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Newsletter of Tennis Seniors New South Wales.

March 2020

President's Message:

ear Members, **Busselton** and Bunbury was a fantastic venue for our Teams' Carnival and Individual Championships in January. The new centre was outstanding, and NSW fared very well in both the Teams and Individuals. Mary Gordon once again was unstoppable in her 4 Events and picked up 4 Gold medals. For those who play in the Teams Carnival they know what a great week it is. It would be good if we can encourage more players to nominate for a team. Please speak

Do not leave it till late in the year as now is the time to let us know if you would like to play. Also, many teams have the same players in their team each year. This is good, but why not split some of the teams into 2 and bring in some new players, so all can share in a great event.

to your friends and see if we can increase the number of teams for

Canberra next January.

We are embarking on a new membership drive as of now, so please encourage your friends to become members and be part of our wonderful group. Have a look at the tournament program and consider playing in some of the country events. I can assure you it is always a fantastic weekend and

Program Of Events - 2020

Dates	Event / Venue	Contact	Phone
Mar 27-29 Howe Park has	Goulburn Tennis Club R/Robin POSTPONED been CANCELLED - Apr 3-4	Dave Ridley	0418 162 252
10/4 - 13/4	ACT Championships ITF Gde 2 Lyneham	Pat Moloney	CANCELLED
Apr 18-19	Jim Elphick TC Wagga Wagga NRT 7	Tom Denahy	CANCELLED
Apr 24-26	Gloucester Seniors NRT 6	Ruth Johnson	CANCELLED
May 15-17	Picton R/Robin NRT 5 POSTPONED	Alison Radford	0412 308 381
May15-17	West Port Macquarie	Carol Daniel	CANCELLED
May 30-31	West Tamworth R/Robin	Brian Brooking	CANCELLED
June 6-8	Newcastle Mixed Teams - 15 or 18 teams	Kat O'Callaghan	0414 973 751
June 13-14	Lake Macquarie Seniors NRT 7	Keith Williams	0412 157 757
June 27-29	Tweed Heads , Pro One Tennis ITF Grade 3	Natasha Kersten	0405 327 004
June 27-28	Cowra R/Robin -	Sue Metcalf	0428 348 376
July 17-19	East Port Macquarie	Peter Coe	0400 998 917
July 31-Aug 3	Forster Seniors R/R NRT 5	Brian Adams	0404 955 599
Aug 14-16	Muswellbrook Park Seniors	Val Angel	0408 436 443
Aug 21-23	Batemans Bay R/Robin NRT 7	Anne Sawtell	0458 246 851
Sep 4 - 6	Cessnock Seniors R/Robin	Sonia Close	0408 421 909
Sep 12 - 13	Manning River, Taree Seniors	Shane Bridger	0429 818 120
Sep 19 - 20	Orange Ex-Services R/Robin	Chrissie Kjoller	0403 845 945
Sep 26-27	Gunnedah Seniors	Barry Wilson	6744 1251
Oct 2-5	State Championships ITF Gde 1 Rockdale T C		0400 525 591
Oct 9 - 11	Kiama Vets N Legends	Dave Lehman	0475 857 740
Oct 16 - 19	Merimbula Annual Seniors NRT 6	John Rheinberger	0438 928 516
Oct 16 - 18	Gosford Tennis Club R/Robin	Chris Lees	0411 154 327
Oct 23– 25	Dubbo Paramount Seniors	Glenn Armstrong	0428 636 336
Nov 6-8	Hawks Nest - Myall Park R/Robin	Lisa Dale	0412 500 055
Nov 14 - 15	Bathurst Carillon City NRT 6	Andrew Mitton	0419 499 467
Nov 22	Springwood Challenge	Secretary	9624 70 75
Dec 4-6	"Dave Matthews " Memorial Nelson Bay NRT	•	0466 154 580
Dec 13 TBC	Xmas Party and AGM - incl Social Tennis	Secretary	9624 7075

Coronavirus Update: Some Local Councils in New South Wales have CLOSED all Sporting facilities including tennis courts.

Tennis Seniors NSW has no alternative but to suspend all events on our Program until further notice.

We trust that we will be able to resume at some stage later in 2020.

a good opportunity to meet some new friends as well as supporting the local community.

I look forward to catching up with many of our members at tournaments this year.

MICK BRUTON **PRESIDENT**

THE CRISIS OF CORONAVIRUS IN OUR MIDST

Tennis NSW Board of Directors and the CEO, have issued a directive to CURTAIL all tennis activities in the next few months. This is in keeping with the State Government's intention to stop the spread of COVID-19. Limited access to allow only 2 people per court during daylight hours is permissable at selected centres.

Teams Carnival - Busselton What a Fortnight

he 2020 Australian **Seniors Tennis Teams** Carnival hosted by TSWA was held at Busselton and Bunbury from 5-10 January. Matches were played on natural grass at the NEW Busselton Tennis Club and the old site at Bunbury Tennis Club, 45-minutes away. There were 55 courts used. The condition of the courts varied between venues. Overall the weather was good, with the exception of the wind off the ocean. The "Fremantle Doctor" made his presence felt a little too often, which made for some very challenging sets of tennis.

There were 118 teams competing in the Teams Carnival – 64 women's teams and 54 men's teams - Four teams from overseas – two from New Zealand and one each from Malaysia and Japan. The home state Western Australia had over half of the teams at 60, NSW had 17 teams, Queensland 12, Victoria 11, and South Australia and the ACT 7 each.

The Opening Ceremony was held in the Undalup Room and Gardens at the City of Busselton Offices. On the Monday night there was an **Evening with Margaret** Court. Unfortunately, NSW State Dinner was held that night, preventing our players from attending. From all reports it was a wonderful interactive and informal evening during which Margaret gave an insight into her early life growing up in Albury, some tennis highlights, and some anecdotes of her life on tour between 1960 and 1977. Margaret also sold copies of her Autobiography on the night. The Annual TSA Awards for 2019 were announced at the Carnival Dinner/Dance held on the Friday evening. Kerry Ballard (NSW) was

awarded the Player of the Year (for performances in World titles), where Kerry won two of three Over 70 events. Robert Hughes (VIC) received the Administrator of the Year and Kim Blackburne (NSW) received the Player Recognition Award (to a player who had battled through adversity or illness to continue playing at a high level. Kim was #2 Singles player in the Queen's Cup W75+team) and is continuing the fight against breast cancer.

The Individual Championships followed the next week (12-17 January). All of the matches were played in Busselton, with most at the new centre. The oldest age group was the 85 men's singles with 4 entries and the 80 women's singles with 7 entries.

Ros Balodis was highly successful as always, winning all three of the 60+ events. She won her singles losing only 5 games on the way through. Kerry Ballard (NSW) joined her to win the doubles and she combined with her world title mixed partner Peter Hampton (NZ) to win the mixed doubles. Mary Gordon won all her events as well, 80WS - 75XD - 80WD. "After 7 years of competing in the Teams' Carnival I can say on behalf on my team that we thoroughly enjoy the tough competition in the Carnival. It is a great week to see how our tennis stands up to Australian representatives from Queensland and Victoria. We have been playing the same girls from these states and have a areat camaraderie with them on court and off court.

The State dinner is a fun time to socialise and feel part of the wider NSW tennis community and the Dinner Dance a Glamorous night to share the stories and highlights of the week with new and old friends.

Wanda has finally remembered our names, it has only taken 7 years, but all good fun. The location of the Busselton Tennis Club was spectacular and the view from the Jetty breathtaking. We look forward to revisiting Busselton, there were many tourists spots still to visit. Perth was close by and Fremantle called to us to enjoy seafood platters looking out to sea. Once again a thoroughly enjoyable week of tennis, food, friends and memories." Monique Spiller - Team Captain W50.



From Left to right - Adrienne Avis, June Simpson, Mike Ford, Travis Atkinson, Bruce Rehn, Don Biddle, Bob Howes, Kerry Ballard.

This elite group was treated to a special lunch on January 27 at the AO, in recognition of their sterling efforts overseas in 2019.

Kerry Ballard finished the year as #1 in each age bracket having won two and runner-Up in XD, taking out the 70WS and 70WD.

Each of the others won at least one Gold Medal.

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Canberra 2021, Jan 17 – 29 Australian Teams and Individuals

Click this link for the Flyer or type it into your browser.

http://www.tennisseniors.org.au/pdfs/2020/2020 01 aus champs flyer.pdf

It's time to think of gathering your friends and acquaintances - spreading the good news about the Teams' Carnival in the first week from January 17 (a week later than usual!) In these uncertain times (coronavirus) it may still pay to make your bookings for January - if you think you will have a team!

Accommodation information can be accessed by going to: https://visitcanberra.com.au/accommodation

For further Information you may contact: President Graham Smith: 0407 208 209 Secretary Warren Muller: 0407 916 868

Canberra Visitors' Centre: 1300 554 114



Margaret Court at the Esplanade

An Evening with Margaret Court - Graeme Rossiter

s part of the 2020 Australian Seniors Tennis Championships the Esplanade Hotel in Busselton hosted a wonderful interactive and informal evening with Margaret Court, AO MBE, during which she gave us an insight into her early life growing up in Albury, some tennis highlights, and some anecdotes of her life on tour between 1960 and 1977.

Margaret spoke about her early years growing up as a "daredevil tomboy" in very humble circumstances, and leading the 'Smith Gang'. Her front gate was opposite the Albury and Border Tennis Courts and her first experience hitting a tennis ball was at the age of eight using a fence paling hitting an old tennis ball against the garage door. The 'Smith Gang' regularly crept into the tennis courts where they played tennis in bare feet using a variety of implements including warped and well used old tennis racquets and balls fetched by her everpresent Labrador dogs.

She spoke affectionately about Wal Rutter, the Albury and Border Tennis Coach who had noted her potential and invited her to his coaching clinics on the proviso she undertook work tasks around the courts, something she did with enthusiasm. As she improved, Wal pitted her against "the blokes" including footy star Jim Mathews, Harold Rixon, Les Scholz and Harold Wurtz, and although well beaten at times it forced her to play her famous serve and volley game which she said was clearly aided by her disproportionate long arms and big hands. She said that Wal was a wonderful man, but always hard on her. He was always looking for continuous and rapid improvement. If she beat one of the 'blokes' 6/4, 6/4 Wal would always point out what she should have done in order to win more easily.

Her first visit to White City was playing for Albury at Country Week. She won all her matches including the Junior Girls competition which included a young Heather McKay. Wal introduced her to Sydney-based Vic Edwards who thought she was "too scrawny" ever to be a great tennis player. He would later change his tune as Margaret came up against Lesley Turner and Jan Lehane (both of whom Vic Edwards coached). Melbourne-based Frank Sedgman, along with Keith Rogers (one of Melbourne's top tennis coaches and ex footballer) and Albert Mulhauser (clothing manufacturer) coached, mentored and sponsored her, and importantly got her into the gym and a strict training regime. Margaret felt it was her fitness that gave her the edge in tight matches. Although there were good times, Margaret spoke about the hard times on tour, and especially those under Mrs Hopman, who it would appear was less than sympathetic to any issues the Australian girls had, including when Margaret was hospitalised in London, and Mrs Hopman visiting her and almost demanding she get out of the hospital bed. Prizes for national titles for women were 'interesting' and included a make-up case (with nothing in it) and an umbrella.

Margaret went through her various stages in her touring career including her relationships with on-court rivals Billie Jean King (Moffitt) and Evonne Goolagong, all of which is detailed in her book *Margaret Court, The Autobiography.* Personally signed copies were eagerly snapped up by the audience.

Acknowledgement - with thanks to Graeme Rossiter and John Greenup, from VETSET, ACT newsletter.



Robyn's Moat

s you do, you hire a car from Perth, and you then have your own transport to go from venue to venue. Taking a wrong turn at a roundabout caused him to arrive an hour late. All good, park the car and go into the Club – except that you forget the Car Rego number. Helpers from the Busselton Club, and others who can "break into cars" find a way to get inside this rental car. They then go to the boot to find his tennis gear etc, on instructions from this "interstate visitor" - nothing in the boot! Oops! Senior moment....

He THOUGHT it was parked at point A, on the street near the courts. Four cars up, the car was parked at point B. (It wasn't Bob H, was it?)

REST in PEACE

Within a few weeks of celebrating his 80th Birthday, Les Sherwin DALE, former President of Blacktown Tennis, passed away in Blacktown Hospital Intensive Care Unit. Les was a Professor of Physics, and worked for the Australian Nuclear Scientific Technology Organisation (ANSTO) at Lucas Heights - a very clever man. In tennis terms, Les was the youngest President of the Association, at 20 years of age - a position he held for 12 years. He played tennis socially on a weekly basis and Inter District for Seniors' and for Blacktown Association. Having smoked for most of his life, Les succumbed to Lung Cancer. He is survived by two sons and a daughter.

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Busselton Winners

Event	Winners	Runners Up
MS 35	Matthew Hicks (VIC)	Abdel Wahid-Henni (ALG)
MS 40	Mark Williams (AUS)	Adam Alessandrini (SA)
MS 45	Rhys McDougall (WA)	Brett Patten (WA)
MS 50	David Evans (QLD)	Kenneth Smith (QLD)
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MS 55	Simon Arms (VIC)	Robert King (QLD)
MS 60	Eddie Myers (VIC)	John Lawrence (NZL)
MS 65	Stephen Myers (VIC)	Stephen Dance (TAS)
MS 70	Roger Davey (SA)	Max Bates (QLD)
MS 75	Terry Smith (VIC)	Alan Walsh (NSW)
MS 80	Gordon Waygood (NSW)	Bob Howes (VIC)
MS 85	Brian Greaves (VIC)	Ashley Wilson (NZL)
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WS 35	Danijela Mijic (VIC)	Monique Wakefield (NSW)
WS 40	Nicole Pinchbeck (NSW)	Belinda Collis (WA)
WS 45	Monika Biernat (POL)	Anna Clarkson (VIC)
WS 50	Kerryn Cyprien (QLD)	Karen Pearce (QLD)
WS 55	Brenda Foster (NSW)	Jill Meggs (VIC)
WS 60	Ros Balodis (ACT)	Michelle Hill (VIC)
WS 65	Susanne Walter (VIC)	Susan Jamieson (NZL)
WS 70	Adrienne Avis (NSW)	Kerry Ballard (NSW)
WS 75	Heather Barwick (VIC)	Judy Hancy (VIC)
WS 80	Mary Gordon (NSW)	June Simpson (VIC)
Doubles	WINNERS	
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MD 35	Matthew Hicks (VIC) / Ben Lo	ongridge (VIC)
MD 40	Adam Alessandrini (SA) / Ste	eve Clarke (AUS)
MD 45	Brett Patten (WA) / Darren Pa	atten (WA)
MD 50	David Evans (QLD) / Paul Ma	acknamara (QLD)
MD 55	Christopher Arms (VIC) / Sim	on Arms (VIC)
MD 60	Bruce Ferguson (VIC) / Eddie	e Myers (VIC)
MD 65	Stephen Dance (TAS) / Steph	nen Myers (VIC)
MD 70	Rob Bickmore (SA) / Roger D	
MD 75	Ian Davis (NSW) / Terry Smi	
MD 80	Don Biddle (NSW) / Bob Hov	wes (VIC)
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WD 35	Wanda Howes (VIC) / Karen	
WD 45	Monika Biernat (POL) / Anna	
WD 50	Kerryn Cyprien (QLD) / Linda	
WD 55	Brenda Foster (NSW) / Jill M	
WD 60	Kerry Ballard (NSW) / Ros E	
WD 65	Lyn Robinson (VIC) / Susann	
WD 70	Adrienne Avis (NSW) / Hele	
WD 75	Kim Blackburne (NSW) / Ju	
WD 80	Mary Gordon (NSW) / Jill Ta	lylor (QLD)
XD 35	B Collis (WA) / P Fry (AUS)	REGIO
	A Clarkson (VIC) / R Dodson (VI	
	S Fairclough (QLD) / P Macknan	
	B Foster (NSW) / P Seeman (N	
	R Balodis (ACT) / P Hampton (N	
	S Walter (VIC) / S Dance (TAS)	4-)
	H Worland (NSW) / M Bates (QI	D)
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NSW Players in BOLD

XD 75

XD 80

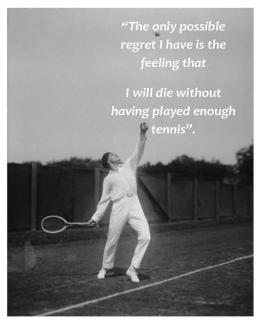
Congratulations to Mary GORDON in winning three events plus the Team Gold medal - also To Brenda Foster who won three from three events.

M Gordon (NSW) / B Hall (NSW)

J Simpson (VIC) / D Biddle (NSW)

Nicole and Monique

collect their winnings



Jean Robert Borotra

(13 August 1898–17 July 1994) Singles Champion - Australian (1928), French (1924, 1931), Wimbledon (1924, 1926)



If you were to become incapacitated or pass away - have you got your succession affairs in order?

Regrette rien!

Take action today to protect yourself and your estate call **Troy Peisley Lawyer and Chartered Accountant** on **02 9929 9333**.

- Succession Planning: Wills, Enduring Powers of Attorney, Tax, etc.
- Probate.
- Family Provision Disputes.
- Guardianship Tribunal.



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From the Secretary's Desk

TSNSW has been told of some funds that are available to tennis people down the South Coast – who lost everything – or lost their capacity to make a living.....It was raised at the Australian Seniors Championships in Busselton. If this fits YOU, or you know someone who fits the bill, please send me an email as soon as you can and we'll go from there! The money is NOT going into General revenue for the Fires.

There are also many people willing to donate Manchester and Clothing to help out if you have bought or are about to buy replacement / demountable living quarters such as a cabin or perhaps a caravan – please let us know where to send these items.

We are genuinely interested in helping you in the way you NEED help - please tell us! If anybody has ideas, please let us know and we'll do our best to help out.

Moving right along.... Tennis Seniors NSW has purchased some medium-sized towels as gifts for 10 tournaments at least in this Calendar year – to be given as prizes along with any other prizes or money that the tournament Directors see fit. This has been initiated by one of the younger members on our committee – Brett Haines. (You may have already won one of these at Ulladulla.)

Brett has also been instrumental in applying for our very own APP! After paying for the set-up, it costs us a nominal fee per month – and we want EVERYONE who has a device to DOWNLOAD our APP. I-pads, I-Phones or Androids – they all work! The APP will have all sorts of useful information you can easily access – which can and will be sent to you via Notifications. When you open it, Login, Your Membership number, Tennis Retail Sponsor 20% discount, your birthday, Country Circuit Calendar and Closing dates, TDs, Major Events, Results of tournaments, News, Rankings and Ratings, Vetscore (Quarterly newsletter), Footer buttons - for both members and guests. Wow! How good will that be?

Looking forward to seeing you out there – playing your heart out – I'll be on the balcony with a wine in my hand!

See the links below for Victoria's and SA's NEW web address – Click, or Copy and Paste into your browser..... Bye for now, RC

https://play.tennis.com.au/ TennisSeniorsSA

www.tennisseniorsvic.org.au

On Being Over Bloomin' Eighty

Today, Dear Lord, I'm 80 and having lots of fun

Do you think I could still be around until I'm 81?

I still have heaps of things to do, So with a bit of help from you, dear Lord, I'll still be here at 82. So many places I want to see, Really I would like to stay till I'm 83. The world is changing very fast,

There is so much in store
I still would like to be here when I'm
84.

If I'm active, healthy and I'm still alive I'd like to stay till I'm 85!

More planes will be in the air,

Road traffic really thick,

I'd like to see what happens to the world when I'm 86!

I know dear Lord, it must be nice In that place called Heaven, But I'd rather stay here on Earth till I'm 87.

I know by then I won't be fast, And sometimes very late But life would be rather pleasant When I'm 88.

I will have seen so many things And had a wonderful time, So I'm sure I will be willing to go – when I'm 99.

John Morgan

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Teams' Carnival - 2021— Canberra

t's time to think of gathering your friends and acquaintances - and spreading the good news about the Teams' Carnival in the first week of the Tennis Seniors Australian Championships - from January 17 (a week later than usual!) All you need is FIVE friends and you have a TEAM! They need to be about YOUR age, and standard if possible.... The competition age bracket will be the same as the person who is the youngest in your group. Six players - will see you enjoying plenty of tennis and social time in between matches!

There are four time slots per day from Monday to Friday – up to two sessions daily are played by each team. Session 1 at 8 am, Session 2 at 10.40, Session 3 at 1.20 and Session 4, from 4.00 to 6.30pm. Draws are made in time to select

your players for each match – and are published well BEFORE the event. Captains are responsible for selecting the players for each match – the main thing – it's a team effort, so each person needs to be prepared to play when needed, with all players being present at each match. There's a break of two and a half hours, when players can go shopping, have coffee, look around town and get back in time for the next session.

Each team member will receive a copy of the Player Book which has lots of helpful information...

Team nominations are received and entered by the State Secretaries. On completion of a Team Nomination Form and payment of the Team Fee......usually in September-October - all team members must submit their own form and be prepared to wear the State Uniform in every match or risk forfeiting sets.

New South Wales has information

regarding uniforms on our website – scroll down to see our Team Shirts......

http://www.tennisseniors.org.au/nsw/membership.htm

Canberra will be hosting the event in 2021

Accommodation should be booked soon – Go to the ACT Seniors' website: http://tennisseniors.org.au/act/

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Contact can be made with Graham Smith (President) 0407 208 209 or Secretary Warren Muller 0407 916 868.

Access to Next Gen Cafe will be available throughout the two weeks - Wine tastings every afternoon, and Social activities - Opening Ceremony, State and Carnival Dinners.

It is competitive team doubles in a friendly spirit!

Julie Pascoe

e are sad to advise that Julie Pascoe passed away on March 31, after a long battle with cancer over the last 15 months. She continued to live her life to the fullest during that time and kept up her work on boards and charities and, of course her beloved tennis, playing at least twice a week until January of this year.

It was important to her that very few people knew of her illness so she could just get on with life and continue to shine and make people happy.

Her husband, former Tennis NSW President Wayne has arranged for a link to commemorate and celebrate her life, and members are encouraged to register on this site, and leave a message or photograph of your memories with Julie.

To commemorate this moment "please post a photo or a message at the link below so we can all celebrate Julie's life together." https://remembr.com/juliepascoe There are three things to do:

- 1. Go to the link
- 2. Register your details and log in
- 3. Post your photo or message etc.

Julie started a Pascoe
Memorial Fund with her
favourite charity and, if you
are interested, please go to the
"gofundme" page, type in Julie
Pascoe under the search button
and follow the instructions
there.

Julie was truly a beautiful person, in every sense of the word - vivacious, lovable, capable and giving who had the ability to make other people feel very "special."

May she rest in Peace.

Editor - Robyn

Changes in the ITF From January 2020

f you currently have a Seniors Circuit IPIN registration and are entering an Australian ITF tournament for the first time in 2020, you will need to renew your IPIN before entering as your password will no longer be valid for the new IPIN website. If you do not already have an IPIN, you will need to register for one. Players will have an IPIN membership for a rolling 12-month period following the date of their registration or renewal. Registration and/or renewal of an IPIN is now free. However, players will need to pay an IPIN fee (A\$ 9) before their first match for each tournament. These fees are now to be paid directly to the tournament organisation.

Players will not be required to make an IPIN payment after they have played more than 8 tournaments within a calendar year. To renew your IPIN password: Copy and paste - then follow the instructions on this link http://www.tennisseniors.org.au/pdfs/2020/2020_02_IPIN_%20Australian_ITF_Tournaments.pdf

World Champion Results – 2019

Young Seniors

Runners Up Richard Sampson/Cameron Venables MD40



Seniors

Glenn Busby MS60 Michael Ford MD60 **Brenda Foster XD55**, Ros Balodis XD60 Runner Up Glenn Busby MD60 Kerryn Cyprien/Matthew llott XD50

Super Seniors

Winners **Kerry Ballard WS70/WD70, Adrienne Avis/Helen Worland WD65,** Bob Howes/ Bruce Rehn MD80, **Adrienne Avis XD65, Don Biddle**/June Simpson XD80, Claude Wenzel XD85, Runners Up Bob Howes MS80, **Robert Barwick XD85**

ITF World Teams 2020

Young Seniors 35/40/45 scheduled for Umag, CROATIA from Sept 13 - 18 - TBC

Seniors 50/55/60 was scheduled for Miami Florida April and early May - Cancelled

Super Seniors: 65/70/75/80/85 may be held in Mallorca, SPAIN from Oct 11 - Oct 16

Greg Gibson 24. 3. 51 - 24.12.19 - R.I P.

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Greg Gibson became a member of Tennis Seniors in 2013. He was also an accomplished coach. On January 18, at Marrickville District Lawn Tennis Club - his wife and friends gathered to celebrate with stories, music, dancing and Hugs! (Prior to Coronavirus lockdown). This man was a lover of Holdens and would also love the opportunity to simply dress up and clown around - while having a beer! As Katrina reported, Greg was an amazing person who will be remembered with laughter and love.

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Oceania Regional 2020

Event	Winners	Runners U	n	
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MS 35 MS 40	Matthew Hicks (VIC) Frank Moser (GER)	James Fry	•	
MS 45	Jarrod Broadbent (VIC)	Paul Fergu	` ,	
MS 50 MS 55	Martin Richards (SA) Clive Wilson (RSA)		mith (QLD) twood (NSW)	
MS 60	Glenn Busby (VIC)		ackham (VIC)	
MS 65	Wayne Pascoe (NSW)	Andrew Ra	ne (VIC)	
MS 70	Bruno Renoult (FRA)	Roger Dav		
MS 75 MS 80	Alan Walsh (NSW) Gordon Waygood (NSW)	lan Davis Bob Howes		
MS 85	Brian Greaves (VIC)		enzel (QLD)	
WS 35	Ding Eckstein (CHN)	Danijela M	iiic (VIC)	
WS 45	Kylie Hoghton (QLD)		ernat (POL)	
WS 50	Isabelle Gemmel (GER)		orien (QLD)	
WS 55	Jill Meggs (VIC)		tsch-Watson (QLD)	
WS 60 WS 65	Ros Balodis (ACT) Susanne Walter (VIC)		ill (VIC) (nee Berrigan) dard (NSW)	
WS 70	Adrienne Avis (NSW)		ard (NSW)	
WS 75	Judy Hancy (VIC)	Kim Black	burne (NSW)	
WS 80	Mary Gordon (NSW)	June Simp	son (VIC)	
	WINNERS	RUNNERS		
MD 35	M Hicks / B Longridge	•	n-Weidner / C Tulloch	
MD 40 MD 45	S Eckstein (QLD) A Drori (VIC) N Arimoto (JPN) / M Sato (JPN)	J Broadber	m (SWE) / J White (QLD)	
MD 50	G Busby (VIC) I Jovanovic (NSW)		P Macknamara (QLD)	
MD 55	C Wilson / P Wilson (RSA)		NSW) / G Westwood (NSW)	
MD 60 MD 65	S Myers (VIC) / E Myers (VIC) S Temple (NZL) / S Myers (VIC)	•	n (VIC) / R Grant (WA) n (QLD) / W Pascoe (NSW)	
MD 70	M Bates (QLD) A Hooper (QLD)		e (SA) / R Funtera (VIC)	
MD 75	I Davis (NSW) / A Walsh (NSW)	P Moloney	(ÀCT) / H Rees (VÌC)	
MD 80	J Mansfield (VIC) / G Waygood (NSW)	B Greaves	/ P Honiss (NZL)	
WD 35	F Roseby (NSW) K Thomas (NSW)	M Eades /	D Mijic (VIC)	
WD 45	M Biernat (POL) / I Gemmel (GER)	•	/ M Townson (QLD)	
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WD 60	R Balodis (ACT) / L Swaysland (NSW)		L Scott (VIC)	
WD 65	K Ballard (NSW) / S Walter (VIC)		NSW) / S Willis (ACT)	
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XD 35 XD 40	Stefanie Boadle (VIC) / Matthew Hicks Ding Eckstein (QLD) Steven Eckstein (C	` '	Kooyong Tennis Club and other venues, from	
XD 45	Monika Biernat (POL) Morgan Young (V	,	March 5-9. Players from many states of Australia as well a	as
XD 50	Jenny Su Chen Lin (TPE) / Simon Arm	s (VIC)	overseas, were participants in a high-class even	
XD 55 XD 60	Jill Meggs (VIC) / Peter Bilton (QLD) Ros Balodis (ACT) / Peter Hampton (NZ	71 \	over the 5 days. Our own Adrienne Avis won her three events,	as
XD 60 XD 65	Susanne Walter (VIC) / Wayne Pascoe	,	did Ros Balodis (ACT). Cathy Benson, Alan	-
XD 70	Adrienne Avis (NSW) / Bruno Renoult	(FRA)	Walsh and Gordon Waygood each won two, while Ding and Steven Eckstein from Qld,	_
XD 75	Heather Barwick (VIC) / Pat Moloney (A	CT)	followed suit with two wins each.	8

Vale tennis champ: **Margaret Fisher**



Margaret Fisher playing in Croatia.

Stephanie Dale

Margaret Fisher, Byron Bay's legendary world champion tennis player, has died.

Margaret passed away in Brisbane on 22 December, 2019, aged 89.

Well-loved right around the Bay, Margaret was a friend to everyone she met.

She was a woman who paid no heed to a person's place in society. Whether you were under a tree in the park, busking on the footpath, sitting quietly at her favourite coffee shop or behind the myriad counters where she

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shopped, Margaret had time for everyone.

Last year Margaret was crowned Byron Shire's Senior Citizen of the Year. She would have hated that word 'crowned'.

Turned down Queen Elizabeth II

In 1953 she was summoned to Australia House to explain why she had turned down an invitation from Queen Elizabeth II, who had invited her to attend a garden party at Buckingham Palace.

A country kid from Albury she had saved for three years to sail to England to play her way into Wimbledon. She was not giving up her tennis for anyone – not even the Queen.

Margaret was widely regarded as an inspiration to others. She was renowned for being fitter in her Eighties than she was in her Sixties.

Ten years ago she dusted off her racket and began playing tennis again for the first time in more than 20 years. The following year she became the Australian over 80s tennis champion and then set her

sights on international Gold. She competed in seven world championships during the following years, in 2016 becoming the World Super Seniors over 80s Silver medallist and in 2017 she became the world over 85s women's doubles and mixed doubles tennis champion (with partners Rosemarie Asche, from Canada, and Max Byrne TAS). Margaret was a veteran teacher who pioneered maths centres and English as a second language in Canberra schools. In her 50s she launched a second career in politics, working for various Labor MPs and senators, in both government and opposition. Margaret was deeply grateful for the support she received from the Byron Bay community for her tennis, via various crowdfunding campaigns and through sponsorship from Feros Care. Margaret is survived by her loyal companion, border collie Leo, also an icon around Byron Bay, as well as daughters Stephanie, Elizabeth and Virginia, her son Andrew, five grandchildren and

two great-grandchildren.

Farewell to a long – time friend and mother

It is with great sadness that we have to announce the passing of Yvonne Cambridge, mother of Megan Baker and friend of Yvonne Stanton for over 30 years. February 24, she died peacefully, aged all but 94 fell short by a week. Yvonne was very passionate about the game - tennis. She was a member of NSW Tennis Veterans for many years. Competed in the Australian Titles to Tasmania, New Zealand, Perth in her time, not to mention her long membership at Casino and Lismore Tennis clubs. Yvonne enjoyed all aspects of the game, coaching, playing Vets, social tennis, Saturday afternoon comp, inter-district, tournaments at Ballina, Lismore, Kyogle, Casino, Miami QLD, Grafton, Murwillumbah, Tweed Heads, Tenterfield and Glen Innes to name a few. Not to forget the Country Week Titles held at White City in January each year. Passionate as a player and a spectator whether it be cheering for John McEnroe on TV, watching her students play or her own children Suzanne, Peter or Megan compete. She will be sadly missed. A memorial service was scheduled at Casino RSL on March 27 at 10.30am.

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nother highly successful Seniors
Tournament was held on 21, 22 & 23

February with 210 players participating over the three days. The weather started poorly with heavy rain on Friday morning, but luckily the weather changed and with the help of the "super soakers" we managed to start the singles event on time.

Overcast weather continued on Saturday with a light misty rain falling for a very short time and perfect weather for tennis on the Sunday.

As usual we used the twelve courts at Ulladulla and the two at Milton. This year saw 49 new players participating in our



tournament with 17 of those players entering in our ladies and men's singles event for the very first time.

Of course, it was great to see so many of our regulars return again. This year was no exception with a number of our regulars missing out and in particular, a long list of men on the reserve list.

What fantastic tennis was played over the three days and all the players were most envious of the "winners" who also received a gorgeous Tennis Seniors NSW handtowel along with their prize money.

Unfortunately, this year we had lost our sponsor *Big 4 Bungalow Park on Burrill Lake*, so we were delighted to have Tennis NSW donate 4 ATP Cup tickets that became a major prize of our raffle. It was wonderful to see one of our local ladies win this prize. We also thank Tennis NSW South East Region for their donation of \$250. Due to our community being devastated with the fires this summer, we

used this money to purchase vouchers from local businesses, which was greatly appreciated. For a second year the generous Kay Philip donated her Mollymook holiday house for 1 week's accommodation.



As usual our many volunteers kept everyone well fed and hydrated. Saturday & Sunday afternoons sitting on the deck after some scintillating tennis with a cold one, is a very pleasant experience. A wonderful weekend was had by all. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped throughout. It was greatly appreciated.

Mary Lou

Farewell to our departed friends.....from ACT

Brian Hurley, aged 94, passed away on January 14, after a long and active "tennis life".

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Chris Fraser, beloved daughter of Daphne and Victor Fraser from Cooma, succumbed to cancer on January 27, aged 58. She passed away peacefully, with her beloved Australian Open tennis playing in the background.

Chris was a most respected and well-loved member of Tennis Seniors ACT, having played in many teams from 1998 to 2016. She was not only a key team player, but also for many years responsible for getting team members together to form the winning teams.

Chris was passionate about tennis – as a player, as a spectator and as a student of the game. She was a great player herself, an avid follower of all aspects of the game, wonderful supporter and superb tennis talent scout.

Up until a few years ago, Chris was competing regularly in open and Tennis Seniors competitions in ACT, NSW and nationally. It was a privilege to be her teammate, and equally, it was a privilege to be her opponent.

She was competitive - this even extended to practise sessions. One time at Weston Creek, Ros, Rebecca, Chris and Helen were pounding the balls back and forth, with plenty of crosses and recoveries. The tennis coach on a neighbouring court, stopped his coaching lesson, so that his pupils could witness this sporting competiveness.

Chris had integrity – Sometimes she would come to tennis saying she had made 30 phone calls to find a reserve so her teammates and her opposition could get a match. Loyal to her team, considerate and caring of others - her most endearing qualities were her fairness and her ability to accept winning and losing with equal grace.

She will be greatly missed. Our sincere condolences to the Fraser Family, especially Daphne and Vic.

Thank you to Leonie Ainsworth and Helen Holcombe for allowing the editor to use their comments about Chris

2020 Tennis Seniors NSW State Championships - Pockdale

Please be advised that our 2020 Tennis Seniors NSW State Championships is scheduled to be conducted at Rockdale Tennis Club Friday, October 2 to Monday October 5

71 Chapel Street, ROCKDALE - Bar facilities, Bistro, Car parking and 18 tennis courts Close to the Sydney CBD, the Airport, lots of Motels, Apartments and Airbnbs Please note it's a FOUR-day tournament - IF you have a SPECIAL request for NO match Friday - it MAY be possible, please include a request with your Entry! Events will be Knockout unless there are too FEW entries in a particular event. A current ITF IPIN is essential - go onto the IPIN site to register, (it is FREE) https://ipin.itftennis.com/

A fee of \$9 will be added to your tournament entry fees through www.92computing.com.au when you complete your payment. This is a fee for each tournament. Once you have participated in 8 tournaments it is no longer applied.

ULLADULLA - Results

Runners Up

Event	Winners	Runners Up
MS 35-55	Jonathan Kirkhope	David Hay
MS 50-60	Grant Woodbridge	Graeme Gardiner
MS 50-65	John Visser	Steve Mitchell
MS 55-70	George Stewart	Craig Withell
MS 65-75	Brian Loader	Herb Chee
MS 70-75(1)	Alan Walsh	Michael Pyne
MS 70-75(2)	Pat Hanrahan	Cliff Maisey
LS 45-55	Sharon Killen	Lusiana Harper
LS 40-65	Jenny Armellin	Tanya Wick
LS 50-70	Helen Worland	Sara Goddard



Age Men's	Winners
MD 40-55	Brett Haines & Murray Paciullo
MD 50-65	Richard Lascelles & Les McMaster
MD 60-65(1)	Graham Pearson & Russell Rumery
MD 60-65(2)	John Chapman & Glenn McInerney
MD 60-75	Bill Thompson & Fred Walker
MD 70-75(1)	Mick Bruton & Alan Walsh
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MD 70-75(2) Don Masters & Malcolm Starr

Age	Ladies

LD 35-55	Alison Crealy & Alex Cowling
LD 45-65(1)	Karen Thompson & Robyn Langdon
LD 45-65(2)	Elaine Anderson & Michele Blackburn
LD 50-65	Leonie Ainsworth & May Howard
LD 60-65	Enone Melville & Debbie Stewart
LD 60-75(1)	Adrienne Avis & Helen Worland
LD 60-75(2)	Daphne Kennedy & Sue Willis

Yvonne Stanton & Kelley Keyes Belinda Arthur & Sonia Hyde Robyn Thompson & Cathy Goswell Libby Ives & Lorna Jackson Colleen Allen & Lindy Gerke Heather McKay & Leonie Southwell Judy Halbedl & Judy Gemmell

Michael Pyne/John McCullah

Phil Bryant & Garry Potter

Kevin Murphy & Matt Campbell Warren Dixon & Brent Marvin Greg Winston & Glenn March Pat Hanrahan & Nick Pfahl Warren Hall & Steve Corcoran Pat Moloney/ Phil Higgs &

NEW members. **Welcome!**

.ynne	Bates	Steven	Mitchell
Danie	Botha	Dean	Pountney
David	Di Crescenzo	Sergio	Rohas Tessel
Roger	Giles	Kathryn	Rawsthorne
Michael	Hemmons	Gab	Rose
Gillian (Jill)	Hummelstad	Andrew	Smee
Mario	Kefalas	Kerran	Taylor
Patti	Kidd	Vicki	Vesse
Jonathon	Kirkhope	Victor	Yoog
Thomas	Lettner	Robert	Zadravec

Social Media Guru

THANK YOU, Tracey Macmillan for putting your hand up! We appreciate your time most sincerely. We are excited to look forward to Twitter feeds and Instagram etc.... in the near future!

Renewals are OVERDUE for 2020. It's still OK to pay!

Please pay \$20 by Cheque or **Direct Deposit** BSB 032-044 ACC # 315 326

Please reference using your Date of Birth or Surname 2021 renewal reminders will be sent in May

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