

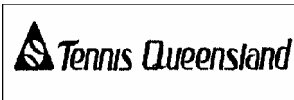
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**TENNIS SENIORS QUEENSLAND INC  
PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2005-6**

After three years as president of Tennis Seniors Qld my term has come to an end, but in looking back it is gratifying to see that the organisation has continued to make progress, and continues to meet the needs of senior tennis players in this State. Through the network of clubs and associations we are achieving our stated aim of: **Creating a friendly and sociable atmosphere for any player who is aged 35 or over through the promotion of seniors tennis, and the encouragement of veteran/seniors tennis tournaments throughout Queensland** Queensland still has the largest number of senior tennis players in Australia and with over 25% of the membership of Tennis Seniors Australia, our association is the envy of many of the other states.

**Highlights of the year are:**

**Name Change**

To bring our organisation into line with the ITF Seniors and Tennis Seniors Australia our name was changed from Tennis Veterans Queensland Association Inc, to Tennis Seniors Queensland Inc at a special general meeting held during the year.

**Queensland Titles 2006**

The State Seniors titles for 2006 were held from June 30 to July 3 at the Gold Coast Veterans Centre at Pizzey Park, Miami. The singles events were conducted as knock-out events, whereas all others used the round robin format. Thanks to the efforts of our Tournament Director Gail Bates this event continues to grow, and it has been necessary to extend the playing time by one day. It is pleasing to see the increased entries from around Australia and New Zealand and hopefully we will be able to have the rating of this tournament upgraded to an ITF Level 2 in coming years. This year there were over 280 participants and it is becoming one of the larger veteran's tournaments in Australia.

**Veteran of the Year**

This year Laurie Bruhl was awarded the winner of the "Veteran of the Year" and this was announced at the Queensland Seniors Championships. For the past seventeen years Laurie has been on the committee of the Sunshine Coast Veterans Association and most of these as president. This year he stood down as president, but is still on the management committee. Throughout Sunshine Coast tennis circles Laurie is known for his sterling service to Coolum Tennis Club and the Tennis Veterans Sunshine Coast Tennis Association.

**Tennis Queensland Veteran Player of the Year**

We congratulate Norma Godbolt-McGhie on receiving the prestigious Tennis Queensland veteran player of the year award which was presented at the Tennis Queensland dinner held at the Brisbane Cricketers Club in December 2005. It is pleasing to see that Tennis Queensland continues to recognise senior players who have done so much to promote the sport.

**Tennis Queensland 2005 Geoffrey Griffith Order of Merit Award**

This year Coral Vickers, our secretary was the joint winner with Yvonne Kerr from the Gold Coast Tennis Assn. The Geoffrey Griffith Order of Merit Award is a prestigious award from Tennis Queensland granted annually to individuals who have provided outstanding service to tennis over many years. This was a well earned award for someone who has devoted so much time to tennis administration over many years.

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## **CLUB NEWS**

### **BRISBANE VETERANS TENNIS CLUB**

Finals in all Divisions will be played at Redland Bay Tennis Club on Sunday 26 November.

At the end of the Finals, the Annual General Meeting of the Club will be conducted.

### **GOLD COAST SENIORS TENNIS INC.**

Gold Coast Veterans Tennis Club has a new name. The decision to adopt the name "Seniors" was made to bring the Club's name into line with the Australian and State bodies.

COMMITTEE FOR 2006/07 is:

#### **PRESIDENT**

Rob Newton

#### **VICE PRESIDENT**

Ken Searson

#### **SECRETARY**

Anne Marie Lawlor

#### **TREASURER**

John Stephenson

#### **CLUB CAPTAIN**

Ray Cush

#### **COMMITTEE**

Noel Box

Ivan Briggs

Libby Crellin

Barb Unicomb

Lyn Waller

John Wickham

## **Web Page**

Our Web page <http://www.tennisseniors.org.au/qld> is now well established and receiving visits from a wide section of the community and members. Our sincere thanks to our web master Ian Somers who keeps the site up to date and gives our organisation a truly professional web site.

## **Finances**

Thanks to a very efficient treasurer in Graham Brown our finances are in good shape and we are now in a position to provide assistance to the various clubs with the running of seniors tournaments.

## **Tennis Queensland**

As the governing body for tennis throughout Queensland, it is essential that we maintain a close working relationship with Tennis Queensland, and it is hoped that this can be developed further. During the past few months we have seen the following developments:-

- Gympie Cooloola Veterans Tennis Assn. Inc. have received grants from State Government to upgrade four courts to synthetic grass.

A commitment has been made to provide an additional 10 courts in Brisbane to meet the needs of the veteran community as part of the redevelopment of the DPI site at Yeerongpilly. This will form part of a leisure and recreation precinct adjoining the State Tennis centre.

## **Tennis Seniors Australia**

Following the initiatives of my predecessor Bruce Hallt there has been a major change in the management structure of Tennis Seniors Australia and whilst it is still early days the benefits of a professional and expanded management team are starting to emerge. A five year strategic plan is well down the track, sponsors have been identified, a new Australian ranking system is under way, and a closer working relationship with Tennis Australia is developing.

## **Committee**

No organisation can be successful without a good team and I have been very fortunate in having an excellent group to work with. I am sure that my successor in the coming year will enjoy the same relationship. A very special thanks to our Vice President Bruce Hallt, our Secretary Coral Vickers, our Treasurer Graham Brown and Tournament Director Gail Bates. Like myself Vice President Bruce Hallt will be standing down after serving a three year term in the present position. His contribution to seniors tennis over the past years, both as president and more recently as vice president has been invaluable and knowing Bruce I am confident that the committee will still be able to use his talents in the coming year. Very few realise the amount of time the committee members have given to our organisation over the past twelve months and all members should be extremely grateful that we have such a dedicated group giving of their time and talents for Seniors Tennis in this State.

Thanks to Alan Hocking—retiring President for his report.

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## **TO ALL CLUBS**

At the 2006 Annual General Meeting held at Caboolture on 13 August 2006, the following Management Committee was elected.

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	John S. Walker
<b>VICE-PRESIDENT</b>	Alan Hocking
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Coral Vickers
<b>TREASURER</b>	Graham Brown
<b>COMMITTEE MEMBER</b>	Gail Bates

Queensland Selectors are:

<b><u>Men</u></b>	Neville Langford	Wally Teis	Neil Higgins
<b><u>Women</u></b>	Donna Walker	Joy Rigter	Norma Godbolt-McGhie.

Nominees for selection on the Australian Selection Panel will be forwarded to Tennis seniors Australia. The final selection will be announced at AGM of Tennis Seniors Australia which will be held in January in Perth. The new appointees will commence their duties on 1 March 2007.

## 2006 ITF SUPER-SENIORS INDIVIDUAL EVENTS—ANTALYA, TURKEY

### **WINNERS**

- 60 WOMENS DOUBLES **Carol Campling (AUST)** & Frances Maclennan (GBR) def  
Sylvia Bauwens & Renata Schroeder (GER) 6/3 6/0
- 70 WOMENS DOUBLES **Alison Ide & Joyce Rogers (AUST)** def  
**Helen Ferris (AUST)** & June Pearce (GBR) 7/6 7/6

### **RUNNERS-UP**

- 70 MENS SINGLES Heinz Loeffler (GER) def **Peter Froelich (QLD)** 6/2 6/3
- 60 MENS DOUBLES Keith Bland & Richard Tutt (GBR) def  
**Bruce Burns & Alan Walsh (AUST)** 6/3 1/6 1/0
- 80 MENS DOUBLES Anthony Franco & Graydon Nichols (USA) def  
**Doug Corbett & Harward Hillier (AUST)** 2/6 7/5 1/0

Other notable results were:

- 80 MENS SINGLES **Richard Wilson (AUST)** lost in Semi-Final to Anthony Franco (USA)  
**Harward Hillier (AUST)** lost in Semi-Final to Jean Delhomme (FRA)  
**Neale Hook (AUST)** lost in Qtr-Final to Jean Delhomme (FRA)
- 60 MENS DOUBLES **Les Darcy & Don McIndoe (AUST)** lost in Qtr-Final to  
Bob Bardsley & Donald McCormick (CAN)  
**Dennis Bindon & Michael Pyne (AUST)** lost in Qtr-Final to  
Keith Bland & Richard Tutt (GBR)
- 65 MENS DOUBLES **Derek Arthurs & Gordon Waygood (AUST)** lost in Qtr-Final to  
Giovanni Argentini & Vittorio Monaco (ITA)  
**Maurice Broom (AUST)** & Thorvald Moe (NOR) lost in Qtr-Final to  
Klaus Haas & Bodo Nitsche (GER)
- 70 MENS DOUBLES **Alan Hocking & Ray Woodforde (AUST)** lost in Semi-Final to  
Robert Duesler & James Nelson (USA)
- 75 MENS DOUBLES **Adrian Alle (AUST)** & George McCabe (USA) lost in Semi-Final to  
Lorne Main & Kenneth Sinclair (CAN)  
**Stan Hawkins & John McCarthy (AUST)** lost in Qtr-Final to  
Charles Devoe & Joseph Russell (USA)
- 80 MENS DOUBLES **Neale Hook & Richard Wilson (AUST)** lost in Qtr-Final to  
Anthony Franco & Graydon Nichols (USA)
- 60 WOMENS SINGLES **Carol Campling (AUST)** lost in Qtr-Final to Sylvia Bauwens (GER)
- 70 WOMENS SINGLES **Joyce Rogers (AUST)** lost in Qtr-Final to Inge Weber (CAN)
- 60 WOMENS DOUBLES **Marilyn Davis (AUST)** & Susan Hill (GBR) lost in Semi-Final to  
Carol Campling (AUST) & Frances Maclennan (GBR)  
**Angela Arthurs & Kim Blackburne (AUST)** lost in Qtr-Final to  
**Marilyn Davis (AUST)** & Susan Hill (GBR)
- 65 WOMENS DOUBLES **Nola Collins & Jill Taylor (AUST)** lost in Qtr-Final to  
Charleen Hildebrand & Suella Steel (USA)

## CONSOLATION EVENTS

### **WINNERS**

- 60 MENS SINGLES **Michael Pyne (AUST)** def Sali-Zek Sanli (TURK)
- 65 MENS SINGLES **Derek Arthurs (AUST)** def Hanspeter Born (SUI)
- 70 WOMENS SINGLES **Alison Ide (AUST)** def Evelyn Hustwit (CAN)

### **RUNNERS-UP**

- 70 MENS SINGLES Callie Mathee (RSA) def **Hugh Bloink (AUST)**
- 60 WOMENS SINGLES Hildegard Schlez (GER) def **Angela Arthurs (AUST)**

## TENNIS QLD AWARDS NIGHT

10 November 2006

At this Awards night, a trophy is awarded for the Angove's Veteran of the Year and this year's very deserving winner was Max Bates.

Max was a member of the winning team for ITF World Championships which competed for the Austria Cup (55+Men) in Durban, South Africa. He also won the World 55 Mens Doubles with partner Andrew Rae (VIC).

Other Seniors players who received an award were Warren Arnell & his wife Michelle of Gympie who won the Cherish the Children Award for Parents of the Year. Warren & Michelle are very actively associated with Junior tennis in Gympie.

Congratulations to Max, Warren & Michelle.



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**RESULTS—PINE RIVERS TOURNAMENT—12-13 AUGUST 2006**

	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>RUNNER-UP</u>
35 MS	Peter Proost	Craig Sanders
50/60 MS	Ian Ruffles	Warwick Power
55 MS	Terry McLellan	Derek Schroder
35/45 MD	Wayne Harris/Michael Bandholz	Jeff Perkins/Peter Proost
40/50 MD	Ivor Reynolds/Mark Boon	Gary Petterson/Bruce Winther
55 MD	Gary Williamson/Paul Fleming	Glen O'Shanesy & Gary Lowe
60 MD	Ron Hambleton/Kevin Anderson	Paul Fleming/Dennis Biggs
65 MD	Ron Hambleton/Kevin Anderson	Max Byrne/Graham Brown
40 WD	Elviry Schroder/Ros Evans	Kerry Cole/Desley Bischoff
50 WD	Judith Rodins/Margy Daniell	Bev Love/Glenys Mathews
55/65 WD	Donna Walker/Val Balnave	Susan Bell/Lois Baverstock
60 WD	Donna Walker/Val Balnave	Joy Rigger/Coral Vickers
90 COMB.WD	Ros Evans/Judith Rodins	Kerry Cole/Desley Bischoff
35/40 XD	Wayne Harris/Mandy Sommerville	Peter Proost/Ros Evans
45/50 XD	Noel See/Glenys Mathews	Doug Ludinski/Susan Bell
60/65 XD	Terry McLellan/Donna Walker	Paul Fleming/Val Balnave
90 COMB.XD	Gary Petterson/Ros Evans	Peter Booker/Karen Christoff
120 COMB.XD	Ray & Meg West	Ross & Lois Baverstock

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**RESULTS - MURGON TOURNAMENT—26-27 AUGUST 2006**

	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>RUNNER-UP</u>
50 MS	David Smith	Doug Ludinski
35 MD	Darryl Jones/Rod Shepherdson	Merv Bidgood/Ken Wollschlager
35 MD 'B'	Bill Brimblecombe/Brian Muller	Marco Mark/Nev Sauer
55 MD	Dennis Biggs/Stan Cuthbert	Ivor Reynolds/Murray Irvine
60 MD	Ian Lorensen/Stuart McLay	Bob Johnston/Gary Schultz
40 WD	Jenny Thompson/Val Bell	Kaye Wyvill/Di Zelinski
40 WD 'B'	Winners—Hilda Latcham/Carol Shaw/Cathy Maertens (3-way tie)	
	Runners-up—Yolina Deverge/Judy Cross/Ann Eisenmenger	
50 WD	Marge Muller/Dawn Shepherdson	Sandy Birnie/Mary-Ann Winter
60 WD 'B'	Monica Dennis/Lyn Collins	Sally Adams/Ann Prokopovich
70 MD COMB	Michael McDougall/David Smith	Rod Shepherdson/Col Gibbons
80 MD COMB 'B'	Jim Adam/John Kratzmann	Marco Mark/Nev Sauer
100 MD COMB	Merv Bidgood/Ken Wollschlager	Paul Donovan/Neil Higgins
120 MD	Dennis Biggs/Stan Cuthbert	Ivor Reynolds/Murray Irvine
80 WD COMB	Dawn Shepherdson/Di Zelinski	Kaye Wyvill/Beryl Wollschlager
90 WD COMB 'B'	Judy Cross/Ann Eisenmenger	Lois Cannon/Barbara Quinn
100 WD COMB	Margy Daniell/Julianne Daniel	Marge Muller/Lyn Stamper
35 XD	David Smith/Leanne Sippel	Merv Bidgood/Jenny Thompson
35 XD 'B'	Bob Johnston/Yolina Deverge	Wayne Jensen/Judy Cross
50 XD	Dennis Biggs/Margy Daniell	Neil Higgins/Julianne Daniel
55 XD	Ken Wollschlager/Val Bell	Col & Val Willett
55/2 XD	Ian Lorensen/Coral Vickers	Brian & Marge Muller

**CONDOLENCES**

Yvonne Kerr of the Gold coast sadly passed away on 13 September after a valiant struggle against cancer. She kept a positive attitude right to the end.

Yvonne competed in Australian Championships for 11 years and was a well-respected player by her peers. She had many talents—one of which was organizing many charity - related functions on the Gold Coast.

As a physical education teacher, she was instrumental in introducing sports, including tennis to country areas of Queensland.

Her craftwork was also a great passion and samples of her work adorned her home.

She will be missed by her family and all who knew her.

**STATE DINNER****OLD TEAMS****PERTH**

Monday 8 January

We have located a venue for this dinner and are finalizing the menu for same.

As soon as we have confirmation, players will receive a form to purchase tickets. It is essential to pre-pay for the dinner for catering purposes.

Practice times for all teams will be forwarded as soon as advice is received from Perth.



**RESULTS—MURGON TOURNAMENT—Cont'd.**

55/2 XD	Ian Lorensen/Coral Vickers	Brian & Marge Muller
65 XD	Warwick Power/Jessie Evans	Alan Searle/Dawn Clay
90 XD COMB	Merv Bidgood/Jenny Thompson	Ken Wollschlager/Lyn Stamper
90 XD COMB 'B'	Greg Stewart/Judy Cross	Wayne Jensen/Julie Graham
100 XD COMB	Darren Maurice/Sandy Birnie	Michael McDougall/Mary-Ann Winter
120 XD	Warwick Power/Peggy Sack	Ian Lorensen/Coral Vickers
120 XD COMB 'B'	John Kratzmann/Monica Dennis	Harvey & Jenny Dingle

**RESULTS—TOOWOOMBA TOURNAMENT—7-8 OCTOBER 2006**

	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>RUNNER-UP</u>
40 MS	Greg Ploetz	Brad Hubbard
50 MS	Peter Froelich	Ashley Plank
55 MS	Peter Froelich	Ashley Plank
60MS	Ross Baverstock	Mick Fogarty
65 MS	Kevin Anderson	John S Walker
35/45 MD	Robert Kentish/Kevin Bianchi	Greg Schultz/Mark Sperling
40 MD	Glen Gray/Brad Hubbard	Kevin Bianchi/Greg Ploetz
50 MD	Wally Teis/Robert Kentish	Noel Cheshire/Alan Melpam
55 MD	Wally Teis/Noel Cheshire	John Williams/Alan Melpam
60 MD	Ron Hambleton/Don Anderson	Ray Moor/Leo Crameri
65 MD	Kevin Anderson/Ron Hambleton	Don Anderson/Reg Payne
35/45 WD	Alison Campbell/Cath Barnard	Chris Goetz/Debbie Woodrow
40 WD	Chris Goetz/Debbie Woodrow	Janelle Devlin-Bensley/Pat Bailey
50 WD	Sue Payne/Margaret Ross	Annette Pratt/Lorraine Fogarty
55 WD	Donna Walker/Val Balnave	Pat Bailey/Adelle Wilson
60 WD	Donna Walker/Val Balnave	Joy Rigter/Nola Collins
65 WD	<b>KEITH DIGHTON MEMORIAL TROPHY</b>	
	Joy Dingle/Marge Dighton	Joy Rigter/Nola Collins
70 WD	Norma Fallon/Enid Morrison	Joy Dingle/Esme Tobin
35/40 XD	Nick & Alison Campbell	Mick Fogarty/Rosemary Eden
45 XD	Kevin Bianchi/Donna Walker	Des Hillberg/Rhonda McDermott
50 XD	Dennis Biggs/Margy Daniell	Kevin Hogan/Pat O'Gorman
55 XD	Wally Teis/Pat Bailey	Peter Froelich/Adelle Wilson
60 XD	Stan Cuthbert/Alison Naumann	Jim Adam/Ann Gooderham
70 XD	Leo & Joy Dingle	Tom Gillett/Joyce Young
90 XD COMB	George Orcher/Coral Woodbridge	John Arnold/Esme Tobin
100 XD COMB	Wally Teis/Annette Pratt	Kevin Hogan/Jenny Griggs
120 XD COMB	Ross & Lois Baverstock	Geoff Graham/Marge Dighton
130 XD COMB	Peter Froelich/Alison Naumann	John S Walker/Coral Vickers

**NEWS FROM DAWSON CALLIDE VALLEY VETERANS**

This Club will be conducting their 20th Annual tournament in May, 2007 and wish to invite all players who have participated over the years to come to Biloela and catch up with old friends and play in the tournament.

If you attended the very first tournament, you will remember that a busload of Brisbane players went to Biloela and on the return journey, the bus ran out of petrol at the top of the Toowoomba range. They did make it home safely however.

So come along and make this tournament something "special" and enjoy some good old country hospitality.



**JUST FOR FUN**

A rich American family commissioned a well-known author to write a family history, but they insisted he should soft-pedal the facts about the skeleton in the family closet.

This was the late Uncle William, whose life of crime came to a sudden end in the electric chair in the 1920s.

"Don't come straight out and say this," the author was told, "just skirt around it, if you can."

So, after giving the matter much thought, this is what he wrote:

"Uncle William occupied a chair of applied electronics in one of our leading government institutions. He was held to the post by the closest of ties, and his death came as a real shock."



**RESULTS—SUNSHINE COAST TOURNAMENT, NAMBOUR—21-23 OCT 2006**

	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>RUNNER-UP</u>
35 MS	Mark Scott	Peter Proost
40/50 MS	Michael Russell	Rod Shepherdson
55 MS	Wally Teis	Glen Hocking
60 MS	Noel Cheshire	Ray West
65/70 MS	Ed Tonkin	Claude Wenzel
35 MD	Michael Bandholz/Wayne Harris	Peter Proost/Jeff Perkins
40 MD	Mike Brodie/Kerry Cullinan	Rod Shepherdson/Barry Hardingham
45 MD	Brett Jones/Ray West	Bruce Winther/Gary Petterson
50 MD	Ray Cush/Ken Searson	Bruce Winther/Gary Petterson
55 MD	Don Anderson/Merv Rickards	Ray Cush/Ken Searson
60 MD	Ray West/Dennis Biggs	Bruce Hallt/John S Walker
65 MD	Stuart McLay/Ed Tonkin	Nev Langford/Graham Brown
70 MD	Don Anderson/Brian Wigney	Reg Payne/Garth Wenck
30 WD	Kym Ireland/Di Zelinski	Ros Evans/Judith Rodins
40/50 WD	Di Zelinski/Dawn Shepherdson	Jan Johns/Daphne Moni
55/65 WD	Joy Rigter/Lyn Wayte	Jan Johns/Daphne Moni
35 XD	Wayne Harris/Mandy Sommerville	Steve Williams/Dyan Riggs
40 XD	Tony Devine/Ros Evans	Rod Shepherdson/Kym Ireland
50 XD	Dennis Biggs/Margy Daniell	
55 XD	Noel Cheshire/Di Zelinski	Ross & Lois Baverstock

**KNEES UP!**

The knee joint is the largest joint in the body. It works as a hinge, lever and shock absorber, allowing you to stand up, walk, climb and kick. As a result, it takes a lot of strain, so it's little wonder that about 25 per cent of all sports injuries involve the knees.

Protect and condition your knees by:

v Losing excess weight to reduce the pressure on your knees.

v Building stronger quadriceps (thigh) and hamstring muscles, as these support your knees.

v Adopting a sensible walking or cycling program to strengthen the surrounding muscles.

v Wearing supportive sports shoes which reduce the strain on your knees.

v Warming up (including leg stretching) before strenuous workouts, then cooling down afterwards.

**REMEMBER:**

“Most people get enough exercise just by pushing their luck.”

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