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2010 TENNIS SENIORS AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS—9 TO 22 JANUARY

Hosted by Tennis Seniors Queensland with Headquarters at Gold Coast Seniors Tennis Club and Miami Tennis Club.

2010 AUSTRALIAN SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS

1 Preparations are well under way for these Championships. The Organizing Committee will have plenty to do over the next few months and I am sure every effort is being made to ensure that this event is a success. Some changes have been made to the Tournament regulations. Because of the expected numbers of teams, Tennis Seniors Australia have approved the Teams Event will start on Sunday 10 January—therefore the Opening Ceremony will be conducted on Saturday 9 January with the Opening Ceremony following at 5.30pm.

RESULTS GYMPIE

2 The first age grouping for Mens & Ladies Teams events will be 35/40 combined. A special Combined Section 3 will be available for two age groups—35-55 and 60+. These events will enable Section 3 players based on Player Ratings to compete in the Championships. Heat rule and 5th session of play regulation is to be scrapped. All matches unable to be played because of the heat to be regarded the same as for a wet match.

RESULTS NAMBOUR

3 Nomination forms for Queensland teams will be sent out by end of this month to all previous State players and other interested persons. Forms will be available on the website after that time. This form includes an Order Form for uniforms for any new players or for those wanting extra uniforms. **Nominations will CLOSE on Wednesday 30 September, 2009.**

RESULTS GOLD COAST

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RESULTS GOLD COAST CONT'D

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RESULTS DAWSON CALLIDE SENIORS

6 Entries for Individual Championships should be made online at www.92computing.com.au but if you have no internet access, forms are available from Secretary. **Entries CLOSE on Monday 14 December, 2009.**

RESULTS BUNDABERG

7 Players who wish to nominate for selection in a representative 2010 ITF Cup Team **must** apply via the internet on www.92computing.com.au/teamsnomination.htm **Nominations for ITF Cup Teams CLOSE on Monday 21 December, 2009** and can **ONLY** be made **ONLINE** via this website.

RESULTS QUEENSLAND SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS

8 **FORTHCOMING 2009 Queensland tournament dates are:**

		Contact	Phone	Closing date
PINE RIVERS	August 08-09	Gail Bates	07 3264 3556	01/08/09
MURGON	August 29-30	Dianne Zelinski	0407 097 109	24/08/09
TEWANTIN	2009 TSQ Sunshine Coast Championships			
	National Singles Ranking Tournament			
	Sept 18-21	Gail Bates	07 3264 3556	03/09/09
TOOWOOMBA	October 02-04	Alison Naumann	07 4634 2842	25/09/09





TSQ SENIOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Clubs are asked to submit nominations for this Award which is presented to a person or persons who have made an outstanding contribution to their Club. This can be for Administration, Club support generally or for tennis ability and achievements.

A nomination form will be sent to all Affiliated Clubs.

Previous recipients of this Award are:

- 2001 Stewart Anderson
- 2002 Bub Bean
- 2003 Wally Teis
- 2004 Col Arnell
- 2005 Coral Vickers
- 2006 Laurie Bruhl
- 2007 Alan Searle
- 2008 Dianne Zelinski

Here is your chance to reward one of your members by nominating them for this Award.



2009 GYMPIE COOLOOLA VETERANS TOURNAMENT—March 27-29

WINNERS

- 35MS Peter Proost
- 40MS Guido Schouteten
- 50MS Ray West
- 55MS Les Haines
- 65MS Terry McLellan
- 70MS Ron Hambleton
- 35LS Karen Christoff
- 35MD Brett Cottrill/Gregory Smith
- 40MD Tony Devine/Rod Shepherdson
- 40MD “B” Steve Banney/Greg Harrison
- 45MD Kevin Bianchi/Tony Devine
- 55MD Merv Rickards/Ken Stokes
- 60MD Noel Cheshire/Ray West
- 65MD Stuart McLay/Richard Tyrwhitt
- 70MD Don Anderson/Stuart McLay
- 35LD Judith Cross/Lori McDougall
- 40LD Wendy Gilchrist/Jan Johns
- 45LD Wendy Gilchrist/Jan Johns
- 50LD “B” Pamela Berton/Loretta Green
- 55LD Cathy Maertens/Leona Marano
- 60LD Daphne Moni/Judith Rodins
- 60LD “B” Ailsa Kington/Betty Mallett
- 35XD Jamie White/Clair Thorburn
- 45XD Tony Devine/Di Swan
- 45XD “B” Steve Banney/Carol Shaw
- 50XD Kevin Bianchi/Roberta Klatt
- 55XD “B” Dennis Latcham/Barbara Ball
- 60XD Ray & Meg West
- 65XD John S Walker/Donna Walker
- 120Comb LD Donna Walker/Joy Rigger
- 100Comb LD”B” Pamela Berton/Loretta Green
- 80Comb MD Warren Arnell/Brett Cottrill
- 100Comb MD Kev Cheney/Russell Prior
- 120Comb MD Noel Cheshire/Terry McLellan
- 100Comb XD Dennis Latcham/Barbara Ball
- 120Comb XD Geoff Legge/Shirley Wilkinson

RUNNERS-UP

- Jamie White
- Brad Hubbard
- Geoff Legge
- Bob Gibson
- John S Walker
- Alan Hocking
- Fiona David
- Geoff & Stephen Rafter
- Kevin Bianchi/Bruce Saxby
- Michael & Mark McDougall
- Gary Petterson/Bruce Winther
- Noel Cheshire/Terry McLellan
- Dennis Biggs/Edward Dodd
- Kevin Bradley/John S Walker
- Ron Hambleton/Alan Hocking
- Pam Berton/Loretta Green
- Kym Ireland/Diane Zelinski
- Kym Ireland/Diane Zelinski
- Judith Cross/Lori McDougall
- Lyn Collins/Philippa Scarborough
- Pat O’Gorman/Dawn Shepherdson
- Thea Loeskow/Philippa Scarborough
- Gregory & Laurel Smith
- Rod Shepherdson/Kym Ireland
- Bill Jones/Jenny Kachel
- Dennis Biggs/Margaret Daniell
- John & Ada Kirkpatrick
- Ross & Lois Baverstock
- Kevin Bradley/Joy Rigger
- Meg West/Shirley Wilkinson
- Thea Loeskow/Leona Marano
- Brad & Brett Hubbard
- Pat Hayes/Allen Samuelsson
- Kevin Bradley/Ray West
- John & Ada Kirkpatrick
- Dennis Biggs/Margaret Daniell

TO ALL AFFILIATED CLUBS

2009 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Tennis Seniors Queensland will be held during the Tewantin tournament on Sunday 20 September 2009 at Tewantin Tennis Club.

All positions on the Management Committee become vacant and we are calling for nominations for Executive positions. Any two members may nominate any other member for a particular position on the Committee. Nominations must be on the appropriate form and signed by the person nominated and his or her nominators and must reach the Secretary no later than 31 August, 2009. Nomination forms will be sent to all Clubs.

As this is an important meeting to make Constitutional changes to incorporate the new fee structure as outlined in Memo to Affiliated Clubs dated 27 July 2009, it is essential that we have a representative of each Affiliated Club present. If a Club cannot attend the meeting, they may nominate a member to represent their Club at the AGM by phoning Coral on 3349 4339.

Nominations are also called for Queensland Selectors—3 men and 3 women—in age groups 35 to 45; 50 to 60 and 65 and over. Nomination forms will be sent to all Clubs and if you are interested in becoming a Selector, the appropriate forms should be completed and must reach the Secretary by 31 August, 2009. Appointment of Queensland Selectors will be decided by the Management Committee from the nominees received and announced at the Annual General Meeting.

2009 TENNIS VETERANS SUNSHINE COAST TOURNAMENT—April 17-19—

NAMBOUR

	<u>WINNERS</u>	<u>RUNNERS-UP</u>
35MS	Pat Flynn	Stephen Williams
40MS	Peter Williams	Paul Eden
45MS	Rod Shepherdson	Peter Dighton
50MS	Ray West	Bob Gibson
55MS	Bob Gibson	John Drew
60MS	Ray West	Noel Cheshire
65/70MS Div 1	Ross Baverstock	Alan Hocking
65/70MS Div 2	Terry McLellan	Ed Tonkin
35LS	Yuka Akiyama	Sharon Carvolth
35MD	Jamie White/Rob Zelinski	Warwick Newton/Victor Villanueva
40MD	Kevin Bianchi/Greg Ploetz	Gary Petterson/Bruce Winther
45MD	Barry Hardingham/Rod Shepherdson	Kevin Bianchi/Tony Devine
50/60MD	Noel Cheshire/Terry McLellan	Ray Cush/Mike Evans
55MD	Noel Cheshire/Terry McLellan	Kerry Cullinan/Ken Geldenhuis
65MD	St John Tyrwhitt/Stuart McLay	Graham Brown/Alan Hocking
70MD	Don Anderson/Stuart McLay	Graham Brown/Alan Hocking
35LD	Kym Ireland/Di Zelinski	Janneale Bylett/Di Swan
40/50/60LD	Wendy Gilchrist/Jan Johns	Kym Ireland/Di Zelinski
45/55LD	Wendy Gilchrist/Jan Johns	Donna Walker/Daphne Moni
LD "B"	Lyn Cush/Sue Faulks	Sue Payne/Lyn Stamper
35XD	Patrick & Catherine Flynn	Jamie White/Yuka Akiyama
40XD	Rod Shepherdson/Kym Ireland	Tony Devine/Dawn Shepherdson
45/50XD	Kevin Bianchi/Susan Rheinberger	Greg Ploetz/Janneale Bylett
55XD	Gary Petterson/Di Swan	Kerry & Lin Cullinan
60XD	Ray & Meg West	Ed Dodd/Donna Walker
110Comb MD	Pat Flynn/Phil Connors	Hans Kaempf/Herman Putter
130Comb MD	Stuart McLay/St John Tyrwhitt	Don Anderson/Noel Cheshire

2009 ROCKHAMPTON 32ND ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT—July 11-12

	<u>WINNERS</u>	<u>RUNNERS-UP</u>
35 MD	Steven White/Mike McDougall	Cameron James/Geoff Pedersen
50 MD	Wayne Houston/Paul Donovan	Merv Bidgood/Ollie Smith
60 MD	Warwick Power/Pat Hayes	Gary Bourne/Noel Benedick
SPECIAL LD B	Debbie Munns/Patricia Blundell	Thea Loeskow/Mary Hawkins
45 LD	Ann Leinster/Kaylene Price	Val Bell/Allison Close
35 XD	Steven White/Debbie Munns	Geoff Pedersen/Debra Horsfield
45 XD	Merv Bidgood/Jenny Thompson	David Donaldson/Barbara Ball
55 XD	Keith Johnson/Allison Close	Allen Samuelsson/Val Bell
65 XD	Rob Pedersen/Thea Loeskow	Alan Searle/Philippa Scarborough
90 Comb MD	David Donaldson/Wayne Houston	Keith Johnson/Mike McDougall
120Comb MD	Merv Bidgood/Ollie Smith	Allen Samuelsson/Les Tanzer
100Comb LD	Val Bell/Jenny Thompson	Mary Hawkins/Philippa Scarborough
SPECIAL Comb LD	Jessie Evans/Thea Loeskow	Mary Hawkins/Philippa Scarborough
100Comb XD	Merv Bidgood/Jenny Thompson	Keith Johnson/Allison Close
120Comb XD	Noel Benedick/Val Bell	Les Tanzer/Barbara Ball
SPECIAL Comb XD	Gary Bourne/Julyanne White	Gary Kitchiner/Debra Horsfield

REMINDER - 18 DAY SOUTH ISLAND TOUR OF NZ—16 OCT TO 2 NOV 2009

Seats are still available for this **POYNTER PLATE TOUR** but will close on 4 August.
Costs for twin share based on minimum of 12 passengers—\$2988.00 per person; based on min. of 14 passengers—\$2867.00 per person; based on min. of 16 passengers—\$2775.00 per person.
Full Land Itinerary and package deal available from Coral on (07)3349 4339.



Ken Searson, President of Gold Coast Seniors recently underwent major surgery. We wish him well with his recovery and also his ongoing treatment.



Noel Cheshire of Murgon had to withdraw from Qld Championships and has had extensive tests for a heart problem. He has been told to take things easy for a while and we hope he will soon be back on the court.



Ian Lorensen of Gympie has also had some heart problems. Tennis is off his agenda for now, but we wish him well for a return to health.



2009 ITF SUPER-SENIORS CUPS COMPETITION
PERTH WA
2-7 November

WOMEN

Marble Cup 60+

Kerry Ballard(NSW)
 Carol Campling(NSW)
 Kerin Tulloch

Jan Johns (QLD)

Godfree Cup 65+

Heather McKay(ACT)
 Margaret Wayte(NSW)
 Pam Brand (WA)

Helen Muir (WA)

Gibson Cup 70+

Mary Gordon (NSW)
 Nola Collins (VIC)
 Lesley Heumiller(NSW)

Joy Rigter (QLD)

Queens Cup 75+

Margaret Robinson(WA)
 Peg Hoysted (NSW)
 Shirley Whitaker(VIC)
 Elsie Crowe (WA)

MEN

von CRAMM CUP60+

Terry Smith (VIC)
 Lito Alvarez (WA)
 Alan Gooch (WA)
 Peter Rigg (WA)

BRITANNIA CUP65+

Peter Keller (VIC)
 Dennis Bindon (NSW)
 Phil Higgs (ACT)
 Henry Michael (WA)

CRAWFORD CUP70+

Bob Howes (VIC)
 Ian King (NSW)
 Tony Harkin (NSW)

Ian Macdonald QLD)

GRANT CUP 75+

Max Byrne (TAS)
 Bert Barwick (NSW)

Graham Brown (QLD)

Alan Hocking (QLD)

MULLOY CUP 80+

Harward Hillier(VIC)
 Alan Bailey (TAS)
 Doug Corbett (NSW)
 Nev Halligan(QLD)

2009 GOLD COAST SENIORS TENNIS TOURNAMENT—May 2-4

WINNERS

RUNNERS-UP

35 MS	Chris Dwyer	Jamie White
40 MS A	Peter Keir	James Sibraa
40 MS B	Anthony Spittle	David Martin
40 MS C	Peter Dighton	Sean Tunny
45 MS A	Tom Morgan	Yan Sugiyanto
45 MS B	Murray Ingram	Craig Sanders
45 MS C	Rod Woods	Lachlan Peacey
50 MS A	Kevin Bianchi	Stephen Fine
50 MS B	Ken Stokes	Greg Ploetz
50 MS C	Reg Baxter	Bob Gibson
50 MS D	Dennis Kronk	Edward Le Pou
55MS A	Max Bates	Brian Savage
55 MS B	Neal Healy	Graeme Sticka (NSW)
55 MS C	Stephen Fine	Richard Rylands
55 MS D	Dennis Kronk	Steven Strong (NSW)
60 MS A	John Decker	Ray West
60 MS B	Stan Cuthbert	Dennis Cervino
60 MS C	Luigi Bocchetta	Jon Karn
65 MS A	Lee Taylor	Derek Schroder
65 MS B	Kevin Anderson	Kevin Bradley
70 MS A	Kevin Crump	Ollie Smith
70 MS B	Stan Mandelstam	Don Booth
70 MS C	Lyal Parr (NSW)	Alan Picaud (NSW)
75 MS A	Alan Hocking	Nev Langford
75 MS B	Bernard Rechtman	Tony Russo
80 MS	Nev Halligan	Neale Hook
35 LS	Karen Pearce	Yuka Akiyama
40 LS A	Narelle Follington (NSW)	Karen Pearce
40 LS B	Melinda Singleton	Tuuru Tare
45 LS	Eira Sanders	Mi Ran Kim
55 LS	Margaret Daniell	Jan Sugg
60 LS	Jan Johns	Judith Rodins
65 LS	Joy Rigter	Lesley Heumiller
35 MD	David Martin/Jamie White	Steve Miller/Ross Blackley
40 MD	Ross Blackley/Peter Keir	Murray Ingram/Tony Edgar
45 MD	Kevin Bianchi/Tony Devine	Andy Lehmann/Ken Natalier
50 MD A	Kevin Bianchi/Greg Ploetz	Max Bates/John Decker
50 MD B	Allan Jones/Reg Baxter	Neal Healy/Chris Lewis
55 MD A	Max Bates/Laurence Le Roy	Merv Rickards/Ken Stokes
55 MD B	Murray Irvine/Kevin Bradley	Dennis Kronk/Keith Kropp
60 MD A	Joe Assad/Mike Evans	Ray West/Ivor Reynolds
60 MD B	John Wells/John Wickham	Kevin Bradley/Jeff Bentley
60 MD C	Errol Zelinski/Rick Knowles	Phillip Ross/Garry Sumner (NSW)
65 MD A	Terry Bourke/Peter Froelich	John S Walker/Kevin Anderson
65 MD B	Ron McKenzie/Max Senior	Gary Woollett/Bob Martin
65 MD C	Alan Picaud/Graham Pitman (NSW)	Peter McKee/Ross McLeod
70 MD A	Kevin Crump/Peter Froelich	Ron Hambleton/Ian Macdonald
70 MD B	Alan Hocking/Graham Brown	Kerry Burke/Ken Searson
70 MD C	Ken Shepherd/Colin Spring	John Wulf/Geoffrey Trimble (NSW)
75 MD	Alan Hocking/Graham Brown	Les Hodson/John E Walker
80 MD	Cec Devereux/Neale Hook	John Wakely/Joseph Murray

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2009 GOLD COAST SENIORS TOURNAMENT (Cont'd)

	WINNERS	RUNNERS-UP
35 LD A	Yuka Akiyama/Mi Ran Kim	Narelle Follington/Leanne Simpson (NSW)
35 LD B	Kim Whitbread/Robyn Taggett (NSW)	Melinda Obah/Susan Rheinberger
40 LD A	Eira Sanders/Sharon Ellis	Sharon Hoole/Karen Stewart-Smith
40 LD B	Susan Rheinberger/Melinda Obah	Kayoko Otake/Itsuko Takahashi
45 LD A	Di Swan/Janneale Bylett	Eira Sanders/Karen Stewart-Smith
45 LD B	Julee Malane/Amanda Clancy	Tuuru Tare/Robyn Quinn
50 LD A	Bronwyn Draper/Janneale Bylett	Jan Johns/Ros Hand
50 LD B	Judy Hill/Lesley Lankow (NZ)	Lyn Cush/Sue Faulks
55 LD A	Jan Johns/Daphne Moni	Judy Cousins/Helen Watmore (NSW)
55 LD B	Judy Hill/Lesley Lankow (NZ)	Judy Cousins/Helen Watmore (NSW)
60 LD A	Elviry Schroder/Marie Brown	Judith Rodins/Daphne Moni
60 LD B	Carol Salisbury/Helen Watmore (NSW)	Judy Cousins/Jill Simons (NSW)
65 LD	Donna Walker/Val Balnave	Loretta Funnell (NSW)/Dawn Martin
35 XD	Michael James/Sharon Hoole	Jamie White/Yuka Akiyama
40 XD	Anthony & Janelle Spittle	Greg Ploetz/Sharon Ellis
45 XD	Tony Devine/Karen Stewart-Smith	Charles & Terry Selvey
50 XD A	Kevin Bianchi/Janneale Bylett	Allan Jones/Bettiann Gain
50 XD B	Reg Baxter/Judy Hill (NZ)	Ray Cush/Carol Shaw
55 XD	Dennis Biggs/Margaret Daniell	Kerry & Lin Cullinan
60 XD A	Terry Bourke/Bronwyn Draper	Mick Bruton/Margaret Wayte (NSW)
60 XD B	Richard Tyrwhitt/Vivienne Matthews	Edward Dodd/Kaye Wyvill
65 XD	Kevin Bradley/Joy Rigter	Tom Downie (VIC)/Margaret Wayte (NSW)
70 XD	Ken Searson/Norma Godbolt-McGhie	Colin & Joy Spring
75 XD	Graham Brown/Esme Tobin	Les Hodson/Joyce Young
70/100Comb MD	Lachlan Peacey/Rob Luck	Allan Jones/Chris Lewis
110Comb MD	Peter Froelich/Jamie White	John Decker/Noel Jensen
120Comb MD A	Brian Savage/John S Walker	Lyal Parr (NSW)/Anthony Spittle
120Comb MD B	Neal Healy/Les Apolloni	John Wells/Geoff Legge
130Comb MD A	Merv Rickards/Don Anderson	Bob Martin/John Wickham
130Comb MD B	Tony Haney/Graham Pitman (NSW)	Peter Bellette/Luigi Bocchetta
140Comb MD A	Ian King/Tony Harkin (NSW)	Barry Headland/Max Senior
140Comb MD B	Kerry Burke/Barry Hawes	Neale Hook/Richard Rylands
140Comb MD C	Robert Murray (NSW)/Peter Hurwood	John Wulf/Geoffrey Trimble (NSW)
70/90Comb LD	Yuka Akiyama/Mi Ran Kim	Melinda Obah/Susan Rheinberger
100Comb LD	Karen Pearce/Merleen Anderson	Linda Love/Jan Sugg
110Comb LD	Jan Johns/Ros Hand	Judy Hill/Lesley Lankow (NZ)
120Comb LD A	Judy Cousins/Carol Salisbury(NSW)	Meg West/Shirley Wilkinson
120Comb LD B	Kaye Wyvill/Robyn Smylie	Barbara Unicomb/Sue Faulks
130/140Comb LD	Loretta Funnell/Margaret Wayte(NSW)	Donna Walker/Val Balnave
70Comb XD	Jamie White/Yuka Akiyama	Rowan Hollands/Annabel Jones(NSW)
90Comb XD	Anthony & Janelle Spittle	Paul Zillfleisch/Bernadette Makim
100Comb XD A	Dennis Kronk/Karen Pearce	Tom Downie/Lisa Holyman
100Comb XD B	Gerald Prideaux(SA)/Tuuru Tare	Darren Maurice/Sandy Birnie
110Comb XD	Ken Geldenhuis/Ros Hand	John Seater/Robyn Quinn
120Comb XD A	Peter Froelich/Mi Ran Kim	John S Walker/Donna Walker
120Comb XD B	Laurie & Kaye Wyvill	Paul Donovan/Megan Elliott (NSW)
130Comb XD	Lee Taylor & Jill Taylor	Kevin Bradley/Joy Rigter
140Comb XD	Tony Harkin/Margaret Wayte(NSW)	Bernard Rechtman/Wendy Peters



TO LOOS LE TREK

This sign is from an Art Gallery at McCrossin's Mill, Uralla, NSW.

Poking a little fun at themselves.



THINGS YOUR MUM WOULD NEVER SAY.

"Don't bother wearing a jacket...the wind-chill is bound to improve."

"Just leave all the lights on...it makes the house look more cheery."

"Yes, I used to skip school a lot, too."

"Let me smell that shirt...Yes, it's god for another week."

"Go ahead and keep that stray dog, honey.

I'll be glad to feed and walk him every day."

"I don't have a tissue with me...just use your sleeve."

The curfew is just a general time to shoot for, it's not like I'm running a prison around here."



Get Out of the Car!

An elderly Florida lady did her shopping and upon returning to her car, found four males in the act of leaving with her vehicle. She dropped her shopping bags and drew her handgun, proceeding to scream at the top of her lungs, "I have a gun and I know how to use it! Get out of the car."

The four men didn't wait for a second threat. They got out and ran like mad. The lady, somewhat shaken, then proceeded to load her shopping bags into the back of the car and got into the driver's seat. She was so shaken that she could not get her key into the ignition. She tried and tried and then she realized why. It was for the same reason she had wondered why there was a football, a Frisbee and two 12-packs of beer in the front seat.

A few minutes later, she found her own car parked four or five spaces farther down. She loaded her bags into the car and drove to the police station to report her mistake. The sergeant to whom she told the story couldn't stop laughing.

He pointed to the other end of the counter, where four pale men were reporting a car jacking by a mad, elderly woman described as white, less than five feet tall, glasses, curly white hair and carrying a large handgun. No charges were filed. Moral of the story?

If you're going to have a senior moment.....make it memorable.

(Supposedly a true account from Police Log—Florida)

2009 DAWSON CALLIDE VALLEY SENIORS OPEN TOURNAMENT—May 23-24

The Dawson Callide Valley Seniors Tennis Association held its Open Seniors Tournament at Biloela on 23 and 24 May, 2009. A Total of 96 players took part with visitors from New South Wales, Brisbane, Gold and Sunshine Coasts, Toowoomba, Gympie, Allora, Toogoolawah, Murgon, Bundaberg, Gladstone, Rockhampton and Mackay. There was strong support from members of the Dawson Callide Seniors with 45 players from our towns.

The prize for the youngest player went to Steven White who is 37 this year and the oldest to John Teakle who recently celebrated his 80th birthday. Both are local members. Thanks to all players for their participation. We look forward to seeing you again next year.

Thanks to Secretary, Clarice White for report on the tournament.

RESULTS

35 MD
50 MD
65 MD
SPECIAL MD
40 LD Div 1
40 LD Div 2
55 LD
SPECIAL LD
35 XD
SPECIAL XD
45 XD Div 1
45 XD Div 2
50 XD
60 XD
65 XD
70 XD
90 Comb MD
100 Comb MD
130 Comb MD
140 Comb MD
SPECIAL Comb MD
90 Comb LD
110Comb LD
130Comb LD
SPECIAL Comb LD
90 Comb XD
100Comb XD
110Comb XD Div 1
110Comb XD Div 2
120Comb XD
130 Comb XD

WINNERS

Merv & Brian Bidgood
Keith Johnson/Dave Donaldson
Don Anderson/Gary Bourne
Ray McCann/Malcolm Motley
Roz Melton/Jenny Thompson
Maree Noonan/Sue Comiskey
Peggy Sack/Barbara Ball
Dulcie Wragge/Desley Maslen
Steven White/Debbie Munns
Noel White/Vicki Dendle
Merv Bidgood/Jenny Thompson
Ray McCann/Dulcie Wragge
Dave Donaldson/Roz Melton
Richard Tyrwhitt/Vivienne Matthews
Denis & Wendy Bourne
Warwick Power/Jessie Evans
Mick Fallon/Russell Williams
Merv & Brian Bidgood
Don Anderson/Richard Tyrwhitt
Gary Bourne/John Kirkpatrick
Sel Bath/Ken Duff
Roz Melton/Jenny Thompson
Jan Street/Gail Pratt
Lyn Bampton/Bub Bean
Debbie Munns/Hilda Latcham
Malcolm Kleise/Desley Maslen
Merv Bidgood/Jenny Thompson
Paul Tramacchi/Rhonda Lassig
Max Anderson/Jan Street
Richard Tyrwhitt/Vivienne Matthews
Herb Olsen/Ann Leinster

RUNNERS-UP

Geoff Pedersen/Cameron James
Noel Bennedick/Alan Clifford
Allen Samuelsson/Les Tanzer
Herb Olsen/Clive Whitfield
Ann Leinster/Maree Doman
Debbie Munns/Tammy Green
Val Willett/Mary Hawkins
Jannette Dahl/Jeannie Cox
Brian Kunst/Helan Ambrey
Malcolm Kleise/Desley Maslen
Mick Fallon/Ann Leinster
Max Anderson/Louise Blomfield
Keith Johnson/Allison Close
Sel Bath/Jan Street
Allen Samuelsson/Bub Bean
John & Ada Kirkpatrick
Brian Kunst/Mike McDougall
Keith Johnson/Dave Donaldson
Noel Bennedick/Allan Clifford
Allen Samuelsson/Pat Hayes
Ray McCann/Malcolm Motley
Lori McDougall/Tammy Green
Peggy Sack/Barbara Ball
Barbara Wilson/Val Willett
Jannette Dahl/Jeannie Cox
Chas Simmons/Vicki Dendle
Dave Donaldson/Roz Melton
Don Owen/Sylvia O'Sullivan
Malcolm Motley/Jenny Wragge
Warwick Power/Peggy Sack
Darryl & Elaine Harth



VOLUNTEERS WANTED



AUSTRALIAN SENIORS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS—January 2010

Volunteer **drivers** are required to help out during the above Championships. A roster of drivers will be organized to drive the buses required to transport players to the various venues from Beenleigh to Tweed Heads. Ideally drivers would be people not playing in the tournament.

Anyone interested in being a driver or offer help in general during the tournament, should contact Coral Vickers, Secretary 2010 Organising Committee for further details – ph: (07) 3349 4339.

2009 BUNDABERG SENIORS ANNUAL TOURNAMENT—June 6-8

With great weather and the granite courts in perhaps best-ever condition, the 115 players who participated in the Bundaberg's 30th annual tournament enjoyed a sporting weekend of tennis and a happy social interaction. Although playing numbers were down slightly "in these tough economic times" as Kevin Confucius has mentioned, some events of a very high standard were witnessed. Terry McLellan became the first dual winner of the Vince Cheshire Memorial singles and in a fun 0/140 combined mixed event on Monday afternoon 88 year-old Bert Heidrich emerged a popular winner. The "Happy Hour" - or two or three—and the Sunday evening BBQ were very well patronized with lots of talk, laughter etc with the club's canteen workers doing an excellent job.

Thanks to President and Tournament Director, Alan Searle for this report.

WINNERS

RUNNERS-UP

45 MS	Warren Arnell	Cameron James
55 MS	Ken Stokes	Dennis Kronk
60 MS	Terry McLellan	<u>VINCE CHESHIRE MEMORIAL</u> Ray West
65 MS	Terry McLellan	John S Walker
70 MS	Ron Hambleton	Nev Langford
75 MS	Kerry Burke	John E Walker
35 MD	Rod Shepherdson/Warren Arnell	Kevin Bianchi/Tony Devine
40 MD	Tony Devine/Rod Shepherdson	Brian Kunst/Michael Bandholz
45 MD B	Ken Duff/Lester Holmes	Allan Miller/Rohan Miller
50 MD	Kevin Bianchi/Dennis Biggs	Gary Petterson/Barry Hardingham
55 MD	Ken Stokes/Merv Rickards	Ed Dodd/Dennis Biggs
60 MD	Ray West/Ivor Reynolds	Merv Rickards/Geoff Legge
60 MD B	Allen Samuelsson/Pat Hayes	Mike O'Keeffe/Mike Rennie
65 MD	Stuart McLay/Richard Tyrwhitt	John S Walker/Don Anderson
70 MD	Ron Hambleton/Nev Langford	Don Anderson/Stuart McLay
75 MD	Kerry Burke/John E Walker	Herb Olsen/Ken Ronning
35 LD	Leeza Hewitt/Karen Pearce	Karen Christoff/Roberta Klatt
40 LD	Kym Ireland/Di Zelinski	Karen Pearce/Leeza Hewitt
40 LD B	Patricia Blundell/Heather Moyle	Diane Bauer/Toni Simpson
50 LD	Lyn Udris/Rhonda Lassig	Shirley Wilkinson/Carol Shaw
55 LD	Donna Walker/Daphne Moni	Dawn Shepherdson/Kaye Wyvill
60 LD	Donna Walker/Daphne Moni	Meg West/Kaye Wyvill
SPEC XD(incl 0/35)	Tony Devine/Melinda Obah	Dennis Kronk/Karen Pearce
35 XD	Dennis Kronk/Karen Pearce	Geoff Pedersen/Melinda Obah
40 XD B	Brian Kunst/Rhonda Lassig	Greg Stewart/Judith Cross
40 XD B2	Mike O'Keeffe/Julie White	Pat Hayes/Vicki Dendle
45 XD	Kevin Bianchi/Roberta Klatt	Rod Shepherdson/Kym Ireland
45 XD B	Mike O'Keeffe/Patricia Blundell	Greg Stewart/Lori McDougall
50 XD	Kevin Bianchi/Roberta Klatt	Paul Donovan/Loretta Green
50 XD B	Richard Tyrwhitt/Vivienne Matthews	Ross & Lois Baverstock
55 XD	Geoff Legge/Shirley Wilkinson	Ed Dodd/Kaye Wyvill
60 XD	John S Walker/Daphne Moni	Ed Dodd/Donna Walker
65 XD	John S Walker/Donna Walker	Don Owen/Dawn Shepherdson
70 XD	Warwick Power/Jessie Evans	Don Kunst/Joan Horvath
90Comb MD	Gary Petterson/Warren Arnell	Dennis Kronk/Robert Zelinski
120Comb MD	Terry McLellan/Noel Cheshire	Geoff Legge/Ray West
130Comb MD	Don Anderson/Merv Rickards	Les Tanzer/Noel Bennedick
140Comb MD	Warwick Power/Ross Baverstock	Nev Langford/Ron Hambleton
90Comb LD	Donna Walker/Karen Pearce	Di Zelinski/Kym Ireland
90Comb LD B	Judith Cross/Lori McDougall	Diane Bauer/Glenva Rozynski
120Comb LD	Kaye Wyvill/Shirley Wilkinson	Lyn Udris/Mary Hawkins
100Comb XD	Dennis Kronk/Karen Pearce	Paul Tramacchi/Rhonda Lassig
120Comb XD	Les Tanzer/Barbara Ball	Ross & Lois Baverstock
140Comb XD	Bert Heidrich/Margaret Keightley	Slava & Ann Prokopovich

**A GOOD OLD LAUGH—
Humorous quotes about getting on a bit.**


Why do the medical profession still keep writing on prescription bottles in a size that only a 20-year-old can read?

You were standing there with the medicine bottle in your hand and you died because you couldn't read the directions.

Bill Cosby

The members seated in the pavilion at the Test Match declined to join in the Mexican wave. Well, when you get to a certain age, every time you just get out of your chair, it's a bit of an adventure.

Henry Blofeld

When I was 40, my doctor advised me that a man in his 40's shouldn't play tennis. I heeded his advice carefully and could hardly wait until I reached 50 to start again. 

I used to have a sign over my computer that read, "Old Dogs Can Learn New Tricks", but lately I sometimes ask myself how many more tricks I want to learn. Wouldn't it be easier to be outdated?

Anon. 

LUCKY DOOR PRIZES

Each year at the tournament, prizes are donated by our sponsors and every players' name goes into a draw for the winners of these prizes.

WINNERS

HEAD Racquet & Cover

Won by Tricia Rabbitt
VIC

VOLKL Racquet & Cover

Won by David Hawkes
NZ

BURLEIGH BEARS Dinner Voucher (4)

Won by:
David Glinster (Qld)
Justin Connolly (Qld)
Neville Langford (Qld)
Les Apolloni (Qld)

Mike & Chris Golds Pro Shop Voucher

Won by Karen
Stewart-Smith (Qld)

Wine Pack (5 bottles) 2 Packs donated by President John Walker

Won by:
Tuuru Tare (Qld)
Ross Blackley (Qld)



2009 QUEENSLAND TENNIS SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS—July 3-6—GOLD COAST

We had a record 358 entries for this tournament—41 players from New Zealand; 1 from Japan; one from Hong Kong and the rest from all States. 35 and 40 Mens Singles each had a 32-draw while 35/40 and 45 Ladies Singles each had a 16-draw. Good to see the younger ones competing. Our thanks to Gail Bates for conducting a good tournament once again & weather was kinder this year.

WINNERS

35 MS Chris Dwyer
40 MS Chris O'Mara
45 MS Andy Brothers (Hong Kong)
50 MS Peter Hampton (NZ)
55 MS Max Bates **LEO BUTLER TROPHY**
60 MS Ray West
65 MS Terry McLellan
70 MS Peter Froelich
75 MS Neville Langford
80 MS Doug Corbett
35/40 LS Stephanie Asprey (NSW)
45 LS Brenda Foster (NSW)
50/55 LS Lyn Mortimer
60/65/70 LS Dawn Martin
35 MD Chris O'Mara/Jamie White
40 MD Murray Ingram/Chris O'Mara
45 MD Rick Genge(ACT)/Takamichi Hirooka(JPN)
50 MD Max Bates/Mike Ford
55 MD Max Bates/Michael Clayton(NSW)
60 MD Terry McLellan/Ray West
65 MD Dennis Bindon/Ian Davis(NSW)
70 MD Don Biddle(NSW)/Kevin Crump
75 MD Nev Langford/Norm Richardson(NSW)
80 MD Doug Corbett(NSW)/Nev Halligan
35 LD Sharon Hoole/Janelle Spittle
40 LD Wanda Clothier(VIC)/Mi Ran Kim
45 LD Brenda Foster(NSW)/Felicity Oxnevad(NZ)
50 LD Janneale Bylett/Di Swan
55 LD Di Swan/Helen Lewis
60 LD Marie Brown/Elviry Schroder
65 LD Donna Walker/Val Balnave
70 LD Joy Rigter/Joyce Rogers(VIC)
35 XD Chris O'Mara/Leona Davis-Kaye(NZ)
40 XD Guido Schouteten/Melinda Obah
45 XD Steve Harley(NZ)/Brenda Foster(NSW)
50 XD Peter Hampton/Felicity Oxnevad(NZ)
55 XD Brian Savage/Judith Rodins
60 XD Barry Lymbery/Robyn Castle(NSW)
65 XD John S Walker/J Taylor
70/75 XD Don Biddle(NSW)/Barbara Unicomb
100 Comb MD Peter Hampton/Steve Harley (NZ)
110 Comb MD Glenn Hamilton/Lee Taylor
120 Comb MD David Hawkes/Quentin Maisey (NZ)
130 Comb MD Dennis Bindon/Arthur Olsen (NSW)
140 Comb MD Tony Harkin/Ian King (NSW)
100 Comb LD Robyn Castle(NSW)/Wanda Clothier(VIC)
120 Comb LD Robyn Smylie/Kaye Wyvill
130 Comb LD Val Balnave/Donna Walker

RUNNERS-UP

Rhys McDougall
John Birrell
Glenn Hamilton
Takamichi Hirooka (JPN)
Ray Bray
Barry Lymbery (NSW)
Ian Davis (NSW)
Don Biddle
Adrian Alle
Neville Halligan
Yuka Akiyama
Kym Ireland
Felicity Oxnevad (NZ)
Judith Rodins
Matthew McGrath/Michael Russell
Michael Russell/Andrew Bligh
Andy Brothers(HK)/Paul Thomas(NSW)
Rick Genge/Colin Holgate(ACT)
Ray Bray/Kevin Furst(SA)
John Cameron/Robert Haling
Terry McLellan/Lee Taylor
Tony Harkin/Ian King(NSW)
Les Hodson/John E Walker
John Wakely/Charles Roe
Yuka Akiyama/Mi Ran Kim
Karen Stewart-Smith/Sharon Hoole
Wanda Clothier(VIC)/Tuuru Tare
Trish Craven/Desrae Garratt(NZ)
Daphne Moni/Judith Rodins
Judy Hancy(VIC)/Robyn Castle(NSW)
Dawn Martin/Jill Taylor
Noelene Schubert/Barbara Unicomb
Jamie White/Yuka Akiyama
Anthony & Janelle Spittle
Tony Devine/Karen Stewart-Smith
Ken Geldenhuys/Ros Hand
David Hawkes/Trish Craven(NZ)
Jeff Bentley/Robyn Smylie
Dennis Bindon/Julie Pratt(NSW)
Don Anderson/Noelene Schubert
Michael Clayton/Glen Pearson (NSW)
Ray Bray/Kevin Furst (SA)
Phil Higgs(ACT)/Barry Lymbery(NSW)
Kevin Anderson/Reg Trevaskis
Kerry Burke/David Huntley
Tuuru Tare/Felicity Oxnevad (NZ)
Trish Craven(NZ)/Julie Pratt(NSW)
Joy Rigter/Joyce Rogers (VIC)