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TOURNAMENTS COMING UP:

QUEENSLAND

OCT 2-3 TOOWOOMBA R/R
Contact: Alison Naumann 07 4634 2842

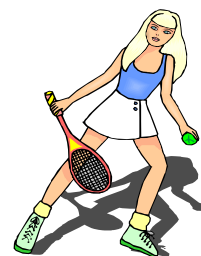
OCT 22-24 SUNSHINE COAST R/R
Contact: Jim Adam 07 5444 7896

INTERSTATE

NOV 11-14 LYNEHAM, CANBERRA Knock-out & R/R
National Clay Court Championships
Group 'B' - 55 & over
Tourn. Director: Mick Doyle 02 6258 3001
Mob: 0428 624 770

Entry forms are available from Secretary, Coral Vickers 3349 4339
TVA Calendar for 2004 can also be obtained from Secretary, Coral Vickers and is
available from our website: tennisvets.org.au/qld.

 **Tennis Queensland**



PLEASE NOTE!!!

TO ALL CLUBS - AGM of TVQ - Change of Venue and Date

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Tennis Veterans Queensland will be held at Nambour Tennis Centre, Washington Street, Nambour on Saturday 23 October at 12 noon. All positions on the Management Committee become vacant and we are calling for nominations for Executive positions and for representatives from Clubs.

Any two members may nominate any other member for a particular position on the Committee. Nominations must be in writing, signed by the person nominated and his or her nominators and must reach the Secretary **no later than Wednesday, 22 September, 2004.**

Nominations are also called for the positions of Selector—1 woman & 1 man—for the Australian Selection panel and 6 persons—3 women & 3 men—for the Queensland Selection panel. If you are interested in becoming a selector or if any Club wishes to nominate a member as a Selector, please apply in writing to Secretary **by Wednesday, 22 September, 2004.**

All Clubs have received nomination forms for Executive positions and Selectors.

The Selectors will be appointed by the Management Committee from the nominees received.



2005 QUEENSLAND TEAMS for NEWCASTLE—11 to 15 APRIL

Nominations forms for Queensland teams are now available and will be sent to as many members as possible. If you have not received one by the end of this month, contact Coral on 3349 4339 Fax: 3420 5754 or E-mail: tvq@winshop.com.au

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ON 31 DECEMBER, 2004.

STATE UNIFORM. You are reminded that all players must wear the current state uniform to play in the Teams event.

2005 ITF SENIORS CUP COMPETITIONS - PERTH WA CUPS - 27 MARCH to 2 APRIL & CHAMPIONSHIPS - 3 to 9 APRIL

The above Competitions for Group 'A' Seniors (35+ to 55+) will be conducted in Perth, Western Australia on natural grass courts.

If you wish to be considered for selection in an Australian team to compete in the above Cup Competitions, please contact Secretary, Coral Vickers. A nomination package will be forwarded to you and this contains the Selection Criteria, Nomination Form and Tournament Results Form.

Remember, **nominations will close on Wednesday, 27 October, 2004.**

It is expected that selections will be conducted in November and teams will be announced by the end of that month.

ITF Group 'B' Super-Seniors (60+ to 80+) will be played in Turkey in October, 2005. Our national selections will be completed at the end of our Australian Championships in Newcastle next April.

2004 TVQ VETERAN OF THE YEAR

This year's winner of the 2004 TVQ Veteran of the Year is Col Arnell of Gympie. Col has given many years of dedicated service to tennis in the Gympie area. The award was presented to him at the Cooloola Cup weekend.

CONDOLENCES

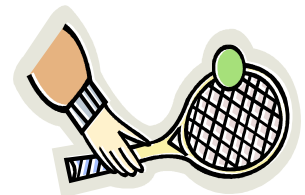
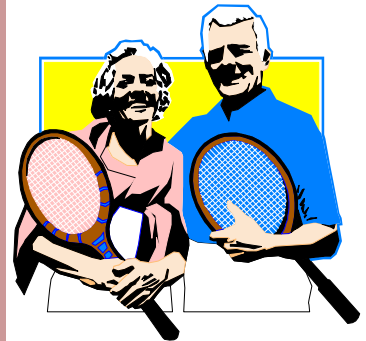
Our condolences go to Betty Cumes (Brisbane) and family, on the recent sad passing of her husband, Lloyd. He always accompanied Betty when she played in tournaments and took much pride in her achievements in tournaments and Teams events.

ILLNESS

Another former member is on the sick list. Lois Lyons of Gold Coast recently suffered a serious illness and is in hospital. All her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

EDITOR'S NOTE

If you have news or comments to share with your fellow veterans, please send to Coral for inclusion in the newsletter. Articles or Photos from tournaments or Clubs would be most welcome—either by post, fax or Email (see details on Front Page of newsletter).



PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE—AUTOMATIC COVER FOR TENNIS QUEENSLAND REGISTERED MEMBERS

We have been advised by Tennis Queensland that the age limit in this policy is extended to 85 years of age effective from 03/05/04. However, the extension is with some conditions and they are as follows:

- * With respect to an Insured Person being seventy-five (75) to eighty-five (85) years of age, Section 1, Event 2 (Permanent Total Disablement) does not apply.
- * With respect to an Insured Person being seventy-five (75) to eighty-five (85) years of age, Section 1, Event 1 (Accidental Death) is reduced to \$10,000 lump sum payment as opposed to \$50,000, but only where there are no dependents.
- * With respect to an Insured Person being seventy-five (75) to eighty-five (85) years of age, the Additional Benefit “Non Medicare Medical Expenses” is reduced from \$2,500 with a \$50 excess to \$1,000 with a \$100 excess.
- * With respect to an Insured Person being seventy-five (75) to eighty-five (85) years of age, the Weekly Benefits (weekly income) does not apply.

All other policy benefits remains unaltered (Home Help, Funeral etc.)

If you have any questions regarding this change or any matter in relation to Personal Accident Insurance, please do not hesitate to contact Kristy Spring-Brown on 3871 8555 or email k.spring-brown@tennisqueensland.com.au

Tennis Queensland is also providing a further extension to their current Liability Insurance Program for affiliated bodies. This extension to the policy is called Participant to Participant Liability and is in fact, cover for injury to one member/participant sustained by another member/participant when participating/playing the sport. This cover only applies to registered persons of affiliated bodies.

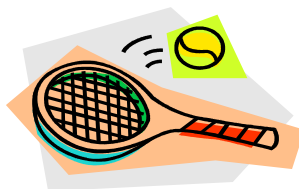
This will test our veteran readers!!

Trivia: Reading Test

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“BUREAU-CRAZY”

According to today’s regulators and bureaucrats, those of us who were kids in the 50’s, 60’s, 70’s and 80’s probably shouldn’t have survived.

1. Our baby cots were covered with brightly coloured lead-based paint, which was promptly chewed and licked.
2. We had no childproof lids on medicine bottles, or latches on doors or cabinets and it was fine to play with pots and pans.
3. When we rode our bikes, we wore no helmets, just thongs and fluorescent clackers on our wheels.
4. As children, we would ride in cars with no seat belts or air bags. Riding in the passenger seat was a treat.
5. We drank water from the garden hose and not from a bottle—tasted the same.
6. We ate ham sandwiches, bread and butter pudding and drank fizzy soft drink with sugar in it, but we were never overweight because we were always outside playing.
7. We shared one drink with four friends, from one bottle or can and no one actually died from this.
8. We would spend hours building go-carts out of scraps and then went flat out down the hill, only to find out we forgot the brakes. After running into stinging nettles a few times, we learned to solve the problem.
9. We would leave home in the morning and play all day, as long as we were back before it got dark. No one was able to reach us all day and no one minded.
10. We fell out of trees, got cut and broke bones and teeth, and there were no lawsuits. They were accidents. We learnt not to do the same thing again.
11. Our actions were our own. Consequences were expected. The idea of a parent bailing us out if we broke a law was unheard of. They actually sided with the law. Imagine that!

TOURNAMENT RESULTS - MURGON - AUGUST 28-29

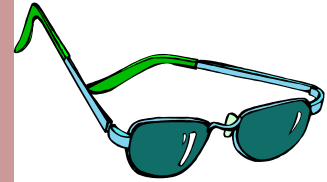
Thanks to Di Zelinski, Gregg & Di Vivash and all their helpers for an enjoyable tournament. The weather was good and I believe the numbers were up. Players came from Gympie, Gladstone, Brisbane, Biloela, Sunshine Coast, Bundaberg and even one from the Gold Coast. It was good to see President of the Gold Coast Vets, Adrian Alle, making the trip out to this country tournament

Di Zelinski always manages to arrange the events so that everyone has a reasonable game of tennis. She also makes us oldies feel good by putting us in younger age groups (very good for the ego to say you have played in 0/40 Womens Doubles). We were treated to a fine meal at the Australian Hotel on Saturday night and were entertained by more jokes from Johnny Kratzmann and lots of cheek from that chap from Bundaberg (Alan Searle).

I might mention that a certain lady from Brisbane (no names, but she is very good at cutting hair) went to Murgon to play tennis and forgot her tennis clothes. It's called "having a senior moment".

RESULTS

	<u>Winners</u>	<u>Runners-up</u>
35 MS	Errol Morton	Geoff Arnell
35 MD	Tony Devine & Dennis Luketic	Darryl Jones & Rod Shepherdson
35 MD 'B'	Col Arnell & John Kirkpatrick	Alan Searle & John Kratzmann
45 MD	Errol Morton & Ian Lorensen	Adrian Alle & Warwick Power
80 MD	Col Gibbons & Len Gibbs	Mick Fallon & Russell Williams
100 MD	Stuart Mc Lay & Ian Lorensen	Dennis Latcham & Les Tanzer
110 MD	Col Arnell & Marco Mark	Lloyd Pitt & Alan Searle
40 LD	Dawn Shepherdson & Di Zelinski	Val Willett & Rita Paczian
40 LD 'B'	Coral Vickers & Pat Bashford	June Baxter & Cheryl Richards
60 LD	Mary Hawkins & Phillipa Scarborough	Betty Searle & Jessie Evans
70 LD	Di Zelinski & Rita Paczian	Lois Baverstock & Val Willett
110 LD	Peggy Sack & Barbara Ball	Betty Johnston & Pat Bashford
110LD 'B'	Jessie Evans & Phillipa Scarborough	Betty Searle & Mary Hawkins
35 XD	Di Zelinski & Errol Morton	Dawn & Rod Shepherdson
40 XD	Yvonne Fallon & Russell Williams	Anne Leinster & Mick Fallon
40 XD 'B'	Trish Patton & Marco Mark	Jessie Evans & Warwick Power
50 XD	Coral Vickers & Ian Lorensen	Val & Col Willett
55 XD	Betty & Alan Searle	Winsome Horne & Adrian Alle
60 XD	Ada & John Kirkpatrick	Joyce Young & Bert Heidrich
90 XD 'B'	Winsome Horne & Stuart Mc Lay	Cathy Maertens & Marco Mark
100 XD	Rita Paczian & Geoff Arnell	Leanne & Nev Kratzmann
120 XD	Coral Vickers & Ian Lorensen	Barbara Ball & Dennis Latcham



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