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### UPDATE FROM THE TSA EXECUTIVE—APRIL 2012

The Executive has met three times since being elected 3 months ago in Perth. It has involved a fair amount of time and work bringing the 3 new members of the team up to speed with all the current issues in seniors tennis, but we think we are almost there! But of course, most of the real work is done between meetings. There appears to be some confusion about who is responsible for what on the new Executive. Please refer to the “Executive Allocation of Duties” which is on the website under “Administration” if in any doubt. Following is a summary of issues covered in the Update. For the full report, please go to [www.tennisseniors.org.au](http://www.tennisseniors.org.au) and refer to “News”. The report is dated 16th April 2012.

**Australian Teams Carnival and Individual Championships**

Review of the Perth event and an update on progress for 2013.  
Possible review of the format of the Teams Carnival  
Progress on Tasmania hosting 2014, and the venue for future events

**ITF and IPIN issues**

Update on progress of work with the ITF on IPIN  
Possibility of the Australian Claycourts becoming a Closed event  
Possible migration to Tournament Planner software

**Australian teams and selection issues**

Brief review of results from San Diego  
Revised selection panel from 1st May 2012

**The States and Tennis Australia (TA)**

Production of a “sample” service agreement for use by the States  
Our working relationship with, and assistance from TA

**Financial**

Change of accounting system implemented and TSA’s financial position  
Probable de-registration for GST purposes from 1st July  
Online banking and Constitution changes

**“Pay for play” (PFP) pilot study in NSW and ACT**

Progress on the early days of the pilot in NSW and the ACT  
Use of the proceeds of the PFP levy—not to be used to fund overseas players

**Tasmania**

Progress on the incorporation of Seniors in Tasmania into Tennis Tasmania

**Planning for the future**

Updating our Business Plan  
Marketing and Communications Strategy Plan prepared and being discussed with TA, focusing on 3 areas

- \* “Pay for play” pilot—more promotional material
- \* Australian Teams Carnival and Individual Championships 2013—international and domestic plans to promote the event
- \* Membership and participation campaign—a promotional plan to increase both in selected States

**Conclusion**

At the AGM I gave a commitment that we would work hard to make progress and we hope you will agree that we have been busy these last three months! While the full report may be somewhat lengthy, we would rather be accused of over-communicating than under-communicating. We will continue to keep you informed of our work in the interests of seniors tennis.

**Reg Trevaskis, President**

**On behalf of the Executive, Tennis Seniors Australia** Comment or questions: [regt@tpg.com.au](mailto:regt@tpg.com.au)

**2012 ITF SUPER-SENIORS CUPS COMPETITION to be held in Umag, CROATIA—September 10 to 15**

Teams Selected to represent Australia are:

**WOMEN**

**ALICE MARBLE CUP 60+**

Kerry Ballard (NSW) (c)  
**Wendy Gilchrist (QLD)**  
Helen Worland (NSW)  
Adrienne Avis (NSW)  
Kerin Tulloch (VIC) Reserve

**KITTY GODFREE CUP 65+**

Carol Campling (NSW) (c)  
Kati Patterson (VIC)  
Lou Griffiths (VIC)  
Kim Blackburne (NSW)  
**Jan Johns (QLD)** Reserve

**ALTHEA GIBSON CUP 70+**

Judy Hancy (VIC) (c)  
Margaret Wayte (NSW)  
Linda Pengelly (VIC)  
Helen Muir (WA)  
**Jill Taylor (QLD)** Reserve



**QUEEN'S CUP 75+**

Nola Collins (VIC) (c)  
Peg Hoysted (NSW)  
Margaret Robinson (WA)  
Joyce Rogers (VIC)  
Mary-Anne Gormly (ACT)  
Reserve

**DORIS HART CUP 80+**

Margaret Fisher (NSW)  
Elsie Crowe (WA) (c)  
Marj Niccol (NSW)  
Jean Harvey (WA)



**MEN**

**VON CRAMM CUP 60+**

Andrew Rae (VIC) (c)  
**Max Bates (QLD)**  
**Ray Bray (QLD)**  
Peter Jenkins (VIC)  
Roger Davey (SA) Reserve

**BRITANNIA CUP 65+**

Peter Keller (VIC) (c)  
Wayne Hassett (VIC)  
Alan Walsh (NSW)  
Ian Davis (NSW)

**JACK CRAWFORD CUP 70+**

Dennis Bindon (NSW)  
Bruce Rehn (SA) (c)  
Don Biddle (NSW)  
Maurice Broom (VIC)



**BITSY GRANT CUP 75+**

**Peter Froelich (QLD)** (c)  
**Kevin Crump (QLD)**  
Ian King (NSW)  
**Alan Hocking (QLD)**  
Ray Woodforde (SA) Reserve

**GARDNAR MULLOY CUP 80+**

John O'Brien (NSW) (c)  
Bert Barwick (NSW)  
**Adrian Alle (QLD)**  
Doug Corbett (NSW)  
John Mc Carthy (NSW)

Congratulations to our **seven** Queensland players and two Reserves named for the World Teams Championships. We wish them best of luck for their matches in Croatia in September.

**LATEST NEWS** from Ottersweier in Germany. Alan Hocking of Tewantin reached the Final of 75+ Mens Singles but was defeated by No 1 seed from Germany—Silvio Linzbauer. Alan and partner Herbert Althaus (GER) received a walk-over in the Final of 75+ Mens Doubles.

**China Tennis Tour 2012—Shanghai-Beijing (October 10 to 19)**  
**10 Days from \$3990**

Tour package includes;  
4 nights at 5 star Intercontinental Hotel, Shanghai plus breakfast;  
4 nights at 5 star Trade Hotel, Beijing plus breakfast  
Return Economy Class flights (taxes not included);  
2 day sessions at the Shanghai Tennis Masters;  
Bullet train from Shanghai to Beijing;  
All Tennis Club matches; Round trip airport transfers;  
Welcome & farewell dinner,  
Hutong tour in Beijing;  
Professional Tour Guide & Host;  
Tour Bag & Cap.

Full details are on TSA website and with a link on TSQ website.

You can phone Dean Landy of Olympic Advance Travel on 0414682252 or email: dean@formosatransel.com.au

**VENUS AND MARS**

It seems that men and women still don't see eye to eye as these anecdotes illustrate.

Some newly married friends were visiting when the topic of children came up. The bride said she wanted three, while the young husband said two would be enough. They discussed this discrepancy for a few minutes, until the husband said boldly, "After our second I'll just have a vasectomy." "Well," his partner retorted, "I hope you'll love the third one as if it's your own."

At the end of a busy day, wife walked into the lounge room to find her husband reclining in his chair looking at the puppy napping. "If I'd wanted to look at something lying around sleeping all day, I'd have bought a cat" he complained. "Or a mirror" said his wife.

## 2012 GYMPIE GOLD CITY SENIORS Tournament—March 23-25

Gympie tournament numbers were up this year to 165 players. They came from Brisbane, Gold Coast, Bundaberg, Murgon, Hervey Bay, Sunshine Coast, Toowoomba, one from Cairns and one from NSW. Weather was kind and tournament was ably conducted by President of Gympie Seniors, Warren Arnell.

### RESULTS

### Winners

### Runners-up

35 MS A	Brad Johns	“Special Event”	Steven Cane	2sets16/1set11
35 MS B	Michel Humair		Gregg Pradella	3sets24/2sets22
40 MS	Brad Johns		Perry Stahmer	4sets/24 to 3sets18
45 MS	Peter Proost		Danny Hovey	Final 6/4
50 MS	Michel Humair		John Henning	Final 4/3 Ret'd
55 MS	Ken Stokes		Brad Langevad	Final 6/2
60 MS	Max Bates		Allen Hooper	Final 6/4
65 MS	Bill Deacon		Claude Wenzel	4sets24/3sets22
70 MS	John Walker		Alan Hocking	6sets30/5sets25
35 LS	Julie Dybendahl		Fiona David	6sets36/4sets26
40 LS	Fiona David		Heather Van Peperzeel	4sets24/1set16
55 LS	Judith Rodins		Annette Cochrane	3sets19/2sets18
35 MD A	Brett Cottrill/Gavin Lorenzen		Tony Devine/Rod Shepherdson	3sets22/3sets19
35 MD B	Marco Masciadrell/Steven Ward		Kent Elliot/Trevor Krause	3sets22/3sets19
40 MD	David Evans/Brett Cottrill		Gavin Reeves/Danny Hovey	4sets24/3sets19
45 MD	Marco Corrado/Michael Mc Dougall		Geoff Arnell/Paul Eden	3sets24/2sets22
55 MD	Max Bates/Gary Tonks		John Henning/Scott Sommerville	5sets30/4sets25
60 MD A	Noel Cheshire/Terry Mc Lellan		Neal Healy/Les Apolloni	3sets24/2sets23
60 MD B	Bill Deacon/John Wakely		Ron Ostwald/Arthur Bishop	3sets23/3sets22
65 MD	Noel Cheshire/Terry Mc Lellan		Ivor Reynolds/Ray West	3sets24/2sets17
90 CMD A	Warren Arnell/Barry Hardingham		Geoff Legge/Ken Stokes	4sets29/14 games lost 4sets29/17 games lost
90 CMD B	Ian Pilz/Barry Turley		Kevin Hunter/Steven Ward	4sets24/3sets21
130CMD	Noel Cheshire/Terry Mc Lellan		John Walker/Ray West	5sets30/3sets26
150CMD	Stuart Mc Lay/Garth Wenck		Alan Hocking/Claude Wenzel	4sets24/2sets17
35 LD	Melinda Obah/Mary Peterson		Aki Lepper/Michelle Townson	4sets24/2sets16
40 LD A	Julie Dybendahl/Liz Ireland-Jones		Melinda Obah/Susan Rheinberger	3sets24/2sets20
40 LD B	Lauren Caught/Hilda Latcham		Kristin Dillon/Anna Tysoe	3sets23/3sets22
45 LD A	Annette Cochrane/Ros Evans		Liz Ireland-Jones/Susan Rheinberger	3sets24/2sets16
45 LD B	Peggy Sack/Barbara Ball		Ailsa Kington/Betty Mallett	3sets24/2sets18
55 LD	Roberta Klatt/Ann Leinster		June Noblet/Dawn Shepherdson	4sets28/4sets27
60 LD	Daphne Moni/Donna Walker		June Noblet/Alison Peters	3sets24/2sets19
90 CLD	Melinda Obah/Susan Rheinberger		Pat O’Gorman/Ros Evans	2sets16/1set12
110 CLD	Thea Loeskow/Heather Van Peperzeel		Lauren Caught/Cathy Maertens	3sets24/2sets23
35 XD A “Special Event”	Guido Schouteten/Melinda Obah		Geoff Arnell/Aki Lepper	3sets24/2sets17
35 XD B	Gregg Pradella/Kristin Dillon		Steven Ward/Lauren Caught	3sets24/2sets21
40 XD	Gavin Reeves/Melinda Obah		Rod Shepherdson/Roberta Klatt	4sets24/2sets18
45 XD	David Evans/Ros Evans		Rod Shepherdson/Roberta Klatt	5sets30/4sets24
50 XD A	Wayne Gray/Ros Evans		Michael Bandholz/Karen Christoff	6sets36/4sets29
50 XD B	Denis Latcham/Barbara Ball		Greg Hampson/Pat O’Gorman	Final 6/5
55 XD A	Gary Tonks/Margaret Lea		Ray & Meg West	6sets30/4sets25
55 XD B	Denis Latcham/Barbara Ball		Steve Banney/Carol Shaw	Final 6/3
60 XD	John Walker/Donna Walker		Neal Healy/June Noblet	Final 6/0



## 2012 SUNSHINE COAST VETERANS TOURNAMENT –APRIL 20-22

The tournament this year was conducted by May Young who stepped in when Secretary of Tennis Veterans Sunshine Coast, Jim Adam sadly passed away in October last year while on a charity trip to the Solomon Islands for Rotary. May had to learn the TP programme with the help of Warren Arnell of Gympie. We congratulate her on the successful running of the tournament. There were 132 entries— a couple from New South Wales and two from South Australia. Many of these had also competed in Gympie tournament.

### RESULTS

35 MS	Steven Cane
40 MS	Brad Johns
45 MS	David Evans
50 MS	John Henning
55 MS	Ken Stokes
60 MS	Max Bates
65 MS	John Gradwell
70 MS	Alan Hocking
35 LS	Fiona David
45 LS	Heather Van Peperzeel
35 MD	Warren Arnell/David Evans
40 MD	Warren Arnell/David Evans
50 MD	Peter Dighton/Adrian Macumber
55 MD	John Henning/Scott Sommerville
60 MD	Geoff Legge/Ray West
65 MD	Noel Cheshire/Terry Mc Lellan
70 MD	Don Anderson/Stuart Mc Lay
35 LD	Aki Lepper/Michelle Townson
40 LD	Margaret Lea/Ros Evans
55 LD	June Noblet/Dawn Shepherdson
60 LD	Vivienne Matthews/Robyn Smylie
90 CMD	Tom Howell/Cameron Howell
130 CMD	Geoff Legge/Ray West
150 CMD	Don Anderson/Stuart Mc Lay
90 CLD	Annette Cochrane/Ros Evans
35 XD	Warren Arnell/Susan Rheinberger
40 XD	Warren Arnell/Susan Rheinberger
55 XD	Gary Petterson/Roberta Klatt
60 XD	Geoff Legge/Shirley Wilkinson

### Winners

### Runners-up

Philip Salter	4sets24/3sets23
Philip Salter	Final 6/0
Danny Hovey	Final 6/5
Rod Shepherdson	Final 6/2
Brad Langevad	Final 6/3
Neal Healy	5sets30/4sets25
Barry Turley	5sets25/4sets21
Ed Tonkin	3sets24/2sets21
Michelle Townson	4sets24/3sets21
Judith Rodins	3sets24/2sets23
Matthew Brown/Rod Shepherdson	Final 6/4
Reg Baxter/Victor Villanueva	5sets30/4sets29
Kevin Bianchi/Rod Shepherdson	3sets24/2sets20
Ken Stokes/Merv Rickards	4sets28/4sets27
Noel Cheshire/Terry Mc Lellan	5sets30/3sets27
Edward Dodd/Dennis Biggs	3sets24/2sets21
Ed Tonkin/Garth Wenck	4sets24/2sets19
Jane Collings/Susan Rheinberger	4sets29/3sets22
Melinda Obah/Susan Rheinberger	4sets24/3sets23
Marian Donnelly/Judith Rodins	5sets27/4sets26
Dawn Shepherdson/Meg West	4sets24/2sets15
Allen Hooper/Gary Petterson	4sets24/3sets20
Noel Cheshire/Terry McLellan	5sets30/4sets29
Denis O'Neill/Warwick Power	4sets24/2sets16
Meg West/Shirley Wilkinson	4sets24/2sets15
Matthew Brown/Michelle Townson	6sets30/5sets26
Wayne Gray/Ros Evans	5sets30/4sets26
Ray & Meg West	Final 6/2
Neal Healy/June Noblet	4sets24/3sets23



## 2012 GOLD COAST SENIORS MAY TOURNAMENT—MAY 5-7

This tournament is one of our biggest tournaments and attracted 303 players. A group of 32 players were from New South Wales with some from Victoria, South Australia and New Zealand. Tournament Director, Anne-Marie Lawlor did a sterling job for her first time in this position. Format of the tournament was changed for the first time since 2006. This year Finals were played where there were pools in age groups, to determine the winner of the event. Outstanding player of the tournament had to be Lee Taylor who won 65 Mens Singles, 65 Mens Doubles with Terry Mc Lellan of Brisbane, 140 Combined Mens Doubles with Don Anderson of Sunshine Coast and two events with Beverley Eddington of New South Wales—65 Mixed Doubles and 130 Combined Mixed Doubles. Well done, Lee.

Other players who achieved good results were Margaret Wayte and Mary Gordon of New South Wales with 3 wins each. Two players from Gold Coast also had several wins—Wendy Gilchrist with four and Peter Froelich with three.



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## 2012 GOLD COAST SENIORS MAY TOURNAMENT— RESULTS



<u>Winners</u>		<u>Runners-up</u>	
35 MS	Brad Johns	Scott Barlow	Final 6/4
40 MS	James Sibraa	Brad Johns	Final 6/2
45 MS	David Evans	Bradley Hubbard	Final 6/3
50 MS	Tom Morgan	Christopher Arms (VIC)	Final 6/5
55 MS	Stephen Fine	Roger Baker	Final 6/3
60 MS	Dennis Kronk	Max Bates	Final forfeit
65 MS	Lee Taylor	Ray West	Final 6/3
70 MS	Derek Schroder	Ollie Smith	6sets36/5sets35
75 MS	Peter Froelich	Ollie Smith	Final 6/2
80 MS	Adrian Alle	John Mc Carthy (NSW)	3sets23/3sets19
35 LS	Yuka Akiyama	Karen Pearce	5sets30/4sets27
40 LS	Karen Pearce	Julie Dybendahl	Final 6/3
45 LS	Diane Cassell (NSW)	Fiona Medina (VIC)	4sets24/3sets23
50/60 LS	Ros Evans	Itsuko Takahashi	Final 6/2
65 LS	Wendy Gilchrist	Judith Rodins	5sets30/4sets25
70 LS	Mary Gordon (NSW)	Dawn Martin	5sets30/4sets25
35 MD	Jason Sparksman/Michael Walters	Justin Cohen/Dean Parker	4sets24/3sets19
40 MD	Darren Verrall/Michael Walters	Matthew Mc Grath/Michael Russell	Final 6/4
45 MD	Mike Ford/Allan Jones	John Grant/James Sibraa	6sets36/5sets34
50 MD	Allan Jones/Tony Stapleton	Rainer Matas/Micheal Russell (NSW)	5sets30/4sets29
55 MD	Max Bates/Merv Rickards	Dennis Kronk/Graeme Sticka (NSW)	Final 6/2
60 MD	Ray Cush/Mike Evans	Kerry Cullinan/Ken Geldenhuis	Final 6/1
65 MD	Terry Mc Lellan/Lee Taylor	Ian Fisher (NSW)/Denis O'Neill	Final 6/2
70 MD	Don Anderson/Stuart Mc Lay	Kevin Anderson/John Walker	4sets24/3sets19
75 MD	Kevin Crump/Peter Froelich	Don Anderson/Ollie Smith	Final 6/2
80 MD	Bill Cox (NSW)/Barry Headland	Snow Hall/John Mc Carthy (NSW)	3sets24/2sets23
MD B/C Grade	Robert Gibb/Jim Webster	Steve Bowden/Warner Gibbs (NSW)	3sets23/3sets21
35 LD	Bronwyn Draper/Sharon Hoole	Aki Lepper/Michelle Townson	4sets24/3sets23
40 LD	Sharon Hoole/Karen Stewart-Smith	Alison Campbell/Nicole Hitchcock	Final 6/4
45 LD	Nicole Hitchcock/Karen Stewart-Smith	Liz Ireland-Jones/Susan Rheinberger	Final 6/0
50 LD	Jane Collings/Ros Evans	Janneale Bylett/Bronwyn Draper	6sets 36/5sets35
55 LD	Wendy Gilchrist/Roslyn Hand	Judy Cousins/Helen Watmore (NSW)	Final 6/4
60/70 LD	Wendy Gilchrist/Jan Johns	Margaret Wayte/Jeanette Wills (NSW)	Final 6/5
65 LD	Margaret Wayte/Mary Gordon (NSW)	Jan Johns/Dawn Martin	5sets30/4sets28
LD B/C Grade	Marilyn Awhitu (NZ)/Simone Fleming	Patricia Ryan/Joy Spring	3sets24/2sets18
70/90 CMD	Bradley Hubbard/Brett Hubbard	Kevin Bianchi/Chris Clurey	3sets21/3sets20
100 CMD	Jeffrey Inglis (NSW)/Dave Martin	Simon Biggs/Sean Lepper	4sets24/1 set16
110 CMD	Ray Cush/Allan Jones	John Buch/Bill Kridle (NZ)	3sets24/2sets16
120 CMD	Dennis Kronk/Graeme Sticka (NSW)	Joe Assad/Mike Evans	4sets24/3sets19
130 CMD	Terry Mc Lellan/Ray West	Kevin Anderson/Reg Trevaskis	4sets24/3sets23
140 CMD	Don Anderson/Lee Taylor	Peter Froelich/John Walker	3sets23/3sets19
150 CMD	Graham Brown/Tony Harkin (NSW)	Alan Hocking/Ollie Smith	Final 6/4
90/100/110 CLD	Kym Ireland/Karen Pearce	Wendy Gilchrist/Roslyn Hand	Final 6/3
120/130 CLD	Carol Salisbury/Jill Simons (NSW)	Jan Argent/Donna Walker	3sets24/2sets22
140 CLD	Margaret Wayte/Mary Gordon (NSW)	Nola Collins (VIC)/Joy Rigter	4sets24/2sets13
35 XD	Michelle Townson/Jason Sparksman	Gina Courtney/Greg Morris	6sets36/4sets28
45 XD	Charmaine Nixon/Bradley Hubbard	Janice Wood/Craig Barnett	4sets24/2sets17
55 XD	Roslyn Hand/Graeme Sticka (NSW)	Megan Elliott/Raphael Savion	4sets24/2sets12
65 XD	Beverley Eddington (NSW)/Lee Taylor	Meg West/Ray West	3sets24/2sets 23
75 XD	Joy Spring/Colin Spring	Margaret Nicholas/Warner Gibbs (NSW)	4sets 24/2sets18
70 CXD	Susan Rheinberger/Warren Arnell	Sarah Weise/Rowan Hollands	4sets24/1 set15
90 CXD	Kerryn Cyprien/Patrick Cyprien	Charmaine Nixon/Bradley Hubbard	3sets24/2sets22
100 CXD	Fiona Medina (VIC)/Mike Ford	Linda Love/Brad Langevad	3sets24/2sets22
110 CXD	Wendy Gilchrist/John Grant	Robyn Smylie/Stephen Dew	4sets24/3sets22
120 CXD	Julie Dybendahl/Peter Froelich	Roslyn Hand/Jeffrey Inglis (NSW)	3sets24/2sets19
130 CXD	Beverley Eddington (NSW)/Lee Taylor	Donna Walker/John Walker	4sets24/2sets19
140 CXD	Margaret Wayte/Tony Harkin (NSW)	Susan Gillieatt /Robert Murray(NSW)	4sets24/2sets15

## 2012 QUEENSLAND TOURNAMENTS



<b>BUNDABERG</b> <u>TSA 35+ Ranking Tournament</u>	June 9-11	Alan Searle tdloeskow@farmall.com.au	07 4155 2448 0419 744 934
<b>GOLD COAST</b> <u>2012 TSQ Championships ITF Grade 2</u>	June 29-July 2	Gail Bates/Coral Vickers maxgailbates@bigpond.com	07 3264 3556 07 3349 4339
<b>HERVEY BAY</b> (New tournament)	July 13-15	Geoff Arnell shelbyrose@bigpond.com.au	0427 231 015
<b>IPSWICH</b> <u>2012 TSQ Claycourt Seniors</u> <u>Championships ITF Grade 5</u>	August 10-13	Gail Bates/Coral Vickers maxgailbates@bigpond.com	07 3264 3556 07 3349 4339
<b>GLADSTONE</b>	August 11-12	Jan Street gdta@internode.on.net	07 4978 3332
<b>MURGON</b>	August 25-26	Dianne Zelinski Dianne.acrelivestock@bigpond.com	0407 097 109
<b>TEWANTIN</b> <u>2012 TSQ Sunshine Coast Championships</u> <u>ITF Grade 3</u>	September 21-24	Gail Bates/Coral Vickers maxgailbates@bigpond.com	07 3264 3556 07 3449 4339
<b>TOOWOOMBA</b> <u>TSA 35+ Ranking Tournament</u>	October 12-14	Alison Naumann alisonnaumann@bigpond.com	07 4634 2842
<b>IPSWICH</b> <u>Brisbane Seniors Claycourt Tournament</u> <u>TSA 35+ Ranking Tournament</u>	October 27-28	Julianne Daniel julianne.daniel5@telstra.com	0414 393 670

**2012 Australian Tennis Seniors Tournament Calendar and 2012 List of National Ranking Tournaments** are both now available from TSA website: [www.tenniseniors.org.au](http://www.tenniseniors.org.au)

**IPIN.** All players wishing to enter ITF Tournaments in 2012 must have an IPIN (International Player Identification No.) In Qld players will only need IPIN to enter **singles events** in our three ITF Tournaments. For further information on registering for IPIN, please visit [www.itftennis.com/seniors](http://www.itftennis.com/seniors).

**TSA RANKINGS LIST.** Players who are travelling overseas to compete in ITF tournaments must advise Gail Bates on [maxgailbates@bigpond.com](mailto:maxgailbates@bigpond.com) that they have played in an overseas tournament or their results/points will not be added to their TSA ranking.

### **2012 Australian Clay Court Championships were held at Dendy Park, Melbourne—9 –12 March.**

Queensland was well represented by following players: David Evans, Mike Ford, Mark Hodgson, John Rivers, Adrian Macumber, Max Bates, Dennis Kronk, Reg Trevaskis, Kevin Bradley, Rick Knowles, Ray West, Peter Froelich, Bernard Rechtman, Kerry Burke, Claude Wenzel, Susan Rheinberger, Judith Rodins, Meg West, Joy Rigter and Jill Taylor.

Peter Froelich was winner of 75+Mens Singles defeating Ian King (NSW) and Max Bates went down to Andrew Rae (VIC) in 60+ Mens Singles. Max teamed with partner Peter Jenkins in 55+ Mens Doubles to defeat Andrew Rae and Kevin Furst in the Final

President of TSA Reg Trevaskis presented the trophies. A highlight was a special tribute by Bert Barwick (NSW) for Ward Hillier, a great tennis player who won many titles over a long career. Sadly he passed away shortly after his team won the Gardner Mulloy Cup for the second time. He then won his first World Singles title and was runner-up in World Doubles event.

### **2012 ACT Seniors Championships held at Canberra 6-9 April.**

Dennis Kronk of Toowoomba had some success in this tournament. He won 90 Combined Mixed Doubles with Sara Goddard of NSW; was runner-up in 60 Mens Singles to John Stark in a Round robin event and runner-up 130 Combined Mens Doubles with Don McIndoe of NSW. Other Qld players included: Lee Taylor, David Yabsley, Peter Froelich and Julie Dybendahl.

**2012 DAWSON CALLIDE VALLEY SENIORS TOURNAMENT—May 19-20.**

This is one of our country tournaments with a loyal following from surrounding areas. There were 54 players taking part in the tournament which was held in Biloela. While numbers were well down on all previous tournaments, the competition within the groups was very strong with some very close results being recorded. We would like to thank all players who supported us and are hoping that our numbers will be back to normal next year. Below is a full list of winners and runners-up. Youngest player competing was Tania Bode (38 years) and oldest competitor once again was John Teakle (83 years)

*With thanks to Secretary (Clarice White) for her report and her ongoing good work conducting this tournament.*

**Saturday Morning**

90 CMD A Grade  
B Grade

120 CMD

90 CLD A Grade

B Grade

120 CLD

**Saturday Afternoon**

40 XD A Grade

B Grade

45 XD

Special Ladies Doubles

50 XD

70 XD

**Sunday Morning**

40 MD A Grade

55 MD

45 LD A Grade

B Grade

60 LD

**Sunday Afternoon**

90 CXD

120 CXD

130 CXD

**WINNERS**

Paul Donovan & Cameron James (Rockhampton)

Malcolm Motley & Sel Bath

Richard Tyrwhitt & Warwick Power (S/shine Coast)

Jenny Thompson & Roz Melton (Rockhampton)

Dulcie Wragge & Desley Maslen

Robyn Anderson & Thea Loeskow (Bundaberg)

Steve White & Debbie Munns

Ray Mc Cann & Dulcie Wragge

Cameron James & Jenny Thompson (R/ton)

(4 players and top of the ladder wins)

Mary Hawkins (Bundaberg)

Paul Donovan & Roz Melton (R/ton)

Allen Samuelsson (R/ton)& Joy Gibbs (Bundaberg)

Greg Stewart (R/ton) & Mark Wayte (Gladstone)

Barry Bainbridge (R/ton) & Sel Bath

Gail Pratt (Mackay) & Ann Leinster (Gladstone)

Dulcie Wragge & Desley Maslen

Peggy Sack & Barbara Ball

Greg Stewart (R/ton) & Debbie Munns

John & Gail Pratt (Mackay)

Richard Tyrwhitt & Vivienne Matthews  
(Tewantin)

**RUNNERS-UP**

Steve White & Paul Sargent (Gladstone)

John Teakle & Ray Mc Cann

Alan Searle & Brian Kunst (Bundaberg)

Trish Piers-Blundell (Gladstone) &

Debbie Munns

Julie Rosenblatt & Carol Shaw (Bundaberg)

Jessie Evans & Rhonda Lassig (Bundaberg)

Paul Sargent & Trish Piers-Blundell

Malcolm Motley & Jan Street (Gladstone)

Brian Kunst & Rhonda Lassig (Bundaberg)

Ann Eisenmenger (Wondai)

Richard Tyrwhitt & Vivienne Matthews  
(Tewantin)

Les Tanzer & Barbara Wilson

Steve White & Paul Sargent (Gladstone)

Les Tanzer & Allen Samuelsson (R/ton)

Trish Piers-Blundell (GL)& Debbie Munns

Ann Eisenmenger (Wondai) & Julie Rosenblatt  
Joy Gibbs & Thea Loeskow (Bundaberg)

Trish Piers-Blundell (GL)&Malcolm Motley

Brian Kunst & Thea Loeskow (Bundaberg)

Alan Searle (Bundaberg) & Ann Leinster  
(Gladstone)

During the tournament Secretary, Clarice White, was awarded a Life Membership of Dawson Callide Valley Seniors Tennis Association. Here she is accepting her Life Membership badge from Stewart Anderson (brother of Mal Anderson). Stewart has been President of the Assn since it first began in May 1986. Clarice has been Secretary since 2002.

Former Treasurer Peggy Sack said that Clarice is very deserving of this award because of her many hours of commitment to Seniors tennis and the Association.



### **Birth of a Tennis Player. (John Basil Wakely)**



John as a child was an orphan at St Johns Boys Homes – “Shrublands” –in Melbourne. At the age of 9-11 he played tennis for the first time on the single bitumen court at the Home. He played using a full-size French made “TRIB” wooden racquet with a large grip, a flat head and cat gut strings. This racquet had been donated by Board Member – Dame Mabel Brookes – wife of Sir Norman Brookes who was twice Singles and Doubles Champion at Wimbledon. Sir Norman later went on to become the President of Australian Lawn Tennis Association – now known as Tennis Australia. Upon reading a book by Allan Kendall on “Australia’s Wimbledon Champions”, John saw a photo of Sir Norman holding the TRIB racquet. John recognised it and remembered that the use of this racquet was the start of his life-long love of playing tennis.

John will be 83 in September this year and has been a tournament player from 1940-1959 in Victoria. He then moved to Queensland living first in Lota and then spent

10 years in Townsville from 1972 to 1982. In 1982 he returned to his home in Lota when he retired from his real estate business. John has regularly played as a member of a State team competing in Australian Teams and Individual Championships in QLD; NSW; VIC and SA. He is currently ranked No 6 in Australian Mens Singles 80+ and No 9 in Mens Doubles 80+.

John still plays weekly at Wynnum Tennis Associations courts where he has won the Wynnum District Veteran Singles Championships 5 times during the years 1968-1986. On those occasions he has played against opponents much younger, giving away 10 to 15 years. Recent years has seen John’s health decline but he still regularly enters tournaments knowing that he will most often not win against younger and fitter opposition. He still enjoys playing and appreciates the many tennis friendships he has made during his tennis career.

Thanks to John for his recollections of a life devoted to tennis.

We hope he continues to play and thus give others the opportunity to continue playing.

### **Krimson Lily Tennis Wear**

Jo Taylor’s vision for Krimson Lily was to create an environment in which customers

could have significant input into what they order and then wear on court.

Jo explains: “Krimson Lily designs its own limited edition prints, with new ones coming out most weeks. My husband, Lee, thinks the range looks great! But he would, wouldn’t he?!”

You can choose your garment, choose your print, choose your colours, then your on-court wear is individually created, limiting the chance of “seeing yourself” across the net! So if there’s a print you like but you don’t see your favourite colours, just ask me. Some fixtures team members have ordered “same same” but in different colours.

Krimson Lily’s clothing is made in Australia from high quality Italian sports fabric and is styled to last well, to be comfortable, functional and, of course, to look fabulous. The limited edition range is stylish, unique and affordable .....and is made for real women”.

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### **Bottle of Wine**

For all of us who are married, were married, wish you were married, or wish you weren’t married, this is something to smile about the next time you see a bottle of wine:

Sally was driving home from a business trip in Northern Arizona when she saw an elderly Navajo woman walking on the side of the road. As the trip was a long and quiet one, she stopped the car and asked the woman if she would like a ride. With a silent nod of thanks, the woman got into the car. Resuming the journey, Sally tried in vain to make a bit of small talk with the woman. The old woman just sat silently, looking intently at everything she saw, studying every little detail until she noticed a brown bag on the seat next to Sally.

“What in bag?” asked the old woman. Sally looked down at the brown bag and said, “It’s a bottle of wine. I got it for my husband.”

The Navajo woman was silent for another moment or two. Then speaking with the quiet wisdom of an elder, she said: “Good trade.”

After a big row my husband and I did not talk to each other for ages. On the third day he asked where his shirt was.

“I see, now you speak to me”. He look confused. “What do you mean?”

I asked if he’d noticed I hadn’t spoken to him for 3 days.

“Oh,” he replied. “I just thought we were getting along.”