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2004 AUSTRALIAN TENNIS VETS CHAMPIONSHIPS— GOLD COAST—QUEENSLAND

Congratulations to the winning State for these Championships—VICTORIA.
FINAL POINTS FOR THE STATE TROPHY are as follows:

ACT	11 Teams	35.9%	6th
WA	25 Teams	42.6%	5th
SA	12 Teams	47.5%	4th
QLD	41 Teams	51.6%	3rd
NSW	33 Teams	56.7%	2nd
VIC	21 Teams	58.2%	1st

Winning Teams for Queensland were:

MEN 50 Section 1	MEN 55 Section 2	MEN 70 Section 1
QLD 1	QLD 4	QLD 1
Max Bates (Capt)	Bob Baker	Adrian Alle
Ian Gallagher	Ed Dodd	Graham Brown
Denis McKeown	Paul Fleming (Capt)	Alan Hocking
Brian Savage	Gary Williamson	Nev Langford
Ian Somers	Errol Zelinski	John Walker (Capt)

WOMEN 55 Section 2

QLD 3

Helen Bourne

Julianne Daniel

Lyn Dyne

Helen Richardson (Capt)

Meg West

We had 11 other teams that reached the Finals.

MEN	45/1	K Bianchi, N Jensen, K Smith, P Solomon, P Waight, B Winther
	55/1	K Cullinan, J Decker, L Gibbs, W Teis, R West
	65/2	P Hayes, D Mitchell, B Nielson, S Smith, L Tanzer
WOMEN	35-45/1	H Dorricott, R Evans, M Kim, L Roberts, E Sanders
	50/2	M Wharley, S Wilkinson, G Williamson, B Wollschlager, J Young
	55/1	M Brown, J Johns, E Nagai, E Schroder, D Zelinski
	60/1	V Balnave, R Decker, D Martin, J Taylor, D Walker
	60/2	M Muller, A Naumann, M Schacht, D Shepherdson, C Vickers
	65/1	B Bean, N Collins, N Godbolt-McGhie, J Rigter, N Schubert
	70-75/1	B Crabb, J Dingle, B Johnston, D Sleeman, M Sloan, E Tobin

Individual results—see Page 5 of newsletter.



On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the 2004 Harbour Town Australian Tennis Vets Championships, we would like to thank all those sponsors, volunteers and workers who helped to make this event a resounding success. The various Committees—Social, Transport, Sponsorship, Merchandising, Media & Promotion—all performed their duties admirably. We must make special mention of Tournament Director, Gail Bates and Match Controller, Steve Longworth as these two people did a superb job in organizing matches for both the Teams event and Individual events. Without their expertise and dedication, this tournament would not have run as smoothly as it did.

The weather was fickle as it can be with hot days at the beginning of the first week with a couple of rainy days thrown in. Rain on Finals Day also caused some concern as some Finals could not be played and winners were decided by the position each team finished in their group.

Queensland's State Dinner was a success once more with all present having an enjoyable night at Burleigh Bears Club. Vouchers supplied by the Club were awarded as prizes to some of our lucky members.

Gold Coast Veterans Club provided excellent meals at their venue on several nights during both weeks. Thanks to the hard work of Mike & Chris Golds of the Pro Shop.

PLEASE NOTE: CAR RAFFLE - for Hyundai Getz sedan.

Unfortunately we did not sell enough tickets in this raffle to make it viable. Therefore, the raffle was cancelled. Under Government regulations, we cannot donate the money to any charity as has been suggested. As soon as possible, we will be arranging a refund to all ticket holders.

TOURNAMENTS COMING UP:

INTERSTATE

MARCH 5-8	Victoria State Championships ITF Cat 2	Glen Iris Valley
	Contact: Kathy Quinn 03 9563 6604	
APRIL 9-12	ACT Open Veterans Tennis Championships ITF Cat 3	Weston Creek
	Contact: Pat Moloney 02 6291 8270 (h) or	
	E-mail: patmol@tpg.com.au	

QUEENSLAND

MARCH 26-28	GYMPIE	R/R
	Contact: Colin Arnell 07 5482 3412	Entries close 12/3/04
APRIL 17-18	ROMA	R/R
	Contact: Barry Lewis 07 4622 5940	
MAY 1-3	GOLD COAST	R/R
	Contact: Norma Godbolt-McGhie 07 55989 5136	
MAY 22-23	DAWSON VALLEY	R/R
	Contact: Clarice White 07 4995 1128	

Copies of TVA Calendar for 2004 can be obtained from Secretary, Coral Vickers.

NEWSLETTERS.

Newsletters have been sent to all those who are currently on the mailing list. A renewal notice for 2004 is enclosed. Please complete and return with \$10 Annual Fee in order to continue receiving newsletters.

Alternatively, newsletters can be sent by E-mail to those who have an E-mail address. If you wish to be placed on this list, please advise details to Coral (3349 4339) or E-mail: tvq@winsbop.com.au

TVQ now have their own web site: www.tennisvets.org.au/qld and will also have a copy of the latest newsletter as well as information about our organization and contact numbers for the various Clubs.

TENNIS QUEENSLAND have also provided a link to our web site from theirs which can be viewed on www.tennisqueensland.com.au and click on Veterans.



**NORFOLK ISLAND VETERANS
TENNIS GAMES**

25 April—1 May

The Cheryl Tennis Club of Norfolk Island warmly invite any Veterans to join them for a week of enjoyable tennis and to sample the Island's acclaimed hospitality. There is also time for sight-seeing, shopping and generally relaxing in a beautiful historic environment.

Further information regarding Package Deals of airfare and accommodation for these Games can be obtained from:

The Travel Centre,

PO Box 172,

NORFOLK ISLAND 2899

SOUTH PACIFIC

Phone: 0011 6723 22502

Fax: 0011 6723 23205

Toll Free: 1800 1400 66

E-mail: jan@travelcentre.nf

TEAMS SELECTED TO REPRESENT AUSTRALIA IN THE 2004 ITF VETS CUPS COMPETITIONS

GROUP "A" MEN & WOMEN 35+ to 50+ will play in Manavgat, TURKEY starting 3 May.

World Individual Championships—Group "A" - starting 10 May.

GROUP "B" MEN 55+ to 80+ AND WOMEN 55+ to 75+ will play in Philadelphia, USA starting 13 September.

World Individual Championships—Group "B" - starting 20 September.

Queensland players are in **bold print** and we wish to congratulate them on their selection in Australian teams and wish them every success overseas.

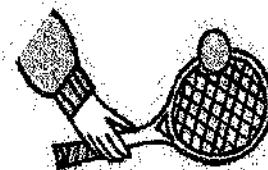
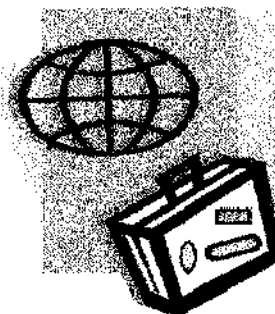
WOMEN

GROUP "A"

LENGLEN CUP 35+	Natalie Cutcliffe (NSW) Capt. Wanda Clothier (VIC) Stephanie Wholohan (NSW) Elise Taylor (NSW) Reserve
YOUNG CUP 40+	HELEN DORRICOTT (QLD) Kerrie Douglas (VIC) Brenda Foster (NSW) Capt. Diane Cassel (NSW) Reserve
COURT CUP 45+	Paula Bongetti (VIC) Kaye Nealon (NSW) Capt. Sharyn Eaton (NSW) Kerri Young (VIC) Reserve
BUENO CUP 50+	Helen Worland (NSW) Capt. Gai Phillips (NSW) Lyn Mortimer (VIC) Lyn Robinson (VIC) Reserve
CONNOLLY CUP 55+	GROUP "B" Carol Campling (NSW) Capt. Liz Allan (NSW) Kerry Bailard (NSW) Elizabeth Davidson (VIC) Reserve
MARBLE CUP 60+	Lynne Nette (VIC) Heather McKay (ACT) DAWN MARTIN (QLD) Capt. Margaret Wayte (NSW) Judy Hancy (VIC) Reserve
GODFREY CUP 65+	Mary Gordon (NSW) Lesley Heumiller (NSW) Isla Green (WA) NOLA COLLINS (QLD) Capt. Alison Ide (ACT) Reserve
GIBSON CUP 70+	Margaret Robinson (WA) Capt. Lorice Forbes (VIC) Ann Fotheringham (VIC) Peg Hoysted (NSW) Merna Datson (VIC) Reserve
QUEENS CUP 75+	June Farrar (NSW) Elsie Crowe (WA) Capt. Pat Ubrihien (NSW) Beth Lown (NSW)



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Tennis Queensland

USED TENNIS RACQUETS

Tennis Queensland with the support of Education Queensland, Tennis Australia and the Australian Sports Commission are coordinating an Indigenous Tennis Program in selected country areas. This program will start in Dalby and will offer a six-weeks coaching session as well as after school clinics. The Indigenous Tennis Program will provide a link to a local tennis club, giving players the opportunity to participate in fixtures and regular coaching. Coaching courses will also be implemented.

To help supplement this program, Tennis Queensland are conducting a tennis racquet drive to recover as many second hand racquets as possible to provide to these indigenous communities.

If you have any old and abused tennis racquets you wish to be rid of, please contact Tennis Queensland or send your racquets to:-
PO Box 1145, Milton QLD 4064.

<u>MEN</u>	<u>GROUP "A"</u>
ITALIA CUP 35+	Sean Karam (NSW) Graeme Foster (NSW) Capt. GLEN PHILP (QLD) Peter Elliott (NSW) Reserve
TRABERT CUP 40+	Mark Stevens (VIC) Capt. GLENN HAMILTON (QLD)*** Simon Arms (VIC)
DUBLER CUP 45+	MIKE FORD (QLD) Gary Thoroughgood (NSW) Capt. STEPHEN WHITECROSS (QLD)
PERRY CUP 50+	Andrew Rae (VIC) Wayne Cowley (VIC) Mike Collins (VIC) Capt. Ray Bray (VIC) Reserve
AUSTRIA CUP 55+	GROUP "B" Terry Payton (VIC) JOHN DECKER (QLD) Alan Gooch (WA) Capt. Les Darcy (NSW) Reserve
VON CRAMM CUP 60+	Murray French (VIC) Capt. Don McIndoe (NSW) Maurie Broom (VIC) Ian Davis (NSW) Bruce Burns (NSW) Reserve
BRITANNIA CUP 65+	Bob Howes (NSW) PETER FROELICH (QLD) Capt. Bruce Rehn (SA) Doug Napier (WA) KEVIN CRUMP (QLD) Reserve
CRAWFORD CUP 70+	John O'Brien (NSW) Max Byrne (TAS) Capt. NEVILLE LANGFORD (QLD) ALAN HOCKING (QLD) GRAHAM BROWN (QLD) Reserve
GRANT CUP 75+	Alan Bailey (NSW) Capt. Brian Stuart (VIC) Brian Hurley (ACT) Alan Browning (ACT) Colin Luck (NSW) Reserve
MULLOY CUP 80+	NEVILLE HALLIGAN (QLD) Capt. Frank Pitt (NSW) John Pearce (NSW) Arthur Newnham (VIC) CHARLES ROE (QLD) Reserve

TO ALL AFFILIATED CLUBS

A **MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING** will be held during Gympie tournament on Saturday 27 March at the Clubhouse, Gympie. Please advise any items to be included on the Agenda.

All are welcome to attend but only nominated delegates of the Clubs are allowed to vote. If you have not done so, please notify Coral of your Clubs's delegate or nominate an alternate delegate who can be present at the meeting.

We have a quantity of used balls from the tournament in January for sale, as well as some new Penn Tournament balls. There are also some shirts, hand towels and visors from the Merchandising tent available.

If any Clubs wish to purchase these items, please let Coral know.



RECENT NEWS ITEMS

We are pleased to announce that one of our members,

Ron Hambleton of Brisbane was awarded an Order of Australia Medal in the recent Australia Day Honours List.

Ron received this award for his community service through St Vincent de Paul Society and internationally through the provision of voluntary dental services.

Congratulations, Ron.

NEWS OF A FORMER PLAYER

HENRY MORGAN

Henry will be well known to many Queensland players as he competed regularly in fixtures and tournaments throughout the State. He has now turned his hand to golf and a recent article in a local paper has recognised his achievements in his new activity.

Nudgee Golf Course has commemorated the perpetual Henry Morgan Shield to recognise Morgan's extraordinary achievements in the face of extreme adversity. This will be awarded for the annual C-Grade Championships. Henry said, "I'll be there to present the winner with the trophy but I'm the reigning champion and who knows, I might have to give it to myself."

Henry has battled a debilitating kidney disease for as long as he cares to remember. "His courage and determination to battle his illness against all odds is truly inspirational and his story puts your own personal problems into total perspective," said his close friend and playing partner, Brian Fox.

Henry has proved his doctors' assessments incorrect when they advised him his kidney condition would force a premature retirement from the golf course.

Well done, Henry.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS FROM 2004 AUSTRALIAN TENNIS VETS CHAMPIONSHIPS.



- 35 MS Sean Karam (NSW) def Gracme Foster (NSW) 6/3 7/5
- 40 MS Mark Stevens (VIC) def Glenn Hamilton (QLD) 6/2 6/4
- 45 MS Wayne Pascoe (NSW) def Mike Ford (QLD) 7/6 6/4
- 50 MS Wayne Cowley (VIC) def Andrew Rae (VIC) 6/4 6/1
- 55 MS Terry Payton (VIC) def Gary Penberthy (WA) 6/7 7/6 ret
- 60 MS Murray French (VIC) def Phil Higgs (ACT) 6/3 2/6 6/4
- 65 MS Bob Howes (NSW) def Ollie Smith (QLD) 6/1 6/2
- 70 MS John Powless (USA) def Alan Hocking (QLD) 6/0 6/2
- 75 MS Alan Bailey (NSW) def Brian Stuart (VIC) 4/6 7/6 6/2
- 80 MS Nev Halligan (QLD) def Frank Pitt (NSW) 6/4 6/2
- 35 WS Janine Trenelling (NSW) def Natalie Cutcliffe (NSW) 6/0 6/0
- 40 WS Helen Dorricott (QLD) def Korrie Douglas (VIC) 6/4 6/3
- 45 WS Paula Bongetti (VIC) def Sharyn Eaton (NSW) 6/0 6/3
- 50 WS Helen Worland (NSW) def Gai Phillips (NSW) 6/2 6/4
- 55 WS Carol Campling (NSW) def Dianne Zelinski (QLD) 6/2 6/0
- 60 WS Lynne Nette (VIC) def Heather McKay (ACT) 6/3 6/3
- 65 WS Mary Gordon (NSW) def Lesley Heumiller (NSW) 6/2 6/4
- 70 WS Margaret Robinson (WA) def Lorice Forbes (VIC) 6/4 6/4
- 75 WS June Farrar (NSW) def Dymphna Sleeman (QLD) 6/4 7/5

DOUBLES

Winners

Runners-up

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| 35MD P Elliott (NSW) & Matt Hott (QLD) | Chris O'Mara & Jason Smith (QLD) |
| 40 MD G Charlton & M Stevens (VIC) | Glenn Hamilton(QLD)&P Hiscock(NSW) |
| 45 MD G Harrison & B Osborne (VIC) | Ken & Rodney Wurtz (VIC) |
| 50 MD M Collins & A Rae (VIC) | Max Bates (QLD) & G Wurtz (VIC) |
| 55 MD A Gooch & G Penberthy (WA) | T Payton & I Robinson (VIC) |
| 60 MD T Downie & M French (VIC) | B Dew (SA) & A Walsh (NSW) |
| 65 MD P Froelich (QLD)& J Powless(USA) | K Crump (QLD) & D Napier (WA) |
| 70 MD G Brown & A Hocking (QLD) | M Byrne (TAS) & Nev Langford (QLD) |
| 75 MD Jim Achurch (QLD) & B Barton (VIC) | D Corbett (NSW) & W Hillier (VIC) |
| 80 MD Nev Halligan (QLD) & F Pitt (NSW) | M Howard (SA) & A Newnham (VIC) |
| 35 WD Y Stanton & K Thompson (NSW) | E Taylor & S Wholohan (NSW) |
| 40 WD B Burton & B Foster (NSW) | W Clothier (VIC) & Mi Ran Kim (QLD) |
| 45 WD V Collins (VIC)& K Nealon (NSW) | W Harrison & K Young (VIC) |
| 50 WD C Campling (NSW) & E Davidson (VIC) | L Mortimer & S Walter (VIC) |
| 55 WD E Allan & K Ballard (NSW) | Marie Brown & Elviry Schroder (QLD) |
| 60 WD Dawn Martin (QLD)& H McKay (ACT) | L Funnell & M Wayte (NSW) |
| 65 WD N G-McGhie(QLD)& M Gordon (NSW) | I Green (WA) & Nola Collins (QLD) |
| 70 WD A Hobson & P Hoysted (NSW) | M Datson & L Forbes (VIC) |
| 35 XD P Elliott & B Foster (NSW) | A Schuelke & R Tucker (SA) |
| 40 XD Paul & Barbara Burton (NSW) | M Martin & W Clothier (VIC) |
| 45 XD Michael & Vicki Collins (VIC) | R Wurtz & P Bongetti (VIC) |
| 50 XD Wayne & Elizabeth Allan (NSW) | R Bray & L Mortimer (VIC) |
| 55 XD D McIndoe & C Campling (NSW) | G Wurtz (VIC) & R Castle (NSW) |
| 60 XD B Burns & M Wayte (NSW) | J Wakefield & L Funnell (NSW) |
| 65 XD B Gorman & M Gordon (NSW) | C Price & L Heumiller (NSW) |
| 70 XD Nev Langford & Fay Colthorpe (QLD) | B Rechtman & M Datson (VIC) |
| 100/110 CMD B Adams & J Wakefield (NSW) | B Davis & J Gambardella (VIC) |
| 120 CMD Rex Day & Bruce Hallt (QLD) | B Armstrong & J Davis (NSW) |
| 130 CMD D Bryant & J Powless (USA) | B Armstrong & J Davis (NSW) |
| 140 CMD L Darcy & F Pitt (NSW) | A Bailey (NSW) & M Byrne (TAS) |
| 150 CMD D Corbett & R de Costa (NSW) | Graham Brown & Nev Halligan (QLD) |
| 110/120 CWD L Funnell & M Wayte (NSW) | Rayleen Decker & Patricia Swift (QLD) |
| 130 CWD Joy Rigter & Coral Vickers (QLD) | M Datson (VIC) & P Hoysted (NSW) |

CONSOLATION SINGLES EVENTS

- 35-45 MS Paul Macknamara (QLD) def Andrew Schuelke (SA) 9/5
- 50-55 MS Ray West (QLD) def Geoffrey Walsh 9/7
- 60 MS Gordon Waygood (NSW) def David Stimpson (QLD) W/O
- 65 MS Ray Woodforde (SA) def Ron Hambleton (QLD) 9/7
- 70 MS Bernard Rechtman (VIC) def Ron Moulton (SA) 9/2
- 75-80 MS Alan Browning (ACT) def Malcolm Howard (SA) 9/3
- 35-45 WS Eira Sanders (QLD) def Robyn Tucker (SA) 2/1 ret
- 50-55 WS Robyn Castle (NSW) def Suzie Bugden (QLD) 9/7
- 60-65 WS Mary Gormly (ACT) def Fumie Inoue (JPN) 9/8

JUST FOR FUN

Hurrying to finish her shopping, a young woman slipped on a wet footpath and fell. A passing vicar helped her to her feet and said, "This is the first time I've picked up a fallen woman!"

The woman replied,

"And this is the first time I've been picked up by a man of the cloth."

Sign on a Vets surgery.

The Vet is in---SIT---STAY.

Scrawled on a wall:-

Life is one contradiction after another.

Written underneath:-

No it's not!

Sign said FORTUNE TELLING.

So the man knocked on the door. A voice asked "Who's there?"

He went away, disenchanted.

PRODUCTS AVAILABLE

Lee Taylor of Buderim, Queensland can supply a well-known brand of sunglasses specifically for sports such as tennis. His contact is:

Lee Taylor PO Box 704 BUDERIM Q 4556

Phone/Fax: 07 5445 8220 Mob: 0404 839 139 E-mail: lbtaylor@bigpond.net.au

Bernard Rechtmann of Victoria has advised of a Special Offer exclusive to Tennis Veterans of a Mens Active Tennis Shirt at a cost of \$45.00 plus postage and handling. Anyone wishing to purchase same can contact him as per following notice.

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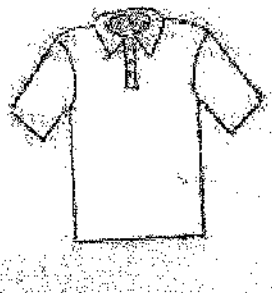
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