

# TENNIS SENIORS



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### **2017 Australian Teams Carnival held in Adelaide, SA from 9-13 JANUARY.**

Congratulations to all our Queensland players who participated in Teams Carnival and Individual Championships. Queensland had 18 teams (11 men's and 7 women's) competing in Teams Carnival and we managed to finish a creditable third overall for the Teams Trophy.

Final points per State were:

	State	Total teams	Sets Won	Sets Played	Trophy %
1	NZ	3	119	184	64.67
2	SA	13	724	1266	57.18
3	QLD	18	553.5	1080	51.24
4	NSW	17	930.5	1819	51.15
5	WA	14	424	912	46.49
6	ACT	13	216	478	45.18
7	VIC	25	337	869	38.78

Congratulations to New Zealand on their win. **QLD** had two winning Teams the **Mens 60/1 Qld.1** team consisting of Max Bates ©, John Burness, Ian Gallagher, Allen Hooper, Brian Savage and Ian Somers. The guys made an unbelievable comeback to take the Gold, after being 4 sets and 10 games down at the change-over, they somehow managed to level the match at 4 sets all and 8 games up. Also winners were the **Womens 55/3 Qld.1** team of Vicki Perlic ©, Marge Muller, Christine Ridley, Jenny Shannon, Lyn Stamper and Shirley Wilkinson, Well done both teams.

### **OTHER TEAM RESULTS were:**

MEN 35	Qld 1 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> & QLD 2 – 4 <sup>th</sup>	WOMEN 35	Qld - 5 <sup>th</sup>
MEN 50/1	Qld 1 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> & Qld 2 – 5 <sup>th</sup>	WOMEN 45/1	Qld – 4 <sup>th</sup>
MEN 60/1	Qld 2 – 4 <sup>th</sup>	WOMEN 45/2	Qld – 6 <sup>th</sup>
MEN 60/2	Qld 3 – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	WOMEN 55/3	Qld 2 – 2 <sup>nd</sup>
MEN 65/1	Qld - 4 <sup>th</sup>	WOMEN 65/1	Qld 1 – 2 <sup>nd</sup>
MEN 70/1	Qld 1 – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	WOMEN 65/2	Qld 2 – 3 <sup>rd</sup>
MEN 70/2	Qld 2 – 4 <sup>th</sup>		
MEN 80Qld 1 - 2 <sup>nd</sup>			

Tennis Seniors Australia Awards were announced at the Presentation Dinner which was held on Friday night of the Teams Week.

**Player of Year Award** went to **Glenn Busby** for outstanding year of success in leading the Australian team to a win in the Von Cramm Cup (60+) in Teams event and also winning the 60 Mens Singles and being ranked No 1 in this age group.

**Player Recognition Award** went to **Margaret Fisher** who represented Australia in Doris Hart team (80+) and received Silver Medals in both Singles and Mixed Doubles events.

**Administrator of Year Award** was awarded to **Enid Besant-Ryan** for her five years service as Vice President of TSA and co-ordinating Selectors and overseas teams. Well done all.

## 2017 Individual Results – QLD players at Australian Seniors Tennis Championships - Adelaide – 17 to 22 Jan.

### GOLD MEDALS:

**45WS** Kerry Cyprien;                   **60WS** - Lyn Mortimer;                   **80MS** - Peter Froelich;  
**80MD** Peter Froelich & Norm Richardson (NSW);                   **35WD** - Kerry Cyprien & Linda Roberts;  
**45XD** Chris O'Mara & Brenda Foster (NSW);                   **50XD** David Evans & Ricki Deutsch-Watson;  
**140CMD** Brian Savage & John Walker

### SILVER MEDALS:

**45MS** Glen Philp;   **50MS** – David Evans;   **55MS** – Mike Ford;   **80MS** – Claude Wenzel;   **50WS** – Linda Roberts;  
**45MD** Chris O'Mara & H.Mueller-Frerich (GER);   **55MD** – Mike Ford & Malcolm Pearson (VIC);  
**65MD** Brian Savage & Ian Somers;   **70MD** – Terry McLellan & Alan Walsh (NSW);   **80MD** Alan Hocking & Claude Wenzel;  
**45XD** Kerry Cyprien & Rino Traforti (SA);   **75XD** Jill Taylor & Maurice Broom (VIC);  
**110CMD** Wayne Gray & Bob Bow (NSW).  
**Consolation Singles Winners;**   **40MS** – Phil Warburton;   **50WS** – Kerry Lonergan;   **70WS** – Norma McGhie.

## 2016 ITF World Teams Championships for Super-Seniors 65+ to 80+ –played at Umag, Croatia from 12-17 September.

### RESULTS

#### WOMEN

**KITTY GODFREE CUP 65+**                   **GOLD MEDAL** winners – Adrienne Avis (NSW); **Wendy Gilchrist (QLD); Jan Johns (QLD); Julie Pratt (NSW)**

**ALTHEA GIBSON CUP 70+**                   Finished 6<sup>th</sup> out of 12 teams.

**QUEENS CUP 75+**                   Finished 5<sup>th</sup> out of 8 teams

**DORIS HART CUP 80**                   Finished 5<sup>th</sup> out of 8 teams



#### MEN

**BRITANNIA CUP 65+**                   Finished 7<sup>th</sup> out of 20 teams.

**JACK CRAWFORD CUP 70+**                   Finished 11<sup>th</sup> out of 18 teams.

**BITSY GRANT CUP 75+**                   Finished 6<sup>th</sup> out of 18 teams.

**GARDNAR MULLOY CUP 80+**                   Runners-up to USA – **Peter Froelich (QLD; Alan Hocking (QLD); Norm Richardson (NSW); Claude Wenzel (QLD)**

## 2016 QLD players at ITF World Individual Championships for Super-Seniors 65+ to 80+ - 18 to 25 September.

<b>GOLD MEDAL</b>	65 Ladies Doubles	<b>Wendy Gilchrist (Gold Coast)</b>	& Adrienne Avis NSW
	75 Ladies Doubles	<b>Norma Mc Ghie (Gold Coast)</b>	& June Simpson (VIC)
	75 Mixed Doubles	<b>Jill Taylor (Gold Coast)</b>	& Peter Porkorny (AUT)
	80 Mens Doubles	<b>Peter Froelich (Gold Coast)</b>	& King Van Nostrand (USA)
<b>SILVER MEDAL</b>	65 Mixed Doubles	<b>Wendy Gilchrist (Gold Coast)</b>	& Peter Jenkins (VIC)
	75 Ladies Doubles	<b>Jill Taylor (Gold Coast)</b>	& Nanda Fischer (GER)
	80 Mens Singles	<b>Peter Froelich (Gold Coast)</b>	
	85 Mens Doubles	<b>Adrian Alle (Gold Coast)</b>	
<b>BRONZE MEDAL</b>	65 Mens Doubles	<b>Max Bates ( Brisbane)</b>	& Peter Jenkins (VIC)
	65 Ladies Doubles	<b>Jan Johns (Gold Coast)</b>	& Trish Craven (NZL)
	70 Mixed Doubles	<b>Ray West (Gold Coast)</b>	& Margaret Harris (VIC)
	75 Mens Doubles	<b>John Walker (Gold Coast)</b>	& Bruce Rehn (SA)
	75 Mixed Doubles	<b>Norma Mc Ghie (Gold Coast)</b>	& Yoshihisa Narukawa (JPN)
	85 Mens Singles	<b>Adrian Alle (Gold Coast)</b>	
	85 Mixed Doubles	<b>Adrian Alle (Gold Coast)</b>	& Margaret Fisher (NSW)

The dates and venues for the three **2017 ITF World Championships** are as follows:

**ITF Young-Seniors World Team and Individual Championships**

Venue: Cape Town, South Africa - Dates: 19 March - 1 April 2017

Teams: Sunday 19 March - Friday 24 March; Individuals: Saturday 25 March - Saturday 1 April 2017

Nominations closed.

**2017 YOUNG SENIORS 35-40-45+ Teams chosen:**

**WOMEN COURT CUP 45+**

**Kerryn Cyprien © (QLD)**

Brenda Foster (NSW)

**Linda Roberts (QLD)**

**Anabela Novas (QLD)**

**MEN ITALIA CUP 35+**

Andrew Tavella (SA) ©

Agim Kurti (VIC)

Shaun Summers (TAS)

**MEN TRABERT CUP 40+**

Morgan Young (VIC)

Alf Sammassimo (VIC) ©

Steve Clarke (SA)

**Chris Aylward (QLD)**

**MEN DUBLER CUP 45+**

**Chris O'Mara (QLD)**

Jarrod Broadbent (VIC)

Paul Kleverlaan (VIC)

**Michael Walters (QLD)**

**2017 ITF Seniors World Team and Individual Championships**

Venue: Miami, Florida, USA - Dates: 29 October - 11 November 2017

Teams: Sunday 29 October - Friday 3 November; Individuals: Saturday 4 November-Saturday 11 November 2017

**N.B. Nominations now closing 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2017**

**2017 ITF Super-Seniors World Team and Individual Championships**

Venue: Lake Nona, Florida, USA - Dates: 8 October - 21 October 2017

Teams: Sunday 8 October - Friday 13 October; Individuals: Saturday 14 October - Saturday 21 October 2017

**N.B. Nominations now closing 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2017**

**At the AGM of Tennis Seniors Australia** in Adelaide the following Executive were elected:

**PRESIDENT** Clive Wilkinson (NSW); **VICE-PRESIDENT** Peter Dighton (QLD); **SECRETARY** Patrick Moloney (ACT);

**TREASURER** Peter Froelich (QLD) & **COMMITTEE MEMBER** Leanne Scott (VIC).

**NATIONAL SELECTION PANELS** were also announced:

**WOMEN**

YOUNG – SENIORS 35,40,45

SENIORS – 50,55,60

SUPER-SENIORS – 65,70,75,80

**MEN**

YOUNG-SENIORS – 35, 40, 45

SENIORS – 50,55,60

SUPER-SENIORS – 65,70,75,80

Julie Golightly (VIC); **Kerryn CYPRIEN (QLD)**

Di Cassel (NSW); Ros Balodis (ACT)

Carol Campling (NSW); Judy Hancy (VIC) & Enid Besant-Ryan (NSW)

**Michael Walters (QLD)**; Jarrod Broadbent(VIC)

Ian Jarman (VIC); Terry Mc Lean (NSW); **David Evans (QLD)**

Alan Walsh (NSW); **Terry Mc Lellan (QLD)**; Andrew Rae (VIC)

**The 2018 Australian Tennis Seniors Teams and Individual Championships**

2017 is going to be a big year in Queensland with the organising of the 2018 Australian Seniors Tennis Teams and Individual Championships on the Gold Coast 7-12 January (Teams) 14-19 January (Individuals). TSQ asks all clubs to become involved in promoting this event throughout this year. You will be sent updates as things progress. There is now a designated website for information relating to the event [www.tenniseniors.org.au/qld/q18](http://www.tenniseniors.org.au/qld/q18). You will receive a 2018 poster with your TQ Affiliation package. We will forward you an electronic copy shortly and ask that you please email it to all your members.  
Let's make this event the biggest and the best.



## **2017 SENIORS TOURNAMENT CALENDAR.**

This calendar is now available on our website—[www.tenniseniors.org.au/qld](http://www.tenniseniors.org.au/qld) – click on Tournaments

**ITF Tournaments and National Ranking Tournaments are shown in BOLD.**

Entry forms will be posted on the website as they become available.

### **UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS:**

<b>GYMPIE GOLD CITY SENIORS</b> <b><u>TSA Nat.6</u></b>	Mar 17-19	Kym Ireland <a href="mailto:kirel.11@bigpond.com">kirel.11@bigpond.com</a>	0419 794 675
<b>ITF TSQ TENNYSON CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> <b>TENNYSON - <u>ITF Grade 3</u></b>	Mar 31-03 Apr	Gail Bates <a href="mailto:maxgailbates@bigpond.com">maxgailbates@bigpond.com</a>	0409 639 124
<b>SUNSHINE COAST VETERANS</b> <b><u>TSA Nat.6</u></b>	Apr 21-23	May Young <a href="mailto:mayoung56@hotmail.com">mayoung56@hotmail.com</a>	07 5445 9332 0415 625 144
<b>GOLD COAST SENIORS</b> <b><u>TSA Nat.6</u></b>	Apr 29-May 1	Bettiann Gain <a href="mailto:tournaments@gcstennis.com">tournaments@gcstennis.com</a>	0412 134 964
<b>DAWSON CALLIDE VALLEY SENIORS</b>	May 20-21	Clarice White <a href="mailto:claricenoel@hotmail.com">claricenoel@hotmail.com</a>	07 4995 1128
<b>REDCLIFFE MASTERS</b> <b><u>TSA Nat.7</u></b>	June 3-4	Chris Novic <a href="mailto:info@focustennisacademy.com.au">info@focustennisacademy.com.au</a>	07 3284 2349
<b>HERVEY BAY SENIORS</b> <b><u>TSA Nat.7</u></b>	Jun 16-18	Geoff Arnell <a href="mailto:hbdta@bigpond.com">hbdta@bigpond.com</a>	0427 231 015
<b>ITF TSQ Championships</b> <b>GOLD COAST—<u>ITF Grade 1</u></b>	June 30-July 17	Gail Bates <a href="mailto:maxgailbates@bigpond.com">maxgailbates@bigpond.com</a>	0409 639 124
<b>MOOLOOLABA SENIORS</b> <b><u>TSA Nat.6</u></b>	July 14-16	Warren Arnell <a href="mailto:warrenarnell@gmail.com">warrenarnell@gmail.com</a>	0418 715 148
<b>BUNDABERG SENIORS</b> <b><u>TSA Nat.7</u></b>	July 28-30	Alan Searle <a href="mailto:laurenkc58@hotmail.com.au">laurenkc58@hotmail.com.au</a>	07 4155 2448
<b>BRISBANE SENIORS</b> <b><u>TSA Nat.6</u></b>	Aug 18-20	Nick Clarke <a href="mailto:nick@clementclarke.com.au">nick@clementclarke.com.au</a>	0416 345 333
<b>ITF TSQ Sunshine Coast Championships</b> <b>TEWANTIN—<u>ITF Grade 3</u></b>	Sept 15-18	Gail Bates <a href="mailto:maxgailbates@bigpond.com">maxgailbates@bigpond.com</a>	0409 639 124
<b>TOOWOOMBA &amp; DIST. VETERANS</b> <b><u>TSA Nat.6</u></b>	Sept 30-Oct 2	Alison Naumann <a href="mailto:alisonnaumann@bigpond.com">alisonnaumann@bigpond.com</a>	07 4634 2842
<b>MURGON SENIORS</b>	Oct 21-22	Dianne Zelinski <a href="mailto:dianne.acrelivestock@bigpond.com">dianne.acrelivestock@bigpond.com</a>	0407 097 109

There are two Open tournaments in Queensland that offer 35 & over events which also attract **TSA National Ranking points.**

<b>University Open</b>	(age 55-60)	July 22-23	Doug Bergman	07 3371 4974
<b>Championships</b>	(age 45-50)	July 29-30		
<b><u>TSA Nat.6</u></b>	(age 35-40)	Aug 5-6	<a href="mailto:admin@uqtc.org.au">admin@uqtc.org.au</a>	0409 090 299
<b>Bruce Lynton BMW</b>	(age 35 & 50)	Aug 12-13	Wayne Hawker	07 5532 8566
<b>Rosebowl Champs</b>			<a href="mailto:info@goldcoast.com">info@goldcoast.com</a>	
<b><u>TSA Nat.6</u></b>				

### **Vets Tennis Championships - NORFOLK ISLAND - in April, 2017**

Australia and New Zealand tennis players are invited to “meet in the middle” for the **2017 Norfolk Island Veterans Tennis games** – a popular event hosted by the friendly Norfolk Island Cheryl Tennis Club. Visiting tennis players can participate in a great event and spoil themselves with a holiday on beautiful Norfolk Island. If you or your Club would like to bring a group of 10 or more, you’ll receive special accommodation discounts. Please contact Maria Massey at Norfolk Island Travel Centre - [travel@travelcentre.nf](mailto:travel@travelcentre.nf) or freecall from Australia 1800 1400 66.

## **CLUB NEWS FROM BUNDABERG.**

Alan Searle has decided to retire as President of the Bundaberg Seniors Club after serving 22 years as an executive member. Fifteen of those years was as President. He has also acted as Tournament Director of the annual Seniors tournament since 1995. Alan expects to remain active in the Club and provide support when needed and will continue his involvement in tournament organisations.

As players, Alan and his wife Betty have travelled widely to support the activities of other Clubs, having played regularly in an area bordered by Roma in the west to Rockhampton in the north. Although having passed the 85 year mark in January 2017, Alan expects to continue tournament play as he believes the younger players would miss giving him a touch-up if he wasn't around!



Thanks to Lauren Caught, Secretary of Bundaberg Seniors Tennis Club for this report.

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## **2017 WORLD MASTERS GAMES – in AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND 21<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> April.**

The World Masters Games, including tennis, will take place in Auckland New Zealand. If this is of interest to players, please click on the link below to obtain further information.

<http://www.worldmastersgames2017.co.nz/the-sports/find-your-sport/tennis/>



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## **2017 GREAT BARRIER REEF MASTERS GAMES – CAIRNS – 25 to 28 May.**

The tennis events at these Games will be held at Cairns International Tennis Centre. Dates for tennis events are Saturday to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> May. General enquiries: Phone 07 4044 3150; Website: [www.gbrmg.com.au](http://www.gbrmg.com.au)  
E-mail: [gbrmasters@cairns.qld.gov.au](mailto:gbrmasters@cairns.qld.gov.au).

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## **16<sup>th</sup> AUSTRALIAN MASTERS GAMES – TASMANIA -- 21 to 28 October, 2017.**

Entries will open for these games on **Tuesday 21 February**. Tennis is one of the sports on offer for these games. Entries are only **\$99** during the Gold registration period, which ends **1 May 2017** and includes: Priority access at the Games accreditation centre; a Gold accreditation pass; a unique 16<sup>th</sup> Australian Masters Games souvenir, not available in the merchandise range. Call the Tourism Information Hotline on 1800 649 514 to help organise your trip and accommodation in Tasmania's North West for October 2017.



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## **JUST FOR FUN.**

My husband, who is a mechanic, received a repair order that read: "Check for clunking noise when going around corners." Taking the car out for a test drive, he made a right turn and a moment later heard a clunk. He then made a left turn and again heard a clunk. Back at the shop, he opened the boot and soon discovered the problem.

Promptly he returned the repair order to the service manager with this notation: "Remove bowling ball from boot."