

SNIPPET FROM WELLINGTON



Wellington Seniors Tennis President, Rhonda Pritchard has just retired from her position after two years at the helm. Rhonda took up the presidency from long-term president, Frank Blackwell.

Rhonda is presently on an overseas trip, so will be formally thanked by members later this year.

Her thoughtful guidance will be missed.

SNIPPET FROM NORTH HARBOUR



Our congratulations to Trish Craven on being named "Tennis Northern Senior Player of the Year" at Tennis Northern's Annual Awards Evening held in June. Among the many achievements Trish would have had over the past year, winning a bronze medal at the 2016 ITF Worlds Individuals In Croatia in the W65 Dbls must rank very highly. Well deserved Trish.

Some of the action at the 2017 World Masters Games



PHOTO FROM SOUTH AUCKLAND V LOWER NORTHLAND



TENNIS SENIORS AUCKLAND held a successful “Fun Tournament” using the indoor courts at the Scarbro Tennis Centre recently. Wet weather and declining numbers attending the regular outdoor Social Play saw the Board look at using the indoor courts. Prizes were on offer & to level the playing field, participants as well as earning points on the tennis court had the opportunity to add to or lose points on the throw of the dice. The weather has not been too kind to our scheduled Representative Fixtures during the winter with cancelled matches and two re-scheduled. *Tennis Seniors Auckland look forward to seeing you all at their Labour Weekend Tournament which will be held once again at the Remuera Racquets Club.*

MASTERTON AWAITS YOU AT THEIR 2-3 DEC 2017 TOURNAMENT



‘ELM’

Here I am standing under our tree
 Feeling pretty lonely is little ol’ me
 As you can see no leaves in sight
 But they’ll soon be shading that bright shining light
 Such an amazing tree, we don’t know how old
 But serves it’s purpose except in the cold
 It’s standing here naked and waiting for spring
 Also wondering what this summer will bring
 Hopefully many happy tennis players ready for a game
 Just like years past, this is sure to be the same
 So come on Vets, send entries to me
 And come to Masterton to sit under our tree

Marie Millar, Masterton Veterans Tennis