

2014 Volume 3

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

<p>2015 Aust. Teams Carnival & Champs CANBERRA ACT</p>	<p>1</p> <p><u>2015 Australian Teams Carnival will be held in Canberra ACT from 5-9 January.</u></p> <p>Queensland will have twelve teams competing in Canberra in January. They are:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="438 784 726 1019"> <p>WOMEN 35 Karen Pearce Michelle Townson (Capt) Dyan Williams Susan Rheinberger Brenda Davison Tahnee Clyde</p> </td> <td data-bbox="726 784 1013 1019"> <p>WOMEN 60/1 Ann Cosgrove Jenny Griggs (Capt) Annette Pratt Helen Richardson Heather Van Peperzeel</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1013 784 1300 1019"> <p>WOMEN 60/2 May Muggleton (Capt) Robyn Smylie Shirley Wilkinson Vicki Perlic Lyn Stamper Val Willett</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="438 1041 726 1243"> <p>WOMEN 70 Jill Taylor Joy Rigter (Capt) Dawn Shepherdson Norma Mc Ghie Megan Elliott</p> </td> <td data-bbox="726 1041 1013 1265"> <p>MEN 45 Warren Arnell (Capt) Rod Shepherdson Greg Morris Michael Mc Dougall Ian Dugdell Greg Stenzel</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1013 1041 1300 1265"> <p>MEN 55 Quentin Maisey (NZ) Kevin Bianchi David Glinster Greg Ploetz Reg Baxter (Capt) Chris Lewis</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="438 1288 726 1512"> <p>MEN 60/1 Max Bates (Capt) Brian Savage Allen Hoopet Gary Petterson Ian Somers Wayne Gray</p> </td> <td data-bbox="726 1288 1013 1512"> <p>MEN 60/2 Ross Orford Geoff Voller Neal Healy (Capt) Les Apolloni Jim Gillespie Fred Beven</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1013 1288 1300 1512"> <p>MEN 60/3 Peter Haydock (Capt) Stuart Sparksman John Pollock Graham Moffatt Colin Willett Rodney Solin</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="438 1534 726 1769"> <p>MEN 65/1 Ray West (Capt) Joe Assad Ray Cush Noel Cheshire Reg Trevaskis Geoff Legge</p> </td> <td data-bbox="726 1534 1013 1769"> <p>MEN 65/2 Dennis Biggs (Capt) Ed Dodd Ralph Amitrano Mike O'Keeffe Don Owen Laurie Wyvill</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1013 1534 1300 1736"> <p>MEN 70 Denis O'Neill (Capt) Kevin Bradley John Walker Arch Shaw David Abramovich</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>WOMEN 35 Karen Pearce Michelle Townson (Capt) Dyan Williams Susan Rheinberger Brenda Davison Tahnee Clyde</p>	<p>WOMEN 60/1 Ann Cosgrove Jenny Griggs (Capt) Annette Pratt Helen Richardson Heather Van Peperzeel</p>	<p>WOMEN 60/2 May Muggleton (Capt) Robyn Smylie Shirley Wilkinson Vicki Perlic Lyn Stamper Val Willett</p>	<p>WOMEN 70 Jill Taylor Joy Rigter (Capt) Dawn Shepherdson Norma Mc Ghie Megan Elliott</p>	<p>MEN 45 Warren Arnell (Capt) Rod Shepherdson Greg Morris Michael Mc Dougall Ian Dugdell Greg Stenzel</p>	<p>MEN 55 Quentin Maisey (NZ) Kevin Bianchi David Glinster Greg Ploetz Reg Baxter (Capt) Chris Lewis</p>	<p>MEN 60/1 Max Bates (Capt) Brian Savage Allen Hoopet Gary Petterson Ian Somers Wayne Gray</p>	<p>MEN 60/2 Ross Orford Geoff Voller Neal Healy (Capt) Les Apolloni Jim Gillespie Fred Beven</p>	<p>MEN 60/3 Peter Haydock (Capt) Stuart Sparksman John Pollock Graham Moffatt Colin Willett Rodney Solin</p>	<p>MEN 65/1 Ray West (Capt) Joe Assad Ray Cush Noel Cheshire Reg Trevaskis Geoff Legge</p>	<p>MEN 65/2 Dennis Biggs (Capt) Ed Dodd Ralph Amitrano Mike O'Keeffe Don Owen Laurie Wyvill</p>	<p>MEN 70 Denis O'Neill (Capt) Kevin Bradley John Walker Arch Shaw David Abramovich</p>
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Results from 2014 ITF SUPER-SENIOR CUPS COMPETITION held in Antalya, TURKEY—13 TO 18 October.

WOMEN

ALICE MARBLE CUP 60+

Adrienne Avis NSW; Helen Worland (Capt) NSW & Sue Walter VIC

Finished 3rd out of 16 teams

KITTY GODFREE CUP 65+

Kerry Ballard (Capt) NSW; Carol Campling NSW; **Jan Johns QLD**; Margaret Harris VIC

Finished 4th out of 18 teams

ALTHEA GIBSON CUP 70+

Judy Hancy (Capt) VIC; Heather Barwick VIC; Bev Eddington NSW; Bobbie Edwards WA

Finished 6th out of 13 teams

QUEENS CUP 75+

Nola Collins (Capt) VIC; **Joy Rigter QLD**; **Norma Mc Ghie QLD**

Finished 7th out of 9 teams

DORIS HART CUP 80+

Ann Fotheringham VIC; Margaret Fisher (Capt) NSW; **Blanche Wall QLD**; Marj Niccol NSW

Finished 3rd out of 9 teams

MEN

VON CRAMM CUP 60+

Andrew Rae (Capt) VIC; Michael Collins VIC; Dennis Maddern VIC; **Max Bates QLD**

Finished 3rd out of 23 teams

BRITANNIA CUP 65+

Wayne Hassett; John Rheinberger NSW; Neville Rodwell ACT; **Ray West QLD**

Finished 19th out of 22 teams

JACK CRAWFORD CUP 70+

Peter Keller VIC; **Lee Taylor (Capt) QLD**; **Terry Mc Lellan QLD**; Hayden Rees VIC

Finished 3rd out of 15 teams

BITSY GRANT CUP 75+

Bob Howes (Capt) VIC; Bruce Rehn ACT; John Mansfield VIC; Don Biddle NSW

GOLD MEDAL WINNERS

GARDNAR MULLOY CUP 80+

John O'Brien NSW; Max Byrne TAS; Robert Barwick NSW; **Neville Langford QLD**

Finished 3rd out of 9 teams

2014 ITF World Super-Seniors Individual Championships held in Turkey from 19 to 26 October

The weather forecasters were right—the weather with torrential rain was horrendous for the Championships. The organizers were trying to get through events but there were many walkovers and forfeits because of difficulties of travel arrangements. Notwithstanding all this, Australia still boasts five World Champions at the conclusion of the Championships.

WINNERS

75 Mens Singles	Don Biddle NSW
65 Womens Doubles	Kerry Ballard NSW with partner Shirley Fox (Great Britain)
75 Womens Doubles	Nola Collins VIC with partner Nanda Fischer (Germany)
75 Mixed Doubles	Don Biddle and Nola Collins
80 Mixed Doubles	Max Byrne TAS with partner Muffie Grieve (Canada)
85 Mixed Doubles	Doug Corbett NSW with partner Doris Lutz (USA)



Tennis Seniors Australia congratulates our World Champions—we are all proud of you.

Results can be found on www.itftennis.com/seniors/home.aspx

REMINDER to players nominating for selection in a representative 2015 Seniors/Super-Seniors ITF Cup team, you must apply via the internet on www.92computing.com.au/teamsnomination.htm

Nominations for ITF **Seniors** Cup Teams **CLOSE Tuesday 20 January, 2015** and
nominations for ITF **Super-Seniors** Teams **CLOSE Friday 13th March, 2015**
and can **ONLY** be made **ONLINE** through the above website.

2014 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Tennis Seniors Queensland was held during the TSQ Sunshine Coast Championships at Tewantin on Sunday 21st September at Tewantin Tennis Centre.

2014/2015 Executive elected were:

PRESIDENT Phil Waight

VICE-PRESIDENT David Evans

SECRETARY Coral Vickers

TREASURER Jamie Knowlman

COMMITTEE MEMBER Peter Dighton

Queensland Selectors re-elected at the meeting:

MEN

Warren Arnell, Greg Ploetz and John Walker

WOMEN

Susan Rheinberger, Donna Walker and Joy Rigter

2014 PALMER COOLUM RESORT SENIORS TOURNAMENT - 13-15 June – Coolum

WINNERS

RUNNERS-UP

35 MS	Tomas Visek	Trent Austin	2sets12/1set7
40 MS	Philip Robinson	Craig Farr	4sets24/3sets19
45 MS	Jamie Fletcher	Peter Proost	5sets25/4sets22
50 MS	Ingo Szimke	Warren Arnell	5sets30/4sets26
55 MS	Francis Byrnes	Serge Vatovey	5sets30/4sets27
60 MS	Allen Hooper	Serge Vatovey	FINAL 7/3
70MS	Ralph Amitrano	John King	3sets24/2sets17
35/45 MD	Jamie Fletcher/Stephen Williams	Danny Hovey/Bryn Hughes	5sets30/4sets27
40/50 MD	Danny Hovey/Bryn Hughes	Chris Aylward/Craig Farr	4sets24/1set19
55/65 MD	Francis Byrnes/Wayne Gray	John Fergusson/Peter Webb	4sets24/2sets16
60 MD	Allen Hooper/Gary Petterson	David Russell/Ken Mc Grath	4sets24/2sets14
35 LD	Aki Lepper/Michelle Townson	Brenda Davison/Susan Rheinberger	4sets24/1set15
40/50 LD	RosEvans/Susan Rheinberger	Annette Cochrane/Marian Donnelly	4sets32/3sets27
45/55 LD	Ros Evans/Paula Cudmore	Jennifer Downes/Glenda Hall	4sets24/3sets21
35/45/55 XD	Francis Byrnes/Jennifer Downes	Gavin Reeves/Brenda Davison	3sets21/3sets20
40/50 XD	Allen Hooper/Kym Ireland	Warren Arnell/Susan Rheinberger	5sets30/4sets27
110/130 CMD	Allen Hooper/Gary Petterson	Ralph Amitrano/Ken Mc Grath	4sets24/2sets16

2015 ITF CUPS for YOUNG SENIOR TEAMS— 35 to 45 years— selected to represent Australia
Venue is Antalya, TURKEY—16th to 21st March; Individual Championships—22nd to 29th March

WOMEN

YOUNG CUP 40+ Kelly Partridge (Capt) QLD; Michelle Townson QLD; Sascha Morris NSW

COURT CUP 45+ Kerry Cyprien QLD; Chris Luhrs (Capt) SA; Linda Roberts QLD; Anne Saville VIC

MEN

ITALIA CUP 35+ Andrew Tavella (Capt) SA; Adrian Muscillo VIC; Alfonso Sammassimo VIC;

Michael Walters QLD

TRABERT CUP 40+ Jarrod Broadbent(Capt)VIC; Morgan Young VIC; Paul Macknamara QLD;

Damien Pound VIC

DUBLER CUP 45+ Igor Jovanovic (Capt) NSW; Garry Nadebaum SA; Chris O'Mara (Capt) QLD;

Darren BladeQLD

2014 HERVEY BAY SENIORS TOURNAMENT - 20 to 22 June – Hervey Bay

WINNERS

RUNNERS-UP

35 MS	Troy Pearsall	Chris Aylward	5sets30/4sets27
40 MS	Chris Aylward	Peter Meyer	4sets24/2sets17
50 MS	Rod Shepherdson	Peter Bilton	3sets24/2sets23
55 MS	Alan Murdock	Reg Baxter	3sets24/2sets22
55/65 MS	Serge Vatovey	Ken Mc Grath	3sets24/2sets20
60 MS	Ken Stokes	Serge Vatovey	4sets24/2sets17
35MD	Warren Arnell/Gavin Reeves	Rod Shepherdson/Robert Zelinski	3sets24/2sets18
45 MD	Geoff Arnell/Greg Morris	Bill Bailey/Michael Mc Dougall	3sets24/2sets20
55 MD	Reg Baxter/Peter Webb	Wayne Gray/Ken Stokes	3sets24/2sets20
50 MD	Geoff Arnell/Bill Bailey	Warren Arnell/Reg Baxter	4sets24/3sets20
35 LD	Kym Ireland/Dianne Zelinski	Brenda Davison/Susan Rheinberger	3sets24/2sets19
55 LD	Helen Mc Cabe/Dawn Shepherdson	Brenda Strachan/Robyn Wilson	4sets24/2sets22
35XD	Gavin Reeves/Brenda Davison	Graham Melville/Aki Lepper	3sets24/2sets19
40XD	Rod Shepherdson/Kym Ireland	Peter Webb/Margot Dal Brol	3sets24/2sets19
40/50 XD	Robert & Dianne Zelinski	Michael Mc Dougall/Gail Pratt	3sets24/2sets23
45 XD	Warren Arnell/Susan Rheinberger	Peter Webb/Margot Dal Brol	4sets24/3sets19
55XD	Alan & Sue Murdock	Michael Bandholz/Brenda Strachan	3sets24/2sets20
90 CXD	Peter Webb/Margot Dal Brol	Michael Mc Dougall/Gail Pratt	3sets24/2sets23
90/110 CXD	John Blaydon/Carole Thompson	Malcolm Pollock/Diane Laurie	3sets24/2sets20
90/130 CMD	Gary Joubert/Greg Morris	Wayne Gray/Michael Mc Dougall	6sets30/5sets29
85 CLD	Helen Mc Cabe/Daphne Moni	Maree Doman/Lori Mc Dougall	3sets24/2sets21
110 CLD	Daphne Moni/Lee Saron	Gail Pratt/Jan Street	3sets24/2sets18

2014 MURGON SENIORS TOURNAMENT - 23-24 August – Murgon

WINNERS

RUNNERS-UP

35 MS	Warren Arnell	Reg Baxter	4sets24/3sets20
35 MD	Max Bates/Ken Stokes	Michael Bandholz/Reg Baxter	4sets29/4sets26
35 MD B	Glen Hocking/Ken Mc Grath	Ian Fraser/Mal Pollock	2sets16/1set9
45 MD	Wayne Gray/Michael Mc Dougall	Viv Fiedler/Greg Stewart	2sets18/1set15
65 MD	Steve Anear/Alan Searle	Mike Lynn/Steven Ward	4sets24/2sets15
50 LD	Annie Charsley/Lyn Udriis	Dawn Shepherdson/Meg West	4sets24/3sets22
60 LD	Joy Anear/Betty Searle	Robyn Andersen/Thea Loeskow	2sets16/1set12
35 XD	Rod Shepherdson/Kym Ireland	Robert & Dianne Zelinski	3sets18/2sets17
45 XD	Ken Mc Grath/Barbara Ball	Col & Val Willett	3sets23/2sets21
55 XD	Alan Searle/Robyn Andersen	Steve & Joy Anear	3sets18/2sets16
70 CMD	Robert Zelinski & Rod Shepherdson	2sets 22 each (4 entries –played with each one)	
85 CMD	MaxBates/Ken Stokes	Geoff Arnell/Michael McDougall	3sets23/3sets22
85 CMD B	Mike Lynn/Mal Pollock	VivFiedler/Gary Joubert	3sets24/2sets23
CMD B	Gary Joubert (5 entries—played with each one)	Greg Stewart	4sets24/2sets21
100 CMD	Max Bates	Ken Stokes	8sets48/4sets44
125 CMD	Glen Hocking/Ken Mc Grath	Steve Anear/John Kratzmann	3sets24/2sets19
85 CLD	Dianne Zelinski(4 entries –played with each one)	Dawn Shepherdson	3sets18/2sets13
105 CLD	Annie Charsley/Lyn Udriis	Maree Doman/Lori Mc Dougall	3sets18/2sets13
130 CLD	Joy Anear/Val Willett	Thea Loeskow/Betty Searle	4sets24/1set18

2014 TSQ CHAMPIONSHIPS - July 4th to 7th – GOLD COAST

WINNERS

35 MS	Johnny Stamenovic
40 MS	Brett Patten (WA)
45 MS	Chris O'Mara
50 MS	Simon Arms (VIC)
55 MS	Peter Hampton (NZ)
60 MS	Wayne Cowley (VIC)
65 MS	Pichet Boratisa (THAI)
70 MS	Terry Mc Lellan
75MS	Don Biddle (NSW)
80 MS	Claude Wenzel
35/40 WS	Kelly Partridge
45 WS	Karen Pearce
50 WS	Brenda Foster (NSW)
55 WS	Ros Balodis (ACT)
60 WS	Adrienne Avis (NSW)
65 WS	Kerry Ballard (NSW)
70/75 WS	Beverley Eddington (NSW)
35 MD	Chris O'Mara & Johnny Stamenovic
40 MD	Brett Patten (WA) & Jamie White (VIC)
45 MD	David Evans & Paul Macknamara
50 MD	Simon Arms & Malcolm Pearson (VIC)
55 MD	Mark Henesey-Smith & John Rivers
60 MD	Max Bates/Quentin Maisey (NZ)
65 MD	John Rheinberger (NSW) & Ray West
70 MD	Terry Mc Lellan & Lee Taylor
75 MD	Don Biddle & John Mansfield (NSW)
80 MD	Bernard Rechtman & Claude Wenzel
40/45 WD	Sally Birchall & Natalie Condello (NSW)
50 WD	Ros Balodis (ACT) & Leanne Swaysland (NSW)
55 WD	Adrienne Avis (NSW) & Jan Johns
60 WD	Adrienne Avis & Helen Worland (NSW)
65/70/75 WD	Kerry Ballard (NSW) & Jan Johns
40/45XD	Narelle Follington (NSW) & Chris O'Mara
50 XD	Brenda Foster (NSW) & Peter Gard (VIC)
55 XD	Ros Balodis & Colin Holgate (ACT)
60 XD	Susanne Walter & Peter Jenkins (NSW)
65/70 XD	Meg & Ray West
75 XD	Joy Rigter & Ian Fisher (NSW)
100/110 CMD	Ian Anderson & Wayne Cowley (VIC)
120 CMD	Ian Gallagher & Ian Somers
130/140 CMD	John Rheinberger & Ray West
150 CMD	Ian Fisher (NSW) & Ron Hambleton
100 CWD	Glenda Hall & Wanda Howes (VIC)
110 CWD	Adrienne Avis & Helen Worland (NSW)
120/130 CWD	Gai Phillips & Helen Worland (NSW)

RUNNERS-UP

Scott Barlow	6/0 6/0
Rhys Mc Dougall	4/6 6/3 6/2
Chris Gillis (NSW)	7/6 1/6 7/5
Bruce Ferguson (VIC)	5/7 7/5 6/0
Mike Ford	6/4 3/6 6/0
Michael Phillips (NSW)	6/0 6/2
Roger Davey (SA)	7/5 6/4
Lee Taylor	6/1 1/6 7/5
Ollie Smith	6/1 6/0
Max Byrne (TAS)	6/4 1/6 10-4
Stephanie Boadle (VIC)	2wins/1win
Natalie Condello (NSW)	6/3 6/2
Maree Coulson (TAS)	6/1 6/0
Fiona Walker (VIC)	6/0 6/0
Helen Worland (NSW)	4wins/3wins
Judith Rodins	3wins/2wins
Jill Taylor	1/6 6/1 6/1
David Curtain & Rhys Mc Dougall	2wins/1win
Jason Lindeman(VIC) & Richard Wynwood(TAS)	7/6 7/5
Peter Proost & Guido Schouteten	6/7 6/3 10-5
Christopher Arms & Bruce Ferguson (VIC)	7/5 5/7 12-10
Mike Ford & Peter Hampton (NZ)	6/3 6/0
Ian Brown & Michael Phillips (NSW)	6/4 1/6 11-9
Don Biddle & Paul Carpenter(NSW)	6/2 6/4
Brian Humphrys (NSW)& Ron Pearse	2wins/1win
Peter Froelich & Ollie Smith	2wins/1win
Graham Brown & Alan Hocking	2wins/1win
Karen Pearce & Susan Rheinberger	6/2 6/3
Maree Coulson(TAS)& Wanda Howes(VIC)	6/2 6/1
Leonie Ainsworth & May Howard (ACT)	6/4 6/3
Wendy Gilchrist & Jill Taylor	2wins/1win
Margaret Harris (VIC) & Joy Rigter	6/1 6/1
David Evans & Fiona Walker (VIC)	6/3 Ret'd.
Diane Cassel (NSW) & Christopher Arms (VIC)	6/4 6/1
Sara Goddard (NSW) & Terry Mc Lellan	6/3 6/0
Wendy Gilchrist & Graeme Sticka (NSW)	6/1 1/6 10-5
Kerry Ballard & Paul Carpenter (NSW)	7/6 2/6 10-7
Margaret Fisher (NSW) & Claude Wenzel	2wins/1win
Robert Ferguson & Craig Hunt (NSW)	FINAL 6/1
Neil Birks & Michael Dunn (NSW)	3wins/2wins
Merv Bidgood & Ollie Smith	FINAL 6/2
Colin Spring & Claude Wenzel	4sets24/3sets22
Wendy Gilchrist & Karen Pearce	4wins/3wins
Fiona Walker (VIC) & Susanne Walter (NSW)	5wins/3wins
Ros Evans & Jill Taylor	4sets29/4sets26



2014 TSQ CLAYCOURT CHAMPIONSHIPS—IPSWICH—8th to 11th August

35 MS	Scott Barlow (Q) def. Dean Parker(Q)	6/1 6/2
40 MS	Michael Walters (Q) def. Timothy Lowe (Q)	6/0 6/0
45 MS	David Evans (Q) def. Darren Blade (Q)	2/6 6/3 7/5
50 MS	Steve Rafter (Q) def. Danny Hovey (Q)	7/6 6/2
55 MS	Reg Baxter (Q) def. Francis Byrnes (Q)	w/o inj
60 MS	Wayne Cowley (VIC) def. Max Bates (Q)	6/1 6/0
70 MS	Lee Taylor (Q) def. Geoff McGrath (Q)	6/0 6/2
50/55/60 WS	Diane Cassel (NSW) def Rosemary Davis (VIC)	6/3 6/1
65/70 WS	Judith Rodins (Q) def. Heather Barwick (VIC)	7/5 6/2
35/40/45 MD	Dean Parker/Michael Walters (Q) def. Chris Aylward/David Evans (Q)	6/1 6/4
50 MD	Danny Hovey/Bryn Hughes (Q) def. Peter Bilton/Peter Webb (Q)	6/1 6/3
55 MD	Frank Byrnes/Wayne Gray (Q) def. Reg Baxter /Peter Webb (Q)	7/5 6/3
60/70 MD	Terry McLellan/Lee Taylor (Q) def. Max Bates/Ian Gallagher (Q)	6/3 7/5
50/65/70 XD	Terry McLellan/Judith Rodins (Q) def. Lee Taylor/Jill Taylor (Q)	6/2 6/1
100 COMB WD	Beryl Campbell-Innes/Patricia Swift(Q)def Rosemary Davis/DanielleSuttor(VIC)	6/3 6/0
100 COMB MD	Max Bates(Q)/George Penney (NSW) def Ian Gallagher/Ian Somers(Q)	8/6

2014 REDCLIFFE MASTERS - REDCLIFFE – 12 to 13 SEPTEMBER

Redcliffe Tennis Centre had a busy schedule hosting the inaugural Redcliffe Masters Tennis Tournament. Players from all over Brisbane and Sunshine Coast filled the courts for the over-35's Masters event. Redcliffe Tennis Association Vice-President, David Herbener, said the tournament was a coup for the club, with quality players entertaining spectators. In the ladies 35 Singles, Michelle Townson won the Trophy and backed that up in the doubles with partner Aki Lepper. Desley Bischoff and Peta Slade won the ladies 50 Doubles while Don Andrews and Robert Prickett took out the mens' 65 Doubles. In the Mens Singles competitions, Steven Cane (35 singles), Brad Johns (40 singles), Mike Veverka (45 singles), Peter Bilton (50 singles), Allen Hooper (60 singles) and Serge Vatovey (65 singles) were the Champions. The Mixed Doubles over 100 where the players combined age must be over 100, was won by Linda Brelsford and Anthony Williams.

Thanks to Tournament Director, Gareth Warrilow for this report on their first Seniors tournament.

WINNERS

RUNNERS-UP

35 MS	Steven Cane	Benjamin O'Neill	5sets30/4sets24
40 MS	Brad Johns	Philip Robinson	FINAL 6/1
45 MS	Mike Veverka	Michel Humair	FINAL 8/3
50 MS	Peter Bilton	Jeff Trevarthen	FINAL 8/3
60 MS	Allen Hooper	John Fergusson	3sets29/2sets20
65 MS	Serge Vatovey	John Gradwell	2sets24/1set 16
35 LS	Michelle Townson	Judith Rodins	4sets32/3sets27
65 MD	Don Andrews/Robert Prickett	Dennis Prior/Stuart Sparksman	2sets16/1set13
35 LD	Aki Lepper/Michelle Townson	Jennifer Downes/Glenda Hall	2sets 22 each (against 14 games to 19)
50 LD	Desley Bischoff/Peta Slade	Kazumi Barry/Yumiko Tredoux	3sets 24/2sets 19
100 XD	Anthony Williams/Linda Brelsford	Ian Stewart/Sally Liddle	3sets18/1set14

2014 TSQ SUNSHINE COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS - September 19-22 - TEWANTIN

WINNERS

RUNNERS-UP

35 MS	Adrian Muscillo	Aaron Besch	6/0 6/0
40 MS	Adrian Osypiv	Paul Kleverlaan (VIC)	6/3 6/1
45 MS	Geoff Rafter	Jamie Fletcher	6/4 6/1
50 MS	Bruce Ferguson (VIC)	Ian Jarman (VIC)	6/3 6/0
55 MS	Peter Hampton (NZ)	Mark Hammond (NZ)	6/1 6/0
60 MS	Andrew Rae (VIC)	Dennis Maddern (VIC)	6/0 6/1
65 MS	David Hawkes (NZ)	Ray West	6sets39/5sets36
70 MS	Lee Taylor	Kevin Bradley	8sets48/6sets41
75/80 MS	Don Biddle (NSW)	Ron Hambleton	8sets44/6sets43
40 LS	Michelle Townson	Carla Beugel	3sets23/3sets21
45 LS	Kerryn Cyprien	Chris Luhrs (SA)	6/3 7/5
50 LS	Wanda Howes (VIC)	Diane Cassel (NSW)	4sets30/3sets26
55 LS	Felicity Oxnevad (NZ)	Lesley Walton	2/6 6/3 6/2
65/70/75 LS	Judith Rodins	Elviry Schroder	6sets39/3sets20
35/45 MD	Danny Hovey & Bryn Hughes	Christopher Arms & Bruce Ferguson (VIC)	6sets30/5sets27
40/50 MD	Patrick Flynn & Don Greeff	Christopher Arms & Bruce Ferguson (VIC)	FINAL 6/0
55 MD	Frank Byrnes & Wayne Gray	Kenneth Solomons & Graeme Sticka (NSW)	6sets30/4sets27
60 MD	Max Bates/Quentin Maisey (NZ)	Ian Gallagher & Brian Savage	6sets30/5sets26
65 MD	Noel Cheshire & Terry Mc Lellan	David Hawkes & Roland Russell (NZ)	4sets24/3sets23
70 MD	Don Biddle (NSW) & John Walker	Derek Schroder & Kevin Bradley	2sets12/1set9
75 MD	Don Biddle (NSW) & Ed Tonkin	Don Anderson & Stuart Mc Lay	3sets21/2sets15
35/45 WD	Kerryn Cyprien & Linda Roberts	Karen Cranston(NZ) & Anne Saville (VIC)	FINAL 6/2
40 WD	Kerryn Cyprien & Linda Roberts	Brenda Davison & Susan Rheinberger	5sets30/3sets25
50 WD	Glenda Hall & Wanda Howes (VIC)	Ros Evans & Felicity Oxnevad (NZ)	5sets30/4sets26
55/65 WD	Judith Rodins & Elviry Schroder	Annette Cochrane & Marian Donnelly	4sets24/2sets19
35/40 XD	Helen Parsons/Leo Pijnacker	Dyan & Stephen Williams	5sets30/4sets28
45XD	Kerryn & Patrick Cyprien	Anne Saville (VIC) & Guido Schouteten	3sets23/3sets22
50 XD	Ros Evans & Kevin Bianchi	Wanda Howes & Stephen Sharp (VIC)	3sets24/2sets20
55 XD	Felicity Oxnevad & Peter Hampton (NZ)	Jennifer Downes & Frank Byrnes	6sets30/5sets25
60/65/70/75XD	Judith Rodins & Max Bates	Meg & Ray West	3sets24/2sets18
100 CMD	Christopher Arms/Bruce Ferguson(VIC)	Peter Gard & Malcolm Pearson (VIC)	3sets24/2sets20
110/120 CMD	Peter Hampton & David Mustard (NZ)	Mike Callard (NZ) & Max Bates	4sets24/3sets21
130 CMD	Noel Cheshire & Ray West	Brian Savage & John Walker	4sets24/3sets21
140/150 CMD	Terry Mc Lellan & Lee Taylor	Richard Rylands & Ed Tonkin	4sets24/3sets22
100 CWD	Glenda Hall & Wanda Howes (VIC)	Ros Evans/Felicity Oxnevad (NZ)	4sets24/3sets23
120/130 CLD	Marian Donnelly & Judith Rodins	Joy Rigger & Lesley Walton	3sets24/2sets23

New Seniors Tennis event for Queensland in 2015.

2015 TSQ Tennyson Championships—17th to 20th April.

This tournament will replace the TSQ Claycourt Championships which have been played at the George Alder Tennis Centre at Ipswich for the past few years. ITF Seniors have graded this tournament as ITF3. The tournament will host IPIN singles for all age groups and a range of age and round robin doubles events. Most matches will be played on the plexicushion courts, but our intention is to play older age groups on the clay and grass courts. We are fortunate that the management have agreed to make the Centre available for this event.

So come along and play this new event and enjoy the mild Queensland autumn weather.

2014 TOOWOOMBA VETERANS TOURNAMENT - OCTOBER – 4 to 6 OCTOBER

	<u>WINNERS</u>	<u>RUNNERS-UP</u>	
35/45 MS	Michael Russell	Brad Hubbard	3sets24/2sets17
40 MS	Graham Melville	Joel Neilsen	3sets24/2sets20
50 MS	Rod Shepherdson	Jeff Trevarthen	FINAL 7/5
55 MS	Paul Mooney	Kevin Bianchi	FINAL 6/3
60 MS	Ken Stokes	Ashley Plank	FINAL 6/4
70 MS	John King	Alan Searle	3sets22/2sets17
40/50 MD	Adolfo Garcia/Des Hillberg	Greg Schultz/Craig Ward	5sets30/4sets27
45/55/65 MD	Frank Byrnes/Wayne Gray	Ian Chandler/Malcolm Gaydon	4sets28/4sets27
60 MD	Noel Cheshire/Ed Tonkin	Peter Haydock/Keith Kropp	5sets30/4sets29
35/65 LD	Aki Lepper/Karen Pearce	Ann Cosgrove/Irma Huskisson	3sets24/2sets18
60 LD	Ann Cosgrove/Jenny Griggs	Annette Pratt/Heather van Peperzeel	3sets18/2sets13
35 XD	Aki Lepper/Graham Melville	Greg Stenzel/Colleen Hickey	4sets24/2sets21
40 XD	Karen Pearce/Russel Gersekowski	Aki Lepper/Graham Melville	3sets24/2sets21
45/55 XD	Peter Webb/Julie O’Dea	Karen Christoff/Michael Bandholz	5sets30/4sets28
50 XD	Karen Christoff/Michael Bandholz	Jenny Griggs/Peter Webb	4sets24/3sets18
60 XD	Helen Bourne/Wally Teis	Heather van Peperzeel/Peter Haydock	2sets22/2sets22 (games lost 15-17)
100 CMD	Kevin Bianchi/Greg Ploetz	Peter Haydock/Greg Schultz	3sets24/2sets21
120/130 CMD	John Drew/Des Hillberg	Bruce Von Hoff/Dennis Kronk	2sets 23/2sets 22
100/120 CLD	Ann Cosgrove/Jenny Griggs	Annette Pratt/Heather van Peperzeel	3sets23/2sets17

2015 GLADSTONE SENIORS TOURNAMENT—scheduled for 18th to 19th October.

Unfortunately, this tournament was cancelled due to insufficient entries.

2014 BRISBANE SENIORS TOURNAMENT - REDLAND BAY – 25 to 26 OCTOBER

	<u>WINNERS</u>	<u>RUNNERS-UP</u>	
35/45 MS	Mike Veverka	Anthony White	5sets30/4sets26
40 MS	Jamie White	Dave Shaw	FINAL 7/3
50 MS	Peter Bilton	Eric Massey	3sets24/2sets22
55 MS	Kevin Bianchi	Peter Webb	4sets29 each (games against 13 to 14)
60 MS	Allen Hooper	Owen Morgan	3sets24/2sets17
65 MS	SergeVatovey	John Gradwell	FINAL 7/3
40 LS	Kerryn Cyprien	Karen Pearce	3sets24/2sets21
40 MD	Dave Shaw/Ian Somers	Ian Howse/Gregory Morris	3sets21/3sets20
45/55 MD	Allen Hooper/Gary Petterson	Reg Baxter/Peter Webb	3sets21 each (games against 13 to 17)
50/60/70 MD	Peter Bilton/Peter Webb	Les Finney/David Wilson	6sets30/4sets25
55/65 MD	Dennis Biggs/Ed Tonkin	Neil Higgins/Bill Pitt	4sets24/3sets23
35 LD	Adele Beveridge/Melinda Raisch	Aki Lepper/Michelle Townson	2 sets22/2sets20
40 LD	Kerryn Cyprien/Linda Roberts	Lainie Groundwater/Mel Singleton	3sets24/2sets19
45/55 LD	Kerryn Cyprien/Linda Roberts	Janneale Bylett/Mel Singleton	3sets24/2sets19
50 LD	Janneale Bylett/Kathy Turner	Narelle Jeffress/Lindy Spindler	5sets30/3sets28
40 XD	Peter Shaw/Mel Singleton	Dave Shaw/Kathy Turner	4sets24/3sets22
45/55 XD	Gregory Morris/Kazumi Barry	Wayne Gray/Sue Bell	4sets24/2sets15

OBITUARY – Stanley William HAWKER – 30.09.1914 to 15.10.2014 – 100 Years.

Stanley William Hawker was born in Richmond, Victoria on the 30th September, 1914. Stan was one of four children to William and Beatrice Hawker with an elder sister, Marjorie, and two younger brothers, Alan and Len.

In Stan's early years, he lived in Belgrave and Clifton Hill, attending school with his sister and brothers. From an early age it was very clear that Stan had an innovative mind and a tenacious spirit. As an ambitious teenager he built his own speedboat, a fine achievement for one so young, but unfortunately, in Stan's recollection "it was a disaster, because the motor blew up".

Stan loved sports and played AFL as rover and centre for the Comrades – Fitzroy's second team. This lifelong passion for AFL would continue for Stan, who religiously watched every match of the round during the AFL season – "all day long, every day of the week" (Wendy recalls). He was a spirited supporter of the Fitzroy Lions – a team which eventually followed Stan to Queensland and merged with the Brisbane Bears to later become the Brisbane Lions. He had great delight in watching their multiple wins and premierships which included many fond memories of the games, teams and players. This was, of course, paired with vivid recollections of the many poor umpiring decisions throughout the years.

In 1929, due to the Depression and financial pressures, Stan was forced to leave Grantham State School and start full time work to help support his family at the age of 15. He commenced his first job at Tilbury & Lewis Manufacturers earning 10 shillings per week, of which his mother allowed him to keep 3 pence per week! This job was where Stan's love of woodwork began and while employed in Collingwood at G. N. Raymonds Box Factory, he quickly earned the respect of his colleagues, working his way up to top hand in Box Design at the factory.

It was around this time that Stan was to meet his future wife – Dorothy Joyce. Stan's older sister, Marjorie, worked with Dorothy at the local 90-minute dry-cleaning business. Marjorie invited Dorothy to join her at a dance one night and this was where Stan first met Dorothy.

Stan recalled that Dorothy was a graceful, talented and energetic dancer who won many dancing competitions...but just not with Stan as her partner. All Dorothy wanted to do was dance and all Stan wanted was for Dorothy to be his dance partner. Although Stan was not a skilled dancer like Dorothy, he loved to sing and had a captivating tenor voice. His beautiful voice did not go unnoticed by others, as he won a number of choir competitions which included a memorable performance at the Cosmopolitan Town Hall, Melbourne.

On 2nd of June 1941, Stan and Dot were married in the Sacred Heart Church, Kew. Only six short days later, while honeymooning in Belgrave Heights, Stan was called up to national service. He joined the Number 2 Squadron of the RAAF as a leading aircraftman working out of Darwin. While on active service stationed in Darwin, Stan continued to pursue his love of singing as first tenor of the 20-voice Darwin Mens Choir.

Stan escaped injury while on duty in Darwin, witnessing 39 of a total of 64 air raids on the northern airbase. During one particular night raid, a bomb fell injuring Stan's co-partner, Ron Maddy. On

that night for some reason Stan was elsewhere and in his own words, "Normally I would have been with Ron. God was looking out for me".

While Stan was in Darwin, Dorothy worked in the Army Postal Service sorting the mail back in St Kilda, Melbourne. When the war ended in 1945, Stan and Dorothy were reunited in Victoria again and their first child, Wendy, was born. Their son, Wayne, was born seven years later in 1952.

In the coming years, the young Hawker family would spend many short periods of time in a number of different renovated houses. Stan's plan was buy/renovate/sell.....over and over again. Except on Sundays of course, when he and Dorothy played tennis at the local courts in Glenhuntly. Tennis matches were always finished in style with Aunty Lal's lovely fruit salads, roast dinners and beautiful sponge cakes with passion fruit icing.

In the coming years, Stan continued to build, renovate and innovate. He invented a machine for making vanity and chocolate boxes and a reliable fuel gauge for the Lockheed MK4's that was further developed by the RAAF for use in their aircraft. Stan also fitted out a large number of caravans with his brother (some which have still not been returned from their weekend rental business in the late 1950's).

In 1961, Stan packed up the family and made a permanent move north to the Gold Coast. The Hawker family stayed at Miami while Stan built their first home in Breaker Street, Main Beach. In the early 1960's the Gold Coast was a largely undeveloped area so Stan built the first manufacturing factories at Mermaid Beach and began a profitable bedroom furniture company which continues to operate today. When he was 94 years old, Stan reflected in his memoirs, saying "I am amazed at the volume of industry on the Gold Coast. To think that we started all this in 1962, I feel so proud that this is what we started. I wonder if anyone knows this. Probably one day someone will." He was publicly acknowledged for his efforts in the late 60's, when he was endorsed as the first President of the Gold Coast Chamber of Commerce at Mermaid Beach.

Stan, "the innovator" even built the Gold Coast's first houseboat named the "Jacqueline Anne" and always seemed to have something on the go!

But.....there were still Sundays and tennis. Stan loved playing in local tennis competitions, even playing in Brisbane and country tournaments, where he showed great doubles skills with numerous victories. Stan played tennis competitively and socially well into his 80's and equally enjoyed watching his son Wayne, grandchildren and great-grandchildren play competitive tennis at the club, regional and state level.

Stan's interest in tennis led to the foundation of Gold Star Tennis in the 1960's, in partnership with his brother Alan and George Paulsen. At a time when Queensland tennis was on the rise, the Gold Star aluminium racquets manufactured on the coast above a strip of shops in Mermaid Beach, were in high demand. Stan even had the opportunity to personally present one of his own racquets to the Prime Minister William McMahon in 1971. In 1975, Gold Star Tennis became Master Tennis as Stan's son, Wayne joined the family business. Master Tennis eventually relocated to Ferry Road, Southport, closer to the home of tennis on the coast, Queens Park.

Stan also saw a need for a separate association for veterans' tennis players in the early 1980's. He played a key role in securing the allocated land at Pizze Park, Miami, where the Gold Coast Seniors Tennis Club remains today. In recognition of his work founding the Club, Stan was made a Life

Member of the Club in 1984. He was also made a Life Member of the Burleigh Heads Tennis Club. Stan had a long association with the Veterans Club, with Dorothy by his side always assisting.

In the years that followed Stan continued to work, play, build and renovate....*and drive*. His personalized number plate *SWH-80* graced the front bumper of many a fine automobile – including convertible Morris Minors and a convoy of fine Mercedes Benz sedans. And didn't Stan love to drive! Most mornings would commence with a brief journey down to the Ferry Road McDonalds for a morning coffee and read of the local paper. This early morning ritual continued for many years. He only surrendered his licence at the age of 95 after a brief encounter with the neighbour's fence and some very direct words of advice from Dr Michael Pearcy, his GP.

Still Stan's building continued but on a more intimate scale. Motorised cars, rocking horses, cubby houses, grandfather clocks and carved wooden toys, allowed Stan to continue to work with his hands for the pleasure and delight of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. This hobby continued until his early nineties and these treasured items will always remain in the homes of Stan's extended family.

In February, 2007, Dorothy Hawker passed away at the age of 93. For a brief period, Dorothy was cared for at the Abri Home, Southport. Stan lived nearby at Wendy and John's house, frequently visiting Dorothy with Wendy and the family. It was at this time that Stan began to write his memoirs of his extraordinary life – some of which we are recalling in his own words today.

Stan was cared for by Wendy and John at Southport until August 2010. At that stage, Stan required a higher level of care and health support than Wendy and John were able to provide. So grudgingly at first, Stan moved into Ozcare, Labrador. Over the next four year, Stan developed great relationships with the wonderful staff of Ozcare in a community of great banter, congeniality, faith, support and care.

On top of his incredible list of achievements is one that very few of us will have the good fortune to experience. Three short weeks ago, Stan was surrounded by family at Keith Turnbull Place, Labrador for his 100th birthday. Cards from family and friends stood side-by-side with letters from the Queen, Governor-General, Prime Minister, Premier and Mayor of the Gold Coast.

The family would like to take the opportunity at this stage to sincerely thank the staff for their exceptional care and support during Stan's four years of residence at Ozcare, Labrador. There are too many individuals to mention but we sincerely thank you all. Our deepest thanks also go to Fr John Pinson of St Peters Anglican Church Southport, Somerville Funerals and the Southport branch of the RSL for their guidance and support here today.

Stan or "Poppy" will be deeply missed by his greatest legacy, his family; Stan's two beloved children – Wendy and Wayne; grandchildren – Jacqui, Greg, Jason, Anthony, Matthew, Simon, Patrick and Elizabeth; and great-grandchildren – Tom, Bianca, Stephanie, Chloe, Michael, Isabelle, Mia and Amelia. For a man of so many challenges, achievements, legacies and gifts, it is only fitting that the final words today are his own: "I look back and wonder how we did it. It goes to show you can do anything if you don't give up trying".

Thanks to son, Wayne, for this story of a remarkable life.

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