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Welcome to the April Newsletter

2021 Pascoes Tennis Seniors National Teams Event

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The 2021 Pascoes Tennis Seniors National Teams Event was held from 2nd to 4th April. 63 Teams participated and players enjoyed three days of superb weather, competitive tennis and great camaraderie. We were so lucky to have had sunshine especially considering the stormy weather that hit Auckland on the Thursday. Congratulations to all the winners and to the 330+ Players who participated.

Our thanks to Tennis Seniors North Harbour (Tony Senior, Therese Duncan, Tony Robertson, Trish Craven, Queenie de la Croiz & their committee) for all their work in hosting the event which went so well.

A special thanks to the venue controllers for an excellent job well done, without you the event wouldn't run as smoothly as it did. Bevan Marriner at Forrest Hill, Jennifer Jackson at Mairangi Bay & Shirley Stevens at Campbells Bay.

The Meet & Greet was held at the Albany Tennis Park and went very well. The Prizegiving Dinner, with the theme for the evening "All Things Nautical" was a huge success and enjoyed by all. You only have to check out the photos from the events to see how well they went. go to www.tenniseniors.kiwi go to "News Events" and choose "Gallery"

Our Patron, Tup Cox presented the TNZS Annual Awards to the recipients (Trophies on the right). Read the reviews on page two.

The winner of the John Mickell Trophy for the Champion Club at the Teams Event was Auckland. Our congratulations to all their teams for their excellent results throughout the competition.

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Winning Teams

35+ Men North Harbour
40+ Men North Harbour
45+ Men Waikato
50+ Men Hawkes Bay
55+ Men Kapi Mana
60+ Men Auckland
65+ Men Western BOP
70+ Men North Harbour

Winning Teams

30+ Women Auckland
35+ Women South Auckland
40+ Women Canterbury
45+ Women Ak/Nth Harbour
50+ Women Nth Harbour Pink
55+ Women Waikato
60+ Women Canterbury Cty
70+ Women Western BOP

The Awards for the following trophies on page 2



Beverley Evans Trophy



Trevor Withers Memorial Trophy



Bev & Murray Billington Trophy

Awards Continued



Kathy Dwyer was the recipient of the **Beverly Evans Trophy** for “Service to Tennis”.

Kathy supports many events held by Canterbury Seniors. She is a tireless worker for Cashmere Tennis Club and in particular her leadership in organizing the Seniors Tournament at Cashmere Show Weekend is second to none. This is a large tournament attracting players from throughout the South Island. Kathy is meticulous in her preparation and has an eye for detail hence the tournament is recognized as one of the best on the Seniors Calendar.

Kathy was also the recipient of the Canterbury Tennis Seniors “Service to Tennis” award for the 2019-20 year.

John Lawrence and David Meredith are joint recipients of the **Trevor Withers Trophy** for “Tennis Achievement”.

Two outstanding players - Over the years both David & John have notched up many titles at the National Championships (David has a total of 10 titles and John a total of 17) - last year in 2020 they both won three titles and this year, while not three golds, they were certainly in the medal tally with each event they play in.

David has been a member of the Canterbury Tennis Seniors M70+ winning team at the National Teams Event. He is also a member of the Champion 55+ team at the South Island Super Seniors Teams Event a



couple of years ago. He is also Canterbury Tennis Seniors 2019 Doubles Champion teaming with John Dunbier. For the last two years David has a No.1 Seniors Ranking in New Zealand for 70+ Men.

John has been a member of the Tennis Seniors Auckland 45+ winning team at the National Teams Event for the last few years. For the last two years has a No.2 for the 60+ Men Seniors Ranking in New Zealand behind Peter Hampton. John has represented New Zealand many times at the ITF Worlds Teams & Individuals Championships. He is a great supporter of his club, Tennis Seniors Auckland and is always available to represent the club when called upon.

Congratulations to Waikato Seniors Tennis Club on being awarded the **Beverley & Murray Billington** “Club of the Year” trophy for 2020.



Waikato did a wonderful job of hosting the 2020 Pascoes Tennis Seniors National Championships last year in January. The Meet & Greet held on the Friday evening was fantastic, well supported and enjoyed by everyone who attended. They had a very active committee ably led by Frances Cheyne.

Delwyn Guilford has been a representative on the Tennis NZ Seniors Management for the last three years. The Club has always supported the Tennis NZ Seniors National Events and over the winter months have held annual fixtures with other Seniors Clubs in the surrounding areas. Their membership has remained very stable, especially in recent times with the challenges we have all been facing.

The recognition is well deserved and we wish Waikato Seniors Tennis Club all the very best in the future.

2021 Teams Event action over the weekend





ITF World Teams & Individuals Future Dates

ITF Seniors World Teams Event,

Umag, Croatia
29 Aug - 3 Sept 2021

Individuals Championships
4-11 September 2021

Applications Close for the
Teams Event **30 April 2021**



ITF Young Seniors World Teams Event

Umag, Croatia
12-17 September 2021

Individual Championships
18-25 September 2021

Applications Close for the
Teams Event **30 April 2021**



ITF Super Seniors World Teams Event

Mallorca, Spain
10-15 October 2021

Individual Championships
16-23 October 2021

Applications Close for the Teams
Event **26 May 2021**



Communication from ITF Seniors

Players and teams are advised not to book any travel or accommodation until the tournament fact sheets have been published, approximately 4 months prior to the event.

2022 National Individual Champs



Tennis Seniors Western Bay of Plenty

will host the

2022 Pascoes Tennis Seniors National
Individual Championships

Dates

26-30 January 2022

Venues

Tauranga Lawn, Otumoetai & Gate Pa
Tennis Clubs - other clubs if necessary

2022 National Teams Event



Tennis Seniors
Hawkes Bay

Tennis Seniors Hawkes Bay

will host the

2022 Pascoes Tennis Seniors National
Teams Event

Dates

15-17 April 2022

Venues

Hawkes Bay Lawn, Nelson Park,
Greendale & Havelock North Tennis Clubs

Players in ITF Tournaments Overseas



Covid-19 continues to cause many uncertainties, especially with overseas travel—ITF Seniors will continue to operate under the ITF Return to Tennis protocols. You will see earlier on page 3 of this newsletter the ITF Seniors World Championship dates.

Dates for the following Australian tournaments:-

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| * | 2021 Australian Seniors Individual Championships | 19-24 September |
| * | 2021 Tennis Seniors Queensland State Champs, Gold Coast | 1-5 July |
| * | 2022 Australian Seniors Teams Carnival, Swan Hill, Victoria | 9-14 January |
| * | 2022 Australian Seniors Individual Championships, Victoria | 16-21 January |

Thames Valley February Tournament

A perfect day in Te Aroha for the annual Thames Valley Seniors Doubles Tournament. The grass courts were in amazing condition and had been prepared by stalwarts Owen Passau, Allan Oliver and Murray Preston who have been preparing the courts for many years.

A special mention was made of a player from London participating. Ex-Pat Mark Hadley returned to visit his parents and took the opportunity to play in the tournament with Philip Hempstead winning the men's division 1. Mark commented that the courts played outstandingly and he would love to return to his home country and play in the tournament again.

Photo: A Whauwhau/J Haly R/U - M Hadley/P Hempstead (W)

Right - Justin Oosterveen chilling out after he & partner Mark Rodrigues were R/U to Ken Bill & Chris Shannon in the consolation plate final.



Left - Division 1 plate 2 finals from left, Mark Hansen & Grant Ngatai who went on to defeat John Van Hellamond & Bernard Werder. These guys are real toilers still on court 45 minutes after the rest of the players were enjoying their second Stubbie. Well done Mark & Grant, you finally got to win a match.

A list of Winners

Ladies Doubles	Michelle Becker/Violet Skipper
Men's Div 1	Phil Hempstead/Mark Hadley
Men's Div 2	Tim Reader/Marc Askin
Men's Div 3	Alex Bailey/Shane Mitchell

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Mixed Div 1	Justin Oosterveen/Luci Barlow
Mixed Div 2	Bernard Werder/Marg Hart

For a list of results and more photos go to the TNZS website under "News Events" www.tenniseniors.kiwi

Tennis Seniors Western Bay of Plenty January Event

Tennis Seniors Western Bay of Plenty held a very successful tournament during the 8th to 10th January with an excellent field of players. Judging from the results, there was some very competitive tennis held over the two day. To view all results check these out through a link on the TNZS website un "News Events".

Event	Winners	Runner-Up
Men's Singles Div 1	Andrew Lobb	James Wilce
Men's Singles Div 2	Philip O'Neill	Peter Lehrke
Men's Singles Div 3	Jonathan Haly	Dave Hawkes
Men's Singles Div 4	Elisha Paul	Gary Zimmerman
Ladies Singles	Casey Tarau	Marisa Venter
Men's Doubles Div 1	Mark Ratana/James Wilce	Roger Colquhoun/Dave Shefferd
Men's Doubles Div 2	Mike Callard/Peter O'Dea	Kevin Marshall/Bruce Walpole
Men's Doubles Div 3	Dale Fletcher/Mark Rodrigues	Tony McMurtrie/Mike Pierce
Men's Doubles Div 4	Ray Short/Alby Tipiwai	Bruce Irving/Richard Owen
Men's Doubles Div 5	David Jang/John Ryoo	Robert Steedman/Stephen Yule
Ladies Doubles Div 1	Sussa Bailey/Marisa Venter	Leona Kaye Ivitu/Cassandra Kidd
Ladies Doubles Div 2	Lynda Fleming/Deanna Pohatu	Judy Larsen/Sylvia Wilmshurst
Ladies Doubles Div 3	Helene Paterson/Christine Wallis	Sandy Finlayson/Dianne Gardner
Mixed Doubles Div 1	Craig McFall/Delwyn Guilford	Dave Shefferd/Casey Tarau
Mixed Doubles Div 2	Larry Seales/Judy Randell	Quentin Maisey/Carol Thorpe
Mixed Doubles Div 3	Grant Crane/Lynda Fleming	Kevin Reiher/Janis Smith
Mixed Doubles Div 4	Sol Hwang/Rachel Hwang	Mike Ross/Kay Wynn
Mixed Doubles Div 5	Moon Hyun Doh/Hyun Kim	Kris Prasertsri/Sally Davis



Tennis vets prove age is no barrier in Nelson



Their speed across court may have slowed slightly, but the skills will be just as sharp as some of the country's best veteran tennis players that played in Nelson recently at the Pascoes Tennis Seniors National Championships which had more than 200 players entered playing in 50 events (59 draws).

The Nelson tennis players are -
Noelene Robertson, Barbara Brown, Stacey Fry and Michelle Skeggs.



Te Kura Hagley Park Seniors Grass Court Tournament



Te Kura Hagley Park Seniors Grass Court Tournament was held on the 23-24 January 2021.

112 Players participated and enjoyed some very competitive tennis across what was said to be a great weekend.

Read on below for some of the results from the event - check out the website to view the complete draws.



Event

Men's Doubles A
 " " 3rd & 4th place
 Men's Doubles B
 " " 3rd & 4th place
 Men's Doubles 120+
 " " 3rd & 4th place
 Women's Doubles A
 " " 3rd & 4th place
 Women's Doubles B
 " " 3rd & 4th place
 Mixed Doubles A
 " " 3rd & 4th place
 Mixed Doubles B
 " " 3rd & 4th place
 Mixed Doubles 120+
 " " 3rd & 4th place

Winners

Neil McCann/Tim Preston
 Jeff Bennett/Phil Wright
 Colin Finnie/Brian Needham
 James Callaghan/Grant Summers
 Gavin Dunn/Bruce McDowell
 Trevor Lau/Lindsay North
 Lyndsay Dick/Michelle Kelsen
 Rose Gardiner/Jo Higginson
 Jennifer Eggleton/Lynne Hodges
 Caroline Harrington/Lynne Mackenzie
 Tony Hawker/Kerrie Ling
 Robert Patterson/Jeanette Marston
 Bruce Eggleton/Jennifer Eggleton
 Anton Kumbaroff/Tania Howson
 Rowland Brown/Judy Lamont
 Brian Moyle/Ann T Moyle

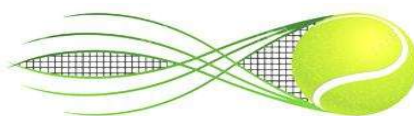
Runner-Up

Tony Hawker/Brett Williams
 Jonathan Haly/John Honeywell
 Anthonie De Heer/Craig Tinkler
 Chris Glasson/Alan Harding
 John Dunbier/John Froad
 Bruce Eggleton/Brian Moyle
 Cathy Forrest/Mandy Wilson
 Kathy Dwyer/Sue Ferguson
 Judy Lamont/Elaine Rodley
 Julie Cockburn/Charlene Richardson
 Steven Baird/Lyndsay Dick
 Steve Muir/Jo Higginson
 Alan Harding/Lynne Hodges
 Stephen Campen/Caroline Harrington
 John Dunbier/Vangi Weil
 Rod Mackenzie/Lynne Mackenzie



Upcoming Tournaments

Date	Tournament	Contact	Email
April			
24-25	St Peters Tennis Club	Dave	manager@stpeterstennisclub.org.nz
May			
1-2	Wanganui Seniors Tournament	Leon	leon_elspeth@slingshot.co.nz
15-16	Taranaki Seniors Masters & Mistresses	Beth	bethwebsternz@gmail.com
15	Lower Northland Seniors Tournament	David	dltheyers@gmail.com
29-10	Wellington Seniors Indoor	Florent	flo@tenniscentral.co.nz
June			
5-6	Cashmores Queens Bthday Seniors	Warwick	tournamentsecretary@otumoetaitenis.co.nz
12-13	Tennis Seniors North Harbour Indoor	Therese	Theresa.duncan@xtra.co.nz
12-13	Shirley Tennis Club Seniors Tourn	Maree	info@shirleytennis.co.nz
26-27	Manawatu Seniors Tournament	Maureen	maureenmunro@crombielockwood.co.nz
July			
3-4	Waimairi Seniors TC Indoor Tourn	Megan	admin@wtc.co.nz
7-8	Kapi Mana Indoor Seniors Tourn	Murray	pattersonmurray66@gmail.com
7	CTS Beauty & Beast Tournament	Lyndsay	canty10seniors@gmail.com
21-22	Kiwifruit Coast Tournament	Mike	mikecallard@xtra.co.nz
28-29	Hutt Valley Seniors	Audrey	audrey.trevor@xtra.co.nz



My serves are all an ace
 My smash is no disgrace
 My forehand's just so good
 My backhand's caught the mood
 My volley's are landing in
 There's a chance I'll win
 I might even win the cup
 Oh please don't wake me up