

IAN HUTCHISON ROUND ROBIN

18 years have passed since the first of our Hutchison sponsored Round Robins, and the 100 players in this year's event appeared to enjoy themselves as much as those in the years previously. The weather was good, the organization under Graham Walker was silky smooth and the catering in the hands of Josephine Syme was its usual high standard.

This year we entertained many for the first time from country and city clubs. It was great to see Greg & Donna Cocking back with two teams from Bindoon, and there were teams from Bayswater, Reabold, South Suburban, Merredin, Kojonup among others.

It was good to see Adam Stewart and Andrew Hutchison reach the final of their division. Congratulations to Ken McIntosh and Carolyn Burton on winning their Mixed division.

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From the President ...

As always there were many good and bad luck stories to be told about the inter-club tennis league finals. Hensman was able to emerge victorious in Mens Division 3, Mens over 55 Div 3, Ladies Mid-week Division 2, the State League Girls and our Boys Under 14 team – well done to all concerned.

Tennis West held a special evening cocktail party to present WA Tennis Industry Awards to the Most Valuable Player in each Tennis League Division. Graham Walker and Randy Raux were adjudged the "stars" of Sunday Div 3 and Men's Over 50 Div 3 respectively – well deserved honours.

I was disappointed in the number of people who entered our Club Championships, but the enthusiasm of those who did participate was very high. Top honours as Men's and Ladies Champions went to Ashley Burton and Jana Bobusic.

Our own Awards Night Dinner was very successful. A big thank you to the members of our State Division for the work they put into organizing and conducting the event. Details on the winners of our club awards are provided within this Herald.

Our two biggest events, the Annual Dinner on May 10 and our AGM on Tuesday evening May 14 should attract large attendances. Your presence at the AGM is particularly sought as we will be making an extremely important decision about resurfacing courts 1 to 5. Please come to hear discussion on the

pros and cons of each surface and express your own viewpoint. That same night we will be electing the new Board of Management. As you know all positions become vacant, and there are some members of the current Board who have indicated they will not be standing – please see the notice displayed in our Club room. We cannot function without competent board members and I urge you to consider making your contribution in the coming year.

Everyone I spoke to during and after the Ian Hutchison Day expressed their great satisfaction with its format and organization and the quality of the courts and the weather. The number of people wishing to participate and the distances they are prepared to travel continues to expand as the reputation of the event grows. There were many who make the day "special" but particular thanks go to Ian Hutchison (the sponsor of the day), Graham Walker (the organizer of match play) and Josephine Syme (the organizer of food for the day).

The South of the River Open Junior Tournament has just concluded under the very successful direction of Ken McIntosh. Approx 170 juniors from around the state took part and our club was again presented in top class condition. Our thanks go to Ken and all who assisted him throughout the week.

Cec Gardiner

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SUCCESSFUL JUNIOR TOURNAEMENT

Over 170 juniors from the metro area and country areas took part in this event. Ken McIntosh took a weeks annual leave to be Toournament Director, which task he carried out very effectively. He was able assisted in the matchbox by a number of our Juniors, and we congratulate them on making this contribution to your club.

The Canteen was under the direction of June Rundle and Ken Smith was in charge of drinks. The total event will earn some well deserved funds for the club.

The outstanding match of the tournament was the final of the boys singles in which our Daniel Prerad finally held out to win a topsy turvy third set at 6-4 - well done Daniel.

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BITS AND PIECES

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Congratulations to great-grandparents, Jean and Keith Haley * David & Pat Simmonds are enjoying a holiday in New Zealand with David's family * As expected Nicole Pound made a beautiful bride when she married Anthony Hall recently * Chris Prerad is making a difference around the club with his assistance to the Grounds committee * Graham Walker had a busy week when he was on the organizing committee for the Bureau of Statistics Australian "conference" in Perth and was head honcho for the Ian Hutchison Round Robin * Julie Strack and Mark Blackmore have acquired a new home * Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Debbie Tassicker who broke her ankle as a result of a car accident and has spent some time in hospital * Doug Napier is sporting a snazzy new XTra * a blushing Ian Hutchison was lucky not to be caught for dangerous driving on his son's scooter as he found his way home after another successful Round Robin * Lorna Zaunmayr & Peg Secker visited Judy Hare on the Gold Coast * Barry Barrett could, we believe, now drive to Bunbury blind-folded * Barry Daniel has had two family weddings plus an appearance in the Round Robin, stretching his physical and financial resources to the limit !

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CARPET LAID IN HALL

If you haven't been to the club recently you should call and check out our new blue carpet, which adds a warmth and friendlier face to this area. It is hoped to leave tables set up for members to sit down and enjoy drinks at the end of the day. Club sponsor Wall to Wall Carpets carried out the work.

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RESURFACING HARDCOURTS

We are pleased to advise that Grants have been approved from the Ministry of Sport and Recreation and the South Perth Council to assist us to resurface our five hardcourts.

There are now a number of options available and the Board will make a recommendation at the AGM - final cost estimates are being processed at the moment and a sub-committee has been established to consider these.

We urge all members to attend the AGM to assist in the decision making.

KNOW YOUR MEMBER

Ken McIntosh joined Hensman in 1989 and seems to have been very busy ever since. He has been club captain for 3 years and junior co-ordinator for a further 3. For the last six years he has had the onerous task of chairing the Tennis West League committee.

It all began for Ken in Northam where he was raised on Buckland Farm, one of the historic properties in the district. Ken was the only son and had three sisters to contend with. After finishing high school at Northam, he studied hydrography under a cadetship with the Public Works Dept.

His career has been confined to two organisations—7 years with the PWD and the last 25 years with Alcoa. Surprisingly water has a lot to do with mining, particularly the environmental aspects and water tables so Ken's expertise is much in demand at Alcoa's Dwellingup mine sites. Ken's daughter Lee incidentally is an environmental lawyer, so we hope they don't end up on opposite sides of the fence! Cricket was Ken's first sporting interest, and he was a wicketkeeper/batsman and represented Manjimup and Mandurah in Country Week competition during his time at these centres, whilst in the employ of the Public Works.

When Ken shifted to Perth in the late eighties he decided to switch to tennis, and Hensman was the beneficiary of this change of pace. Ken admits he was a better cricketer than he is a tennis player, but he lacks nothing in enthusiasm for his new sport and he recently celebrated his 50th birthday with a win in the mixed division of the Ian Hutchison Round Robin.

Ken has visited Canada during Lee's University studies in that country, and all being well he will visit Mozambique later this year to visit his sister.

Ken lives in Willetton with partner Denise Dalton and her two sons Brent and Jay. Denise of course is as enthusiastic about tennis as Ken and because of them both Hensman is a better club.

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Juniors & Students:

Adam Stubbs, Denise Hemachandra & Kari Truesdale

TOP GUNS UNDER PRESSURE

Our Saturday afternoon challenges continue and a variety of pairs have donned the HATS! Thanks to David & Pat Simmonds for organising this innovative competition for our members.

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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Winners of the various events were as follows:

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LCS Bojana Bobusic d Samantha Taylor
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LCD B Bobusic & S Nikolich d K Chute & J Flindell
XCD A & C Burton d S Taylor & M Tory
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M H Michael & D Simmonds d D Rundle & C Gardiner
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LHD L Gardiner & L Davy d P Tanian & R Taylor
XHD R Tuffin & P Simmonds d K McIntosh & D Dalton
M90D N Burkett & R Raux
L80D K Chute & M Morgan-Hobbs
Div 2 P Gardiner & L Zauunmayr

STATE DIVISION - AWARDS NIGHT

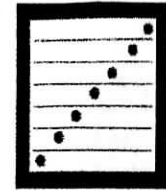
An enjoyable presentation dinner was held at the Club in April to present awards to the various winners—it was great to see our new young members sharing in the celebrations. It turned out to be a family affair as Samantha Taylor was adjudged Most Value Player in the Ladies and husband Andrew the MVP in our men's team.

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HALL HIRE

Our clubrooms are suitable for a number of activities and we encourage you to recommend our Hall whenever the opportunity presents

We have yoga classes every Tuesday & Friday mornings and members are given a discount—it will be good for you and your health, so see if you can fit it into your schedule.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT:

A proposal to clarify the necessary procedures for proposing life members of our club is on the agenda for the forthcoming AGM and is based on the wording used by other clubs.

The Board feel the present clause 6.4 is too brief.

WINNING LEAGUE TEAMS

Congratulation to the following teams on winning their respective divisions during the summer season:

Girls State League:

Vanessa Sakalidis, Shannon Tuckett, Janelle Marangon & Lauren McCreary

Mens Saturday Div :

Colin Napier, Dale Raynes, Graeme Rundle, Daniel Schaffner, Henry Michael, Ian Rundle, David Simmonds, Daniel Prerad and others

Mens Veterans Div

Randy Raux, Rob Tuffin, Norm Burkett, Barry Bogaards, Clive Miles, Jamin and Bob Wegner

Ladies Mid Week Div 2:

Joan Bonser, Sharon Lampard, Miriam Morgan-Hobbs, Judy Muir, Grace Bradley and Pam Smith

Boys 14 Div:

Marcin Kizsko, Max Fitzgerald, Thomas Storer, Stephen Vitale and Michael Pound

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NIGHT TENNIS

In accordance with arrangements made with coach David Simmonds, the club have courts available for use by members on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm—9.30pm. To register you must write your name on the list that is in the alcove inside the clubhouse.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Hensman hosts the **Easy Slim** classes on Wed evenings, a **Bridge** club on Monday evenings and **Yoga** classes on Tuesday & Friday mornings—you are welcome to join any of these groups — enquire when you are next down at the club

PUBLIC RISK INSURANCE

You may have read in the papers about the greatly increased cost of obtaining this cover and the impact it was having on sporting and other non profit clubs.

Our initial quote showed a 550% increase (approx \$1700) however in the end we obtained a quote from Chambers Insurance Brokers which was slightly below the \$295 premium which we paid last year. Tennis West have arranged a collective policy through Chambers, thus enabling the above saving.

WINTER LEAGUE

We have entered two Men's and two Ladies teams in the Senior Saturday and Sunday Divisions which get under way on May 19/20.

SOUTH PERTH COUNCIL

We are pleased to advise that agreement has been reached with the Council to share equally in the cost of maintaining our bore. We share use of the bore, enabling the Council to water the park on the corner of Anstey & Hensman Streets and they have now arranged an extension across to Coode Street to water some landscaped areas there. They will also pay their proportion of the electricity used.

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I am a success in one way - I started out with nothing and still have most of it.

BITS AND PIECES (Cont.)

• Trish Haffenden and family have enjoyed a holiday in Italy * Jamin has been to Sydney on business and also to catch up with son Welly * Good to see Dick and Lois Ker making the trip from Kojonup to take part in the Round Robin * Jan Mairata was the proud Mum when son Jamie celebrated his wedding recently * David McNeil is a busy man having recently acquired a new business, but we hope to see him back on the courts in the new season * Ed and Cheryl Walker are in Sydney at the moment *

• Barb Whitely, our afternoon tea provider extra-ordinaire is enjoying a well earned holiday in Adelaide * Ross and Alice Gerrans are off on their European winter holiday shortly * Ian and Anne Rundle welcomed Thomas into the family in February *

The Club records its thanks to a number of donors of recent times, namely Norm Burkett & Randy Raux for the attractive Logo now installed in the Hall, Clive Wilderspin—perpetual trophy, John Miller—honour board, Phil Pental and our playing life members who have made cash donations *

Cec & Pam Gardiner are in the final stages of planning a winter holiday to UK *



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