

2016 Australian Seniors Teams Carnival – Shepparton

Results – Womens 55 Section 1

NZL W55

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Felicity Oxnevad
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Mon. 11 Jan

Rd 1 NZL vs ACT

Felicity & Karen	vs	Ros Balodis & Helen Holcombe	0-6 1-6	0-2
Lyndsay & Sandy	vs	Chris Fraser & Leonie Ainsworth	2-6 6-5 (7-2)	1-1
Karen & Marietta	vs	Ros Balodis & Chris Fraser	2-6 2-5	0.5-1.5
Lyndsay & Felicity	vs	Betty Smith & Marilyn Walter	6-2 6-1	<u>2-0</u>
			Result	3.5-4.5

Rd 2 NZL vs VIC

Karen & Sandy	vs	Jill Steele & Alison Symonds	6-3 6-0	2-0
Felicity & Marietta	vs	Carole Crean & Viv	6-2 6-2	2-0
Felicity & Sandy	vs	Jill Steele & Carole Crean	6-2 6-1	2-0
Marietta & Lyndsay	vs	Judy Hancy & Viv	6-2 6-2	<u>2-0</u>
			Result	8-0

Tues. 12 Jan

Rd 3 NZL vs NSW2

Karen & Sandy	vs	Helen Milton & Sandra Allen	6-0 6-0	2-0
Marietta & Lyndsay	vs	Wendy Hall & Leonie Wray	6-2 6-2	2-0
Karen & Marietta	vs	Sandra Allen & Leonie Wray	6-1 6-4	2-0
Felicity & Lyndsay	vs	Helen Milton & Wendy Hall	3-6 6-2	<u>1-1</u>
			Result	7-1

Rd 4 NZL vs NSW1

Sandy & Marietta	vs	Helen Worland & Carol Campling	3-6 2-6	0-2
Karen & Felicity	vs	Adrienne Avis & Narelle Pettee	6-3 5-6	1-1
Karen & Sandy	vs	Helen Worland & Adrienne Avis	1-6 3-5	0.5-1.5
Felicity & Lyndsay	vs	Carol Campling & Kaye Nealon	6-5 1-0	<u>1.5-0.5</u>
			Result	3-5

Wed. 13 Jan

Rd 5 NZL vs WA

Felicity & Marietta	vs	Catherine Brock & Julie Gooch	6-0 6-1	2-0
Sandy & Lyndsay	vs	Rosemary Dunn & Rosie Harris	6-3 6-1	2-0
Felicity & Sandy	vs	Julie Gooch & Gaye Hawthorn	6-4 2-1	1.5-0.5
Lyndsay & Marietta	vs	Catherine Brock & Niki Morcombe	6-4 2-0	<u>1.5-0.5</u>
			Result	7-1

Standings after Round Robin

Order	Team	Points	Sets Won	Sets Lost	Total Sets
1	NSW1	41	31	9	40
2	ACT1	38	30	10	40
3	NZL	34.5	28.5	11.5	40
4	VIC1	20	16	24	40
5	WA1	10.5	8.5	31.5	40
6	NSW2	6	6	34	40

Playoffs followed the round robin competition

Results of these matches are not shown on website so cannot determine if points were added on.

Following playoffs on Thursday NSW1 & ACT1 played for 1st & 2nd, all other teams no matches

Thurs. 14 Jan

3rd vs 4th NZL vs VIC

Karen & Sandy	vs	Alison Symonds & Carole Crean	6-0 6-2	2-0
Lyndsay & Felicity	vs	Judy Hancy & Viv	6-0 6-2	2-0
Karen & Marietta	vs	Jill Steele & Carol Crean	6-1 6-3	2-0
Lyndsay & Sandy	vs	Alison Symonds & Judy Hancy	3-6 6-4	<u>1-1</u>
			Result	7-1

3rd vs 5th NZL vs WS

Karen & Marietta	vs	Gaye Hawthorn & Rosemary Dunn	6-1 6-0	2-0
Felicity & Lyndsay	vs	Catherine Brock & Rosie Harris	6-1 6-2	2-0
Karen & Sandy	vs	Catherine Brock & Gaye Hawthorn	6-1 6-3	2-0
Felicity & Marietta	vs	Rosie Harris & Niki Morcombe	6-3 6-3	<u>2-0</u>
			Result	8-0

There was much discussion among many teams of all age groups on the way the draws were done and talk of feedback to TSA on this. The draws seemingly favoured the top two finishing teams from the round robin competition and it was generally felt there should be opportunity for third and even fourth finishing teams to have been involved in a second tier playoff with the top two teams, as per the submission we put forward before the event.

As our team was just 2.5 & 1.5 sets behind the top two teams after the round robin competition it was disappointing not to get a further opportunity to play these teams due to the format, and the playoff matches for us were very one sided. It was also disappointing to have no match at all on Friday.

Overall there were 13 teams in the W55 competition, 6 in Section 1 & 7 in Section 2.

The surface was grass courts at two venues, Shepparton & Mooroopna.

The weather was superb, with very hot conditions on the first 3 days of play. Play was called off for the day on Wednesday at 1.20pm when the temperature had reached 39°, it reached a mind blowing 43° that day, luckily we had a pool at the Motel in which we cooled off after every round.

For the second year we were the only NZ team competing in this competition but we were proud to represent our Country and did so well. Sandy Tritt did a great job as our flagbearer at the opening ceremony, although they left NZ off the list of 'states' present until politely reminded of our presence! There was a great team spirit and we certainly enjoyed the competitiveness of the competition.

Interestingly in the overall standing for the State Trophy we finished on top of the table, however you need a minimum of 3 teams competing to be eligible.

We would encourage more teams to compete next year in Adelaide, and hope TNZS promote and support this event.

Lyndsay Dick
Team Captain

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