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2016 Australian Teams Carnival held in Shepparton, Victoria from 10-15 January.

Queensland had 13 teams competing in this Carnival against other States and we managed to **WIN** the Teams Trophy.

Final points per State were: * 3 teams needed to qualify

	State	Total teams	Sets Won	Sets Played	Trophy %
*	NZ	1	43.5	56	77.67
1	QLD	13	459	824	55.7
2	ACT	5	209	376	55.58
3	VIC	17	507.5	1006	50.44
4	SA	14	438	880	49.77
5	WA	13	379.5	792	47.91
6	NSW	25	718.5	1566	45.88
*	TAS	1	27	64	42.18

Congratulations to our **two** winning teams :

MENS 35/45/50: Greg Morris© (Caboolture), Chris O'Mara & Greg Stenzel (Toowoomba), Chris Novic (Brisbane) & Paul Macknamara (Gold Coast).

MENS 60 Div 2: Chris Lewis ©, John Pollock & Owen Morgan (Brisbane), Adrian Macumber (Gold Coast) Rob Nichols (Sunshine Coast) & Peter Haydock (Toowoomba).

Both team Captains were extremely excited about their win as neither of them had ever been in a winning team before.

Six teams were Runners-ups which also was a great effort as all sets counted towards the win. We congratulate the Captains and members of these teams:

MENS 55	Reg Baxter ©	WOMENS 35/45 Div.2	Melinda Singleton ©
MENS 60 Div.1	Max Bates ©	WOMENS 55 Div.2	Vicki Perlic ©
MENS 65 Div.1	Neal Healy ©	MENS 70 Div.1	Ray West ©

Presentation Dinner Dance was held on Friday at the Eastbank Centre at the end of the Teams event. Medals were presented to the winning Team Captains and each gave a short speech relating to their respective teams.

Team Trophy was presented to Gail Bates, new President of Tennis Seniors Queensland by Reg Trevaskis, President of Tennis Seniors Australia.

2016 TSA Awards were presented for three categories:

TSA Player of Year went to Ros Balodis (ACT) who is an outstanding athlete and had a year when she was ranked ITF No 1 in the World Singles and ITF No 2 in World Doubles.

TSA Administrator of Year was awarded to Mick Bruton (NSW) for his dedicated work over many years for Seniors tennis.

TSA Player Recognition Award was awarded to Julie Pratt (NSW). This category is awarded to a player who has shown any of the following:

- Significant improvement in their standard of tennis over the past year;
- Remarkable recovery from a severe injury which prevented tennis participation;
- Continued involvement in 35+ Seniors tennis over a prolonged period of time.

RESULTS OF 2016 AUSTRALIAN INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – at Shepparton - QLD PLAYERS**WINNERS**

50+ Mens Singles	David Evans (Brisbane) def. Michael Vickery (NSW)	6/3 6/2
80+ Mens Singles	Peter Froelich (Gold Coast) def. John O'Brien (NSW)	6/1 6/2
60+ Womens Singles	Lesley Walton (Gold Coast) def. Judith Buzza (VIC)	6/3 2/6 6/4
70+ Mens Doubles	Terry McLellan (Brisbane) & Ray West (Gold Coast) def. Hayden Rees & Terry Smith (VIC)	walkover
80+ Mens Doubles	Peter Froelich (Gold Coast) & Norm Richardson (NSW) def. Claude Wenzel (Gold Coast) & John Mitchell (VIC)	6/1 6/0
45+ Mixed Doubles	Chris O'Mara (Toowoomba) & Brenda Foster (NSW) def. Paul Macknamara (Gold Coast) & Julie Golightly (VIC)	6/2 6/2
150+ Mens Doubles	Adrian Alle (Gold Coast) & Frank Magnus (WA) def. Alan Hocking (Sunshine Coast) & Graham Brown (Brisbane)	8sets55/4sets55
55+ Mens Singles Cons.	Reg Baxter (Brisbane) def. Clive Wilkinson (NSW)	6/2 7/6 (17)

RUNNERS-UP

55+ Mens Doubles	Roger Grant (WA) & Eddie Myers (VIC) def. Mike Ford (Gold Coast) & Peter Hampton (NZL)	7/5 7/5
70+ Mens Singles	Peter Keller (VIC) def. Terry Mc Lellan (Brisbane)	6/1 6/3
75+ Mixed Doubles	Mick Bruton & Margaret Wayte (NSW) def. Jill Taylor (Gold Coast) & Bruce Rehn (SA)	4sets25 /3sets22
75/80+ Mens Singles Cons.	Frank Aiken (IRE) def. Garth Wenck (Sunshine Coast)	6/3 6/1

FINALISTS

55+ Mens Singles	Mike Ford (Gold Coast) vs Chris Straford (VIC)	FINAL	abandoned
45+ Mens Doubles	David Evans (Brisbane) & Paul Macknamara (Gold Coast) vs Igor Jovanovic (NSW) & Gary Nadebaum (SA)	FINAL	abandoned
40+ Womens Doubles	Kerryn Cyprien & Linda Roberts (Gold Coast) Last match of Round Robin draw to decide winner		abandoned
75+ Womens Doubles	Norma McGhie & Jill Taylor (Gold Coast) Last match of Round Robin draw to decide winner		abandoned

2016 ITF World Teams Championships –Umag, Croatia (Clay) – 1-6 May**YOUNG SENIORS 35-40-45+ Teams chosen:**

WOMEN COURT CUP 45+	MEN ITALIA CUP 35+	MEN TRABERT CUP 40+	MEN DUBLER CUP 45+
Sascha Morris (NSW)	Chris Novic © (QLD)	Morgan Young (VIC)	Igor Jovanovic © (NSW)
Kerryn Cyprien © (QLD)	David Vukasinec (VIC)	Alfonso Sammassimo (VIC)	Chris O'Mara (QLD)
Christine Luhrs (SA)	Michael Walters (QLD)	Rhys McDougall © (WA)	Garry Nadebaum (SA)
Wendy Armstrong (VIC)	Damien Pound (VIC)	Rino Traforti (SA)	Guido Schouteten (QLD)

SENIORS 50-55-60+ Helsinki, Finland (Indoor Hardcourt)– 19-24 June – teams still to be announced.**SUPER-SENIORS 65-70-75-80+ Antalya, Turkey (Clay) – 16-21 October - Nominations CLOSING DATE – 1 April 2016**

TSA Executive has expressed concerns to the ITF about the security situation in Turkey. The response we have received from the ITF is that they are about to undertake a thorough security review, in collaboration with a specialist company, and if as a result of that exercise it is determined that our event cannot or should not take place as planned or that additional security measures are required, then we will be sure to follow up as required including communicating with all interested parties. We will update players as soon as any further information is received from the ITF or from Tennis Australia whom we have also approached for their official view.

2016 SENIORS TOURNAMENT CALENDAR.

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

ITF Tournaments and National Ranking Tournaments are shown in BOLD.

Entry forms will be posted on the website as they become available.



UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS:

GYMPIE GOLD CITY SENIORS TSA Nat.6	Mar 18-20	Kym Ireland kirel.11@bigpond.com	0419 794 675
ITF TSQ TENNYSON CHAMPIONSHIPS TENNYSON - ITF Grade 3	Apr 1-4	Gail Bates maxgailbates@bigpond.com	0409 639 124
SUNSHINE COAST VETERANS TSA Nat.6	Apr 15-17	May Young mayoung56@hotmail.com	07 5445 9332 0415 625 144
GOLD COAST SENIORS TSA Nat.6	Apr 30-May 2	Anne-Marie Lawlor amlawlor@bigpond.com	0416 160 356
DAWSON CALLIDE VALLEY SENIORS	May 21-22	Clarice White claricenoel@hotmail.com	07 4995 1128
HERVEY BAY SENIORS TSA Nat.7	Jun 10-12	Geoff Arnell hbdta@bigpond.com	0427 231 015
ITF TSQ Championships GOLD COAST—ITF Grade 1	July 1-4	Gail Bates maxgailbates@bigpond.com	0409 639 124
MOOLOOLABA SENIORS TSA Nat.7	July 15-17	Warren Arnell warrenarnell@gmail.com	0418 715 148
BUNDABERG SENIORS TSA Nat.7	Aug 5-7	Alan Searle laurenkc58@hotmail.com.au	07 4155 2448
BRISBANE SENIORS TSA Nat.6	Aug 12-14	Reg Baxter regbaxter@live.com.au	0404 468 129
MURGON SENIORS	Aug 20-21	Dianne Zelinski dianne.acrelivestock@bigpond.com	0407 097 109
GAYNDAH SENIORS	Sept 3-4	Greg Baker gayndahtennis@outlook.com	0408 745 969
REDCLIFFE MASTERS TSA Nat.7	Sept 10-11	Chris Novic chris@focustennisacademy.com.au	0421 251 465
ITF TSQ Sunshine Coast Championships TEWANTIN—ITF Grade 3	Sept 16-19	Gail Bates maxgailbates@bigpond.com	0409 639 124
TOOWOOMBA & DIST. VETERANS TSA Nat.6	Oct 1-3	Alison Naumann alisonnaumann@bigpond.com	07 4634 2842
There are two Open tournaments in Queensland that offer 35 & over events which also attract TSA National Ranking points.			
University Open (age 55-60)	July 23-24	Doug Bergman	07 3371 4974
Championships (age 45-50)	July 30-31		
TSA Nat.6 (age 35-40)	Aug 6-7	admin@uqtc.org.au	0409 090 299
Bruce Lynton BMW (age 35 & 50)	Aug 13-14	Sarah Weise tennisgoldcoast@bigpond.com	07 5532 8566
Rosebowl Champs TSA Nat.6			

2015 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Tennis Seniors Queensland was held at Tennyson on Wed. 9 September.

2015/2016 Executive elected are:

PRESIDENT: Gail Bates **VICE-PRESIDENT:** Greg Ploetz **SECRETARY:** Coral Vickers

TREASURER: Jamie Knowlman **COMMITTEE MEMBER:** Michael Walters.

Queensland Selectors elected at the meeting:

MEN: Warren Arnell, Greg Ploetz, John Walker

WOMEN: Susan Rheinberger, Kym Ireland, Joy Rigter

TSQ Senior of the Year Award was awarded to May Young of Tennis Veterans Sunshine Coast.

2016 CANBERRA EASTER TOURNAMENT - now an **ITF Grade 2** Seniors tournament - March 25-28.



TS/ACT invites you to play this tournament if you want practice for the European Clay or to gain ITF Points. Play on the new Italian Clay courts at the newly developed Canberra Tennis Centre. Tournament also includes non-championship (non IPIN) Round Robin Doubles and mixed Doubles. These events may be played on synthetic grass.

For further information, contact Tournament Director – Pat Moloney (02) 6262 3727/Email: patmol1@bigpond.com
Tournament Secy – Gail Jones (02 6254 4240/Email: b-gjones@bigpond.com
Or visit ACT Tennis Seniors website: <http://www.tenniseniors.org.au/act/index.htm>

2016 NORFOLK ISLAND VETERANS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS –April 3-9.



Just in case you haven't heard, the 2016 [Norfolk Island Governors Lodge Veterans Tennis Championships](#) will be the scene of intense tennis battles between Australia, New Zealand and Norfolk Island. In reality however, on our laid-back Pacific idyll we can really only guarantee to provide some of the friendliest battles our respective Nations will ever play!

The Norfolk Island Cheryl Tennis Club warmly invites Aussie and Kiwi players to 'meet in the middle' from 3-9 April 2016 for their annual Vets Tournament. The competition runs over 5 days and is played on sand based astro turf courts across Men's, Ladies and mixed doubles events in 4 age divisions from 40years to 70+years.

Of course Vets tennis, socialising and a good holiday all go hand-in-hand. Aside from the tennis, our 10 day package is designed to accommodate as much or as little as you'd like to do. Norfolk Island will have plenty to keep you entertained (apart from socialising at the Cheryl Club bar) with shopping, World Heritage listed Kingston, museums, tours, great cafes, swimming, snorkeling, golf and...more!

Did you know that if you organise to bring a group of 10 or more you'll receive special accommodation discounts or 21 or more and you'll receive special accommodation and airfare benefits and discounts? Contact me for more details and conditions of [special tour leader benefits](#) or on free call from Australia 1800 1400 66.

As usual non-players, family and friends are always welcome to travel with you.

[Please contact me](#) for further regarding the competition, bookings or any other information you may require
Maria Massey and all at Norfolk Island Travel Centre

CHINA TENNIS TOUR 2016 **With Judy Dalton**
BEIJING **October 7-17** **SHANGHAI** **October 14-20**



After the success of previous tours, join the legendary JUDY DALTON on a wonderful Tour of China featuring Semi-Finals at the China Open and the Shanghai Masters watching the world's best. Experience China's great culture, history and sights including the forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, The Great Wall of China and more as well as a post-tour option to Shanghai including Tennis club matches in both cities.

For bookings and enquiries please contact Advance-Olympic International Pty Ltd.

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