



Important announcement from the Executive of Tennis Seniors Australia

Australian Seniors Tennis Players Hall of Fame

"I think my greatest victory was that every time I walked out there, I gave it everything I had. I left everything out there. That's what I'm most proud of." – Jimmy Connors

Perhaps that is true of most great champions. But it's tough. It takes determination, guts, skill and strategy, hours and hours of practice, talent, fitness and a fighting spirit. And indeed, the ability to lose with dignity and to learn from those losses.

Which is why those in our seniors tennis ranks who have succeeded at the very highest level deserve to be recognised in a very special way. They display these attributes – over the years they have brought honour and pride to their country, as well as the achievement of their own personal goals.

It is with this in mind, that the Executive of Tennis Seniors Australia is delighted to announce the creation of the Australian Seniors Tennis Players Hall of Fame, to be launched at the Presentation Dinner to be held on Friday 11 January 2019, in Shepparton. It is based on a formula that takes account of titles won at both World and Australian Championships, and in singles, doubles and mixed. This formula is based on a sensitively constructed points system, with points to be updated annually. The points table, currently up to 31 December 2018, can be accessed on the TSA website under "tournaments/tournament honour board/Hall of Fame points table 2018". Depending on their level of achievement, a player can be invited to the Hall of Fame as an Inductee, an Elite or a Legend.

Australia has always punched well above its weight in international competition. Many have won World Titles. But only 12 have made the initial entry to the Hall of Fame, and they will be inducted during a special part of proceedings at the Shepparton Presentation Dinner.

The Executive extends heartiest congratulations to all 12 of them, and most notably to our inaugural Legend, Carol Campling. For the record, she has won 2 ITF World Singles Titles, 17 World Doubles, 1 World Mixed, plus 16 Australian Singles, 22 Doubles and 18 Mixed. What a record! - and very definitely deserving of Legend status! The 12 inductees are:

Elizabeth Allan

Kerry Ballard

Ros Balodis

Glenn Busby

Carol Campling

Peter Froelich

Bob Howes

Robert McCarthy

Andrew Rae

Beverley Rae

Margaret Robinson

Margaret Wayte

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