

The Lake Macquarie Seniors' Tournament began with a healthy number of 67 competitors, playing in five events.

Unfortunately the previous week's rain and some early morning showers combined to wash out the Saturday morning Singles events. However the Saturday afternoon and Sunday Doubles events were conducted in excellent playing conditions. By combining events we were able to successfully stage the 35+ and 55+ men's doubles, the 45+ women's doubles, the 45+ mixed doubles and the 70+ Combined men's doubles events. The number of entrants and their standard were higher than previous years making for a strong tournament with optimism for growth next year. Most participants were Tennis Seniors New South Wales members but Alan Byrne, Aaron Hull, Damien Hendricks and Subi Nagappan are Lake Macquarie Tennis Centre club members who answered a late call-up to provide more competitive fields. Players were provided with Tennis Seniors New South Wales information and encouraged to join.

Congratulations to David Rae and Steve Taylor (Corlette) (35+ men's doubles), Geoff Mortimer and Steve Harris (55+ men's doubles), Louisa Mortimer and Julie Andrews (45+ women's doubles), John Deane and Kerri Summerhayes (45+ mixed doubles) and John Bennett and Merv Herbert (70+ combined men's doubles) as winners of their respective competitions.

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