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JUNE/JULY NEWSLETTER

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| 2015 AUSTRALIAN TEAMS CARNIVAL—CANBERRA— 5 to 9 | anuary |
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Join us for a week of competitive yet social tennis at the Australian Teams Carnival 2015. Play at the newly redeveloped National Sports Club Lyneham and other tennis clubs around the nation's capital. You can enter a team with your friends or nominate individually through your State. Teams are subject to State Selectors approval.

There will be social events during the week of the Teams event and these include an Opening Ceremony and Welcome on Sunday 4 January and Presentation Dinner Dance after Teams week on Friday 9 January. A State Dinner for all Queensland players will be held on Monday night after the first day's play and is a great opportunity for a get-together of all players.

State Queensland uniform is required to be worn during the Teams event. This consists of Qld shirt and Qld shorts for men and Qld shirt and Qld skirt for women. An order form will be forwarded to new nominees on receipt of their nomination.

Team nomination covers your tennis for the week of the Teams event. You will be required to be a member of Tennis Seniors Queensland and the 2015 annual fee of \$20.00 must be paid with your nomination. There is no longer a fee for Tennis Queensland membership but as a member of Tennis Seniors Queensland, you will then be registered with Tennis Queensland and this will mean you are covered by Personal Accident Insurance provided by MYTENNIS.

Nomination forms and Player Release forms will be available early July and will be on our webwww.tennisseniors.org.au/qld or can be obtained from Secretary, Coral Vickers at tsq.tennis@bigpond.com or by ringing 07 3349 4339 or Mob 0429 487 823.

Team entries this year will close on 15 October.

ACCOMMODATION. Information re Canberra University accommodation can be found at our website: www.tennisseniors.org.au/qld click on Accommodation Options for TSA Championships in Canberra 2015.

Alternative accommodation list can be found on TSA website:www.tennisseniors.org.au click on Nationals tab for Accommodation options in Canberra 2015.

It is recommended that you book as early as possible as Canberra will be busy during this period with other large events happening at the same time.









2014 GYMPIE GOLD CITY SENIORS - 21-23 March - GYMPIE

| | WINNERS | RUNNERS-UP | |
|-----------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| 35 MS | David Evans | Trent Austin | 5sets30/4sets28 |
| 40 MS | Brad Johns | Steven Cane | FINAL 6/3 |
| 45 MS | Peter Proost | Frank Van der Laan | 4sets24/2sets18 |
| 50 MS | Danny Hovey | Stuart Owen | FINAL 6/0 |
| 55 MS | Frank Byrnes | Reg Baxter | FINAL 6/3 |
| 60 MS | Allen Hooper | Ken Stokes | FINAL 6/5 |
| 65 MS | Ray West | Serge Vatovey | 4sets24/3sets22 |
| 70 MS | Ralph Amitrano | John Gradwell | 5sets30/4sets28 |
| 75 MS | Ed Tonkin | Garth Wenck | 3sets24/2sets17 |
| 35 MD | Gavin Reeves/Peter Proost | Brad & Brian Johns | 3sets18/2sets16 |
| 40 MD | Danny Hovey/Bryn Hughes | David Evans/Reg Baxter | 4sets24/3sets20 |
| 45 MD A | Danny Hovey/Bryn Hughes | Bill Bailey/Geoff Arnell | 5sets30/4sets28 |
| 45 MD B | Ed Tonkin/Garth Wenck | Philip Hunter/Wayne Jensen | 2sets23/2sets20 |
| 55MD | Kevin Bianchi/Greg Ploetz | Allen Hooper/Gary Petterson | 3sets24/2sets20 |
| 60 MD | Merv Rickards/Ken Stokes | Ralph Amitrano/Terry Mc Lellan | 5sets30/4sets25 |
| 65 MD | Terry McLellan/Noel Cheshire | Dennis Biggs/Ray West | 3sets24/2sets18 |
| 35 LD | Ros Evans/Susan Rheinberger | Aki Lepper/Michelle Townson | 4sets24/2sets18 |
| 40 LD | Aki Lepper/Michelle Townson | Susan Rheinberger/Brenda Davison | 3sets21/3sets20 |
| 55 LD | Maree Doman/Ann Leinster | Dawn Shepherdson/Heather Van Peperzeel | 5sets30/4sets27 |
| 35 XD A | Matthew Brown/Michelle Townson | Gavin Reeves/Brenda Davison | 3sets24/2sets21 |
| 35 XD B | Tony Keenan/Barbara Ball | Wayne Jensen/Julie Graham | 5sets30/4sets28 |
| 40 XD | Kevin Bianchi/Ros Evans | Rod Shepherdson/Kym Ireland | 3sets24/2sets21 |
| 45 XD | Rod Shepherdson/Kym Ireland | Bill Bailey/Heather Van Peperzeel | 2sets16/1set12 |
| 50 XD | Marco Masciadrell/Cathy Maertens | Greg Hampson/Thea Loeskow | 3sets24/2sets23 |
| 55 XD | Peter Webb/Laura Livingston | Gary Petterson/Dianne Zelinski | 3sets18/2sets16 |
| 60 XD | Ralph Amitrano/Barbara Ball | Rob Nichols/Donna Kuskopf | 2sets12/0sets8 |
| 65 XD | Paul Tramacchi/Robyn Anderson | Alan Searle/Thea Loeskow | 4sets24/2sets16 |
| 110 CMD A | Allen Hooper/Gary Petterson | Barry Hardingham/Warren Arnell | 4sets24/2sets18 |
| 110 CMD B | Trevor Krause/Steve Banney | Marco Masciadrell/Ron Ostwald | 3sets24/1set18 |
| 130 CMD | Noel Cheshire/Terry McLellan | Reg Baxter/Ralph Amitrano | 5sets30/3sets24 |

2014 SUNSHINE COAST VETERANS - 11 to 13 April—Nambour.

| | WINNERS | RUNNERS-UP | |
|---------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 35MS | Dean Parker | Steven Cane | 3sets24/2sets21 |
| 40 MS | Phillip Salter | Perry Stahmer | 4sets25/3sets19 |
| 45MS | David Evans | Peter Proost | 6sets36/5sets31 |
| 50 MS | Danny Hovey | Stuart Owen | FINAL 6/4 |
| 60 MS | Max Bates | Allen Hooper | FINAL 6/4 |
| 70 MS | Lee Taylor | Robert Prickett | 4sets24/3sets19 |
| 55MD | Gary Petterson/Merv Rickards | Reg Baxter/Peter Webb | 3sets23(8)/3sets23(12) |
| 65MD | Terry McLellan/Lee Taylor | Les Apolloni/John Gradwell | 4sets24/3sets18 |
| 35LD | Karen Pearce /Susan Rheinberger | Aki Lepper/Michelle Townson | 5sets30/4sets27 |
| 35XD | Gavin Reeves/Brenda Davison | David Evans/Aki Lepper | 4sets29(17)/4sets29(18) |
| 40XD | Rod Shepherdson/Kym Ireland | Robert & Dianne Zelinski | FINAL 7/3 |
| 45XD | Matthew & Yvonne Ilott | Warren Arnell/Susan Rheinberger | 4sets24/2sets21 |
| 55XD | Frank Byrnes/Jenny Downes | Gary Petterson/Dianne Zelinski | 4sets24/3sets19 |
| 110 CMD | Allen Hooper/Gary Petterson | Terry McLellan/Lee Taylor | 4sets24/3sets20 |
| 130 CMD | Ralph Amitrano/Les Apolloni | Richard Rylands/Ed Tonkin | 4sets26(17)/4sets26(19) |

2014 GOLD COAST SENIORS TOURNAMENT - 3 to 5 May - Gold Coast

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| 05.350 | WINNERS | RUNNERS-UP | 4 24/2 40 |
| 35 MS | Johnny Stamenovic | Dean Parker | 4sets 24/3sets 18 |
| 40 MS | Paul Macknamara | Anthony Hook(NSW) | W/O |
| 45 MS | Leo Pijnacker | Paul Macknamara | FINAL 6/3 |
| 50 MS | Danny Hovey | Stuart Owen | FINAL 6/2 |
| 55 MS | Paul Mooney | Peter Webb | FINAL 6/1 |
| 60 MS | Allen Hooper | Stephen Fine | 4/2 Ret'd. |
| 65 MS | Ray West | Allan North | FINAL 6/1 |
| 70 MS | Lee Taylor | Terry Mc Lellan | FINAL 6/1 |
| 75 MS | Ollie Smith | Ed Tonkin | 4sets 24/3sets 20 |
| 80 MS | Claude Wenzel | Neville Langford | FINAL 6/0 Ret'd. |
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| 35/45 LS | Kerryn Cyprien | Natalie Condello(NSW) | 3sets 24/2 sets 22 |
| 40 LS | Kerryn Cyprien | Kelly Partridge | 4sets 24/2sets 13 |
| 50 LS | Linda Love | Ros Evans | 4sets 24/3set 22 |
| 60/70 LS | Judith Rodins | Elviry Schroder | 3sets 24/2sets 18 |
| 25 MD | D. 11-1/1-1 C | D D / M' - 1 1 W/ - 1 | F4- 25 /F4- 20 |
| 35 MD | Paul Johnson/Johnny Stamenovic | Dean Parker/Michael Walters | 5sets 35/5sets 32 |
| 40 MD | Leo Pijnacker/Michael Walters | David Evans/Paul Macknamara | 4sets 24/3sets 23 |
| 45 MD | Dave Martin/Paul Schneider | Warren Arnell/David Evans | 5sets 30/4sets 27 |
| 50 MD | Craig Hunt(NSW)/Greg Westwood(NSW) | | FINAL 6/3 |
| 55 MD | Paul Mooney/Phil Waight | Reg Baxter/Peter Webb | FINAL 6/4 |
| 60 MD | Kerry Cullinan/Ken Geldenhuis | Les Apolloni/Neal Healy | FINAL 6/4 |
| 65 MD | Terry Mc Lellan/Lee Taylor | John Kerr/Ray West | FINAL 6/1 |
| $70 \mathrm{MD}$ | Peter Froelich/John Walker | Ralph Amitrano/Don Owen | FINAL 6/3 |
| 75 MD | Ian Fisher(NSW)/Denis O'Neill | Don Anderson/Ollie Smith | 3sets 24/2sets 19 |
| 80 MD | Neville Langford/Norm Richardson(NSW |) Bernard Rechtman/Claude Wenze | l 4sets 24/2sets 19 |
| MD B/C Grade | Robert Gibb/Jim Webster | Lionel Pereira/Saburo Tsuneyoshi | |
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| 35 LD | Aki Lepper/Susan Rheinberger | Adele Beveridge/Melinda Raisch | 3sets 24/2sets 20 |
| 40 LD | | Naomi Douglas(NSW)/Aki Lepper | 4sets 24/2sets 12 |
| 45 LD | Kerryn Cyprien/Linda Roberts | Jennifer Downes/Glenda Hall | 5sets 30/3sets 24 |
| 50 LD | Janneale Bylett/Eira Sanders | Ros Evans/Jan Johns | FINAL 6/4 |
| 55 LD | Wendy Foreman/Carol-Anne Robinson (| Christine Ridley/Heather Van Peper | zeel 4sets 24/2sets20 |
| 60 LD | Judy Cousins(NSW)/Judith Rodins | Christine Russell/Margaret Wayte(N | ISW) 5sets30/4sets 25 |
| 65 LD | Judy Cousins/Margaret Wayte(NSW) | Jan Johns/Donna Walker | 4sets 24/3sets 21 |
| LD B/C Grade | Julie Akers/Lizzie Kuvai | Jann Buch/Frances Wallace | 5sets 30/4sets 25 |
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| 35/45 XD | David Evans/Aki Lepper | Anthony Stapleton/Vicki Carnall | 5sets 30/4sets 28 |
| 40 XD | | raig Lees/Robyn Mc Donald(NSW) | 2sets 22/2sets 21 |
| 50 XD | Kevin Bianchi/Ros Evans | Warren Arnell/Susan Rheinberger | |
| 55 XD | Frank Byrnes/Jennifer Downes | Keith Kropp/Gay Barnett | 5sets 30/4sets 28 |
| 60/70 XD | Lee Taylor/Bev Eddington | Les Apolloni/Alison Peters | 3sets 23/3sets 19 |
| 65/75 XD | Alan Lynch/Lyn Stamper | Ray & Margaret West | 5sets 30/4sets 27 |
| XD B/C Grade | , , , | Lionel Pereira/Lizzie Kuvai | FINAL 6/2 |
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| 100/110 MCD | Craig Hunt/Greg Westwood(NSW) | Jeffrey Inglis/Dave Martin | 5sets 30/4sets 26 |
| 120 MCD | Peter Froelich/Leo Pijnacker | Greg Brown/Alan Lynch | 4sets 24/2sets 14 |
| 130 MCD | Jeff Bentley/Kevin Bradley | Les Apolloni/Neal Healy | 4sets 24/3sets 22 |
| 140 MCD | Terry Mc Lellan/Lee Taylor | Richard Rylands/Ed Tonkin | 4sets 24/3sets 18 |
| 150 MCD | Ian Fisher(NSW)/DenisO'Neill Dor | Anderson/Anthony Harkin(NSW) | FINAL 6/2 |
| 110/120 LCD | Ros Evans/Jill Taylor | Vicki Carnall/Lyn Stamper | 3sets 24/2sets 18 |
| 130/140 LCD | Christine Russell/Margaret Wayte(NSW) | | l 2sets 20/2sets 14 |
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2014 MOOLOOLABA TENNIS SENIORS TOURNAMENT - 16-18 May - Mooloolaba

| | WINNERS | RUNNERS-UP | |
|---|---|--|--|
| 35 MS | Steven Cane | Benjamin O'Neill | 3sets 24/1set 18 |
| 40 MS | Philip Salter | Victor Villanueva | 5sets 30/4sets 27 |
| 45 MS | Peter Proost | Philip Salter | FINAL 6/2 |
| 50 MS | Danny Hovey | Jeffrey Trevarthen | FINAL 7/0 |
| 55 MS | Max Bates | Paul Mooney | FINAL 6/4 |
| 60 MS A | Max Bates | Ken Stokes | 5sets 30/4sets 25 |
| 60 MS B | Geoff Torenbeek | Selwyn Bath | 3sets 23/3sets 20 |
| 65 MS | Serge Vatovey | John Gradwell | 4sets 24/2 sets 18 |
| 35 MD | Danny Hovey/Bryn Hughes | Chris Aylward/Gavin Reeves | 5sets 30/4sets 28 |
| 40 MD | Dean Buckland/Gavin Reeves | Chris Aylward/Craig Farr | 4sets 24/2sets 19 |
| 50 MD | Danny Hovey/Bryn Hughes | Warren Arnell/Reg Baxter | 4sets 24/2sets 17 |
| 55 MD | Reg Baxter/Peter Webb | Frank Byrnes/Wayne Gray | 4sets 24/3sets 21 |
| 60 MD | Merv Rickards/Ken Stokes | Gary Tonks/Gary Petterson | 3sets 24/2sets 23 |
| 65 MD | Ralph Amitrano/Kenneth Mc Grath | Les Apolloni/John Gradwell | 3sets 24/2sets 21 |
| 35 LD | Aki Lepper/Michelle Townson | Ros Evans/Susan Rheinberger | 4sets 24/3sets 22 |
| 40 LD | Aki Lepper/Michelle Townson | Ros Evans/Margaret Lea | 5sets 30/3sets 23 |
| 45/65 LD | | ori Mc Dougall/Anne Maree Doman | 3sets 24/2sets 16 |
| 35 XD A 35 XD B 40 XD 50 XD 55 XD | Gavin Reeves/Brenda Davison Peter Bilton/Elizabeth Russell Stephen & Dyan Williams Tony Keenan/Noelene Meacham Peter Webb/Jane Collings | Graham Melville/Aki Lepper nel Mc Dougall/Anne Maree Doman Gary Tonks/Ros Evans Steve & Joy Anear Frank Byrnes/Jennifer Downes | 4 sets 27(18)/4sets 27(21) 3sets 21/3sets 19 3sets 24/2sets 20 3sets 23/3sets 20 4sets 24/3sets 23 |

2014 CAIRNS WINTER CLASSIC SENIORS TOURNAMENT - 31 May to 1 June - Cairns

| | <u>WINNERS</u> | RUNNERS-UP | |
|---------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| 35 MS | Alex Barrailler | Chris Chapman | 6/2 |
| 40 MS | Osamu Arakawa | John Owens | 5sets30/5sets26 |
| 50 MS | Fred Joseph | Adrian Macumber (Gold Coast) | 5sets30/4sets28 |
| 60 MS | Graham Wise | Bevan Clayton | 4sets24/3sets22 |
| 40 WS | Davina Yates | Corlea Saayman | 6/1 7/5 |
| 50 WS | Karen Reason | Yuko Kondo | 2sets12/1set7 |
| 35 MD | Jarrod Bruce/Patrick Doolan | Alex Barrailler/Dave Mitchell | 4sets242sets13 |
| 35 WD | Linda Wex/Davina Yates(VIC) | Sanae Kelle/Yuko Kondo | 6/2 |
| 35 XD | Jarrod Bruce/Linda Wex | John Owens/Corlea Saayman | 7/5 6/3 |
| 50 XD | Ron Sulter/Davina Yates | Paul & Christine Stapleton | 3sets18/2sets16 |
| 90 CMD | Hong Seok Kang/Dae Song Wang | Nicolas Aeberli/Graham Wise | 6/1 |
| 110 CMD | Kyungje Cho/Hong Seok Kang | Bevan Clayton/Dennis Shambler | 4sets24/3sets21 |

2014 BUNDABERG SENIORS Annual Tournament was to be held on long weekend June 7-9.

Unfortunately, Alan Searle had to cancel the tournament because of lack of sufficient entries from regular participants. As this was one of our original Seniors tournaments it is sad that it was not supported by other Clubs.

2014 Dawson Callide Valleys Open Seniors Tournament - at BILOELA -24th to 25th MAY

Dawson Callide Valleys Open Seniors Tournament was held in Biloela with 58 players participating. The weather was good and a very pleasant weekend was had by all. Thanks to those players who continue to support us, as it is becoming more difficult to attract players from outside our Central Queensland region. Was very pleasing to see seven of the Biloela juniors give up their Saturday afternoon to serve the canapés to the Seniors.

| RESULTS | Thanks to Clarice White | e (Secretary DCVSTA) for this report. |
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| | <u>WINNERS</u> | <u>RUNNERS-UP</u> | |
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| 40 MD | Hugh Rowe/Wayne Harlen | Cec Connolly/Malcolm Motley | 4sets24/2sets18 |
| 50 MD | Greg Stewart/Gary Buckle | Mike Mc Dougall/Sel Bath | 3sets21/2sets19 |
| 60 MD | Viv Fiedler/Ken Stokes | Ralph Amitrano/Ken Mc Grath | 4sets24/2sets22 |
| 45 LD | Clarice White/Louise Blomfield | Desley Maslen/Dulcie Wragge | 3sets24/2sets21 |
| 55 LD | Lyn Udris/Annie Charsley | Peggy Sack/Barbara Ball | 3sets24/2sets17 |
| 70 LD | Betty Searle/Philippa Scarborough | Jessie Evans/Joy Gibbs | 4sets24/2sets15 |
| 90 CMD | Mike Mc Dougall/Mark Wayte | Gary Buckle/Steve White | 4sets28/2sets21 |
| 110 CMD | Hugh Rowe/Wayne Harlen | Herb Olsen/Ray Mc Cann | 3sets22/3sets21 |
| 120 CMD | Ralph Amitrano/Ken Mc Grath | Alan Searle/Ken Stokes | 3sets24/2sets17 |
| 90 CLD | Desley Maslen/Dulcie Wragge | Donna Norton/Louise Blomfield | 3sets24/2sets20 |
| 100 CLD | Lyn Udris/Annie Charsley | Trish Piers-Blundell/Debbie Munns | 3sets24/2sets20 |
| 130 CLD | Robyn Andersen/Thea Loeskow | Betty Searle/Philippa Scarborough | 4sets24/3sets18 |
| 40 XD | Hugh Rowe/Anne Cook | Greg Delroy/Donna Norton | 3sets24/2sets22 |
| 45 XD | Gary Buckle/Trish Piers-Blundell | Mike McDougall/Helan Ambrey | 3sets24/2sets22 |
| 50 XD | Cec & Lesley Connolly | Malcolm Motley/Vicki Dendle | 2sets12/1set9 |
| 55 XD | Ken Stokes/Thea Loeskow | Ralph Amitrano/Barbara Ball | 4sets24/3sets22 |
| 65 XD | Sel Bath/Joy Gibbs | Alan Searle/Leona Marona | 4sets24/2sets16 |
| 100 CXD A | Gary Buckle/Trish Piers-Blundell | Greg Stewart/Ann Leinster | 3sets24/2sets21 |
| 100 CXD B | Ray Hick/Joyce Hutchings | Ray Gillis/Vicky Dendle | 2sets18/1set11 |
| 120 CXD | Noel Bennedick/Debbie Munns | Ralph Amitrano/Barbara Ball | 3sets18/2sets14 |

Results from 2014 ITF SENIOR CUPS COMPETITION held in Palm Gardens, Florida USA-21 to 26 April

Ten Cups were shared between six nations. The USA and FRANCE won 3 cups each and SPAIN, AUSTRALIA, GREAT BRITAIN and AUSTRIA won one Cup each.

| WOMEN | <u>Winners</u> | | Position |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| SUZANNE LENGLEN CUP 35+ | FRANCE | AUSTRALIA | 4th of 13 teams |
| YOUNG CUP 40+ | GREAT BRITAIN | No team selecte | d |
| MARGARET COURT CUP 45+ | USA | AUSTRALIA | 9th of 14 teams |
| MARIA BUENO CUP 50+ | FRANCE | AUSTRALIA | 10th of 19 teams |
| CONNOLLY CUP 55+ | USA | AUSTRALIA | 4th of 13 teams |
| <u>MEN</u> | | | |
| ITALIA CUP 35+ | SPAIN | AUSTRALIA | 8th of 23 teams |
| TONY TRABERT CUP 40+ | AUSTRIA | AUSTRALIA | 19th of 23 teams |
| DUBLER CUP 45+ | USA | AUSTRALIA | 6th of 24 teams |
| FRED PERRY CUP 50+ | FRANCE | AUSTRALIA | 8th of 26 teams |
| AUSTRIA CUP 55+ | AUSTRALIA | WON | 22 teams |

Congratulations to Glenn Busby, Mike Ford, Colin Holgate and Ron Evans on their efforts in winning the Austria Cup. This is the ninth occasion Australia has won this team Cup at the World Championships. Until last year, when our team was placed fifth, Australia had won this trophy for eight consecutive years.

Results from ITF World Individual Championships—held in Florida—27 April to 4 May Winners

| Mens 55 + Singles | Glenn Busby(VIC) defeated Dan Waldman (No 2 USA) | 6/1 6/2 |
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| Womens 50+ Doubles | Ros Balodis(ACT) & Leanne Swaysland(NSW) | 7/6 (4) 1-6 (10-5 Super T/B) |
| Runners-up | | |

Kunners-up

Mixed 50+ Doubles Brenda Foster(NSW) & Chris Hearn (GB) lost 4/6 4/6

Mixed 55+ Doubles Ros Balodis(ACT) & Colin Holgate(ACT) lost 7/6 (5) 2/6 (7-10 Super T/B)

2014 SENIORS TOURNAMENT CALENDAR.

This calendar is available on our website—www.tennisseniors.org.au/qld under Tournaments.

National Ranking Tournaments are shown in **BOLD**. Entry forms will be posted on the website as they become available.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS:

| ITF TSQ Claycourt Championships at IPSWICH—ITF Grade 4 | August 8-11 | Gail Bates maxgailbates@bigpond.com | 07 3264 3556 0409 639 124 |
|--|-----------------|--|------------------------------|
| MURGON SENIORS | August 23-24 | Dianne Zelinski dianne.acrelivestock@bigpond.co | 0407 097 109 m |
| REDCLIFFE MASTERS (NEW) TSA Nat.7 | September 6-7 | Gareth Warrilow cheaptherapyfilms@hotmail.com | 0415 733 785 |
| ITF TSQ Sunshine Coast Championships at TEWANTIN—ITF Grade 3 | September 19-22 | 2 Gail Bates maxgailbates@bigpond.com | 07 3264 3556 0409 639 124 |
| TOOWOOMBA SENIORS TSA Nat.6 | October 4-6 | Alison Naumann alisonnaumann@bigpond.com | 074634 2842 |
| GLADSTONE SENIORS | October 18-19 | Ann Leinster leinsters@gmail.com | 07 4978 6771 0411 635 806 |
| BRISBANE SENIORS TSA Nat.7 | October 25-26 | Julianne Daniel secretary@bstc.org.au | 0414 393 670 |

There is also an **Open** tournament in Queensland that offers 35+ events which also attracts **TSA National Seniors Ranking points.**

University Open ChampionshipsJuly 19-August 3 Doug Bergman07 3371 4974TSA Nat.6admin@uqtc.org.au0409 090 299

THE RACQUET

The first issue of "The Racquet" was sent out by TSA to about 2000 recipients. The Racquet is a new electronic communication service providing news, views and reviews of current events and items of interest to senior players from a national (as opposed to State) or international perspective. A variation of The Racquet will take the form of "Alerts and reminders" - mainly about approaching deadline dates for closing entries of tournaments and nominations for Australian teams. If you did not receive a copy by email and would like to do so, we invite you to sign up by filling in the form on our website.



For all the news on Seniors tennis around Australia, we suggest you sign up now for this service provided by Tennis Seniors Australia.

2014 ITF CUPS SUPER-SENIORS TEAMS to represent Australia Venue is Antalya, TURKEY; from 13-19 October; Individual Championships from 20-26 October

WOMEN

ALICE MARBLE CUP 60+ KITTY GODFREE CUP 65+ ALTHEA GIBSON CUP 70+

Adrienne Avis NSW Kerry Ballard NSW (Capt.) Judy Hancy VIC (Capt.)
Helen Worland NSW (Capt.) Carol Campling NSW Heather Barwick VIC

Wendy Gilchrist QLD Margaret Harris VIC Kim Blackburn NSW

Sue Walter VIC Jan Johns QLD Bev Eddington NSW

Res: Judith Rodins QLD Res: Bobbie Edwards WA

QUEENS CUP 75+ DORIS HART CUP 80+ Nola Collins VIC (Capt.) Ann Fotheringham VIC

Joy Rigter QLD Margaret Fisher NSW (Capt.)

Norma Mc Ghie QLD
Joyce Rogers VIC

Blanche Wall QLD
Marje Niccol NSW

Res: June Simpson VIC

MEN
VON CRAMM CUP 60+ BRITANNIA CUP 65+ JACK CRAWFORD CUP 70+

Andrew Rae VIC (Capt.)

Michael Collins VIC

Dennis Maddern VIC

Max Bates QLD

Wayne Hassett VIC

John Rheinberger NSW

Neville Rodwell ACT

Ray West QLD (Capt.)

Hayden Rees VIC

Res: Peter Jenkins VIC Res: Robert Bickmore SA Res: Maurice Broom VIC

BITSY GRANT CUP 75+ GARDNAR MULLOY CUP 80+

Bob Howes VIC (Capt.)

Bruce Rehn VIC

John Max Byrne TAS (Capt.)

John Mansfield VIC

Robert Barwick NSW

Neville Langford QLD

Res: Ian King NSW Res: Claude Wenzel QLD

JUST FOR FUN

This one is priceless. A lesson to be learned from typing the wrong email address!

A couple decided to go to Florida to thaw out during a particularly icy winter. They planned to stay at the same hotel where they spent their honeymoon 20 years earlier. Because of hectic schedules, it was difficult to coordinate their travel schedules. So, the husband flew to Florida on Thursday, with his wife flying down the following day. The husband checked into the hotel. There was a computer in his room, so he decided to send an email to his wife. However, he accidentally left out one letter in her email address and without realizing his error, sent the email.

Meanwhile, somewhere in Houston, a widow had just returned home from her husband's funeral. The widow decided to check her email expecting messages from relatives and friends. After reading the first message, she screamed and fainted. The widow;'s son rushed into the room, found his mother on the floor and saw the computer screen which read:

To: My Loving Wife; Subject: I've Arrived; Date: March 21 2012,

I know you're surprised to hear from me. They have computers here now and you are allowed to send emails to your loved ones. I've just arrived and have been checked in. I've seen that everything has been prepared for your arrival tomorrow. Looking forward to seeing you then! Hope your journey is as uneventful as mine was.

P.S. Sure is hot down here!!!

2014 ALICE SPRINGS MASTERS GAMES - 11-18 October (The Friendly Games)

The Alice Springs Masters Games, started in 1986 and is held every two years. Join thousands of fit, active Australians and overseas visitors taking part in 33 sports, including tennis. Alice Springs boasts some excellent sporting facilities ideal for both competitive and social events. With venues as varied as the foothills of the stunning West McDonnell Ranges to the new state of the art Aquatic Centre, every sport offers something unique!

Be a part of it! Visit the registration website and sign up you and your friends! Don't delay as spots are limited.

Further information: Venue: Tennis Alice Springs, Traeger Avenue

Contact: Matt Roberts 0402 236 560 or via email: tennis@alicespringsmastersgames.com.au

Website: http://www.alicespringsmastersgames.com.au/sports/tennis/

2014 TSV Grasscourt Championships—24-28 November Country Festival of Tennis—ITF Seniors Event Yarrawonga Lawn Tennis Club, Victoria

Multiple age categories and a great variety of open and closed formats to suit all playing standards. Social calendar of events and activities with so much to see and do in the region. Refer overleaf for more information on great local attractions.

For further information visit the TSV website: www.tennisseniorsvictoria.com.au/ Or contact Tournament Director, Graeme Heath—04241 760 873 or email: heath_graemer@optusnet.com Or Event Liaison Officer, Ian Roberts—0403 0273 445 or email: ianroberts01@optusnet.com.au

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2015 GOVERNORS LODGE VETS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS—NORFOLK ISLAND

Players meet in the middle for Norfolk Island Vets Tennis games Summary -

Norfolk Island Cheryl Tennis Club and Norfolk Island Travel Centre invite Australian and New Zealanders to meet in the middle on their South Pacific island turf for the **2014 Governors Lodge Norfolk Island Veterans Tennis games**.

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A four day tournament all players are welcome, synthetic grass court conditions are great and local club hospitality second to none. The player mix is unique; a Trans-Tasman gang out to enjoy the tournament combined with a holiday on stunning Norfolk Island and the opportunity to meet the locals both on and off the court.

The tournament draws repeat visitors every year possibly to defend their personal or their nation's title. The Thursday night team challenge includes themed courts dressed with national flags and balloons and players under the spotlight as New Zealand, Australia and Norfolk battle it out.

A social week all-round the local club invites visitors to their local fish fry and the presentation dinner along with daily aftergames drinks on the club house verandah.

The Norfolk Island Travel Centre has special packages for travel from Sydney 21-28 April 2014 and from Brisbane 19-26 April 2014 to Norfolk Island. The prices include return economy class airfare to Norfolk Island (seat + bag), airline taxes, meet and greet at Norfolk Island airport, 7 nights twin share accommodation, 7 days car hire (car hire surcharge plus petrol is extra), complimentary round of mini golf and 'A Walk in the Wild' and bonus discount Shopping Card. Prices subject to availability. N.B. Veterans Tournament registration fee is an additional cost for those participating in the tournament.

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