

Hensman Herald

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DUTY ROSTER

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Norm Burkett

1997 rolls on and despite the inconvenience of the renovations the Club is still functioning smoothly. Good numbers still continue at social tennis, with a slight drop on Saturdays and a more noticeable one on Sundays. (This occurrence is not limited to Hensman).

Cec Gardiner, Mike Howes and their "team" continue to trial the use of the computer. I ask members to keep an open mind on the matter - social tennis organisation involves considerable effort and the Board is anxious to develop the best system for ALL members. We appreciate your comments. A decision on the format of social set making for the rest of the season will be made shortly.

Pennant teams continue to represent Hensman with more than our share of success. The State Grade team deserves congratulations for their efforts so far. All the best for the finals!

I am of the opinion that womens and mens State Grade teams are to the benefit of the Club, tennis as a whole and in the long term directly and indirectly to all members. It is apparent however, that some members are against the concept of State Grade participation - this opposition is possibly mainly directed toward the payments to State Grade players. Tennis West is

endeavouring to help clubs control such payments, but it appears they are a permanent and inevitable feature, without such payments I doubt that any club could present a viable team of suitable competitive ability.

The Board maintains the State League account. Funds in this account have been raised independently and kept "separate" from general Club funds. The State Grade account is predominantly maintained from sponsorship and fund raising activities, i.e. film nights, breakfasts etc.)

It is increasingly difficult to maintain the State Grade account to a level required to maintain one (let alone two) teams. and I seek the support of all interested members in supporting fund raising activities for our State League team. (A donation slip is also provided on the last page of the Herald).

Thanks to Jamie, Kevin and "the boys" for continuing to keep the courts in excellent condition.

Club Championships are approaching. I encourage all members to participate and enjoy an event. Give it a go and good luck!



Tennis - You're gonna love it!

Diary note:-

Ian Hutchison

Day _____

Sunday April

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SOCIAL PLAY - Cec Gardiner

As we mentioned in the last Hensman Herald, we are experimenting with the use of the computer in compiling sets during Saturday play. Please take the opportunity to speak to any of the Club Committee on your feelings about the strengths and weaknesses of both computer-generated sets and manual composition of sets.

We have had some disappointments with people not arriving on the day they were listed for sets duty.

I ask all members to consult the roster, and if you are unable to do sets duty on the day listed, follow this procedure:-

- (a) endeavour to swap with someone who is rostered for sets duty on an other day OR
- (b) ask someone who is not on the roster if they would be prepared to do your duty OR
- (c) contact Cec Gardiner and ask him to assist you to find a replacement.

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KITCHEN SCREEN DOOR

The kitchen of the Club is in need of a screen door!

If any member has a screen door which is of no further use to them, the Club would be very grateful to accept it.

The screen door is required for the kitchen door nearest Anstey Street which would be great to have open while working in the kitchen, *except for the flies!*

Any offers to Ken McIntosh.



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The Creche is currently requiring toys for the sandpit and also suitable indoor toys. Any offers of toys should be directed to Margaret Napier.

some pampering, Dale and his staff will provide the expertise. Please support Dale and let him know you are a Hensman Park member.

The Patio Mate 4 barbecue donated by **South Perth Retravisation** will be raffled from Saturday 22 February and drawn on Saturday 5 April. Make sure you get your tickets.

The tickets are strictly limited and there is an excellent chance to be the winner of this very efficient and neat gas barbecue. Second prize is a shampoo, cut and blow wave by **Dale James Hair Design**.

Doug Napier has been selected in the Australian Von Cramm Cup Team (60 years) to play in Hamilton, New Zealand in April and the World Veterans Individual Championships in Newcastle, NSW the same month.

Congratulations

Doug!

TENNIS LEAGUE - Ken McIntosh

All Home and Away matches of the Summer Tennis League Season will be completed on Sunday 23 March (State League and O/55 have 1 more match on March 8). The results table below lists the results of all teams at the end of round 10. All teams that finish in the top 4 will play in finals matches on 8/9 March and 15/16 March.

Point tables of each division are not yet available from Tennis West but it appears the following teams should finish 1st or 2nd and have the best changes of winning shields for the Club., State League, Sat. Div 2, Sat. Div. 4, Sat. Div 9, O/45 Div. 6, O/55 Div. 1 (both Gold and Blue teams).

Of particular interest is the O/55 Division with our team 1st and 2nd. As there are only 4 teams in this Division a final won't be played and the winner will be the team that finishes on top.

In head to head matches the Gold team has 2 wins compared to Blue with 1 win. The last head to head match on March 23 will more than likely determine who will finish top for the season. Fish and chips after these contests are a feature of the matches!

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The finalist in the Men's 80 Singles on the Gold Coast asked if his match could be played on the Thursday because he had to return to New South Wales for his father's funeral. He father was 104!!

	Captain	Wins	Draws	Losses
Mens S/League	Colin Napier	8	1	4
Mens Sat Div. 2	Peter Franklyn	8	0	0
Mens Sat Div. 4	Ian Rundle	7	1	2
Mens Sat Div. 6	Geoff Thomas	6	0	4
Mens Sat Div. 9	Scott Wilson	7	0	3
Mens Sat. Div 13	Ivan Zuvela	4	0	6
Mens Sat Div. 16	Keith Green	4	0	6
Mens Sun Div. 3	Bart de Ruwe	2	1	6
Mens Sun Div. 6	Paul Graham	0	0	10
Mens O/45 Div. 2	Rob Tuffin	3	0	6
Mens O/45 Div. 6	Barry Bogaards	6	0	4
Mens O/55 Gold	Arnold Jones	8	0	2
Mens O/55 Blue	Dick Ker	8	0	2
Boys 16&U Div.1	Cam Bartram	4	0	0
Boys 24&U Div.2	Luke Hager	2	0	2
Boys 12&U Div.2	Joel Mitcham	1	0	3
Girls 16&U Div.2	Jade Mitchell	3	0	1
Girls 16&U Div.3	Sarah Harley	0	0	4
Womens Sat.Div1	Kathy Williams	2	1	7
Womens Sat.Div2	Lyn Gardiner	4	1	5
Womens Sat.Div6	Debbie Napier	2	2	6
Womens SunDiv1	N. Brinsden/ D. Dalton	2	2	6
WomensO/41Div1	Pam Smith	7	2	1

TENNIS LEAGUE cont. -

Ken McIntosh

Special mention should go to 3 juniors who have been reserves in the last few weeks. Strahinga Bobusic (11 years) for Sat. Div 6 and winning his doubles enable the team to win on the day.

Scott Stevens has played both Div. 9 and Div. 6 winning all his matches. Congratulations Scott.

Ryan Offer (from Albany) is 15 and attending the Tennis programme at Kent Street High School played for Div. 2 and Div. 6 teams. He has won all his matches. We hope they will all become regular players in our top Senior teams this winter and next summer.

In conclusion, thank you to all the team captains this year and good luck to all teams who play in the finals. Special thanks also to all who acted as Match Supervisors, a thankless (sometimes boring) but very necessary task.

JUNIOR TENNIS LEAGUE

The Summer Series II Tennis League season commenced in early February and 4 matches have been completed. (See results on page 3).

A welcome to new players this series.

Tim Millstead, Julia Azzalini, Sarah Harley, Amanda Ziatas, Golnra Nabizadeh, April Thomas, Damian Estiot, Matthew Thorn, Jesse Harley and B Wheatley. It is great to see 4 new girls which has enabled Hensman to field a second 16 & U team.

Thank you to **Tennis Success** for coaching and bringing these players forward to play Junior Tennis League.

Jessie Hanson has shown great improvement recently and after several challenges is now No. 1 player in the Girls 16&U team. Congratulations Jessie, we hope to see you in Senior teams soon.

All players in Boys 16&U team and Girls 16&U Div. 2 team have been promoted to full Junior members and can now play in Senior events, (Social and Club Championship events).

Most teams attend training with **Tennis Success** on Fridays and with increased numbers (150) in Keith & Peter's programmes we hope Hensman can increase its teams next summer.

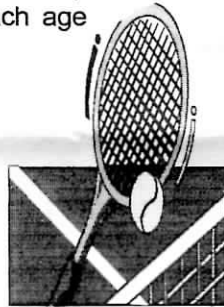
TENNIS WEST REPORT -

Ken McIntosh

Key points of interest from Tennis West are:

Juniors

- The Junior Tennis League1 & 11 will be abandoned and will return to what it has been in previous years.
- North and South of River zoning will be changed to A & B Zone to achieve a more even break up of teams.
- Div. 1 in each age group will not be zoned.



Seniors

- Consideration is being given to changing the summer Tennis League season to February to April with all Clubs holding Club Championships before Christmas. A questionnaire with various options is being prepared.
- The 38°C rule is to be modified.
- The new computer system is now nearly working properly.

General

The State Tennis Centre is still losing money and Directors are formulating plan to reverse this. Anyone with queries re Tennis West, please see Dene Rundle, Debbie Napier or Ken McIntosh.

SOUTH PERTH RETRAVISION

Cnr. Canning Highway and Hobbs Avenue Como
 South Perth Retravision have a large range of electrical goods, gas appliances, fridges, freezers, sound equipment, television and video recorders as well as being stockists of mobile phones.
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ROSTERS

Hensman Park Club Championships commence on March 22/23 and consequently there will be limited social player on these days. Unfortunately, people who had been rostered for sets duty on this weekend, i.e. Bart de Ruwe, Leanne Davy, Natasha Brinsden and Richard Hlobil will miss the opportunity to display their talents. Social Play Captain, Cec Gardiner, wishes to apologise to these people, but hopes they might be able to act as substitutes on another day.

On the remaining 2 weekends of the Championships, April 5/6 and April 12/13, social play will be organised on a slightly restricted basis for those who have been eliminated from the competition.

Supervisor Date	K. McIntosh Opening	R. Raux A/Tea	C. Gardiner Sets	N. Burkett Bar	N. Burkett Security
March 1 Saturday	Ken McIntosh	F. Totterdell Gwyn Thomas	Frank Thomas Lyn Stoltze	Frank Thomas R. Totterdell	K. Fitzgerald
March 2 Sunday	Norm Burkett	Frank Thomas	Joan O'Boyle Darren Pearson	K. Fitzgerald	Ken McIntosh
March 8 Saturday	Ken McIntosh	Elsie Carroll Marg Napier	Max Heitman Pat Heitman	G. Walker B. Daniel	R. Raux
March 9 Sunday	Norm Burkett	B. Hutchinson	Sue Harwood Kev Harwood	Frank Thomas	Norm Burkett
March 15 Saturday	Ken McIntosh	Lyn Gardiner Pam Gardiner	Nick Roberts Pam Gardiner	Rob Tuffin Ross Symonds	Barry Bogaards
March 16 Sunday	Norm Burkett	Frank Thomas	F. Totterdell R. Totterdell	R. Totterdell	Norm Burkett
March 22 Saturday	Ken McIntosh	M. Howes N.B-Bremner	CLUB C'SHIPS	Keryl Chute Randy Raux	Randy Raux
March 23 Sunday	Norm Burkett	Stacey Apostolou	CLUB C'SHIPS	K. Fitzgerald	Norm Burkett
March 29 Saturday	EASTER		Richard Ker Lois Ker	WEEKEND	
March 30 Sunday	VOLUNTEERS		Henny Anich Ivan Anich	PLEASE	
April 5 Saturday	Ken McIntosh	Jenny Arrow- smith	Kevin Fitzgerald	Norm Burkett	K. Fitzgerald
April 6 Sunday	Norm Burkett	Diane Bailey	Geoff Groves	Colin Bailey	Norm Burkett
April 12 Saturday	Ken McIntosh	Sue Taylor	Doug Webster	K. Fitzgerald	Randy Raux
April 13 Sunday	Norm Burkett	Margaret Artingstall	Pam Gardiner	Bill Artingstall	K. Fitzgerald
April 19 Saturday	Ken McIntosh	Sherrie Heather	Barry & Jan Bogaards	Randy Raux	Norm Burkett
April 20 Sunday	Norm Burkett	Laureen Lindsay	Frank Thomas Betty Hutchison	K. Fitzgerald	Randy Raux
April 26 Saturday	Ken McIntosh	Robyn Wilson	Ken Smith Shirley Davies	Norm Burkett	K. Fitzgerald
April 27 Sunday	Ian Hutchison Day - Social Committee and Club Captains				

Please check
YOUR
Rostered Duty

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available at
that time
please arrange
a substitute

ROSTERS

Supervisor Date	K. McIntosh Opening	R. Raux A/Tea	C. Gardiner Sets	N. Burkett Bar	N. Burkett Security
May 3 Saturday	K. McIntosh	R. Raux	M. Howes MarkSnelling	N. Burkett	N. Burkett
May 4 Sunday	K. McIntosh	Frank Thomas	F. Totterdell R. Totterdell	R. Raux	K. Fitzgerald
May 10 Saturday	K. McIntosh	K. Fitzgerald	Denise Dalton Ken McIntosh	N., Burkett	G. Groves
May 11 Sunday	K. McIntosh	G. Groves	Auriol Heary Bob Wegner	N. Burkett	R. Raux
May 17 Saturday	K. McIntosh	R. Raux	Marg. & Bill Artingstall	N. Burkett	K. Fitzgerald
May 18 Sunday	K. McIntosh	Frank Thomas	Gwyn Thomas CharlesBrooks	R. Raux	N. Burkett

MEMBERSHIP REPORT - Margaret Napier

New members welcomed at the January and February meetings were Seniors, Cathie Elliott, Ed Familton, Junior, Heidi Muir. We hope to see them at the Club regularly enjoying the tennis and facilities we have to offer.

New members of the Junior Club are Damien Estiot, Matthew Thorn, Golnra Nabizadeh, Tim Millstead, Amanda Ziatas.

It was disappointing that quite a few people will not be continuing their membership at the Club, including some who have played at the Club for a number of years and participated in the inter-Club League competition. These included Geoff Chisholm, John Cole, Rosemary Byrne and Bronwyn Hyde.

I would like to remind you that we welcome visitors enquiries from prospective members. Invite your friends down to the Club as a visitor (\$6.00 fee) and encourage them to be part of Hensman Park.

LADIES' MID-WEEK TENNIS LEAGUE - Margaret Napier

The Open Division 5 team (Sharon Lampard, Leanne Davy, Margaret Smith, Jan Bogaards and Celia Whitfield) as well as the Grasscourt 58 team (Gwyn Thomas, Pam Gardiner, Jean Haley, Barbara Whitely and June Hatton) remain undefeated and are on top of their respective League tables as at 19 February.

The Grasscourt 45 Division 3 team (June Rundle, Joan O'Boyle, Shirley Davies, Margaret Napier and Manu McCrow) were in 3rd position after the first round. After 2 wins and 1 loss in the 2nd round they are hopeful of retaining their spot in the four in what is turning out to be a very close Division.

There are 4 qualifying rounds to go before the finals conclude on April 2. The mid-week ladies are looking good for at least 2 shields.

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CLUB TOURNAMENT - 1997

ENTRIES CLOSE 6.00 PM Wednesday 12 MARCH 1997

TOURNAMENT PLAYING DATES:

Saturday 22 March 1997	Sunday 23 March 1997
Saturday 5 April 1997	Sunday 6 April 1997
Saturday 12 April 1997	Sunday 13 April 1997

(Note: No matches over Easter - 28 to 31 March, 1997)

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:

Cec Gardiner (Tournament Referee)
 Debbie Napier & Ken McIntosh (Tournament Coordinators)
 John Spencer (Juniors)
 Randy Raux, Leanne Davy, Ashley Burton, Kendall Hammond

SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THIS YEAR

1. All Junior 16&U and 12&U events will be completed on **Weekend 1** (22/23 March), with most matches being scheduled in the mornings (commencing 9:30 am). Finals will be early Sunday afternoon, 23 March.
2. Events 16 (MHS) and 18 (LHS), will be played on **Weekends 2 & 3**.
- 2a. Events 20 (XHD), 21 (XVD), 22 (MRD), 23 (M55D), 24 (L55D) and 25 (X55D) will **only** be played on **Weekend 2**, (5/6 April). Players may only enter any **2** of these events and only minimal exemptions will be granted for these events. Depending on number of entries some of these events may be Round Robins.
3. All other events will be conducted over all **3** weekends with most finals on weekend **3**. Finals for events with small numbers of entries **may** be on week end **2**.
4. Feed-in events (1F, 3F) will be played as part of the Men's and Ladies' Championship Singles, entry is automatic and they will count as a **second** event.
5. Plate events will be organised in events 12, 13, 14 & 15, if sufficient entries. First round losers will play one, 9 game Pro set (i.e. first to 9, tiebreaker at 8 all).
6. All intending 1997/98 Tennis League players **should** enter Championship Singles events and the play the associated **feed-in** events if they wish to **improve or maintain** their position on the Club's Bumping Board. Results will be used to reassess the Club's Bumping Board after the tournament.

Entries and fees: at the Club after 5.30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.
Otherwise, all correspondence, entry forms and payment to :
Tournament Coordinator, 7 Oberthur Cres, BULLCREEK, WA , 6149.
Tel: 316 5254 (W) 332 1836 (H) 316 5167 FAX

Club Tour-
nament

Entries
close:

12 March

Commences:

22 March

NORMAL CONDITIONS

7. **Ages** to be taken on the last day of the tournament for underage events and the first day of the tournament for veteran events.
8. Play will commence at 12.00 PM on Saturdays (Juniors 9.30AM) and 9.30 AM on Sundays, except if emergency matches are required because of poor weather. Emergency matches may be scheduled for Saturday AM or Wednesday/Thursday PM. Unfinished Saturday matches will recommence at 9.00 AM Sunday where possible.
9. Only "unrestricted" financial members of the Club may participate.
10. The draw will be posted at the Club by the Thursday (5.30 PM) before each weekend.
11. Players are required to report to the match office **AT LEAST 10 MINUTES BEFORE THE DRAWN TIME** of their match. The Tournament Referee has the discretion to penalise players more than 10 minutes late by forfeiting them the first set 6-0 and if a further 20 minutes late, by forfeiting them the match.
12. Events with insufficient entries may be canceled, format changed or amalgamated with another event at the discretion of the tournament committee. Round Robins may be organised if a **low** number of entries in an event.
13. Players may enter a **maximum** of **6** events with only **3** of these being **Handicap Events**. Events with feed-ins or plates are counted as **2 events**. Players left in **4 or more** events after the completion of the **2nd** weekend may be asked to withdraw from 1 or 2 events if the Committee cannot devise a suitable playing schedule.
14. Championship events are the best of 3 tie-break sets.
15. Handicap events are the best of 3 sets - 2 straight, the 3rd advantage.
16. Handicaps may be adjusted at any time prior to the semi-finals. Handicaps will be set by the Tournament Committee. Note that plus and minus handicaps may be used.
17. For Handicap Events **high** ranked players should not nominate as a pair. The Tournament Committee may reject such nominations.
18. The **Hard Courts** will only be used where necessary.
19. **EXEMPTIONS** will only be **granted** at the **discretion** of the **Tournament Committee**. The maximum total number of hours exemption cannot exceed **10 hours** over "3 weekends".

Guidelines for requesting exemptions, for "3 weekend" events are:

- For doubles events your partners exemption request must not be for times significantly different to yours.
- Exemption hours are calculated in the periods 12 to 6, Saturday and 9 to 6, Sunday.
- Exemptions are unlikely to be granted for a complete weekend.
- You may only enter 4 events if requesting more than 4 hours exemption and only 3 events if requesting more than 6 hours exemption over the 3 weekends.

ENTRIES

- Please circle the **Fee** for the events you wish to enter on the attached entry form.
- All fees must accompany this form. Entries will not be accepted without correct payment.
- A separate form is required for each player. (Entries on partners forms are not acceptable).
- For doubles, both players must pay fee shown.
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- For doubles, both players must pay fee shown.

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Tel. 316.5254 (Bus) 332.1836 (A/Hrs) 316.5167 (Fax)

Club Tourna-
ment

E n t r i e s

Close:

12 March

Commences:

22 March

NAME: _____ PHONE (Home) _____ (Work) _____

(Mobile) _____

DATE OF BIRTH: (Juniors and Veterans) _____

I have read and understood all conditions applying to Hensman Park's 1997 Club Tournament.

Signed _____ Date _____

OFFICE USE ONLY: Received By: _____ Amount \$ _____ cash / chq

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Tournament.

HENSMAN PARK TENNIS CLUB (Inc.)

CLUB TOURNAMENT 1997

ENTRIES CLOSE 6.00 PM Wednesday 12 MARCH, 1997

MAXIMUM Total of 6 EVENTS

CIRCLE FEE

EVENT	CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS	PARTNERS NAME	FEE
1,1F.	Mens Singles (MCS, MFS) (Note 4,6)	_____	\$10.00
2.	Mens Doubles (MCD)	_____	\$ 6.00
3, 3F	Ladies Singles (LCS, LFS) (Note 4,6)	_____	\$10.00
4.	Ladies Doubles (LCD)	_____	\$ 6.00
5.	Mixed Doubles (XCD)	_____	\$ 6.00
6.	Mens O/45 Doubles (MVD)	_____	\$ 6.00
7.	Ladies O/41 Doubles (LVD)	_____	\$ 6.00
8.	Mens O/45 Singles (MVS)	_____	\$ 8.00
9.	Ladies O/41 Singles (LVS)	_____	\$ 8.00
10.	Boys 18&U Singles (B18S)	_____	\$ 5.00
11.	Girls 18&U Singles (G18S)	_____	\$ 5.00
12,12P	Boys 16&U Singles (B16S) (Note 5)	_____	\$ 5.00
13,13P	Girls 16&U Singles (G16S) (Note 5)	_____	\$ 5.00
14,14P	Boys 12&U Singles (B12S) (Note 5)	_____	\$ 4.00
15,15P	Girls 12&U Singles (G12S) (Note 5)	_____	\$ 4.00
HANDICAP EVENTS (see notes 2,2a,13,15,16,17)		(MAXIMUM of 3 Handicaps)	
16.	Mens Singles (MHS)	_____	\$ 8.00
17.	Mens Doubles (MHD)	_____	\$ 6.00
18.	Ladies Singles (LHS)	_____	\$ 8.00
19.	Ladies Doubles (LHD)	_____	\$ 6.00
20.	Mixed Doubles (XHD)	_____	\$ 6.00
21.	Mixed O/41 Doubles (XVD)	_____	\$ 6.00
22.	Married Couples Mixed (MRD)	_____	\$ 6.00
23.	Mens O/55 Doubles (M55D)	_____	\$ 6.00
24.	Ladies O/55 Doubles (L55D)	_____	\$ 6.00
25.	Mixed O/55 Doubles (X55D)	_____	\$ 6.00
26.	Boys 18&U Doubles (B18D)	_____	\$ 5.00
27.	Girls 18&U Doubles (G18D)	_____	\$ 5.00
28.	Boys 16&U Doubles (B16D)	_____	\$ 5.00
29.	Girls 16&U Doubles (G16D)	_____	\$ 5.00
30.	Boys 12&U Doubles (B12D)	_____	\$ 3.00
31.	Girls 12&U Doubles (G12D)	_____	\$ 3.00

TOTAL EVENTS _____ **HANDICAP EVENTS** _____ **TOTAL FEES** \$ _____

Please indicate times if you are available for **emergency matches**: YES / NO

Saturdays AM from _____ Wednesdays PM from _____ Thursdays PM from _____

TOTAL HOURS EXEMPTION REQUESTED : _____

EXEMPTIONS REQUESTED AND REASON : _____

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MICHAEL HALL - NORTH LAKE PAINTING SERVICES

Michael Hall has been a member of Hensman Park Tennis Club for some 23 years, joining as a junior member in 1974. He played pennants as both a junior and senior player but now mainly plays social on Saturday afternoons.

After completing his painting and decorating apprenticeship, Michael spent 18 months as a subcontract painter working with several companies. During this time he was involved with a variety of painting jobs which included business premises, houses, hospitals, a television studio and the brewery at Canning Vale.

Michael then accepted a position of painter with Boans Ltd. (now Myer) and for the next 18 months carried out general maintenance, painting and wallpapering duties at their Garden City, Carousel, Karrinyup and Perth stores.

In November 1983 Michael commenced his employment with Mount Henry Hospital as a painter and his work included a variety of internal and external painting of all hospital areas, road marking of car parks, spraypainting of signs, general maintenance painting and wallpapering.

In July 1984 Michael was appointed painting supervisor at Mount Henry Hospital with a team of 5 painters and 2 apprentices under his control. Michael was responsible for the supervision of the painters and training of the apprentices and work experience students from the local TAFE colleges. He was also responsible for the estimating/costing of work schedules and the purchase of all paint and materials for the hospital.

With the announcement by the State Government in early 1995 of the partial closure of Mount Henry Hospital in the forthcoming months, the maintenance staff of the hospital was to be dramatically reduced including painters. Michael was offered redeployment as a clerk in another Government Department or a redundancy package. After much soul searching his decision was to commence his own painting business, in partnership with his wife Anne, and **North Lake Painting Services** commenced trading in November 1995. Since that time Michael has done a variety of work including external and internal house painting, renovations, commercial units, contract work, extensions at the Perth Zoo and new house work for builders. Also during this time he has completed a lot of work for members of the Club who readily vouch for the high standard and quality of Michael's work. Together with Michael's genuine and friendly manner, its a successful combination.

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CHARLIE'S DAY - Ken McIntosh

Sunday January 19th saw 46 mixed couples play in Charlie's Mixed Classic Day. All players enjoyed an afternoon of mixed doubles round robin tennis. The couples were divided into 8 groups with each couple playing each other once during the afternoon.

The Groups were named after restaurants which support Hensman Park with gift vouchers over the year. It would be great if members could support these restaurants in return. Club sponsors also donated prizes and we thank South Perth Retravisoin, South Perth Hardware, South Perth Garden Centre, A Touch of Elegance, and Plumes Hair Design.

Charlie Picchetti again supported the Club by donating two large prints as raffle prizes and smaller prints and bottles of wine for special novelty prizes. Again, a big thank you to Charlie.

Novelty prizes were awarded to Debbie and Colin Napier, Lyndon Morgan Hobbs, Bart de Ruwe, Jenny Arrowsmith, Rhoda Napier, Kevin Fitzgerald, Alec Whyte, Laureen Lindsay, Marlene Howes, Helen Giles and Natalie Bennett-Bremner.

Charlie also presented two bottles of

Margaret River win to Randy Raux for his work consistent work in organising afternoon tea and dinner each year.

Prize winners on the day were:

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| Citrons | David Siglin & Karen Mohren - 33 games |
| King Arthurs | Jeremy & Heidi Muir 27 games |
| Websters | David McNeil & Kerry Arthurs - 25 games |
| Barons | Darren Pearson & Sharon Lampard - 28 games |
| Cafe Angelo | Mark Snelling & Joan O'Boyle - 30 games |
| Romany | Justin & Meike Schoolland - 24 games |
| Raymonds | Trevor Claridge & Manu McCrow - 21 games |
| Valentines | Noel Pearse & Helen Lewis - 29 games |
| Highest Score: | Neville Opie & Debbie Tassicker - 29 games |
| (not to win group prize) | |
| Lowest Score: | Nicole Drury & Steve Snow |
| Door Prizes: | Keryn Zeeb
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Special thanks to Charles Picchetti for his generosity —

As always Charlie - a great fun day!

WHY A STATE LEAGUE??? - Board of Management

The Club is concerned at the lack of support recently for fund raising efforts on behalf of the State League team. Whilst most members appear interested watching the team play on Saturday afternoons, that seems to be the extent of their interest.

Background

The decision of Tennis West (through affiliated Clubs) decided State Grade should progress on a professional basis. Clubs had to seek sponsorship and financial support of players was subsidised from Club funds. Hensman resisted the pressure to pay players until it became too difficult to field a team without paying some of its players. Some other clubs have budgets in excess of \$10,000 for their State League and are able to lure players from the not so well funded clubs.

Hensman traditionally has felt it important to field a team in the premier competition in WA. We have always been a strong club and have the distinction of many of our State Grade players represent WA in Junior and Senior ranks. Hensman has been proud that most of its players have progressed through Junior ranks and remained loyal to the Club. Barry Tognolini, Phil Searle, Doug Napier, Rob Murton, Keith Begley, Colin Napier, Keryl Chute to name just a few, have been great ambassadors for our Hensman and top grade tennis. Times have changed and we need to look at the "pros and cons" of State League teams.

Pros:-

- a) Encourages juniors to aim for this level at Hensman, e.g. Mark Williams and Peter Franklin
- b) Club members see the best players in the State at their own Club
- c) Encourages players in general to aspire to State League level, i.e. Ashley Burton, Casey Blanchard, Jeremy Muir
- d) Raises overall standard of Club, many of our top female players have now joined other Clubs to play State League
- e) State League players assist with PJ's on Sundays mornings
- f) Club receives publicity in local newspapers from successes of State League players

Cons:-

- a) State League seen to be "elitist".
- b) State League play on "best" courts
- c) State League requires fund-raising to support them
- d) State League players don't participate in social tennis.

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SOCIAL SCENE - Randy Raux

Many thanks to all those members who gave up their time in helping with the Christmas function and Charlie's Day. It was a lot of work, but very enjoyable - thanks again.

Quiz Night is March 25th (Tuesday) 7.15 p.m. Please organise your tables of 6 and enjoy the fun. Quiz Master "Frank" will try again to test your knowledge.

Annual Dinner - May 9th (Friday).

Rosters for afternoon teas, bar and security are displayed in the Club rooms near the Bar.

Thanks to those members who have helped in this regard and many thanks to the Social Committee.

I said to myself:

"Self, I said, cheer up, things could get worse!

So, I cheered up and sure enough, things got worse!

WHY A STATE LEAGUE TEAM?? Cont.

Funds for the State League Team are provided solely by Brian Gardner Holden and specific fund raising by Ken Houston and helpers. No Club fees or Social Committee funds go to State League Fund.

Hensman's budget is approx. \$6000, but we are only half way there. Not all our players are paid and some receive more than others.

The Board of Management believes in the importance of a State League Team, both mens and womens.

The Board encourages members to give greater support to State League functions, (a Champagne Breakfast and Pasta & Port night are coming up).

Donations are always welcome (every dollar counts and a slip is provided on the back page of your Hensman Herald for this purpose).

How do you feel about the State League Team, is it important?? Tell Ken McIntosh, Norm Burkett or the "Suggestion Box".

Coming
Social Events

Full Dates
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Calendar.

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TENNIS SUCCESS - Keith Begley
COACH'S CORNER

Staff on the move!

The smiling face at the Pro Shop belongs to **Sarah Stanley** the current WA Open Champion and member of the West Australian Institute of Sport (WAIS). Sarah has been training by day with WAIS coach and co-ordinating leagues and manning the Pro Shop from 3-8 p.m. for the past 3 months. Sarah takes off on Wednesday 25 February for several months overseas playing the women's professional tour. She has been working hard on her fitness and improving her game and wish her all the success she deserves.

Replacing Sarah will be **James McLeod**. James is an accomplished tennis player and has a passion for everything about the game. A graduate in Arts at Murdoch University, James has since worked on several American Sport and Leisure Camps. His extensive study of tennis has developed a general knowledge second to none about tennis equipment and restringing. His expertise will be invaluable members to advise on a racquet and string to improve their game. See James for an education in tennis.

Peter Le Surf is in his 4th summer with Tennis Success and works exclusively at Hensman Park. He has provided stability to our programs and due to his

unflappable and happy disposition and extensive knowledge of the game has been very popular in both the Junior and Adult programs - not to mention at the Hensman Bar and local Windsor Hotel.

Alan Mijacika has been coaching for Tennis Success for a year, however on March 18 is to take up a coaching position in Madrid, Spain for the northern hemisphere summer. He was a good friend and coach to many of the 165 players in the Junior Program and will be missed.

The NEW Pro Shop is now open! To celebrate members will receive 15% discount on our Wilson shoe range for the month of March. The range includes 3 mens and 3 womens models suitable for both grass and hard court play. A popular mens shoe is the Pro Staff Extreme which comes with a 10 month guarantee. Buy a pair for \$109 less your 15% discount, and if you wear out the sole in 10 months you get a brand new pair, absolutely free! Another popular shoe for grass court play is Dirtmaster with a herringbone sole similar to the traditional Dunlop Volley, with superior comfort, durability and support. Drop by the Pro Shop and pick up a bargain!

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TENNIS AND SOCIAL CALENDAR

Hensman's

Social

Calendar -

Make a diary

note of the

various dates

Last Round Tennis League	22/23 February
Labour Day Long Weekend Tournaments	1/2/3 March
Semi Final Tennis League & Last Round State League	8 & 9 March
Club Tournament nominations close	12 March
Tennis League Finals)	
State League Semi-Final)	
Junior Tennis League) Play offs	
Men's State League Final	23 March
Quiz Night - 7.15 p.m.	25 March (Tuesday)
Women's Mid-Week Semi Finals	26 March
Pasta & Port night - State League	22 March
First Week Club Tournament	22/23 March
Easter Tournaments	28-31 March
Women's Mid-Week Finals	2 April
Second Week Club Tournament	5/6 April
Last Night Tennis Night	10 April
3rd Week Club Tournament	12/13 April
Veterans State Tournament	12/13 April 19/20 April
Champagne Breakfast - State League	20 April
Ian Hutchison Day	27 April
Anzac Day Long Weekend Tournaments	25/27 April
Annual Club Dinner	9 May (Friday)
Winter Tennis League nominations close	30 April
Veterans Visit	25 May (Sunday 10.00 a.m.)
Winter Tennis League commences	24/25 May
Midweek Winter commences	4 June

NEW MEMBERS - "BUDDY" SYSTEM

The first day at a new club can be very daunting for a new member.

The Hensman Park Board aims to encourage prospective new members to return to our Club and become members.

Any members who are willing to take a prospective new members "under their wing" on their first day at the Club would be appreciated. Please advise Ken McIntosh, Marlene Howes, Margaret Napier.

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