



TENNIS SENIORS AUSTRALIA

#### **AUGUST UPDATE TO DIVISIONS ON THE FUNCTIONING OF THE EXECUTIVE**

'The present executive members informs the Divisions and all members that, as a result of the unfortunate resignation of Kevin Furst due to health reasons and after interpreting the constitution, it has decided not to recruit another member to the executive for the remaining four months of this year.

The duties and tasks of the executive have been reallocated to spread the load throughout the executive and the present executive is confident in meeting all the expectations that members can reasonably expect of it. The executive is making very good progress in meeting the challenges in organizing the Pilot Studies for the Business Plan that will commence in the ACT, NSW and TAS from the 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2012. Tasmania has been added due to certain changes in its structure that are currently being instigated. The work in NSW is mainly through the excellent work of a committee headed by Reg Trevaskis and supported by Arthur Olsen, Ian King, Mick Bruton, Yvonne Stanton and Jackson Hills (TNSW). Ian King is undertaking a key role in this committee.

Tom, with the assistance of Steve Longworth and Gail Bates, is coordinating the new procedures introduced by the ITF for sanctioned ITF events and the IPIN. In addition, Tom is looking after all the administration and organizing of ITF teams for Turkey and San Diego along with other secretarial duties including notices for the AGM and the nominations for office-bearers and selectors for next year.

Yvonne, assisted by Gail Bates, is coordinating the National Ranking tournaments and the Calendar for next year and will coordinate team selections for San Diego. In addition, Yvonne will work with TSWA in the grading of teams for the Australian Team Championships and other associated matters such as coordinating the seeding for the individual events. The organization of the Teams Championships is on time and is being capably organized by the TSWA Organizing Committee under the leadership of Mike Harris, Gaye Hawthorne and Max Purdy.

The revised Selection Criteria are nearing completion. There was considerable work done by members of the selection committee, under the coordination of Bob Howes, in evaluating the many submissions and in making recommendations to the executive. Discussions are still being held between the Tennis Australia legal counsel and the executive regarding the final wording of some sections. This should be completed in the next couple of weeks but its release will not occur until after the selection of teams for San Diego at the end of October to prevent players from confusing which set of criteria is being used.

Tom Hancy, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011