

24th ITF Super-Seniors World Championships (Previously known as the Group B World Veterans Championships)

Our Queensland Representatives have recently returned from the Super-Seniors Championships held in Philadelphia during September 2004 and it is pleasing to report the outstanding success of our players.

There were over 700 Super-Seniors representing twenty four countries and the championships were a showcase for the worlds best tennis players in their individual ages. Whilst Queensland representation was not large the performance of our players was outstanding and the following is a summary of the results of our representatives.

Women's 60's Dawn Martin

Australia was runner up to the UK in the Alice Marble Cup narrowly losing the final. Dawn Martin and Heather McKay (ACT) reached the semi-finals of the championships doubles.

Women's 65's Nola Collins

Australia was runner up in the Kitty Godfree Cup to the stars from USA.

Nola Collins reached the quarter finals of the individual singles and with partner Lesley Huemiller reached the finals of the championships singles



Men's 65's Peter Froelich

Australia was runner up to USA in the Britannia Cup, narrowly beaten by USA.

In the individual championships Peter Froelich was runner up in the individual singles and with partner King Van Nostram(USA) reached the semi-finals of the doubles.

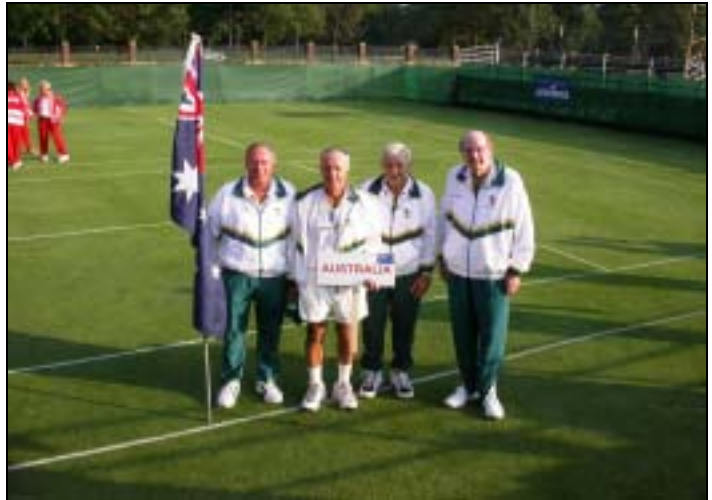


Men's 70's Alan Hocking & Neville Langford

Australia only lost one match, and then only very narrowly to France with the end result being that overall placing was 4th. In the singles championships both Alan Hocking and Neville Langford reached the last sixteen of a 128 draw.

Neville Langford with partner Max Byrne (Tas) reached the semi-finals of the doubles championships.

Barry Headland with partner Lorne Mayne (Can) reached the semi-finals of the doubles championships.



Men's 80's Neville Halligan

Australia were runners up to USA in the Gardner Mulloy Cup

Neville Halligan reached the semi-finals in both the singles and doubles championships,. His doubles partner was Frank Pitt (NSW)



Men's 90's

Bill Rogers was narrowly beaten by Gardner Mulloy in this event.