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TOURNAMENTS COMING UP:

2005 ITF Seniors World Cup Competitions - PERTH - 27 March to 2 April
ITF World Individual Championships - PERTH - 3 to 9 April

2005 ITF **Super Seniors** World Cup Competitions - TURKEY - 17-22 October
ITF World Individual Championships - TURKEY - 23-30 October

Nomination forms for players wishing to be considered for selection in an Australian team to compete in the Super Seniors World Cup Competitions in Turkey are now available. Please call Coral on 3349 4339 and the forms will be sent to you.

March 18-20 GYMPIE R/R
Contact: Colin Arnell 07 5482 3412

PLEASE NOTE: There has been a change of date for Gladstone tournament. It will now be held on July 23-24 and not on October 1-2 as printed in TVA Calendar for 2005.

2006 SENIORS & SUPER SENIORS WORLD TEAMS & INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

As advised in last newsletter, the Seniors event—35 to 55 age groups—will be held in Durban, South Africa towards the end of April.

The venue for the Super Seniors event—60 to 85 age groups for men and 60 to 75 age groups for women—is Naples, Florida USA. The gremlins got into the computer and left off this venue.

2005 QUEENSLAND TEAMS FOR NEWCASTLE - 11 TO 15 APRIL

Teams list for both womens and mens teams are included in this newsletter.

Our 45 Mens Team has only four players and we would like to hear from anybody who would be available to go to Newcastle to be part of this team. Please ring Coral on 3349 4339.

Team uniforms for those who have ordered them should be available within two weeks.

 **Tennis Queensland**



TO ALL AFFILIATED CLUBS

A Management Committee meeting will be held during the Gympie tournament on Saturday 19 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 already done so, please notify Coral of your Club's delegate or nominate an alternative delegate who can be present at the meeting.

Tennis Veterans Rockhampton Association is now incorporated and they have a new Secretary—Des Campbell, 4 Permien Street, North Rockhampton 4701. His phone No. is 07 49282870 and E-mail address: des_lal@bigpond.com.au.

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).

NEWSLETTERS

Newsletters have been sent to all those who are currently on the mailing list. A renewal notice for 2005 is enclosed. Please complete and return with \$10 Annual Fee in order to continue receiving newsletters.

A copy of the current newsletter as well as some previous newsletters can be viewed on our website: www.tennisvets.org.au/qld.

OBITUARY - ALAN BROWNING (ACT)

With sadness, we advise that Alan Browning passed away on 7 December after suffering ill health throughout the year. Alan will be sadly missed for his competitive but friendly spirit, good humour and strong personal relationships he had forged with so many tennis veterans.

BRISBANE VETERANS TENNIS CLUB

This Club currently has a membership of approximately 210 players. Not all players reside in Brisbane as some members travel from both the Sunshine Coast and Gold Coast to play in our competition. In previous years, we have also had members travel from Toowoomba.

Our fixture season commences in February with Finals being played late November or early December. Our matches are played on Sunday afternoons approximately every 2-3 weeks, as we schedule around Queensland Veterans tournaments and other special days e.g. Mothers Day, Fathers Day and long weekends if possible.

As BVTC does not have its own Tennis Centre, we enjoy the support of a number of Centres throughout the Greater Brisbane area. The Centres we currently play at are Brookfield to the west, Morningside (Div 4 only), Wishart and Sunnybank to the south, Redlands east to the Bay and Beenleigh to the extreme south.

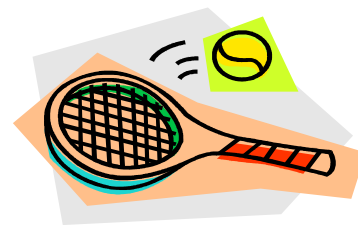
If any TVQ member is moving to Brisbane and wants to join our Club, please contact one of the following people to register your details. We will be only too happy to have you as members of our Club.

President—Chris Lewis— Mob: 0408 559 486 or Home 07 3893 0865

Vice-President—Dennis Biggs—Home 07 3828 3192

Secretary—Julianne Daniel—Home 07 3341 3195

Treasurer—Dawn Martin—Home 07 5522 1608



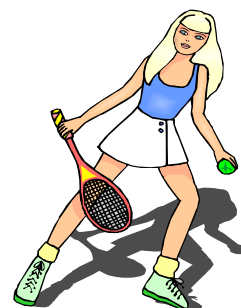
CONDOLENCES

Agnes Turner, Sydney's most famous tennis matriarch, sadly passed away on the Gold Coast on 26 February, 2005. She had a great love for tennis and competed in Veterans events from Perth to New Zealand. In her early days, she won the 1934 NSW Hardcourt Singles, represented NSW interstate, then proceeded to raise a family of six, all tennis players. Her most famous daughter, Lesley Bowrey was twice crowned French Singles Champion and won a host of international titles.

Agnes kept herself in shape with lots of dancing and was a regular competitor in the City to Surf Marathon run.

Our thoughts go out to her two daughters on the Gold Coast, Noelene and Jo, their sisters and brother and their families.

Agnes will be remembered by all who knew her for her many achievements on and off the court.



TEAMS SELECTED TO REPRESENT AUSTRALIA IN THE 2005 ITF SENIORS CUPS COMPETITIONS

These competitions will be played in Perth from Sunday 27 March. The World Individual Championships will start on 2 April.

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

WOMEN

LENGLEN CUP 35+	Natalie Cutcliffe	NSW	Captain	
	Leanne Swaysland	NSW		
	Ros Evans	QLD		
	Stephanie Asprey	NSW		Reserve
YOUNG CUP 40+	Helen Dorricott	QLD	Captain	
	Brenda Foster	NSW		
	Kerrie Douglas	VIC		Reserve
	Sharyn Eaton	NSW		
COURT CUP 45+	Ros Balodis	ACT	Captain	
	Paula Bongetti	VIC		
	Gwen Weightman	VIC		
	Kaye Nealon	NSW		
BUENO CUP 50+	Lyn Mortimer	VIC	Captain	
	Helen Worland	NSW		
	Adrienne Avis	NSW		
	Sue Walter	VIC		
CONNOLLY CUP 55+	Carol Campling	NSW	Captain	
	Liz Allan	NSW		
	Kerry Ballard	NSW		Reserve
	Elizabeth Davidson	VIC		

MEN

ITALIA CUP 35+	Sean Karam	NSW	Captain
	Kurt Robinson	WA	
	Glen Philp	QLD	
	Steven Foot	VIC	
TRABERT CUP 40+	Brad Properjohn	WA	Captain
	Simon Arms	VIC	
	Mark Stevens	VIC	
	Robert Kilborn	NSW	
DUBLER CUP 45+	Glen Busby	VIC	Captain
	Neil Smith	NSW	
	Mike Ford	QLD	
	Roger Grant	WA	
PERRY CUP 50+	Wayne Pascoe	NSW	Captain
	Andrew Rae	VIC	
	Rod Wurtz	VIC	
	Bruce Osborne	VIC	
AUSTRIA CUP 55+	Lito Alvarez	WA	Captain
	Max Bates	QLD	
	Peter Rigg	WA	
	Alan Gooch	WA	



DAWSON CALLIDE VALLEY VETERANS ASSOCIATION

Twenty-two Rockhampton Vets traveled to Biloela on Sunday 27 February where they were joined by thirty of our Dawson Callide Vets for the first leg of the Becker Shield. Everyone had an enjoyable day despite rather hot conditions for the mixed in the afternoon and it was good to see some new players in both teams. Rocky now holds a 66 game lead going into the second leg which will be played in September.

Our next intertown event will be Bundaberg's visit to Biloela, where we will combine with Rockhampton and Gladstone on 2-3 April.

Thanks to Clarice White for news from her Club.

JUST FOR FUN

Spot the blooper!

Office Security: Please remember that all payments to the Federation should be made by crossed cheques and not in cash. Help make the office less attractive to burglars.

The reason the Australian accent can be offensive to the ear is flies. Australians speak as if there were a tax on lip movement because to open their mouth further would be to allow flies in.

Have you heard about the man who couldn't find anyone to sing with? He had to buy a duet-yourself kit.



Queensland teams for the 2005 Australian Tennis Vets Championships
Newcastle 11 -15th April 2005.

<p><u>35 MEN</u></p> <p>Anthony CAMPBELL(W.A.) Michael FUREY (C) Cameron JAMES Dennis LUKETIC Rod SHEPHERDSON</p> <p><u>45 MEN</u></p> <p>Chris LEWIS Tony SCOTT Mike SEED (C) Kevin SMITH</p>	<p><u>60/3 MEN</u></p> <p>Keith BUHR (C) Des CAMPBELL Ross CLARK Peter MARSHALL Laurie WYVILL</p> <p><u>65/1 MEN</u></p> <p>Ron HAMBLETON (C) Bob MARTIN Peter MC CARTHY Stuart MC LAY Bob SANDSTROM Ed TONKIN</p>	<p><u>50/1 WOMEN</u></p> <p>Merleen ANDERSON (C) Beryl CAMPBELL-INNES Margaret DANIELL Carolyn SEED Margaret WAWRYK</p> <p><u>50/2 WOMEN</u></p> <p>Ann COSGROVE Lorraine FOGARTY (C) Jenny GRIGGS Annette PRATT Jenny YOUNG</p>
<p><u>50/1 MEN</u></p> <p>Merv BIDGOOD Mike EVANS Barry LATCHAM Geoff LEGGE (C) Gary PETTERSON</p> <p><u>50/2 MEN</u></p> <p>Peter CAMPBELL-INNES Stefan GEISLER (C) Keith JOHNSON Errol ZELINSKI</p>	<p><u>65/2 MEN</u></p> <p>Pat HAYES (C) Peter HURWOOD Don MARTYN Brian MULLER Ken SEARSON Les TANZER</p> <p><u>70/1 MEN</u></p> <p>Don ANDERSON Graham BROWN Alan HOCKING Nev LANGFORD (C) Ollie SMITH</p>	<p><u>55/1 WOMEN</u></p> <p>Rosemary BYRNE (C) Jan JOHNS Daphne MONI Patricia SWIFT Donna WALKER</p> <p><u>55/2 WOMEN</u></p> <p>Megan ELLIOTT Loretta MOORE (C) Helen RICHARDSON Dawn SHEPHERDSON Shirley WILKINSON</p>
<p><u>55/1 MEN</u></p> <p>(C) Max BATES Ian GALLAGHER Ian SOMERS Wally TEIS Ray WEST</p> <p><u>55/2 MEN</u></p> <p>(C) Ed DODD Mick FOGARTY Adrian HICK John WICKHAM Ken WOLLSCHLAGER</p>	<p><u>70/2 MEN</u></p> <p>Roy HAMSON Stewart MC CONNELL Arch SHAW John WALKER (C) Claude WENZEL Brian WIGNEY</p> <p><u>70/3 MEN</u></p> <p>Kerry BURKE (C) Les HODSON Reg PAYNE Alan SEARLE Garth WENCK John WHITLOCK</p>	<p><u>60 WOMEN</u></p> <p>Diane FOX Judy HICK (C) Meg WEST Meg WHARLEY Kaye WYVILL</p> <p><u>65/1 WOMEN</u></p> <p>(C) Nola COLLINS Norma GODBOLT-McGHIE Pat O'GORMAN Joy RIGTER Coral VICKERS</p>
<p><u>60/1 MEN</u></p> <p>(C) Dennis BIGGS Luke BOND Stan CUTHBERT Murray IRVINE Terry MC LELLAN</p> <p><u>60/2 MEN</u></p> <p>Bruce HALLT David HUNTLEY (C) Gary JOHNS Trevor SHAW John S WALKER</p>	<p><u>75 MEN</u></p> <p>(C) Adrian ALLE Leo DINGLE Nev HALLIGAN Neale HOOK John ROPER John WAKELY Richard WILSON</p>	<p><u>65/2 WOMEN</u></p> <p>Pat BASHFORD Marge MULLER (C) Alison NAUMANN Betty SEARLE Mavis WILKINSON</p> <p><u>70 WOMEN</u></p> <p>(C) Betty CRABB Joy DINGLE Norma FALLON Betty JOHNSTON Blanche WALL</p>
	<p><u>40 WOMEN</u></p> <p>Pam HILL Roslyn MELTON (C) Maureen PICTON Lyn STAMPER Jenny THOMPSON Lyn WALLER</p>	<p><u>70 WOMEN QLD/WA/ Ireland</u></p> <p>June Anne BYRNE Jean HARVEY Terri MORRIS Mardi SLOAN (C) Joyce YOUNG</p>