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CHRISTCHURCH - 9 to 13 JANUARY

Congratulations to the winning State in the Teams Event — VICTORIA.

FINAL POINTS FOR THE STATE TROPHY are as follows:

VIC	8 Teams	62.17%	1st
SA	8 Teams	57.43%	2nd
NZ	53 Teams	53.13%	3rd
QLD	12 Teams	49.79%	4th
NSW	24 Teams	48.99%	5th
ACT	6 Teams	42.74%	6th
WA	18 Teams	41.18%	7th
TAS	3 Teams	23.04%	8th



Congratulations to our only winning team—**60 Women Section 2**—well done girls, you took it right to the wire. Because you did not have a final, you had to play every day and the pressure was on for Friday's match where you had to get 3 more sets to clinch a win and you did.

60 WOMEN's TEAM comprised of:

June	NOBLET (C)	Gold Coast
Dawn	SHEPHERDSON	Kingaroy
Kaye	WYVILL	Gold Coast
Diane	FOX	Brisbane
Meg	WEST	Gold Coast

Our other two Womens' teams—55 Womens Section 2 & 65 Womens Section 1—were creditable runners-up in their Sections.

QUEENSLAND MENS TEAMS (9) - finished in the following positions:

35/40 Section 1	5th
50 Section 1	3rd
50 Section 2	3rd
55 Section 1	3rd
60 Section 1	3rd
60 Section 2	5th
70 Section 1	2nd—Runners-up
70 Section 2	4th
75 Section 1	3rd



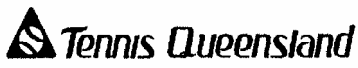
NEWSLETTERS

Newsletters have been sent to all those who are currently on the mailing list. If you wish to continue to be on the mailing list, please complete and return the form enclosed with this newsletter. Those members with e-mail addresses will be sent a copy as an attachment. Copies of the current newsletter as well as some previous newsletters can be downloaded from our website:

www.tennisvets.org.au/qld

EDITOR'S NOTE

If you have news or comments to share with your fellow veterans, please send to Coral for inclusion in the newsletter. You may have some photos from New Zealand or some stories of incidents or events that occurred during the tournament. If so, please send —either by post, fax or Email.



Opening Ceremony in New Zealand

WILDING PARK, CHRISTCHURCH

After numerous speeches and the singing of both New Zealand and the Australian Anthems the surprise act began. Matthew Chamberlain a young New Zealand actor, brought to us "The Life of Anthony Wilding It was performed on the tennis court and was amazing. Who is Anthony Wilding you may ask and I was shamed to admit I had not heard of him. Wilding Park, which was, the hub of activities and headquarters for the two weeks in Christchurch is named after him.

Matthew roared in on his motor cycle, did several. laps of the court, hopped off and ran along the front row of flag bearers (I being honoured to be the flag bearer for South Australia) shaking hands with about five of us, looking us straight in the eye and saying "Good evening - I am Anthony Wilding". A microphone attached around his head, his hands free, he ran, skipped during "shadow work" shots, never missing a word of his lengthy hour or more long act. It was truly amazing. Humorous interesting and heart-wrenching.

His story written by Len and Shelley Richardson is now in my keeping. An extract is printed below.

Anthony Wilding was mentioned as being one of five to have achieved recognition for six Grand Slams, Boris Becker, Donald Budge, Jack Crawford, Lance Doherty and Anthony Wilding. Roger Federer has since passed their record by now having won seven Grand Slams.

With thanks to Pat McLean(S.A.Div)

Anthony Wilding A New Zealand Legend

Anthony Wilding won the Wimbledon men's lawn tennis title in 1910 and remains the only New Zealander to have done so. In the years that remained before the Great War, he dominated the international tennis world by defending his Wimbledon title at three successive championships . In 1913 he, won world titles on clay, grass and wood, and was thought invincible. The handsome, athletic New Zealander, given to motorcycling around Europe became the matinee idol of a sport keen to widen its popular appeal. As the son of Frederick Wilding - New Zealand cricket representative, men's doubles tennis champion and sports enthusiast -Anthony's sporting talents, were nurtured in a unique sporting environment. It was as a representative of New Zealand tennis that he first achieved international prominence. Partnered by Melbourne Norman Brookes, Wilding put Australasia's name on the Davis Cup in 1907 and defended it in Melbourne (1908) and Sydney (1909). He won four Wimbledon Singles titles from 1910 to 1913 and 1914 Wimbledon Doubles with Norman Brookes (Aust). In the final act of his sporting career he joined Brookes to reclaim the Davis Cup for Australasia in 1914 as war was declared in Europe. Wilding's death on the Western Front in May 1915, meant that New Zealand never saw its champion on court at the peak of his powers.

This study on his life fleshes out an important strand in New Zealand's search for an identity. In this sense Anthony Wilding sits alongside the 1905 All Blacks and Olympic champion Jack Lovelock as one of the most important sporting icons of New Zealand's twentieth-century history.

HOW DO THESE PEOPLE SURVIVE?

ONE I was checking out at the local supermarket with just a few items and the lady behind me put her things on the belt close to mine. I picked up one of those "dividers" that they keep by the cash register and placed it between our things so they wouldn't get mixed up. After the girl had scanned all of my items, she picked up the "divider", looking it all over for the bar code so she could scan it. Not finding the bar code she said to me,

"Do you know how much this is?" I said to her,

"I've changed my mind, I don't think I'll buy that today."

She said, "OK," and I paid her for the things and left. She had no clue to what had just happened.

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TWO My neighbour works in the operations department in the central office of a large bank. Employees in the field call him when they have problems with their computers. One night he got a call from a woman in one of the branch banks who had this question:

"I've got smoke coming from the back of my terminal. Do you guys have a fire downtown?"

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THREE A lady at work was seen putting a credit card into her floppy drive and pulling it out very quickly.

When I inquired as to what she was doing, she said she was shopping on the Internet and they kept asking for a credit card number, so she was using the ATM "thingy".

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LIFE IS TOUGH.

IT'S TOUGHER IF YOU'RE LEARNING TO USE A COMPUTER!!



Queensland Winners in Individual Events:

Winners:

- 70+ Mens Singles - **Peter Froelich (Gold Coast)** def Mose Harvey (NZ) 6/0 6/1
75+ Mens Singles - **Adrian Alle (Gold Coast)** def Ron de Costa (NSW) 6/4 6/7 6/4
35+ Mens Doubles - **Chris O'Mara (Toowoomba)** & Paul Kleverlann (VIC) def
Martin Richards & Rino Traforti (SA) 6/3 6/4
55+ Mens Doubles - **Max Bates (Brisbane)** & Andrew Rae (VIC) def
Alan Gooch & Peter Rigg (WA) 4/6 6/3 6/3
70+ Mens Doubles - **Neville Langford (Brisbane)** & Max Byrne (TAS) def
Graham Brown (Brisbane) & Alan Hocking (Sunshine Coast) 7/6 6/3
65+ Womens Doubles - **Jill Taylor (Gold Coast)** & Heather McKay (ACT) def
Margaret Wayte & Diane Buchanan (NSW) 6/2 6/0
65+ Mixed Doubles - Mick Bruton (NSW) & **Nola Collins (Gold Coast)** def
Tom Wotherspoon & Jean Stevens (NZ) 6/0 6/2
70+ Mixed Doubles - **Peter Froelich (Gold Coast)** & Margaret Robinson (WA) def
Ian King (NSW) & Joyce Rogers (VIC) 6/2 6/4

Queensland Runners-up in Individual events

Runners-up:

- 45+ Mens Singles - Roger Grant def **Mike Ford (Gold Coast)** 7/6 1/0 ret
55+ Mens Singles - Andrew Rae (VIC) def **Max Bates (Brisbane)** 6/1 2/6 6/4
80+ Mens Singles - Doug Corbett (NSW) def **Richard Wilson (Gold Coast)** 6/3 5/7 6/3
60+ Womens Singles - Carol Campling (NSW) def **Marilyn Davis (Gold Coast)** 6/0 6/3
65+ Womens Singles - Heather McKay (ACT) def **Nola Collins (Gold Coast)** 6/2 6/4
80+ Mens Doubles—Doug Corbett (NSW)/Ward Hillier (VIC) def
Nev Halligan (Brisbane)/Richard Wilson (Gold Coast) 6/1 6/3
35+ Mixed Doubles—Craig Bullivant & Yvonne Stanton (NSW) def
Chris O'Mara (Toowoomba)/Natalie Cutcliffe (NSW) 7/5 7/5
140 Mens Doubles Comb. - Ward Hillier & Maurice Broom (VIC) def
Graham Brown (Brisbane) & Alan Hocking (Sunshine Coast)

TOURNAMENTS COMING UP:

March 24-26	GYMPIE	Contact: Colin Arnell	07 5482 3412
April 22-23	ROMA	CANCELLED	
		We have been advised that this tournament has been cancelled in the interests of safety for the players as the courts are in need of repair.	
April 29-30 to			
May 1	GOLD COAST	Norma Godbolt-McGhie	0422 483 745
May 20-21	BILOELA	Clarice White	07 4995 1128

2006 ITF Seniors World Team & Individual Championships will be held in Durban, South Africa from 14 April to 1 May, 2006.

2006 ITF Super-Seniors World Team & Individual Championships will be held in Florida USA from 23 to 28 October, 2006.

November 4-12 Pan Pacific Masters Games is a biennial multi-sport event which will be held on Gold Coast. There is a link to their website from TVQ website.

2007 AUSTRALIAN TENNIS SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS will be played at ROBERTSON PARK in PERTH WA from Opening Ceremony Sunday 7 January to Friday 19 January. To be played predominantly on grass courts (and synthetic grass).

Priority discounts available for Hopman Cup XIX—29 December to 5 January.

Further information on other venues, accommodation, social events etc will be circulated via Secretaries of the Tennis Seniors Associations.

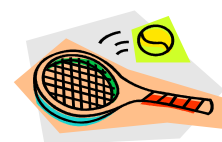


TO ALL CLUBS

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of Tennis Veterans Queensland will be held during the Gympie tournament in March. There will be 2 Special Resolutions to be voted upon:

- 1 Name change to Tennis Seniors Queensland Incorporated.
- 2 Adoption of Tennis Australia's Member Protection By-Law. This By-Law is a mandatory requirement for all Affiliated Organizations of Tennis Australia and its Member Associations.

There will also be a Management Committee meeting held at Gympie and notices will be sent to all Clubs concerning both these meetings.



OTHER TOURNAMENTS

HOPE ISLAND RESORT OPEN TOURNAMENT April 1-2

To be played at:
Hope Island Resort Tennis Club
Hope Island Road
HOPE ISLAND Q 4212

This tournament is a Knock-out event with Prize money & Prizes of \$3,000.

Entries to:
Tournament Director, PO Box 672,
Sanctuary Cove 4212

Entries close: 5.00pm on 10 March

Entry forms available from Coral—
ring 3349 4339 or e-mail:
tvq@winshop.com.au

TEAMS SELECTED TO REPRESENT AUSTRALIA
2006 ITF SENIORS CUPS COMPETITIONS

To be held in Durban, South Africa from 17-22 April

WOMEN

LENGLEN CUP 35+

1	STEPHANIE BOWLER	NSW	
2	NATALIE CUTCLIFFE	NSW	Captain
3	ROSANNE DUKE	NSW	
4	STEPHANIE ASPREY	NSW	

YOUNG CUP 40+

NO TEAM SELECTED

COURT CUP 45+

1	ROS BALODIS	ACT	Captain
2	LEANNE SWAYSLAND	NSW	
3	KAYE NEALON	NSW	
	<i>Suzy Ellis</i>	NSW	Reserve

BUENO CUP 50+

1	LYN MORTIMER	VIC	Captain
2	SUE WALTER	VIC	
3	KERRI YOUNG	VIC	
	<i>Suzy Ellis</i>	NSW	Reserve

CONNOLLY CUP 55+

1	LIZ ALLAN	NSW	
2	KERRY BALLARD	NSW	Captain
3	HELEN WORLAND	NSW	
4	ADRIENNE AVIS	NSW	

MEN

ITALIA CUP 35+

1	MARTIN RICHARDS	SA	
2	SEAN KARAM	NSW	
3	ROHAN KERR	VIC	Captain
	<i>Paul Kleverlaan</i>	VIC	Reserve

TRABERT CUP 40+

1	GREG WESTWOOD	NSW	
2	ANDREW SCHUELKE	SA	Captain
3	SIMON ARMS	VIC	
	<i>Steve Casey</i>	VIC	Reserve

DUBLER CUP 45+

1	ROGER GRANT	WA	Captain
2	MIKE FORD	QLD	
3	MICHAEL TINDALL	WA	
	<i>Steve Packham</i>	VIC	Reserve

PERRY CUP 50+

1	GLEN BUSBY	VIC	Captain
2	WAYNE PASCOE	NSW	
3	ROD WURTZ	VIC	
	<i>Greg Harrison</i>	VIC	Reserve

AUSTRIA CUP 55+

1	ANDREW RAE	VIC	Captain
2	MAX BATES	QLD	
3	GRAHAM WURTZ	VIC	
	<i>Ray Bray</i>	VIC	Reserve

2006 ITF SUPER-SENIORS CUPS COMPETITIONS

To be played in Florida, USA from 23-28 October

WOMEN

MARBLE CUP 60+

1	CAROL CAMPLING	NSW	Captain
2	MARILYN DAVIS	QLD	
3	HEATHER BARWICK	VIC	
4	BEV EDDINGTON	NSW	
	<i>Lou Griffith</i>	VIC	Reserve

GODFREY CUP 65+

1	NOLA COLLINS	QLD	Captain
2	DI BUCHANAN	NSW	
3	BOBBIE EDWARDS	WA	
4	JILL TAYLOR	QLD	

GIBSON CUP 70+

1	MARGARET ROBINSON	WA	Captain
2	JOYCE ROGERS	VIC	
3	ALISON IDE	ACT	
4	HELEN FERRIS	NSW	

QUEENS CUP 75+

1	ELSIE CROWE	WA	
2	JUNE FARRAR	NSW	Captain
3	PAT UBRIHIEN	NSW	
4	BETH LOWN	NSW	

MEN

Von CRAMM CUP 60+

1	ALAN WALSH	NSW	Captain
2	BRUCE BURNS	NSW	
3	DON MC INDOE	NSW	
4	DENIS BINDON	NSW	
	<i>Phil Higgs</i>	ACT	Reserve

BRITANNIA CUP 65+

1	MURRAY FRENCH	VIC	Captain
2	MAURICE BROOM	VIC	
3	GORDON WAYGOOD	NSW	
4	DEREK ARTHURS	VIC	
	<i>Denis Colette</i>	NSW	Reserve

CRAWFORD CUP 70+

1	PETER FROELICH	QLD	
2	RAY WOODFORDE	SA	
3	ALAN HOCKING	QLD	Captain
4	HUGH BLOINK	VIC	
	<i>Graham Brown</i>	QLD	Reserve

GRANT CUP 75+

1	ADRIAN ALLE	QLD	Captain
2	RON de COSTA	NSW	
3	BRIAN STUART	VIC	
4	JOHN McCARTHY	NSW	
	<i>Stan Hawkins</i>	SA	Reserve

MULLOY CUP 80+

1	DOUG CORBETT	NSW	Captain
2	DICK WILSON	QLD	
3	JOHN PEARCE	NSW	
4	WARD HILLIER	VIC	
	<i>Neale Hook</i>	QLD	Reserve

TENNIS SENIORS AUSTRALIA



We have been advised of the major changes following the Annual General Meeting held in Christchurch on 11 January, 2006.

Denis Colette (NSW) was elected as our National President, with Rob Ockerby retiring after eight years of service in that role. Denis is a well-known identity in Sydney and comes to the Presidency with considerable experience in sports administration. A former high school teacher and academic, he has been involved in tennis coaching for a number of years in the seaside area of Avalon in North Sydney. A talented tennis junior, Denis has represented Australia in ITF Seniors Cups in 1981, 1983, 1999 and 2000.

Brian Dew (SA) was elected as our Vice-President. Now retired, Brian has been a senior Executive in the commercial world. He served on the South Australian Seniors Executive for 10 years including President for five years. Over the last six months Brian has acted as an advisor to the National Executive and has developed detailed plans towards the implementation of a long term strategy plan for the growth of seniors tennis in Australia.

Bruce Osborne was elected as a Committee Member to our National Executive. Bruce has a proven reputation in administration and is a Vice-Principal at a private school in the northern suburbs of Melbourne. He has played senior football and State Grade tennis in Victoria. He “found” Seniors tennis some ten years ago and has represented Australia on five occasions in the ITF’s Seniors Cups. Bruce has served on the Victorian Seniors Executive Committee and was a National Selector for four years.

Carol Campling (NSW) and Margaret Robinson (WA) have been elected to our National Selectors Committee, replacing Kerry Ballard (NSW) and Isla Green (WA) respectively. Carol’s and Margaret’s duties will commence on 1 March, 2006.

(Carl Anjou—Honorary Secretary)

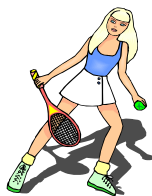
Two new positions have been created on the National Executive—that of Vice-President and Committee Member—thus giving us a National Executive of five persons where we have only had three persons in previous years.

TSA National Executive is as follows:

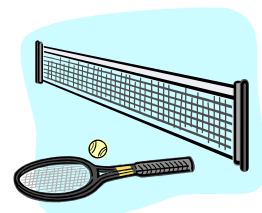
President:	Denis Colette (NSW)
Vice-President:	Brian Dew (SA)
Secretary:	Carl Anjou (VIC)
Treasurer:	Barbara Mathews (SA)
Committee Person:	Bruce Osborne (VIC)

TSA National Selectors as from 1/3/06:

Convenor:	Denis Colette
Women:	Nola Collins (QLD) Alison Ide (ACT) Lyn Mortimer (VIC) Carol Campling (NSW) Margaret Robinson (WA)
Men:	Alan Gooch (WA) Dennis Haupt (SA) Bob Howes (NSW) Neville Langford (QLD) Andrew Rae (VIC)



Tennis Veterans Queensland would like to congratulate the above persons on their appointments on the National Executive and as National Selectors.



JUST FOR FUN

Some perplexing questions:

Why is it that when you transport something by car, it’s called a “shipment”, but when you transport something by ship, it’s called “cargo”?

When they ship Styrofoam, what do they pack it in?

Why is the word “abbreviate” so long?

What is another word for “thesaurus”?

Whose cruel idea was it for the word “lisp” to have an “s” in it?

If the cops arrest a mime, do they tell him he has the right to remain silent?

Why do they lock gas station toilets? Are they afraid someone will clean them?



AUSTRALIAN VETERANS WEBSITES

SA www.tennisvets.org.au/sa

VIC www.tennisvets.org.au/vic

QLD www.tennisvets.org.au/qld

NSW
www.tennisvets.org.au/nsw

WA <http://www.tennisvets.org.au/wa>

ACT www.tennisvets.org.au/act

Go to Qld website for photos from Christchurch New Zealand



1st SENIORS AUSSIE/JAPAN FRIENDSHIP OPEN TOURNAMENT IN JAPAN - 1 to 6 JUNE 2006.

For more than ten years, Japanese senior and junior tennis players have come to Queensland to gain success and recognition in Australia and their own country. Network International want to expand this with a steady and constant exchange of able and spirited seniors through sister clubs in both countries.

You will be both player and ambassador for Queensland, greeting Japanese as friends and competitors and launching your state as a first-class tourism destination.

Meet Japanese players in top class Japanese resort facilities. Between matches, there will be tours of beauty spots and cultural landmarks. Take those first steps on to a cross-cultural tennis court.

Supported by Tennis Veterans Qld Association and Pan Pacific Masters Games.

Cost: About \$2,200

Includes: return airfare, various airport taxes (both ends), hotels, dinner parties, some local bus, tournament fee

Excludes: Insurance, bullet train (Yugawara>), limousine bus (Narita>Tokyo), trains & subways, bus to airport, lunch—about A\$200

Network International provide bilingual help as their contribution.

For an application form, entry form & copy of itinerary, *please ring Coral - 3449 4339.*

For enquiries about the trip, contact:

Mike Golds - Coach at Gold Coast Veterans Tennis Club—Pro Shop—5572 3422 or
Kaz Drake - Organizer - 07 3211 2760 or e-mail: kazkdrake@yahoo.com

RENOULT JENSEN Tennis Tour

Here is a chance of a lifetime to practice and play on real French clay, improve your tennis and enjoy French culture.

One of our members, Noel Jensen of Toowoomba is looking to host a trip to France this year to play some veterans tournaments on clay. The trips will last about 3-4 weeks and will involve up to 3 tournaments.

There are two options:

1. Paris Trip Itinerary would depart Australia late May 2006 and return mid to late June 2006. This tour would include participation in 2/3 tournaments, tickets to Roland Garros, accommodation & sightseeing.
2. SW France Trip Itinerary would depart Australia in mid-August 2006 and return to Australia in mid-September 2006. This tour also includes participation in 3 tournaments, accommodation & sightseeing.

Both tours will be organized and escorted and partners for the tournaments will be catered for.

For inquiries & copy of Itineraries, please contact Noel Jensen on:

Mob: 0412 766 049 or

E-mail: nej@bigpond.net.au



STROKE RECOGNITION

This article was forwarded to me and we feel that it is important that this information be available to all Clubs.

READ & LEARN

Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify.

Unfortunately the lack of awareness spells disaster. The stroke victim may suffer brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke.

A neurologist says that if he can get to a stroke victim within 3 hours he can totally reverse the effects of a stroke—totally. He said the trick was getting a stroke recognized, diagnosed and getting to the patient within 3 hours which is tough.

Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

1. Ask the individual to SMILE.
2. Ask him or her to RAISE BOTH ARMS.
3. Ask the person to SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE (coherently) i.e. *It is sunny out today.* If he or she has trouble with any of these tasks, call 000 immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

After discovering that a group of non-medical volunteers could identify facial weakness, arm weakness and speech problems, researchers urged the general public to learn the three questions. Widespread use of this test could result in prompt diagnosis and treatment of the stroke and prevent brain damage.

A cardiologist says if everyone who gets this message passes it on to 10 people, you can bet that at least one life will be saved.

Researchers in America presented these conclusions at the American Stroke Association's annual meeting.

The following is a copy of a Player Notice issued by ITF SENIORS

It is advised that this notice should be displayed at all Clubs so that the players can be aware of the correct procedures for such matches.

MATCHES PLAYED WITHOUT A CHAIR UMPIRE

At various tournaments, some matches will be played without a Chair Umpire. All players should be aware of the following basic principles when playing a match in these circumstances:

- Each player is responsible for all calls on his/her side of the net.
- All “out” or “fault” calls should be made promptly after the ball has bounced and loudly enough for the opponent to hear.
- If in doubt, the player must give the benefit of the doubt to his/her opponent.
- If a player incorrectly calls a ball “out” and then realizes that the ball was good, the point should be replayed, unless it was a point winning shot or unless that player made an incorrect “out” call earlier in the match. In these circumstances, the player who called “out” loses the point.
- The server should call the score before each 1st serve, loudly enough for his/her opponent to hear.
- If a player is unhappy with his/her opponent’s actions or decisions, he/she should call the Referee (or assistant).

For matches played on clay courts, there are some additional procedures that all players should follow:

- A ball mark can be checked on a point ending shot, or when play is stopped (a reflex return is allowed).
- If a player is unsure of his/her opponent’s call, he/she can ask his/her opponent to show the mark. The player can then cross the net to look at the mark.
- If a player erases the mark, he/she is conceding the point.
- If there is a disagreement over a ball mark, the Referee (or assistant) can be called to make a final decision.
- If a player incorrectly calls a ball “out” and then realizes that the ball was good, the player who called “out” loses the point.

Players who do not fairly follow these procedures could be subject to the Hindrance Rule and the Unsportsmanlike Conduct provision of the ITF Code of Conduct.

Any questions on these procedures should be referred to the Supervisor/Referee.

