

Nelson Bay Seniors – Friday 6 to Sunday 8 December 2013

Nelson Bay turned on its finest weather for the staging of the “Dave Matthews” Seniors’ Tennis Tournament between Friday 6 and Sunday 8 December 2013. With dreadful weather conditions leading up to the weekend, Tournament Director Greg Scott feared the worst. However, after some gusty winds on Friday, everything improved to almost perfect conditions for the remainder of the tournament. Over 180 players took part in the weekend of tennis and as usual, some outstanding feats of human endurance were observed. Many of them on the dance floor at the social on the Saturday night. The main event, the “Dave Matthews” Trophy was contested by two divisions of 5 pairs in each in the Men’s Combined Age of 70+ Doubles, with the winners of each division playing off for the trophy. Some great tennis resulted and coming out on top were Craig Edwards (from Dural) and Glenn Armstrong (from Dubbo) over local Port Stephens players Rod Stubbs and Barry Dunlop.

Others successful in the 50 events conducted were as follows:

	Winner(s)	Runner(s)-Up
35+ Men’s Singles	Craig Edwards	Maurice Murphy
45+ Men’s Singles	Pat Staunton	David Rouse
50+ Men’s Singles	Mike Phillips	Roger Spraggon
55+ Men’s Singles	Clive Wilkinson	Mick Dunn
60+ Men’s Singles		
Group 1	Geoff Walsh	Neil Birks
Group 2	Ron Goodman	Mike Lynn
Open Women’s Singles	Martine Shaw	Cathy Benson
Men’s American Doubles		
Group 1	Steve Taylor	Brian Skippen
Group 2	Allan Cocks & Ian Tull (joint winners)	
Women’s American Doubles		
Group 1	Robyn Rickard	Margaret Wayte
Group 2	Denise Martin	Julie Pratt & Carole Pater (joint)
Group 3	Sandra Murphy	Jenny Martin
70+ Combined Mixed Doubles		
Group 1	Glenn Armstrong & Jo Clarke	Craig Edwards & Sharon Mitchell
Group 2	Mark Thornber & Sue Metcalfe	Stuart Kirkham & Julie Girdler
110+ Combined Mixed Doubles		
Group 1	Robyn Rickard & Steve LeRoy	Graeme Sticka & Sara Goddard
Group 2	Nick Cole & Maureen Bartels	Mick Dunn & Vicki Kuba
Group 3	John Williams & Colleen Allen	Terry Fisher & Gail Higgins
Group 4	Mike Heath & Fiona Bevan	John Stimson & Irene Stimson
Group 5	Paul Westaway & Michelle LeRoy	Alan Lyle & Bonny Allison
Group 6	William Barry & Wendy Izzard	John Fyvie & Trish Bootland
70+ Combined Men’s Doubles		
Group 1	*Craig Edwards & Glenn Armstrong	Pat Staunton & Anthony Girdler
Group 2	Rod Stubbs & Barry Dunlop	Mark Thornber & Steve Taylor
Group 3	Brian Loader & Brian Skippen	Miro Pisa & Richard Pembroke
Group 4	Colin Hudson & John Organ	Allan Watts & Ron Watts
* Winners of the “Dave Matthews” Trophy		
120+ Combined Men’s Doubles		
Group 1	Steve LeRoy & Brian Skippen	Tom Bouttell & Neil Matley
Group 2	Terry McNaughton & John Winmill	John Williams & Chris Fotos

140+ Combined**Men's Doubles**

Bruce Luckie & Noel Flanagan

Brian Humphrys & Ken Smith

70+ Combined**Women's Doubles**

Martine Shaw & Belinda Hedley

Cathy Benson & Anne Rouse

100+ Combined Women's Doubles

Group 1

Sue Haines & Sara Goddard

Vicki Kuba & Lyn Hector

Group 2

Lynne Bridges & Carolyn Moore

Fiona Bevan & Roslyn Ode

Group 3

Jenny Martin & Michelle LeRoy

Debbie Gough & Louisa Mortimer

120+ Combined Women's Doubles

Group 1

Margaret Wayte & Robyn Rickard

Loretta Funnell & Carol Salisbury

Group 2

Denise Darby & Carol Pater

Val Angel & Gail Higgins

35+ Men's Doubles

Group 1

Wayne Dickinson & Craig Edwards

Peter Moppeth & Glenn Armstrong

Group 2

Mark Thornber & Steve Taylor

Geoff Skippen & Paul Westaway

55+ Men's Doubles

Group 1

Greg Scott & Geoff Walsh

Mike Phillips & Ian Brown

Group 2

Fred Walker & Brian Skippen

Terry McNaughton & John Winmill

Group 3

William Barry & John Organ

Geoff Mortimer & Ray Marrant

65+ Men's Doubles

Group 1

Mick Bruton & Arthur Olsen

Noel Flanagan & Bruce Luckie

Group 2

Barry Lovejoy & David Naylor

Mike Wilson & Robert Antonia

35+ Women's Doubles

Kim Bullock & Fiona Weinert

Bonny Alison & Julie Girdler

45+ Women's Doubles

Sharon Mitchell & Jo Clarke

Carolyn Perks & Karen Hanratty

55+ Women's Doubles

Group 1

Robyn Rickard & Irene Stimson

Mary Gordon & Margaret Wayte

Group 2

Vicki Kuba & Ann Rouse

Julien Pratt & Denise Martin

Group 3

Jenny Martin & Michelle LeRoy

Virginia Ware & Marianne Lyons

35+ Mixed Doubles

David Rouse & Cathy Benson

Hadrian Cullum & Fiona Weinert

55+ Mixed Doubles

Group 1

Clive Wilkinson & Robyn Castle

Ray Marrant & Julie Andrews

Group 2

Mike Lynn & Sue Haines

Barry Thompson & Denise Darby

Group 3

John Stimson & Irene Stimson

John Fyvie & Trish Bootland

Congratulations to all who competed in such a fine spirit and who made the tournament a great success.

Greg Scott

Tournament Director