

HENSMAN IS NOW ON-LINE

The Club now has its own e-mail address and is linked to the Internet. The cost is minimal (less than \$100) and will be easily offset by the savings in communications to members in the years ahead.

Our e-mail address is:

hensmanptc@hotmail.com

We are now establishing a data base of those members who have an e-mail address, and would ask that you add your name to the list when next at the club or phone it through to Jenny on Monday or Thursday mornings after 10am.

FRANK HAS A SURPRISE

Life member Frank Thomas recently celebrated his 80th birthday with a surprise party—he was declared unfit for play when he turned up at the club later



Contact Alec Whyte
on: 9388 1139

COMPUTER

The Club's computer has been upgraded to enable the additional financial information and membership records to be processed efficiently. The net cost is approx \$1000, giving an indication of how costs have dropped.

Thanks to Stephen Zeeb and Ken Smith for their assistance here.

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HENSMAN HERALD

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From the President ...

As expected we have had a busy season opening particularly with the inclusion of our 75th Anniversary Celebrations on October 25th. Immediate feedback, and letters, cards and telephone calls received later, all indicated that many people thoroughly enjoyed the day. The Club's thanks go to John Ince, Ann Hall, Lynnette Gardiner, Nicole Pound, Lionel Alexander and all others who helped in the organization. Thank you also to past and present members who contributed and particularly to John Miller for his donations and contributions.

I am pleased to inform members that Tony Fitzgerald has joined the Board of Management by taking on the Junior Development portfolio. Welcome Tony. We look forward to your input.

A new metal strip suspended ceiling will be constructed in the hall. I am assured that it will lift up the appearance of the entire hall. Our next step involves improvement to the walls, and a rearrangement of photos, shields and honour boards. Because the new ceiling was so costly we are hoping most of the other work can be done by voluntary busy bee work under the guidance of Ivan Zuvela. If you can obtain a paintbrush we will be giving you the op-

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portunity to make a lasting impression on your club!

The many favourable comments received from visitors from others clubs about the quality of our grasscourts has been very pleasing. Our grounds people received a degree of criticism last season so it is good to see them being given credit for their efforts so far this season.

Social Chairman, Warren Haley, has planned a number of events designed for member enjoyment over the next few months. I remember the difficulties we had in obtaining a volunteer for this position on the board, so I am calling on all who felt they would like to assist (but didn't have the time or confidence to accept the position) to support Warren by making an extra effort to be in attendance.

I wish all members a Christmas full of joy and merriment, and a New Year that is full happiness and enjoyable tennis.

Cec Gardiner

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

President	Cec Gardiner
Vice President	Ken Smith
Finance	Dene Rundle
Mens Captain	James Williams
Ladies Captain	Kerryl Chute
Club Play	
Membership	Ken Smith
Grounds & Hall	Doug Napier
Sponsorship	Ian Hutchison
Club Administrator	Geoff Groves
Junior Development	Tony Fitzgerald

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday 16 Dec	Father Xmas visits Hensman
Saturday 23 Dec	Fun Competition - starts at 2pm
Sun Jan 7	Champagne Breakfast at the club
Tuesday 27 Feb.	Quiz Night
March	Club Championships
Sun. April 29	Ian Hutchison Round Robin - Mark it in your diary now. - teams of two men and two ladies

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BITS AND PIECES

Congrats to Debbie Tassler, Garry Napier and Sam Davy who all celebrated their 40th recently - David Hassett celebrates his on Xmas Day * Mark & Fiona Tory and brand new daughter had a flying visit to USA * Julie Strack is heading back to Perth in the new year and hopefully will be joining the club again * Condolences to Sue Taylor whose father passed away recently * John Cochrane is off to work in Indonesia * David Simmonds & Pat Nazareth have purchased a home in Wattle Grove * Alister Boyes has a new son and Ian & Anne Rundle have a daughter * Nicole Pound (flute) & Natasha Ivanac (piano) have just had their first professional musical assignment * Hamish Tedeschi appears in the new film "Let's get Skase" - we hope he succeeds where others have failed! * Five new millenium girls appeared at the Karaoke night, but didn't sing! * James Williams will umpire at the 2001 Australian Open * Nick Roberts, well renowned for his love of animals, is sponsoring a donkey at a special donkey sanctuary in the south of England

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WELCOME TO NEW SPONSORS

Don Langsford of football fame runs the **Old Mill Pharmacy** in Mends Street, South Perth and has become a court sponsor at the Club. Brian Gray and his reliable electrical business, **Alliance Electrics** are sponsors and we welcome both of you to Hensman.

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BITS & PIECES (Continued)

Shirley Davies has just attended her last meeting with Hockey Australia, after a 22 year involvement with the National Association. * Good to see Life member Marg Napier at the 75th function catching up with many a friend from yester-year * Hensman will again be well represented in Tasmania in January for the Interstate Vets carnival * Joan O'Boyle will also be in Tassie in January, but is catching up with her many relatives * New member Barry Barrett is a budding inventor and is pleased with his latest effort * Tony Johnston, our fruit & veg man, says the effects of cyclone Sam will be felt down here * Max Heitman is back from an interesting business trip to Canada



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75th CELEBRATION DAY

Hensman's 75th Anniversary Celebration Day has been hailed as a great success. The Board's main objective was to set up an occasion which would be informal, conducive to reminiscing, and accessible to as many people as possible. By the size of the attendance – estimated at well over 200 during the course of the afternoon and evening – and the positive feedback we have received, it was successful on all counts. All of the attendees who contacted us after the event were unanimous in their description of the lively and happy atmosphere which prevailed during the whole day.

Informality was certainly very much in evidence. Probably the strongest example was the sight of the two parliamentarians representing our area – Phillip Pandal, State member for South Perth, and Kim Wilkie, Federal member for Swan – lining up for their cups of tea. It was not intended that it happen that way but the club hosts were overwhelmed by the crowd! Fortunately our most efficient and obliging catering ladies ensured quick service. Without doubt our distinguished guests were more than comfortable and relaxed about the whole pleasant environment. Indeed, Kim had been one of the early arrivals taking the opportunity to hone up on his tennis skills, which he did with great enthusiasm.

The informality was further reinforced at

the “official” part of proceedings. Firstly with President Cec's excellent welcoming speech, delivered in his distinctive and effective style and, secondly with the musical parody written and presented by “young” June Fitzgerald and Beryl Hobson; as informal a rendition as one could ever wish to hear but very entertaining, as would be expected from two erstwhile contributors to Australia's popular, early T.V. programme, “The Mavis Bramston Show”.

We were delighted by the numbers and diversity of the turn-out of former club members. Every decade back to the 1940's was well represented. It was particularly pleasing to see so many of the top players of the 40's and 50's who heralded what was undoubtedly the club's most successful era. For example there were four members of the 1949/50 junior girls pennant team, the first to win a shield for Hensman in this event: Pat Stanley (Cunningham), Mary Hicks (Blacklock), “Muffy” Rogers (Prater) and Helen Smith (Williams). Similarly, of the members of our first winning men's A Grade team (1951/52) were also present: Clive Wilderspin, Arthur Marshall, Alan Hicks and Bob Spark. Other prominent representatives from this strong period in attendance included Jan Maddison (Ward), Rob Kilderry, Colin Bell, Glen Diggins, Don Harris and Gary Hastwell.

Among the many other older members

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome the following new members into the club:

Seniors:

Andrew & Samantha Taylor, Amaury DeMarigny, Alexandra MacKenzie, Andrew Reddan, John Broadley and Lynda Greening, Gavin Plows, Cheryl Walker, Edward Walker, Geoff Duckworth, David Largesse, Max [redacted], Terry Ingram, Suzanne Sauer, Brian Laurensen, Barry Barrett, Glen Swithenbank, Ian Wheeler, Alistair Tiver, Lyn Bryer, Ian Haselby, Jeanette Haselby, Julia Ray, Robert Ray, Judith Muir, Stella Gasteiger, Darrel Harvey, Jade Flindell, Justin Swed, Stuart Finlay, Anthony & Jane Ramshaw, Mary Elder, Daran Poynter, Edmund Low, Jade Flindell,

Juniors:

Mark Kimpton, Julia Dziedzic, Andrew King, Stephen Vitale, Cameron Duff, Nigel Lloyd, Catherine Stephen, Amy Tempest, Adam Passman, Jacleen Passman, Kamila Ambrozewicz and Daniel Khoo

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