

IAN HUTCHISON REAL ESTATE ROUND ROBIN

Perfect weather and a full complement of 128 players made the 16th Annual Round Robin event one of the most successful held. The food was well received and the 36 trophy winners went away happy. Ian Hutchison thanked all those responsible for organising the day and expressed his wish to sponsor the event again in November 2000. The club gained nearly \$2000 from the day.

Winners were as follows:

Ladies:

Bojana Bobusic - Jana Cabak
Johanne Williamson - Barbara Whitely
Pat Nazareth - Carol Putland
Lyn Brown - Denise Davies

Men:

Phil Searle - Alan Andersson
Rob Pringle - Terry Spurway
Mark Snelling - Nick Roberts
David Hassett - David Curtis



Contact Alec Whyte
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Mixed:

Henry Michael - Wendy Weir
Strahinga and Bojana Bobusic
Stefan Adaszko - Viv McKellar
David Curtis - Leanne Davy
Tony Cregan - June Williams
Terry Spurway - Barbara Shaw
Kevin Fitzgerald - Shirley Davies
Bartak Fabjanski - Shannon Tuckett

Team Winners:

Andrew Hutchison, Tim Stobart,
Rhoda Napier and Louise Hinds

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From the President ...

A major aim of the Board for this season is to attend to a number of important ongoing maintenance requirements, and then to address equipment and building upgrades. To achieve this we have looked for ways to boost our finances. Although it is difficult to be completely accurate at this stage, we can say that income from membership has risen, all court sponsorships have been taken up (only one major sponsor position for our State Grade team remains unfilled), hall hire income has increased slightly and our Ian Hutchison and Melbourne Cup Tennis days were financially successful. This has allowed us to cover the cost of the outside painting of the clubhouse, and, an unforeseen number of maintenance procedures on the well and our irrigation pump. We have been very fortunate that many of the quite costly "little maintenance jobs" around the clubhouse and grounds have been done by voluntary work of members. An equally important factor in saving and producing income has been the work done by workers in and around the kitchen, the bar and the captain's room. Consequently the upgrading part of our aim should begin early in the new year.

Congratulations to our State League team on their performances so far this season. Please don't be hesitant in giving them a clap, and a yell, when you are watching their play. Congratulations also to our other pennant teams, some of whom re-

main undefeated. For information on their successes refer to our notice board.

Particularly exciting has been the news that Bojana Bobusic reached the final of the Under 13 All-Australian Little Masters Tournament, and her brother, Strahinja was also a finalist in the Under 15 event. In all, three of our young players, Bojana, Strahinja and Jana Cabak have been selected in teams to represent Western Australia this season. I urge all members to watch the papers and our noticeboards to follow their progress.

The number of social players attending on Saturday has been pleasing, but, as with so many other W.A. clubs, the numbers on Sundays have been disappointing. How about speaking to 3 or 4 friends and all giving Sunday social tennis a go?

I have had many people give me hints about their dissatisfaction at the quality of the grass courts. Pump and well breakdowns have been among the factors creating special difficulties, but all efforts are being made to improve the situation. I am confident that, before this season has concluded, the same people will be expressing their pleasure at the change.

I would like to wish all members a very enjoyable and safe Christmas and New Year and suggest that if you really want to get on the excitement machine of the new millennium you do not miss our Tennis and Champagne Brunch on January 2. It promises to be really special.

Cec Gardiner

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Sun. Jan.2	Champagne Breakfast
Tues. Feb 8	Quiz Night
March/April	Club Championships Club Handicaps

JOTTINGS

Charles Brookes spent 4 months this year caravanning through the middle of Australia * Peter Gruessing continues his work at Leinster - two weeks on and one off * Roger Nicholas is a keen fan of karate * Welcome home to Mark Williams for 3 weeks from Baylor Uni in Waco, Texas * Kathy Elliott will shortly return to the Eastern States * Ask David Siglin about his HOTS shirt

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JUNIOR REPORT

Social tennis for all junior members will recommence from Sunday 30 January. separate Juniors Newsletter will be posted to all Juniors in January giving full details of the Junior program for the year 2000.

Our eight Junior League teams latest results are as follows:

Division	Won	Lost
Girls		
State League	1	3
Div 3	3	0
Boys		
16s Div 3	1	2
16s Div 7	1	3
14s Div 3	4	0
14s Div 5	1	3
12s Div 3	3	1
12s Div 6	2	2

Best wishes to all our Junior members and your families for Xmas and the New Year

Ken McIntosh

MILLENIUM QUIZ COMING UP!
Get your tables of six lined up now as we prepare for Hensman's first Quiz of the new Millennium. Great prizes, great questions and loads of fun for members and their families and friends.
Mark February 8 in your new diary.

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TENNIS QUIZ

Last issue's quiz was related to the **Davis Cup** and now Australia has won this prestigious trophy for the first time in 13 years.

This issue's quiz is about the **Australian Open**, which hopefully will be the fore-runner to a home town win!

1. When is the last time that an Australian won the Mens and the Ladies singles championships at the Australian Open. Name and year for both please.
2. Australia's Davis Cup captain John Newcombe won the Australian Open twice. What was the last year that he was successful?

Answers elsewhere in the Herald.

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STATE LEAGUE ON TOP!

Phil Searle, manager of our State League team, reports that the strenuous pre-season training put in by the team has paid dividends, with our team currently on top of the ladder - even if only by one point from Cottesloe, who they meet in the next round. Phil, who is in charge of the tennis program at Kent Street High School, has introduced some sports science into the training, including some video work, nutrition, warm downs and fitness testing.

Nino Ritossa has slotted into the team very well, while Adelaide recruit Darren Fitzgerald has done exceedingly well with a 5-1 win loss record from his no. 2 singles spot. Colin Napier, with fatherhood looming, has gained his second wind and has a 4-2 singles record and 5-1 in doubles. Ashley Burton is holding his own at no.1, and has a 3-3 result so far, however this includes two matches against Mark Hlawaty. Mark Tory and Ryan Offer are also doing well, and training hard to keep our team at the top.

You will have noticed the smart new uniform worn by our team (and many other members of the club also) this year. We thank K-Suisse, who have sponsored our State League team by supplying them with their distinctive shorts, shirts and sox.

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HOW OUR TEAMS ARE FARING!

Results up to the weekend of 11 December are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
State League	4	2
Mens Sat. Division		
3	3	1
5	3	1
6	0	4
14	3	1
Ladies Sat Division		
1	2	2
2	0	4
Ladies Sun Division		
2	2	1
Mens over 55		
Gold	3	0
Blue	1	2
Mens Over 45		
Div 7	4	0
Ladies Midweek		
Over 58	2	3
Div 3	5	1
Div 9	1	5

75th ANNIVERSARY

The year 2000 marks Hensman's 75th Anniversary. Although detailed records are very limited, old South Perth Road Board minutes dated 25 June 1925 refer to an application for the laying of 2 grass courts and the formation of a new tennis club. By November of that year the approach had been extended as indicated in the following minute "...whereas the original decision to lay courts on the reserve at the corner of Coode and Hensman Streets allowed for only 2 courts, this provision be

ended to 8 courts.

Unfortunately we are unable to establish a precise starting date but it seems likely that regular tennis activity commenced in late 1925 or early 1926 - it was certainly in full swing by 1927 as the club honour boards show.

A small sub-committee comprising John Ince, Lynnette Gardiner and Anne Hall has been formed to devise appropriate ways of celebrating this milestone. At this stage they are eager to obtain information regarding people who were involved in Hensman's formative years. Any leads, no matter how tenuous, would be most welcome.

John Ince

Jetset South Perth

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25 YEARS AGO

- Hensman conducted the State Open Under-age tournament and attracted 520 entrants.
- Robyn Wood (now Wilson) defeated a seeded player on the way to reaching the final of the Under 14s singles.
- The Boys and Girls Under 19 teams were defeated in the final - the Boys only on games. Robert Murton played his last game as a junior, and 14 year old Keith Begley played superb tennis to win his singles match in the final.

GROUNDS

We thank the City of South Perth for their work in clearing up the box trees on Coode St and the overgrown shrubs on Anstey Street. We are following up with them re their commitment to plant new and more suitable plants at our Anstey Street entrance.

I would appreciate hearing from anyone interested in volunteering some time to keep the premises tidy - my phone no. is 9450 3605

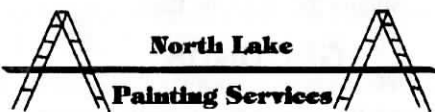
Doug Napier

TENNIS ENDURANCE TIPS

Having trouble surviving an afternoon of tennis league, especially when the temperature is in the 30s. Here are a few pointers to help you out. On the day of the match eat plenty of complex carbo-hydrates eg. cereals, bread, fruit. During the match make sure you have a drink at each change of ends (even if you're not thirsty) as your thirst reflex kicks in far too late. You can only survive on water in a match for one hour, after which your blood sugar levels drop. Rejuvenate yourself with fruit (bananas are good) and sports drinks such as Gatorade, Sustagen. Avoid sweet things, including glucose tablets. Want to know more? There is an excellent new book available in bookstores called "Smart Sport" - dealing in depth with things like fitness, nutrition and the mental aspects of playing sport. A good present for the sportsperson in your life!

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STOP PRESS! Our very first **ROUND-ABOUT** event held on 11 December was a great success - great tennis and a great BBQ to follow. Don't miss the next one!

CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH

WOW! WOW! WOW!

SUNDAY 2ND JANUARY

Tennis 8am to 10am
followed by Brunch
Cost \$10 per person

Don't miss this fun way to start 2000
Speak to Colin Napier on 9354 5659

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

are pleased to welcome the following new members into the club.

Seniors:

Clive Miles	Paulette Jones
Trisha Oosterhof	Margaret Mairata
Patricia Sullivan	Lynette Spratt
David Kilpatrick	Frank Condo
Tony Johnson	Mario Stojkoski
Hugo and Anka van Leeuwen	
Stephen MacPherson	

Juniors:

Cameron Walker

SPARKLING WINDOWS - courtesy of David Simmons - well done David!

QUIZ ANSWERS

1978 Chris O'Neil
1976 Mark Edmondson

2 1975

100 CLUB UNDER WAY

Hensman has joined many of the other clubs in establishing its own *100 Club*. Thirty members have set up a fundraising group to assist the State League. A draw is to be held at each of the remaining home games of the State League at which members will be able to win \$100. The first draw resulted in a win for Helen Pearse.

SOCIAL PLAY

Dick Ker is rapidly recovering from his recent illness and has been on hand to look after the social sets on weekends along with help from a dedicated group of members on roster.

The magnetic name strips are now stored on a metal sheet making it easier to access on your arrival. It is hoped to issue an invite to another club to enjoy an afternoons social tennis during the current season.

MELBOURNE CUP EVENT

This event was very much enjoyed by those participating - a novel system of playing 32 points per set worked out well and may be the pointer to the format for future one-day tournaments. Thanks to **South Perth Retravision** for providing the big screen.

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