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2016

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2016 Australian Teams Carnival held in Shepparton, Victoria from 10-15 January.

Queensland had 13 teams competing in this Carnival against other States and we managed to **WIN** the Teams Trophy. Final points per State were: * 3 teams needed to qualify

	State	Total teams	Sets Won	Sets Played	Trophy %
*	NZ	1	43.5	56	77.67
1	QLD	13	459	824	55.7
2	ACT	5	209	376	55.58
3	VIC	17	507.5	1006	50.44
4	SA	14	438	880	49.77
5	WA	13	379.5	792	47.91
6	NSW	25	718.5	1566	45.88
*	TAS	1	27	64	42.18

Congratulations to our **two** winning teams :

MENS 35/45/50; Greg Morris © (Caboolture), Chris O'Mara & Greg Stenzel (Toowoomba), Chris Novic (Brisbane) & Paul Macknamara (Gold Coast).

MENS 60 Div 2: Chris Lewis ©, John Pollock & Owen Morgan (Brisbane), Adrian Macumber (Gold Coast) Rob Nichols (Sunshine Coast) & Peter Haydock (Toowoomba). Both team Captains were extremely excited about their win as neither of them had ever been in a winning team before.

Six teams were Runners-ups which also was a great effort as all sets counted towards the win. We congratulate the Captains and members of these teams:

MENS 55	Reg Baxter ©	WOMENS 35/45 Div.2	Melinda Singleton ©
MENS 60 Div.1	Max Bates ©	WOMENS 55 Div.2	Vicki Perlic ©
MENS 65 Div.1	Neal Healy ©	MENS 70 Div.1	Ray West ©

Presentation Dinner Dance was held on Friday at the Eastbank Centre at the end of the Teams event. Medals were presented to the winning Team Captains and each gave a short speech relating to their respective teams. Team Trophy was presented to Gail Bates, new President of Tennis Seniors Queensland by Reg Trevaskis, President of Tennis Seniors Australia.

2016 TSA Awards were presented for three categories:

TSA Player of Year went to Ros Balodis (ACT) who is an outstanding athlete and had a year when she was ranked ITF No 1 in the World Singles and ITF No 2 in World Doubles. TSA Administrator of Year was awarded to Mick Bruton (NSW) for his dedicated work over many years for Seniors tennis.

TSA Player Recognition Award was awarded to Julie Pratt (NSW). This category is awarded to a player who has shown any of the following:

- (a) Significant improvement in their standard of tennis over the past year;
- (b) Remarkable recovery from a severe injury which prevented tennis participation;
- (c) Continued involvement in 35+ Seniors tennis over a prolonged period of time.



2016 AUSTRALIAN INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS at Shepparton from 17-22 JANUARY

RESULTS QLD PLAYERS

50+ Mens Singles	David Evans Brisbane def Michael Vickery NSW	6/3 6/2
80+ Mens Singles	Peter Froelich (Gold Coast) def John O'Brien (NSW)	6/1 6/2
60+ Womens Singles	Lesley Walton (Gold Coast) defeated Judith Buzza (NSW)	6/3 2/6 6/4
70+ Mens Doubles	Terry Mc Lellan (Brisbane) & Ray West (Gold Coast) defeated Hayden Rees & Terry Smith (VIC)	Walkover
80+ Mens Doubles	Peter Froelich (Gold Coast) & Norm Richardson (NSW) defeated Claude Wenzel (Gold Coast) & John Mitchell (NSW)	6/1 6/0
45+ Mixed Doubles	Chris O' Mara (Toowoomba) & Brenda Foster (NSW) defeated Paul Macknamara (Gold Coast) & Julie Golightly (VIC)	6/2 6/2
65+ Mixed Doubles	Quentin Maisey (NZ) & Adrienne Avis (NSW) defeated Peter Jenkins & Sue Walter	6/3 1/6 10-7
150+ Mens Doubles	Adrian Alle (Gold Coast) & Frank Magnus (WA) defeated Alan Hocking(Sunshine Coast) & Graham Brown (Brisbane)	8sets55/4sets55
55+ Cons.M/Singles	Reg Baxter (Brisbane) defeated Clive Wilkinson (NSW)	6/2 7/6 (17)

RUNNERS-UP

55+ Mens Doubles	Roger Grant (WA) & Eddie Myers (VIC) defeated Mike Ford (Gold Coast) & Peter Hampton (NZ)	7/5 7/5
65+ Mens Singles	Quentin Maisey (NZ) defeated by Glen Wurtz (VIC)	6/2 6/2
70+ Mens Singles	Peter Keller (VIC) defeated Terry Mc Lellan (Brisbane)	6/1 6/3
75+ Mixed Doubles	Mick Bruton & Margaret Wayte (NSW) defeated Jill Taylor(Gold Coast) & Bruce Rehn (SA)	4sets25 /3sets22
75/80+ Cons.MSingles	Frank Aiken (IRE) defeated Garth Wenck (Sunshine Coast)	6/3 6/1

FINALISTS

55+ Mens Singles	Mike Ford (Gold Coast) to play Chris Straford (VIC)	FINAL abandoned
45+ Mens Doubles	David Evans (Brisbane) & Paul Macknamara (Gold Coast) Igor Jovanovic (NSW) & Gary Nadebaum (SA)	FINAL abandoned
40+ Womens Doubles	Kerryn & Cyprien & Linda Roberts (Gold Coast) Last match R/R	abandoned
75+ Womens Draw	Norma Mc Ghie & Jill Taylor (Gold Coast) Last match R/R	abandoned

Results from 2016 ITF World Teams Championships for Young-Seniors 35+ to 45+ - Croatia – 1 to 6 May

Six events were conducted at these Championships. NETHERLANDS were successful in winning three Cups, SPAIN won two and FRANCE won the other one.

WOMEN

	<u>Winners</u>	<u>Position</u>	
SUZANNE LENGLEN CUP 35+	NETHERLANDS	AUSTRALIA	no team selected
YOUNG CUP 40+	SPAIN	AUSTRALIA	no team selected
MARGARET COURT CUP 45+	SPAIN	AUSTRALIA	11 th of 17 teams

MEN

ITALIA CUP 35+	NETHERLANDS	AUSTRALIA	17 th of 19 teams
TONY TRABERT CUP 40+	FRANCE	AUSTRALIA	9 th of 20 teams
DUBLER CUP 45+	NETHERLANDS	AUSTRALIA	9 th of 20 teams



ITF World Individual Championships have just been completed and results can be found at the ITF website.

2016 ITF World Teams Championships – Helsinki, FINLAND (indoor Hardcourt)– 19 to 24 June.



SENIORS 50+, 55+ 60+ Teams chosen to represent Australia have been announced and they are:

WOMEN

MARIA ESTHER BUENO CUP 50+

Brenda Foster NSW
Narelle Raftery ACT
Jill Meggs VIC
Di Cassel (Capt.) NSW

MAUREEN CONNOLLY CUP 55+

Ros Balodis (Capt.) ACT
Wanda Howes VIC
Fiona Walker VIC
Leanne Swaysland NSW

ALICE MARBLE CUP 60+

Judith Buzza VIC
Suzie Ellis (Capt.) NSW
Rosemary Davis VIC
Sara Goddard NSW

MEN

FRED PERRY CUP 50+

David Evans QLD
Michael Russell QLD
Martin Warwick VIC
Mal Pearson (Capt.) VIC

AUSTRIA CUP 55+

Mike Ford (Capt.) QLD
Chris Straford VIC
Ian Jarman VIC
Roger Spraggon NSW

VON CRAMM CUP 60+

Glenn Busby (Capt.) VIC
Steve Packham VIC
Stephen Dance TAS
John Henning QLD

2016 ITF World Teams Championships for Super-Seniors 65+ to 80+ – Ali Bey, TURKEY – 16th to 21st October.

TSA Executive has expressed concerns to the ITF about the security situations in Turkey, where the World Super-Seniors Titles are scheduled to be held in October. We have received their response that a thorough security review is to be undertaken in collaboration with a specialist company. If as a result, it is determined that the events cannot or should not take place as planned or that additional security measures are required, this will be advised to all interested parties. TSA will update players as soon as any further information is received from the ITF or from Tennis Australia, whom we have also approached for their official view.

Dates and Venues have been advised for 2017 ITF World Teams & Individual events:

Young Seniors (35+ to 45+) will be held in Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA from 19th March to 1st April.

Super-Seniors (65+ to 80+) will be held in Lake Nona, FLORIDA USA from 8th to 21st October

Seniors (50+ to 60+) still to be advised.



UPCOMING QLD TOURNAMENTS Entry forms can be downloaded from website: www.tenniseniors.org.au/qld

Click on Tournaments – Entry Forms.

DAWSON CALLIDE VALLEY SENIORS	May 21-22	Clarice White	07 4995 1128	claricenoel@hotmail.com
HERVEY BAY SENIORS TSA Nat 7	June 10-12	Geoff Arnell	0427 231 015	hbdta@bigpond.com
ITF TSQ CHAMPIONSHIPS ITF Grade 1	July 1-4	Gail Bates	0409 639 124	maxgailbates@bigpond.com

2016 ALICE SPRINGS MASTERS GAMES – 8 to 15 October

We hope you can join us for our 30th Anniversary to participate in a week of fun, competition and celebration. Feel free to bring yourself, your friends, team or family and enjoy what Alice Springs has to offer during this iconic event. Renowned for maximum participation and good times in Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles events.

All events will be played at the Traeger Park Tennis courts. For more information or to register, please visit:

www.alicespringsmastersgames.com.au Alternatively, you can call our Games Hotline on 1800 658 951.

2016 OCEANIA REGIONAL SENIORS Tennis Championships – KOOYONG, VIC – 11th to 14th March

There were 267 players participating in this tournament including 6 overseas players. Victoria had 147 players; both New South Wales & Queensland had 43 players; New Zealand had 11 players; ACT & Tasmania both had 5 players; South Australia had 4 players and Western Australia and Northern Territory had one player.

RESULTS with QLD PLAYERS in bold:

SINGLES

35+ Mens
40+ Mens
45+ Mens
50+ Mens
55+ Mens
60+ Mens
65+ Mens
70+ Mens
75+ Mens
80+ Mens

WINNERS

Glen Flindell
Taso Vasiliadis
Gilles De Gouy
Simon Arms
Michael Ford
Glenn Busby
Andrew Rae
Peter Keller
Bob Howes
Peter Froelich

RUNNERS-UP

Chris Novic 3/1 Ret'd
Adrian Osypiv 6/3 6/1
Chris O'Mara 6/3 2/6 6/4
David Evans 6/3 7/5
Eddie Myers 5/7 6/0 6/4
Stephen Packham 6/2 6/1
Quentin Maisey 6/1 6/2
Wayne Hassett 1/6 7/5 6/1
John Mansfield 6/2 7/5
Norm Richardson 6/1 6/1



35+ Womens
45+ Womens
50+ Womens
55+ Womens
60+ Womens
65+ Womens
70+ Womens
75+ Womens
80+ Womens

Anna Clarkson
Loretta Sheales
Brenda Foster
Ros Balodis
Lyn Mortimer
Kerry Ballard
Carol Campling
Nola Collins
Ann Fotheringham

Caterina Cerantonio
Kerryn Cyprien
Linda Roberts
Leanne Swaysland
Mandy Morgan
Adrienne Avis
Margaret Harris
June Simpson
Joyce Rogers

6sets36/4sets27
6sets36/4sets30
6/2 6/1
6/0 6/1
6/0 6/0
6/4 7/6 – 4
6/7-6 6/2 6/2
6sets41/4sets24
6sets32/4sets24



DOUBLES

45+ Mens
50+ Mens
55+ Mens
65+ Mens
80+ Mens

Jason Lindeman/Richard Wynwood defeated
Simon Arms/Bruce Ferguson defeated
Michael Ford/Peter Hampton defeated
Peter Keller/Andrew Rae defeated
Peter Froelich/Norm Richardson defeated

Darren Blade/Mark Deady
David Evans/**Michael Russell**
Roger Grant/Eddie Myers
Max Bates/Ramon Funtera
Adrian Alle/**Garth Wenck**

6/4 6/3
6/4 6/1
6/1 6/7-5 10-5
6/0 3/0 Retd
4sets24/2sets12

35+ Womens
75+ Womens

Kerryn Cyprien/**Linda Roberts** defeated
Nola Collins/June Simpson defeated

Wanda Howes/Carolyn Stone
Joy Rigger/**Jill Taylor**

4/6 6/3 11-9
1/6 6/2 10-8

35+ Mixed
40+ Mixed

Kerryn Cyprien/**Jamie White** defeated
Brenda Foster/**Chris O Mara** defeated

Caterina Antonio/Andrew Kotnik
Anne Saville/**Patrick Cyprien**

4sets36/3sets20
6/3 6/3

What is a grandparent? (Taken from papers written by a class of 8-year olds)

Grandparents are a lady and a man who have no little children of their own. They like other people's Grandparents don't have to do anything except be there when we come to see them. They are so old they shouldn't play hard or run. It is good if they drive us to the shops and give us money.

A 6-year-old was asked where his grandmother lived. He said "Oh, she lives at the airport and when we want her, we just go get her. Then when we're done having her visit, we take her back to the airport."

When they take us for walks, they slow down past things like pretty leaves and caterpillars. They don't say "Hurry up." Everybody should try to have a grandmother, especially if you don't have television because they are the only grownups who like to spend time with us.

2016 GYMPIE GOLD CITY SENIORS TOURNAMENT held 18 to 20 March.

Entries reached 113 for this tournament. Players came from Bundaberg, Biloela, Hervey Bay, Kingaroy, Toowoomba Brisbane and Gold Coast.

First day was a scorcher and some players were affected by heat namely Dennis Biggs of Ipswich. First time Dennis would have come off the court because of the conditions. More rain on Sunday held up play for a while but matches were moved around and all were finished.

RESULTS

WINNERS

RUNNERS-UP

35 MS	Chris Aylward	Nathan Waddell	3sets24/2sets21
40 MS	Steve Starr	Don Greeff	FINAL 6/4
50 MS	Peter Bilton	Peter Proost	FINAL 6/3
55 MS	Frank Byrnes	Ken Stokes	FINAL 6/1
60 MS A	Ken Stokes	Allen Hooper	Washed out - DRAW
60 MS B	Rob Nichols	Cornel Nortje	3sets24/2sets16
65 MS A	Allen Hooper	Max Bates	5sets30/3sets26
65 MS B	Glen Hocking	John Drew	3sets24/2sets23
70 MS	Andrew Blowes	Jon Karn	3sets23/3sets22



35 LS	Sharon Ogden	Kate Ogawa	4sets24/3sets22
40 LS	Michelle Townson	Gayle Pooley	4sets24/2sets13
35 MD	Gavin Reeves/Phillip Warburton	Steve Starr/Nathan Waddell	3sets19/2sets16
40 MD	Warren Arnell/Peter Bilton	Frank Byrnes/Wayne Gray	4sets24/3sets21
45 MD	David Cook/Greg Morris	Colin Jobe/Michael Mc Dougall	4sets24/3sets22
50 MD	Noel Cheshire/Terry Mc Lellan	Steve Banney/Wayne Jensen	4sets24/2sets21
55 MD	Frank Byrnes/Wayne Gray	Reg Baxter/Peter Webb	4sets24/2sets11
35 LD	Aki Lepper/Michelle Townson	Tahnee Clyde/Taryn Vosloo	4sets24/3sets21
40 LD	Ros Evans/Susan Rheinberger	Brenda Holmes/Dyan Williams	3sets23/3sets22
45 LD	Ros Evans/Kym Ireland	Jane Collings/Dyan Williams	2sets11/1set10
55 LD	Desley Bischoff/Karen Christoff	Annette Pratt/Val Willett	2sets20/2sets16
35 XD	David Cook/Tahnee Clyde	Gavin Reeves/Brenda Holmes	4sets24/3sets20
40 XD	Steve Banney/Tanya Dowling	Laurie Wyvill/Christine Ridley	3sets24/2sets17
50 XD	Peter Bilton/Kym Ireland	Marco Corrado/Jane Collings	5sets30/3sets25
55 XD A	Michael Bandholz/Karen Christoff	Dennis Biggs/Vicki Perlic	2sets22/2sets16
55 XD B	Laurie Wyvill/Christine Ridley	Col & Val Willett	2sets23/2sets17
90 CMD	Warren Arnell/Barry Hardingham	Philip Hunter/Gregg Pradella	3sets24/2sets16
110 CMD	Noel Cheshire/Terry Mc Lellan	Dennis Biggs/Malcolm Pollock	4sets24/3sets20

CONDOLENCES

We would like to extend our sympathies to Neal Healy, Dennis Biggs and Paul Donovan who sadly lost their mothers recently. Our sincere condolences were also sent to Brian Savage and family of Longreach, who recently lost their son, Ryan, in a tragic accident.

We have also been advised that one of Gold Coast Seniors players, Max Senior, passed away recently.



2016 ITF TSQ TENNYSON CHAMPIONSHIPS (ITF Grade 3) - 1st to 4th April – TENNYSON

There were 111 players entered for this tournament played at Queensland Tennis Centre. Overseas visitors were David Moore from Great Britain, Richard Beck from Hong Kong. There were 6 players from New South Wales and 4 from Victoria.

RESULTS

35 Mens Singles	Nathan Waddall	Benjamin O'Neill	4sets25/2sets18
40 Mens Singles	Adrian Osypiv	David Moore (GBR)	6/0 6/1
45 Mens Singles	Glen Philp	Matt Illott	6/2 6/3
50 Mens Singles	David Evans	Michael Russell	6/3 7/6 (6)
55 Mens Singles	Michael Ford	Ian Anderson (VIC)	6/3 6/2
60 Mens Singles	Leon Naude (NSW)	Frank Byrnes	6/2 6/0
65 Mens Singles	Allen Hooper	Serge Vatovey	6/1 6/3
70 Mens Singles	Derek Schroder	Yannick Aubree (NSW)	6sets37/4sets33
35 Womens Singles	Michelle Townson	Sharon Ogden	6/4 6/3
45 Womens Singles	Kerryn Cyprien	Karen Pearce	Walkover
60 Womens Singles	Wendy Gilchrist	Judith Rodins	6sets36/4sets37



35 Mens Doubles	Glen Philp/Michael Walters	Adrian Osypiv/Jamie White	6/4 7/6
50 Mens Doubles	Peter Bilton/Peter Proost	Dan Hovey/Bryn Hughes	6/1 6/0
60 Mens Doubles	Terry Hobson (VIC)/Leon Naude (NSW)	Robert Greenwood/Peter Kearney	6sets37/2sets14
65 Mens Doubles	Allen Hooper/Serge Vatovey	Paul Donovan/John Fergusson	6sets36/4sets29
35 Womens Doubles	Karen Pearce/Michelle Townson	Kate Maddock/Kate Ogawa	2matches/1match
45 Womens Doubles	Kerryn Cyprien/Linda Roberts	Kym Ireland/Mel Singleton	6/3 6/1
35 Mixed Doubles	Patrick & Kerryn Cyprien	Andrew Bligh/Kym Ireland	6/4 6/7 (11-9)
50 Mixed Doubles	Michael Russell/Linda Roberts	Stephen Sharp (VIC)/Ulrike Deutsch-Watson	6/0 6/3

STAR OF COURAGE AWARD

Past President of TSQ and Life-Member Alan Hocking had the great honour of accepting the Star of Courage Award from Queensland's Governor-General Paul De Jersey at Government House in Brisbane last week. Councillor Mike Cornwell from the Fenland Shire Council in the UK also attended the ceremony.

The Star of Courage was awarded posthumously to Alan's brother, 21 year old Jim Hocking, for his heroic action on 28 July 1944 in the Fenland region of the UK. He was on a night-time training flight as Captain of a Stirling bomber, when the inner starboard engine caught fire and soon after the other three engines failed.

Jim made sure his crew parachuted to safety and he stayed on board to steer the stricken aircraft away from the town of March. However, the bomber was flying too low for him to jump to save his own life and it crashed on the outskirts of the town.



In 2007 Sunshine Coast journalist and author Dot Whittington published a book - "March Hero".



2016 SUNSHINE COAST VETERANS TOURNAMENT - 15 to 17 APRIL – NAMBOUR

105 players took part in this tournament with Tournament Director, May Young, once again doing an excellent job. Weather was fine with some new players competing and some good tennis for the spectators.

WINNERS

RUNNERS-UP

35 MS	Steven Cane	Gavin Reeves	4sets24/3sets21
40 MS	Scott Barlow	Steve Starr	4sets24/3sets19
45 MS	Peter Meyer	Trevor Wright	FINAL 6/2
50 MS	David Evans	Mark Boon	FINAL 6/0
55 MS	Kevin Smith	John Henning	5sets30/4sets28
60 MS	Graham Mulrooney	Scott Sommerville	FINAL 7/3
65 MS	Allen Hooper	Serge Vatovey	FINAL 6/3
70 MS	Ralph Amitrano	John Gradwell	4sets29/4sets26
35 LS	Leigh-Anne Fraser	Sharon Ogden	3sets24/2sets19
35 MD	Gavin Reeves/Philip Warburton	David Evans & Kevin Smith	3sets24/2sets20
40 MD	Michael Craig/Gary Tonks	Marco Corrado/Craig Hunt (NSW)	5sets30/3sets25
55 MD	Michael Bandholz/Craig Hunt (NSW)	Reg Baxter/Peter Webb	3sets22/2sets22
			(10 to 13 games against)
60 MD	Don Anderson/Allen Hooper	Les Apolloni/Neal Healy	3sets23/2sets18
65 MD	John Fergusson/Allen Hooper	Dennis Biggs/John Gradwell	4sets24/1sets14
35 LD	Aki Lepper/Michelle Townson	Tahnee Clyde/Taryn Vosloo	FINAL 6/2
40 LD	Aki Lepper/Michelle Townson	Brenda Holmes/Ursula Mc Kenzie	4sets24/2sets15
50 LD	Ros Evans/Susan Rheinberger	Robyn Brown/Jennifer Marks	3sets24/2sets20
55 LD	Desley Bischoff/Karen Christoff	Viv Richardson/Wendy Sheahan	4sets24/2sets19
35 XD	Gavin Reeves/Brenda Holmes	Matthew Brown/Michelle Townson	4sets24/3sets23
50 XD	Warren Arnell/Susan Rheinberger	Craig Hunt (NSW)/Ros Evans	5sets30/4sets27
110 CMD	David Cook/Rob Nichols	Michael Bandholz/Glen Hocking	4sets24/2sets19

2017 Australian Teams Carnival (8th to 13th January) and Individual Championships (15th to 20th January) will be held in Adelaide, SA .



The headquarters of Tennis Seniors SA at Cnr. Greenhill Road and King William Road will be the main venue for these events. This venue is surrounded by eucalypts and attractive grassland. It is positioned within the southern Adelaide City Parklands located about a kilometre from the centre of Adelaide and provides excellent tennis and social facilities for the Australian Senior Tennis events. The main venue includes 18 synthetic grass tennis courts with club rooms that include a large communal area, change rooms, a bar and kitchen facilities. Other venues will also be used, with bus transport from the main club rooms to each venue for all session times.

Players in the Teams Carnival are required to play in State uniform. Accommodation options can be found at the website of Tennis Seniors South Australia – go to website www.tennisseniors.org.au/sa

2018 THE AUSTRALIAN TEAMS CARNIVAL AND ITF INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE HELD IN QUEENSLAND ON THE GOLD COAST 8-20 JANUARY