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Welcome to the April Newsletter

2020 Pascoes Seniors National Teams Event

Special points of interest:

- *National Teams Event*
- *TNZS Awards*
- *Future ITF Dates*
- *Future TNZS National events*
- *Players overseas*
- *Your Management Committee*
- *Otumoetai Seniors Tournament*

The cancellation of the 2020 Pascoes Seniors National Teams Event was a huge disappointment to Tennis NZ Seniors, Tennis Seniors Hawkes Bay and the 370 players who had entered this event.

Not only have we missed out on the tennis but also the Tennis Seniors Awards that would have been presented at the Prizegiving Dinner nor will we be seeing the innovative teams using their imagination when it comes to showing us what the "Art Deco" era was all about.

Tennis Seniors Award recipients are - Clarrie Wilson (Service to Tennis), Jean Stevens & Peter Hampton (Joint recipients for Tennis Achievement) and Canterbury Tennis Seniors (Club of the Year).

Please see the following page for articles on each of the award recipients.



The Councils in the Hawkes Bay area were also very much involved as you can see by the flags that were being displayed in and around the Hawkes Bay.



The awards for the following trophies on page 2



Beverley Evans Trophy for Service to Tennis



Trevor Withers Trophy for Tennis Achievement



Beverley & Murray Billington Club of the Year Trophy

The Awards continued



Clarrie Wilson was the recipient of the **Beverly Evans Trophy** for “Service to Tennis”.

Clarrie first joined Canterbury Tennis Seniors in the 2015/16 season. He became President in 2016 continuing on until 2019. During that time he chaired the CTS Sub Committee that hosted the Tennis NZ Seniors National Championships in 2017. He also chaired the CTS Sub Committee when CTS hosted the TNZS National Teams Event in 2019.

As President, Clarrie is the delegate for CTS to Tennis Canterbury meetings and is always involved in all activities run by CTS.

He is a well known and respected member of Canterbury Tennis Seniors.

Jean Stevens and Peter Hampton are joint recipients of the **Trevor Withers Trophy** for “Tennis Achievement”.

Two outstanding players who have tennis in their blood and winning was always part of their destiny. They both nailed it at the ITF Seniors World Individual Championships last year. Jean was playing in the Super Seniors Worlds in Croatia and won the 85+ Singles Championship and the 85+ mixed doubles with her partner Claude Wenzel from Australia. Peter was playing in the Seniors Worlds in Portugal and won the 60+ men’s doubles champs



with his partner Michael Ford from Australia and the 60+ mixed doubles championships with his partner Ros Balodis from Australia.

Peter’s other achievements during 2019

TNZS National Championships—Winner MS60+, Winner MD60+

Australian Championships - Quarter finalist MS60; Winner MD60

Oceania Championships - Winner MD60, Semi finalist XD50

TNZS Seniors Ranking for 2019 - Men’s 60+ #1

ITF Seniors Ranking - Men’s 60+ Doubles #2; Mixed Doubles #1

Jeans TNZS Seniors Ranking for 2019 - Women 85+ #1

ITF Seniors Ranking - Women’s 85+ Singles #4; Doubles #17; Mixed Doubles #2



Congratulations to Canterbury Tennis Seniors on being awarded the **Beverley & Murray Billington** “Club of the Year” trophy for 2019.

Canterbury did a wonderful job of hosting the TNZS National Teams Event during the Easter Weekend. The Meet & Greet was held at Christchurch Park and the Prizegiving Dinner at the Addington Event Centre, both social event were well supported and enjoyed by all.

Canterbury have a very active committee and hold several tournaments during the year around various clubs and maintain a good membership - currently 168.

They have always had representation on the Tennis NZ Seniors Management Committee - currently John Dunbier and also Peter Hampton has been on the selection committee since 2010, convenor since 2014.

As a club they are pro-active and helpful in responding to requests from TNZS.

Well done Canterbury, we wish you all the best for the future.



ITF World Teams & Individuals Future Dates

ITF Seniors World Teams Event,

Bota Raton, Palm Beach, Florida
26 Apr—2 May 2020

Individuals Championships

**THIS EVENT HAS BEEN
CANCELLED**



ITF Super Seniors World Teams Event

Mallorca, Spain
11-17 October 2020

Individual Championships

17-24 October 2020

Applications Close for the Teams
Event **29 May 2020**



ITF Young Seniors World Teams Event

Umag, Croatia
13-19 September 2020

Individual Championships

29-26 September 2020

Applications Close for the
Teams Event **24 April 2020**



Unfortunately the ITF Seniors World Championships and Individuals that were being held in Bota Raton, Palm Beach, Florida have been postponed.

ITF Seniors have announced the postponement of all ITF events up until 20 April 2020 and will continue to assess the potential impact of COVID-19 outbreak on all their events.

Further updates will follow in due course

2021 National Individual Champs



Nelson Veterans Tennis Club

will host the

2021 Pascoes Tennis Seniors National
Individual Championships

Dates

30 January to 3 February

Venues

Hope, Richmond, Nelson Lawn & Stoke
Tennis Clubs

2021 National Teams Event



Tennis Seniors North Harbour

will host the

2021 Pascoes Tennis Seniors National
Teams Event

Dates

2 - 4 April

Venues

Albany Tennis Park, Forrest Hill Tennis
Centre & other Club courts

Players participating in ITF Tournaments Overseas



Throughout the year many of Tennis NZ Seniors players travel around the globe to participate in a number of ITF Seniors Events. Below is an update from our last Newsletter in February of a few of the results from those that we know of. Please notify the National Administrator if you are aware of any players not listed but have been playing away from home.

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9-19 Mar 2020	Stephen Temple	ITF Seniors, Menton, France	MD65
22-28 Jul 2019	Ashley Wilson	Amsterdam Seniors Int, Netherlands	XD80 Winner



Hosted by Tennis Seniors Australia Inc, the Oceania Championships were held at the Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club, Victoria, Australia on 5– 9 March 2020

Fifteen New Zealanders entered in the ITF B1 tournament -

Steve Buckmaster	MD50
Geoff Burn	MS55
Gene Elder	MS50, MD50 Quarter finals
Peter Hampton	MD60 Semi finalist, XD60 Winner
Philip Hempstead	MS55, MD45
Kevin Honiss	MS60, MD50
Paul Honiss	MS85 2nd in Group B
Sue Jamieson	WD60, WD65 Semi finalist
John Lawrence	MS60 Quarter finalist, MD55 Quarter finalist, XD60 Semi finalist
Warren Lovegrove	MS50 Quarter finalist, MD50
Gavin McClay	MS45, MD45 Quarter finalist
Shawn Salisbury	MS45, MD45
Philip Seeman	MS60 Semi finalist, MD55
Peter Stokes	MS55, MD55 Quarter finalist, XD55 Quarter finalist
Stephen Temple	MD65 Winner



Stephen Temple,

Paul Honiss (Centre) 2020 Oceania

Warren Lovegrove & Philip Hempstead

Your Management Committee

Tennis NZ Seniors Management Committee hard at work during their recent meeting in February.

During the meeting we were joined by Jenny Fitzmaurice from Tennis NZ who is head of Participation and Coaching. *Pictured on the right with Feleti Sosefe.*

Left to right:

Delwyn Guilford, Owen Passau,
Grant Waller, Ross Morrison,
Beverley Evans, Dawn Morrison,
John Dunbier, Sylvia Wilmshurst.

Absent: Belinda Jane.



Otumoetai Waitangi Tennis Tournament

A fun time was had by all at the Otumoetai Waitangi Day Seniors tennis tournament - some of the successful players on the day were -

Men's doubles S1 winners
Men's doubles S2 winners
Men's doubles S3 winners
Women's doubles S1 winners
Women's doubles S2 winners
Women's doubles S3 winners
Mixed doubles S1 winners
Mixed doubles S2 winners
Mixed doubles S3 winners

Paul Bell & Roger Colguhoun
Roman Molodkin & Richard Samuels
David Jennings & Roger Reid
Casey Tarau & Anne Volmuller
Deanna Pohatu & Carol Thorpe
Liz Cook & Heather Johnson
Philip Meyer & Casey Tarau
Michael McClutchie & Natalie Radovanovich
Les Wardlaw & Karina Craig

Some of the activities on court and during the weekend

