW) and won the World Seniors Doubles for eight (8) consecutive years between 1993 and 2000. Thus making Liz the World Seniors Doubles Champion in her age group for **SIXTEEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS**. Yes, extraordinary !! And additionally Liz won the 50 Womens World Seniors Singles Championships in 2001 and the 55 Womens World Seniors Singles Championships in 2005.

Tribute is paid to **KERRY BALLARD** (NSW) in winning the 55 Womens World Seniors Doubles Championships with Liz Allan (NSW) for the EIGHTH (8) consecutive year in the years 2001 through to 2008. Additionally Kerry won the 45 Womens World Seniors Doubles Championships in 1997.

Tribute is paid to **CAROL CAMPLING** (NSW) in winning the 60 Womens World Seniors Doubles Championships with Nicole Hesse-Cazaux (FRA). Carol has now won FOURTEEN World Seniors Doubles Championships since 1991. Carol stacked up **ELEVEN (11) consecutive Doubles Championships** between 1993 and 2003 ... with Liz Allan (NSW) between 1993 and 2000, and then with Frances Taylor (GBR) in 2001, 2002 and 2003 ... to be followed by **THREE consecutive Doubles Championships** in the years 2006, 2007 and now in 2008. Additionally Carol was successful in winning TWO World Seniors Singles Championships in 2002 and 2003.

SENIORS INDIVIDUALS RESULTS – TURKEY, OCTOBER, 2008

WINNERS

- 50 MENS SINGLES **Glenn Busby (VIC)** def Michel Galey (FRA) 60 61
- 55 MENS SINGLES **Andrew Rae (VIC)** def Roger Guedes (BRA) 64 61
- 85 MENS SINGLES **Neville Halligan (QLD)** def Robert Sherman (USA) 63 57 61
- 50 WOMENS SINGLES **Ros Balodis (ACT)** def Diane Fishburne (USA) 75 75
- 75 WOMENS SINGLES **Margaret Robinson (WA)** def Muffie Grieve (CAN) 61 63
- 50 MENS DOUBLES **Bruce Osborne (VIC)/Pierre Godfroid (BEL)** def
Ross Persons(USA)/Mark Vines (USA) 63 63
- 55 MENS DOUBLES **Max Bates (QLD)/ Roger Guedes (BRA)** def
Philip Landauer (USA)/Tom Smith (USA) 64 76
- 50 WOMENS DOUBLES **Ros Balodis (ACT)/Kaye Nealon (NSW)** def
Marianne Robertson (USA)/Susan Wright (USA) 61 64
- 55 WOMENS DOUBLES **Elizabeth Allan (NSW)/Kerry Ballard (NSW)** def
Adrienne Avis (NSW)/Helen Worland (NSW) 64 75
- 60 WOMENS DOUBLES **Carol Campling (NSW)/Nicole Hesse-Cazaux (FRA)** def
Jackie Boothman (GBR)/Ellis Krocke (NED) 61 61
- 75 WOMENS DOUBLES **Margaret Robinson (WA)/Nancy Reed (USA)** def
Valerie Laverock (RSA)/Jackie Zylstra (RSA) 61 64

RUNNERS-UP

- 45 MENS DOUBLES Stefan Fasthoff (GER)/Stefan Heckmanns (GER) def
Roger Grant (WA)/ Shane Smedley (WA) 62 60
- 80 MENS DOUBLES Anthony Franco (USA)/Graydon Nichols (USA) def
Doug Corbett (NSW)/ Ward Hillier (VIC) 63 36 64

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OBITUARY—GLEN SHEIL—Politician, Doctor

Glen was born in Sydney on 21 October 1929 of academic parents who produced four doctors and a dentist. He was one of the doctors and went through Queensland University after earlier education at The Southport School, in Hobart and Silvertown State which was near Somerset Dam. After his 1953 university graduation, he married a fellow doctor Marjorie Sword who died of cancer in 1989 after virtually becoming a human guinea pig by taking untested treatments. But before her death, the Sheils built up large medical practices and bought a private hospital in Milton in Brisbane and advocated that a medical centre be attached to it. And it was this medical career that led Dr Sheil into federal politics although for years he had been a big player in the then Country Party, an unusual attachment for a medico as doctors usually supported the Liberal Party. He decided that the only way he could halt some of the changes proposed by the Whitlam government was to move into politics which he did in 1974. He served on the Senate from then until 1990 except for a three-year stint when he resigned to contest a House of Representatives seat.

Over the years after he was defeated in 1990, he was seen occasionally at political rallies, including one at Ipswich organized by Pauline Hanson. And he remained a staunch monarchist, participating in the 1998 Constitutional Convention. The Queensland National Party senator Barnaby Joyce described Dr Sheil as an enthralling and intelligent person who had a “very political mind”.

Throughout his life, he was a keen sportsman and as a former president for ten years of Greater Brisbane Hardcourt Tennis, was a visionary. He proposed a multimillion-dollar redevelopment of the then ageing Milton tennis centre in the early 1980's which would have pre-dated the Melbourne Tennis Centre—now home to the Australian Open. The privately funded proposal included covered courts, with a special marquee centre court, undercover parking and a 20-storey hotel-motel, which would allow country children and their families to access “the big smoke” at “reasonable rates”. The plan was scuttled in 1984 by the then Queensland Lawn Tennis Association president Geoff Griffith, who claimed Milton needed to retain its grass courts for Australia's Davis cup ties.

Three years later, Tennis Australia switched from grass to Rebound Ace hardcourts around the country and Milton ceased as a tennis centre in the mid-1990's and was eventually sold to developers to pay off the QLTA's massive debts. After the redevelopment was shelved, Dr Sheil resigned from the QLTA as well as stepping down as GBHTA president.

He and wife Marjorie did not have children. Two years after Marjorie's death, he remarried and is survived by his wife, Elizabeth.

