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2013 AUSTRALIAN TEAMS CARNIVAL – PERTH – 6 to 11 January.

We only had three teams competing in the Australian Teams Championships and we accredited ourselves well in the events. All had a week of great tennis. Play was stopped for rain and heat on Monday and again on Tuesday because of the heat. There were no more stoppages for the rest of the week.

Our lone ladies team in **Womens 35-49** age group Section 1 were runners-up to New South Wales in the Final. Team members were: Susan Rheinberger (Capt); Kym Ireland; Karen Pearce, Liz Ireland-Jones and Charmaine Nixon.

Our second mens team played in **Mens 50-59** age group and came in fourth in a strong field. Team Members were: Reg Baxter (Capt); Greg Ploetz; Tony Devine; Peter Dighton; Kevin Bradley and Ian Dugdell.

Mens 60-69 age group Section 1 were unlucky. They missed out by one game for a place in the Final. Winners were Western Australia with Victoria coming in second. Team Members were: Ian Somers (Capt); Max Bates; Ray West; Terry Mc Lellan; Dennis Kronk and Dennis Biggs.

CHAMPIONSHIPS DINNER.

This was held on Friday night at completion of Teams event. Winning State was announced and this year it was **New South Wales**. Final results below :

STATE	No. of teams	Sets Won	Sets Played	Trophy %
NSW	9	333.25	544	61.25%
ACT	4	135	232	58.18%
NZL	2	56.75	104	54.56%
SA	8	255.5	469	54.47%
VIC	8	220.25	432	50.98%
QLD	3	77	152	50.65%
WA	40	1031.25	2285	45.13%
TOTAL SETS PLAYED			4218	

2014 AUSTRALIAN TEAMS CARNIVAL 12 to 17 January & INDIVIDUAL SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS 19 to 24 January—HOBART.

Yes its is now official. We are going to Hobart, Tasmania in 2014. We anticipate an increased number of players will nominate as all those who did not go to Perth this year said they would go to Hobart next year. Host venue will be the Domain courts where there are 7 synthetic grass courts, 5 synthetic clay courts and 6 acrylic hardcourts. Tournament play will take place at surrounding tennis clubs (with transport provided as required). In a bumper month of international tennis events hosted in Tasmania, come early and watch the 2014 Moorilla Hobart International contested at the Domain Tennis Centre from January 3-11 or extend your stay and head to the Burnie Tennis Club to witness the McDonalds Burnie International from 25 January to 1 February. For more information visit hobartinternational.com.au

Accommodation. You can find links to some accommodation sites on our website: go to www.tennisseniors.org.au/qld and click on TSA News. Any further accommodation information will be circulated as soon as it becomes available.

Nomination forms will be available in June.



2013 Tennis Seniors Australia Individual Championships– PERTH

The second week attracted 222 players from all over the world. Countries represented were Austria; France, Great Britain, Germany; Hong Kong; Italy; Japan; Malaysia; New Zealand; Russia and United States. 31 of these players were from Queensland. Notable results from our players were:

<u>MEN</u>	<u>WINNERS</u>	
35 Mens Doubles	CHRIS O'MARA (Toowoomba) & Adam Alessandrini (SA) defeated Mike Roberts & Scott Utley (WA)	6/1 6/7 6/2
55 Mens Singles	MIKE FORD (Gold Coast) defeated Gary Thoroughgood (NSW)	6/2 6/2
55 Mens Doubles	MIKE FORD and partner Colin Holgate (ACT) defeated Rafael Ruiz (Spain) & Gavan Sullivan (WA)	6/0 6/1
60 Mens Doubles	MAX BATES (Brisbane) & Peter Jenkins (VIC) defeated Quentin Maisey (NZ) & his partner Bruno Renoult (France)	5/7 6/3 6/3
75 Mens Doubles	PETER FROELICH (Gold Coast) & John Powless (USA) defeated Tony Harkin and Ian King (NSW)	6/3 6/3
80 Mens Doubles	NEVILLE LANGFORD (Brisbane) & John O'Brien (NSW) defeated GRAHAM BROWN (Brisbane) & ALAN HOCKING (Tewantin)	6/2 6/0
<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>WINNERS</u>	
35/40 Womens Doubles	KAREN PEARCE (Toowoomba) & Vanessa Deegan (WA) defeated Narelle Follington & Jo Walter (NSW)	2 wins each – win on sets 6/4 6/0
45 Womens Singles	KAREN PEARCE defeated Narelle Fotherington (NSW)	
65 Womens Doubles	JAN JOHNS of Gold Coast & Denise Leavens (NSW) defeated Lou Griffith (VIC) and Grace Snook (WA)	3wins/2wins R/Robin
75 Womens Doubles	JOY RIGTER (Gold Coast) & Nola Collins (VIC)	2 wins R/Robin
100/120 Comb. Womens Doubles	JULIE DYBENDAHL & JILL TAYLOR (Gold Coast) defeated Kaye Nealon & Kerri Summerhayes (NSW)	8/7 TB (7)
75 Mixed Doubles	JOY RIGTER (Gold Coast) & RON HAMBLETON (Brisbane)	2 wins R/Robin
<u>RUNNERS-UP</u>		
45 Mens Singles	CHRIS O'MARA (Toowoomba) defeated by Kurt Robinson (WA)	6/7 7/6 3/6
75 Mens Singles	KEVIN CRUMP (Gold Coast) defeated by Ian King (NSW)	5/7 3/6
65 Mens Doubles	TERRY MC LELLAN of Brisbane & RAY WEST (Gold Coast) defeated by Alan Gooch & B Henry Michael (WA)	3/6 0/6
45 Womens Doubles	JULIE DYBENDAHL (Gold Coast) & Fiona Medina (VIC) defeated by Fairlie Lamond & Fiona Walker (VIC)	2wins/3wins R/Robin
110/120 Comb. Mens Doubles	DENNIS KRONK (Toowoomba) & IAN SOMERS (Redland Bay) defeated by Peter Gard & Dennis Maddern (VIC)	1win/2wins R/Robin
<u>CONSOLATION EVENTS</u>		
45 Mens Singles	PAUL EDEN (Toorbul) defeated Adrian Manescu (WA)	6/1 7/6
65 Mens Singles	TERRY MC LELLAN (Brisbane) defeated by Henry Michael (WA)	4/6 2/6
80 Mens Singles	NEVILLE LANGFORD (Brisbane) defeated by Bert Barwick (NSW)	Ret. unwell

Also announced at the Championships Dinner were the winners of :



2013 TSA PLAYER OF YEAR—Ros Balodis (ACT) and

2013 TSA ADMINISTRATOR OF YEAR—Coral Vickers (QLD).



2012 Tennis Seniors QLD - SENIOR OF YEAR Award.

As no nominations had been received for this Award at the Annual General Meeting at Tewantin in September, 2012 this award has remained vacant. We have accepted a late nomination so that the Honour Board will be complete. We are pleased to announce that the Award will now go to Aki Lepper, a member of Gympie Cooloola Seniors. Aki is a regular competitor in Seniors tournaments and has been a willing helper to Warren Arnell at the Gympie tournament. She is extremely well-liked on the tennis scene and her sportsmanship and behavior on the court is exemplary. Aki will never say no to offering her assistance for anything to do with tennis.

AUSTRALIAN TEAMS FOR THE 2013 ITF SENIOR CUPS COMPETITION to be held in Antalya, TURKEY
From 18 to 23 March. Individual Championships to be held from 24 to 31 March.

Some changes have been made to Mens teams. Updated teams are:

MEN

ITALIA CUP 35+

Adam Alessandrini (SA) (c)

Rhys Mc Dougall (QLD)

Paul Kleverlaan (VIC)

PERRY CUP 50+

Simon Arms (VIC)

Edward Myers (VIC)

Manuel Radic (NSW) (c)

Martin Warwick (VIC)

TRABERT CUP 40+

Damien Pound (VIC)

Martin Richards (SA) (c)

Kurt Robinson (WA)

AUSTRIA CUP 55+

Glenn Busby (VIC)

Gary Thoroughgood (NSW) (c)

Mike Ford (QLD)

Colin Holgate (ACT)

DUBLER CUP 45+

Garry Nadebaum (SA)

Steve Casey (VIC) (c)

Chris O'Mara (QLD)

Greg Westwood (NSW)



2013 SENIORS TOURNAMENT CALENDAR. This calendar is now available on our website - www.tenniseniors.org.au/qld
 We have two new Seniors tournaments this year. One to be held at Cairns Regional Tennis Centre on hardcourt and one at Coolum Golf Resort & Spa on synthetic grass. Full Seniors calendar below—tournaments that attract TSA National Ranking points are shown in **bold**.

GYMPIE GOLD CITY SENIORS

TSA 35+ Ranking Tournament— Nat.6

SUNSHINE COAST VETERANS

TSA 35+ Ranking Tournament— Nat.6

GOLD COAST SENIORS

TSA 35+ Ranking Tournament— Nat.6

DAWSON CALLIDE SENIORS

CAIRNS REGIONAL SENIORS

(Hardcourt)

BUNDABERG SENIORS

TSA 35+ Ranking Tournament— Nat.6

COOLUM GOLF COURT & SPA

SENIORS (Synthetic Grass)

2012 Tennis Seniors Qld Championships

GOLD COAST—ITF Grade 2

HERVEY BAY SENIORS

TSA 35+ Ranking Tournament—Nat. 7

2012 Tennis Seniors Qld Claycourt

IPSWICH—ITF Grade 4

GLADSTONE SENIORS

MURGON SENIORS

2012 Tennis Seniors Qld Sunshine Coast

Championships—TEWANTIN—ITF Grade 3

TOOWOOMBA SENIORS

TSA 35+ Ranking Tournament— Nat. 6

BRISBANE SENIORS CLAYCOURT

TSA 35+ Ranking Tournament— Nat. 7

There are also three Open tournaments in Queensland that offer 35+ events which also attract **TSA National Ranking points**.

Toowoomba Hyundai 83rd Easter Gold Cup

March 29-April 1

Ross Smythe

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Bruce Lynton BMW Rosebowl Championships

July 6-14

Daryl Macklin

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University Open Championships

July 20-August 4

Doug Bergman

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TO ALL AFFILIATED SENIORS CLUBS.

Templates for 2013 Seniors Tournament Entry Forms and other documents relevant to conducting a Seniors tournament have been sent to all Affiliated Seniors Clubs. Please ensure you use the 2013 templates as these have been updated. Entry form, Tournament Guidelines and Criteria for TSQ subsidy do not have any reference to MYTENNIS fee as it no longer exists. Players have to be members of an affiliated Club which then sends their list of members to Tennis Queensland. This will ensure that they are covered by TQ Player Insurance. Players who are not members of an affiliated Club and pay their Tennis Seniors Qld fee through a tournament or direct to TSQ will become a member of Tennis Seniors Qld and as such will be registered with Tennis Qld for insurance purposes. They will get a membership card from Tennis Seniors Qld and in due course will receive a membership card from Tennis Qld with their MYTENNIS ID.

You can be a member of another affiliated Club and your membership for 2013 is updated by the first Club that enters you as their member in 2013. However you should have only **ONE** MYTENNIS ID.

MYTENNIS Requirements:

You acknowledge that as a member of an affiliated tennis organisation, your details will be recorded onto Tennis Australia's Online Tennis systems and you agree to their terms and conditions and privacy policy.

Tennis Seniors Queensland Association club membership provides members with following options:

I choose to receive direct marketing material from Tennis Australia

I choose to receive direct marketing material from Tennis Queensland

I choose to receive direct marketing material from Tennis Seniors Queensland Association

It has been recommended that Clubs tick **yes** to these options as a starting point when entering details into MYTENNIS. If any members respond requesting to be removed from future marketing related emails they can advise Club Secretary who will remove the tick from the checkbox. Otherwise the member can log into their own MYTENNIS profile and update this setting. On any "direct marketing" communication the member receives they will be reminded they can opt out from direct marketing material.

MYTENNIS terms and conditions and the privacy statement.

Members can access these documents on the MYTENNIS page of the Tennis website:

<http://www.tennis.com.au/mytennis>

Tennis Australia has a national privacy policy, which is found through the link at the bottom of every Tennis website page.

A copy of these documents is available to members on request to Club Secretary.

2013 CHINESE TENNIS TOUR—OCTOBER 8-18TH **11 DAYS FROM \$4490**

After last year's successful Tennis Tour, we offer another exciting travel opportunity to combine your tennis and holiday to China in 2013. A wonderful Tour of China will feature matches at a number of tennis clubs against local players and 2 days at the Shanghai Masters. Your tour leaders JUSTIN WIGHT and TANYA LEE will ensure you have a memorable holiday. Justin is an international tennis coach and former coach of Australian Davis Cup players Wayne Arthurs and Paul Hanley, while Tanya is a professional coach and ex-Australian Junior representative. They have great experience in taking teams, squads and groups to various destinations overseas. This tour will include taking in the sights of Shanghai and Beijing, tennis club matches in both cities as well as time to enjoy the incredible culture, history and attractions that China has to offer. Players of all standards, partners, non-tennis players and families are most welcome. We guarantee great tennis, luxury hotels, exciting adventures and an unforgettable experience. Includes flights (taxes not included), Welcome Dinner, Accommodation & Breakfast, Transport, Transfers, All Tours, Tennis Club matches & Shanghai Masters tickets, Farewell Dinner, Tour Guide and Tour Bag.

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FIJI OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2013.

Date 29th May to 2nd June;

Venue; Denarau Golf and Racket Club. Denarau Island, NADI.

Events—Open, A Grade, Veterans, Social and Juniors.

For all enquiries regarding the tournament contact:

John Shannon, Tennis Fiji, E/m: otfagm2007@yahoo.com.au. or Denarau Golf & Racquet Club, E/m: info@denaraugolf.com.fj

Entries close 10 May, 2013—contact Coral for Entry form package.