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2009 Australian Tennis Seniors Championships—Adelaide SA

These Championships were held from 11th to 23rd January. Queensland had 22 teams—14 Men & 8 Women. Three of our teams won and 5 teams finished 2nd. Our overall position in Australian Teams Trophy was a creditable 4th, with less than 2 points between top four States. Congratulations to winning State, New South Wales.

FINAL STANDINGS

Table with 5 columns: POS'N, STATE, TROPHY %, TEAMS, SETS WON, SETS PLAYED. Lists states JPN, NSW, VIC, ACT, QLD, WA, NZ, SA, TAS with their respective trophy percentages and set counts.

WINNING TEAMS

MEN 60/1 Division 2

QLD 3: Dennis Biggs (Capt); Luke Bond; Mick Fogarty; Stan Cuthbert; Ed Vincenzi

MEN 75/1 Division 1

QLD 1: Alan Hocking (Capt); Graham Brown; Adrian Alle; Kerry Burke; Claude Wenzel

MEN 75/1 Division 2

QLD 2: Snow Hall (Capt); Les Hodson; John Wakely; Neville Halligan

RUNNERS-UP TEAMS

MEN 45/1

QLD: Kevin Bianchi (Capt); Tony Devine; Ian Myles; Rod Shepherdson; Greg Ploetz

MEN 55/1

QLD 1: Ian Somers (Capt); Max Bates; Brian Savage; Ian Gallagher; Gary Thompson; Kerry Cullinan

WOMEN 40/1 Division 1

QLD 40/2: Karen Pearce (Capt); Kym Ireland; Charmaine Nixon; Janelle Spittle; Mel Singleton; June Welford

WOMEN 50/1

QLD: Jan Johns (Capt); Roslyn Hand; Wendy Gilchrist; Dianne Swan; Janneale Bylett

WOMEN 60/2

QLD 2: Julianne Daniel (Capt); Lyn Stamper; May Muggleton; Margaret Ross; Alison Naumann; Pat O'Gorman

Thanks to all teams for representing our State at these Championships. We hope you will do it again in January 2010 on the Gold Coast and encourage your friends to nominate also.

For Other team placings, go to our website: www.tennisseniors.org.au/qld

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**A FISHY TALE**

The seaside angler had ordered the lobster at the nearby restaurant.

When it arrived, however, it had obviously gone off some time ago.

“Waiter” said the angler. “Are you sure this lobster’s fresh?”

“Oh yes sir,” affirmed the waiter. “In fact it walked here from the beach this morning.”

The angler sniffed it suspiciously.

“Well,” he said, “it must have trodden in something on the way.”

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**2009 Individual Championships—Adelaide.** Results for Queensland players in the second week:

<b>MEN</b>		
85 Mens Singles	<b>Neville Halligan (Q)</b> def Malcolm Howard (SA)	6/4 6/2
40 Mens Doubles	<b>Chris O'Mara (Q)</b> & Glenn Busby (VIC) def Malcolm Pearson (VIC) & Michael Smyth (VIC)	6/3 6/3
55 Mens Doubles	<b>John Burness (Q)</b> & Gary Thoroughgood (NSW) def <b>Max Bates (Q)</b> & Russell Watts (VIC)	6/3 6/3
75 Mens Doubles	<b>Graham Brown (Q) &amp; Alan Hocking (Q)</b> def Norm Coventry (SA) & Claude Wenzel (Q)	7/6 6/7 6/3
65 Womens Doubles	Heather McKay (ACT) & <b>Jill Taylor (Q)</b> def Pam Brand (WA) & Helen Muir (WA)	6/3 7/6
40 Mixed Doubles	<b>Chris O'Mara (Q)</b> & Brenda Foster (NSW) def Craig Bullivant (NSW) & Wanda Clothier (VIC)	6/3 6/2
130 Comb. MD	<b>Kevin Anderson (Q) &amp; Noel Cheshire (Q)</b> def <b>Kevin Bradley (Q) &amp; Gary Johns (Q)</b>	6/3 6/3
120 Comb. WD	<b>Wendy Gilchrist (Q) &amp; Jan Johns (Q)</b> def Gayle Heard (NSW) & Christine Shelley (NSW)	4 wins/3 wins
<b>RUNNERS-UP</b>		
40 Mens Singles	<b>Chris O'Mara (Q)</b> def by Rino Traforti (SA)	1/6 6/3 6/3
50 Mens Singles	<b>Stephen Whitecross (Q)</b> def by Glenn Busby (VIC)	6/2 6/4
55 Womens Singles	<b>Wendy Gilchrist (Q)</b> def by Helen Worland (NSW)	6/2 5/7 6/2
55 Mens Doubles	<b>Max Bates (Q)</b> & Russell Watts (VIC) def by <b>John Burness (Q)</b> & Gary Thoroughgood (NSW)	6/3 6/3
65 Mens Doubles	<b>Terry McLellan (Q) &amp; Lee Taylor (Q)</b> def by Maurice Broom (VIC) & Peter Keller (VIC)	7/6 7/6
75 Mens Doubles	<b>Claude Wenzel (Q)</b> & Norm Coventry (SA) def by <b>Graham Brown (Q) &amp; Alan Hocking (Q)</b>	7/6 6/7 6/3
35/40 Womens Doubles	<b>Charmaine Nixon (Q) &amp; Karen Pearce (Q)</b> def by Donna Blackwell (WA) & Lisa Brennan (WA)	6/3 6/3
55 Womens Doubles	<b>Wendy Gilchrist (Q) &amp; Jan Johns (Q)</b> def by Suzanne Walter (VIC) & Helen Worland (NSW)	5/7 6/3 7/6
60 Mixed Doubles	<b>Ray &amp; Meg West (Q)</b> def by Carol Campling (NSW) & Don McIndoe (NSW)	6/2 6/0
75 Mixed Doubles	<b>Kerry &amp; June Burke (Q)</b> def by Douglas Corbett (NSW) & Margaret Robinson (WA)	3 wins/2 wins
130 Comb. MD	<b>Kevin Bradley (Q) &amp; Gary Johns (Q)</b> def by <b>Kevin Anderson (Q) &amp; Noel Cheshire (Q)</b>	6/3 6/3
150 Comb. MD	<b>Graham Brown (Q) &amp; Alan Hocking (Q)</b> def by Ray Reay (NSW) & Norm Richardson (NSW)	2/6 6/4 6/4
130 Comb. WD	<b>Joy Rigter (Q)</b> & Kim Blackburne (NSW) def by Loretta Funnell (NSW) & Denise Martin (NSW)	2 wins/1 win
<b>CONSOLATIONS</b>		
50/55 Mens Singles	<b>John Burness (Q)</b> def Michael Trait (SA)	2/6 7/5 6/2
40 Womens Singles	<b>Karen Pearce (Q)</b> def Tricia Rabbitt (VIC)	6/1 6/0
60 Mens Singles R/UP	John McDonald (SA) def <b>Noel Cheshire (Q)</b>	7/6 6/2

At the Presentation Dinner Dance, the following awards were presented:

**2008 TSA Senior Player of the Year** was awarded to our own **Neville Halligan** for his sterling results in Turkey in October. He won the 85+ Mens Singles defeating Bob Sherman of United States in three sets. He was also part of the winning 80+ Mens Team which won the Gardnar Mulloy Cup. His team mates included Captain Doug Corbett (NSW); Ward Hillier (VIC) & Neale Hook (QLD). Neville was also awarded an **OAM in the latest Australia Day awards** for his services to tennis both as a player & administrator.

2008 TSA Administrator of the Year was awarded to Brian Dew (SA) for his contribution in conducting the Australian Tennis Seniors Championships in Adelaide.

Congratulations to you both!!

**TEAMS SELECTED TO REPRESENT AUSTRALIA  
IN THE 2009 ITF SENIORS CUPS COMPETITIONS**

Tennis Seniors Australia have advised that the following players have been selected to represent Australia in Majorca, SPAIN from 27 April to May 2, 2009.



**JUST FOR FUN**

A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend.

A successful woman is one who can find such a man.

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Married men live longer than single men—but married men are a lot more willing to die.

Any married man should forget his mistakes—there is no use in two people remembering the same thing.

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**WOMEN**

LENGLEN CUP 35+	No team selected			
YOUNG CUP 40+	No team selected			
COURT CUP 45+	1	Kerrie Douglas	VIC	Captain
	2	Wanda Clothier	VIC	
	3	Kerri Summerhayes	NSW	
		<i>Kerri Young</i>	<i>VIC</i>	<i>Reserve</i>
BUENO CUP 50+	1	Ros Balodis	ACT	Captain
	2	Kaye Nealon	NSW	Note (1)
	3	Helen Webb	NSW	
		<i>Kerri Young</i>	<i>VIC</i>	<i>Reserve</i>
CONNOLLY CUP 55+	1	Helen Worland	NSW	Captain
	2	<b>Wendy Gilchrist</b>	<b>QLD</b>	
	3	Adrienne Avis	NSW	Note (1)
		<i>Sue Walter</i>	<i>VIC</i>	<i>Reserve</i>

**MEN**

ITALIA CUP 35+	1	Brett Patten	WA	
	2	Martin Richards	SA	
	3	Brendon Rose	NSW	Captain
		<i>Paul Kleverlaan</i>	<i>VIC</i>	<i>Reserve</i>
TRABERT CUP 40+	1	Rino Traforti	SA	Captain
	2	<b>Chris O'Mara</b>	<b>QLD</b>	
	3	<b>Michael Russell</b>	<b>QLD</b>	
		<i>Andrew Schuelke</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Reserve</i>
DUBLER CUP 45+	1	Simon Arms	VIC	Captain
	2	Roger Grant	WA	Note (1)
	3	Bruce Ferguson	VIC	
		<i>Greg Westwood</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Reserve</i>
PERRY CUP 50+	1	Glenn Busby	VIC	
	2	<b>Mike Ford</b>	<b>QLD</b>	
	3	Bruce Osborne	VIC	Captain
		<b>John Burness</b>	<b>QLD</b>	<b>Reserve</b>
AUSTRIA CUP 55+	1	Andrew Rae	VIC	Captain
	2	Gary Thoroughgood	NSW	
	3	Michael Collins	VIC	
		<b>Max Bates</b>	<b>QLD</b>	<b>Reserve</b>

Note (1) Subject to fitness and medical clearance.



**TEAMS SELECTED TO REPRESENT AUSTRALIA  
IN THE 2009 ITF SUPER-SENIORS CUPS COMPETITIONS**

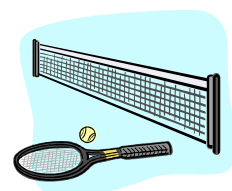
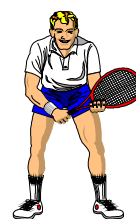
Tennis Seniors Australia have advised that the following players have been selected to represent Australia in Perth WA from 2 to 7 November, 2009.

**WOMEN**

MARBLE CUP 60+	1	Kerry Ballard	NSW	Captain
	2	Carol Campling	NSW	
	3	Kerin Tulloch	VIC	
	4	<b>Jan Johns</b>	<b>QLD</b>	
		<i>Judy Hancy</i>	VIC	Reserve
GODFREE CUP 65+	1	Heather McKay	ACT	
	2	Margaret Wayte	NSW	
	3	Pam Brand	WA	
	4	Helen Muir	WA	Captain
		<i>Judy Hancy</i>	VIC	Reserve
GIBSON CUP 70+	1	Mary Gordon	NSW	
	2	Nola Collins	VIC	Captain
	3	Lesley Heumiller	NSW	
	4	<b>Joy Rigter</b>	<b>QLD</b>	
		<i>Pat Clark</i>	NSW	Reserve
QUEENS CUP 75+	1	Margaret Robinson	WA	Captain
	2	Peg Hoysted	NSW	Note (1)
	3	Shirley Whitaker	VIC	
	4	Elsie Crowe	WA	
		<i>Wilma Fitz-Gerald</i>	VIC	Reserve

**MEN**

VON CRAMM CUP 60+	1	Terry Smith	VIC	
	2	Lito Alvarez	WA	
	3	Alan Gooch	WA	Captain
	4	Peter Rigg	WA	Note (1)
		<i>Roger Davey</i>	SA	Reserve
BRITANNIA CUP 65+	1	Peter Keller	VIC	
	2	Dennis Bindon	NSW	
	3	Phil Higgs	ACT	Captain
	4	Henry Michael	WA	
		<i>Don McIndoe</i>	NSW	Reserve
CRAWFORD CUP 70+	1	Bob Howes	VIC	Captain
	2	Ian King	NSW	
	3	Tony Harkin	NSW	
	4	<b>Ian Macdonald</b>	<b>QLD</b>	Note (1)
		<i>David Herring</i>	VIC	Reserve
GRANT CUP 75+	1	Max Byrne	TAS	Captain
	2	Bert Barwick	NSW	
	3	<b>Graham Brown</b>	<b>QLD</b>	
	4	<b>Alan Hocking</b>	<b>QLD</b>	
		<i>Adrian Alle</i>	<b>QLD</b>	Reserve
MULLOY CUP 80+	1	Harward Hillier	VIC	
	2	Alan Bailey	TAS	
	3	Doug Corbett	NSW	Captain
	4	<b>Neville Halligan</b>	<b>QLD</b>	
		<i>Malcolm Howard</i>	SA	Reserve





## Tribute to Alison Ide



Anyone who has been around Seniors Tennis for any length of time will have heard of the sprightly but frail 70+ year old from the ACT.

She was a fantastic tennis player, administrator and person. In the past 30 or so years, she has won numerous national seniors doubles and mixed doubles titles, has been Australian Veteran Tennis Player of the Year (1986), been President of ACT Tennis Veterans/Seniors for many years, been recognised nationally with an OAM (1997), been an Australian Tennis Seniors Administrator of the Year (2000), been Secretary of Australian Tennis Seniors (1998-2003), made a Life Member of Australian Tennis Seniors (2003), and even as recently as 2006 won a World Doubles title in the 70+ age group.

A remarkable lady, Alison just loved her tennis and was still having the odd hit in recent times despite her illness.

For more details on a remarkable life, go to [www.tennisseniors.org.au/act](http://www.tennisseniors.org.au/act) and click on Latest News to view wonderful tributes to Alison.



## Carl Anjou made Life Member of Tennis Seniors Australia - January 2009

After many years of service to Australian Tennis Seniors, Carl Anjou has decided it was his time to retire from the secretary role. At the recent AGM in Adelaide, Carl was awarded life membership of the organisation and a new secretary (Tom Hancy) was elected. On behalf of Tennis Seniors, we thank Carl for his many years of service and to wish him all the very best in retirement. We also welcome Tom to the fold and would like to warn him about the size of the shoes he will need to fill.



### 2009 Queensland tournament dates are:

GYMPIE March 27-29  
NAMBOUR April 17-19  
GOLD COAST May 02-04  
BILOELA May 23-24  
BUNDABERG June 06-08

### **GOLD COAST 2009 TSQ Championships July 03-06 Gail Bates**

ROCKHAMPTON July 11-12  
GLADSTONE July 18-19  
PINE RIVERS August 09-10  
MURGON August 29-30

### **TEWANTIN—2009 TSQ Sunshine Coast Ch/ships Sept 18-21—Gail Bates 07 3264 3556**

TOOWOOMBA October 02-04

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### **2009 TSA TOURNAMENT CALENDAR**

This can be viewed by  
visiting TSA website:  
[www.tennisseniors.org.au](http://www.tennisseniors.org.au)



AN ARAB PROVERB

He that knows not and knows not that he knows not, is a fool - avoid him.

He that knows not and knows that he knows not, is simple— teach him.

He that knows and knows not that he knows, is asleep— wake him.

He that knows and knows that he knows, is a wise man— follow him.

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The following players have been appointed to our National Selection Committee. The responsibilities of these personnel become effective as from 1st March, 2009 for a period of twelve months.

SELECTION COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

SENIORS

<b>MEN</b>	<b>Mike Ford (QLD)</b>	<b>WOMEN</b>	Ros Balodis (ACT)
	Paul Kleverlaan (VIC)		Narelle Follington (NSW)
	Andrew Rae (VIC)		Brenda Foster (NSW)
	Martin Richards (SA)		<b>Lyn Mortimer (QLD)</b>

SUPER-SENIORS

<b>MEN</b>	Alan Gooch (WA)	<b>WOMEN</b>	Kerry Ballard (NSW)
	Dennis Haupt (SA)		Nola Collins (VIC)
	Bob Howes (VIC)		<b>Marilyn Davis (QLD)</b>
	<b>Neville Langford (QLD)</b>		Margaret Robinson (WA)

TENNIS QUEENSLAND  
ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT

This Award night is conducted by Tennis Queensland to honour and recognize those individuals and Affiliated bodies who have excelled in their field throughout the year 2008.

Administrator of the Year was awarded to Ken Searson, President of Gold Coast Seniors Tennis Club. Well done, Ken.

Tournament of the Year was awarded to Chinchilla Open which was held in April 2008. To accept the award was Don Bell of the Chinchilla Association. Don played in Australian Seniors Championships in Wodonga in the Teams event. Congratulations, Don, on receiving this award.

The Tennis Queensland Board of Directors introduced the Geoffrey E. Griffith Order of Merit Volunteer of the Year Award in 1993. They believe that this prestigious statewide award should be used by clubs, centres and associations as part of their strategy to reward and retain volunteer workers. Joint winners of this award were Don Bell of Chinchilla and Col Arnell of Gympie Cooloola Veterans Club. Both these men put in many hours keeping their respective Clubs operating successfully.

2010 AUSTRALIAN TENNIS SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS - GOLD COAST

Opening Ceremony: Saturday 9th January

Team Events commence: Sunday 10th January

Individual Events commence: Sunday 17th January

Accommodation: A list of possible venues is available at [www.tenniseniors.org.au/qld](http://www.tenniseniors.org.au/qld)

Come to the Gold Coast and have a wonderful holiday playing tennis, sightseeing, eating, swimming and shopping. We look forward to spoiling you.

Plans are well under way to conduct this event. Nominations will be called in June for Queensland players to participate in Qld teams . We will also need volunteers to assist in running the tournament. So we are calling for any players who will not be playing to consider offering their assistance, even if it is only for a few hours, to ensure the successful conduct of this Championships. We especially need drivers to assist with the transport. There will be a roster—so any hours you can spare will be greatly appreciated.

Contact Coral Vickers—Secretary 2010 Organising Committee for further details. Ph: 07 3349 4339