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Welcome to the May Newsletter

2022 Pascoes Tennis Seniors National Teams Event

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TAB



The 2022 Pascoes Tennis Seniors National Teams Event was held from 15 - 17 April. 62 Teams participated and players enjoyed three days of superb weather, competitive tennis and great camaraderie. You could say that the weather was specially ordered because a storm went through Napier during the week - the sun shone on Fri/Sat/Sun then it rained on Monday so how good was that.

A special thanks to Pascoes the Jewellers for their generous sponsorship for the winning teams. Our thanks to Tennis Seniors Hawkes Bay and their organizing committee who, after going through all the preparations back in 2020 only to be locked down due to Covid, took on the task again for 2022. They did a wonderful job of providing excellent facilities, food for everyone over the weekend and a really great get together for everyone on the Sunday evening at Shed 2.

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. Julie Shaw at Eskview, Ross MacDonald & Karen Harrop at Greendale, Michael Smyth at Havelock North, Ross Morrison at Nelson Park & Dawn at Hawkes Bay Lawn - well done all of you.

Due to all the uncertainty with not knowing if the country would be in Red or Orange, it was decided to only hold a Social Gathering on Sunday evening for getting together and prize giving. This turned out to be a really successful evening with all those attending having a wonderful time and of course showing off their winning medals. Some teams even got into the swing of things by going along with the theme "Art Deco" and dressing accordingly - well done, you looked great.

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

Winning Teams

30+ Men	Auckland
35+ Men	WBOP/EBOP/RT 1 team
40+ Men	North Harbour
45+ Men	Northland
50+ Men	Hawkes Bay
55+ Men	Auckland
60+ Men	Western BOP
65+ Men	Western BOP
70+ Men	Western BOP

Winning Teams

30+ Women	Auckland
35+ Women	Auckland
40+ Women	Hutt Valley- 1 Team
45+ Women	Hawkes Bay
50+ Women	Hawkes Bay
55+ Women	North Harbour
60+ Women Red	Western BOP
60+ Women Blue	Manawatu
65+ Women	Taranaki - 1 Team
70+ Women	Western BOP

The Awards for the following trophies on page 2



Beverley Evans Trophy



Trevor Withers Trophy



Bev & Murray Billington Trophy

Tennis NZ Seniors Annual Awards



Jane Wyllie was the recipient of the **Trevor Withers Trophy** for Tennis Achievement.

Jane has been the top ranked women's 50+ player for the last three years in the Tennis NZ Seniors Player Rankings. In 2021 she competed and won three gold medals in the Pascoes National Individuals Championships.

In addition, Jane represented Hawkes Bay (open grade) winning her singles & doubles in their successful challenge for the Christie Cup against Manawatu. Also during 2021 she competed in 7 Seniors tournaments throughout the North Island, winning doubles & mixed doubles on each occasion.

Jane is a friendly, enthusiastic, competitive player who inspires and encourages others at all levels. We congratulate Jane on her achievements and being the recipient of the Trevor Withers Trophy for 2021.

Victoria Kerrison was the recipient of the **Beverley Evans Trophy** for Service to Tennis.

When Victoria volunteered to fill the vacancy as secretary for TSHB in September 2019 it was the second time she took on the task, having initially been elected in 1998 for a couple of years. Her main aim in 2019 was to get behind the organisation of the 2020 TNZS National Teams Event which was to be held in the Hawkes Bay. This, as we all know was cancelled due to Covid-19 only weeks before the start.

Victoria continued in her role as secretary, undertaking all the many challenges from sending out newsletters, tournament information, and also added some research and proposed Life Memberships for two of Hawkes Bay's Seniors members.

Now in 2022 all Victoria's organising skills once more proved invaluable and along with President Mark Bayliss, the TSHB Committee agreed to host the 2022 Pascoes TNZS National Teams Event which was a huge success.

Congratulations Victoria, you are a very worthy recipient of the Beverley Evans Trophy.



Congratulations to **Lower Northland Seniors Tennis Club** on being awarded the **Beverley & Murray Billington** "Club of the Year" trophy for 2022. Left Murray & Bev presenting the trophy to President Rob Denton. Also with David Theyers and Robin Denton.

Lower Northland Seniors, being a smaller club with a membership of 73 thoroughly enjoy organizing Inter Association matches with other Seniors Clubs - North Harbour, Auckland, Northland, South Auckland, Thames Valley, Manly Park & Whangarei to name a few.

Beverley and Murray Billington were members of the Tennis NZ Seniors Management Committee from 2013 to 2017 - Murray taking on the responsibility of President during that time. David Theyers has also been on the Selection Committee since 2014, a very valued member of the team and continues in that role today, he also won two gold medals at the 2022 Pascoes Tennis Seniors Nationals Championships.

The Club runs a very successful annual tournament each year in May. Their President & Club Captain produce a very interesting monthly newsletter keeping their members informed of all Seniors news. The recognition is well deserved and we wish Lower Northland Seniors TC all the very best in the future.



2022 Teams Event action over the weekend





ITF World Teams & Individuals Dates

ITF Seniors World Teams Event,

Palm Beach County, Florida
1-6 May 2022

Individuals Championships
7-14 May 2022

The Seniors event has now commenced



ITF Young Seniors World Teams Event

Portugal
31 July - 5 August 2022

Individual Championships
6-13 August 2022

Please contact TNZS
Administration if interested



ITF Super Seniors World Teams Event

Palm Beach County, Florida
24-29 April 2022

Individual Championships
30 April - 7 May 2022

The Super Seniors have now commenced



ITF Seniors & Super Seniors World Team Championships, Palm Beach County, Florida.

Tennis NZ Seniors have one team participating in the Seniors Men's 60+ which is being held in Florida. The team is John Lawrence, Rhett Mason, Mark Millar & Philip Seeman. Results will be published on the TNZS website as they come to hand.

2023 National Individual Champs



Canterbury Tennis Seniors

will host the
2023 Pascoes Tennis Seniors National
Individual Championships

Dates

25 - 29 January 2023

Venues

To be advised

2023 National Teams Event



Waikato Seniors Tennis Club

will host the
2023 Pascoes Tennis Seniors National
Teams Event

Dates

7 - 9 April 2023

Venues

To be advised

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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| • Victorian Clay court Championships | Victoria | 10-13 June 2022 |
| TS Queensland State Champs | Queensland | 30 June—1 July 2022 |
| TS Queensland Sunshine Coast Champs | Queensland | 17-20 Sept 2022 |
| New South Wales State Champs | New South Wales | 30 Sept—3 Oct 2022 |
| Victorian Seniors Championships | Kooyong Victoria | 29 Oct—1 Nov 2022 |
| Victorian Seniors Grass court Champs | Victoria | 25-28 Nov 2022 |

Victoria Country Week 2022

Swan Hill played host to a fantastic week of tennis, fun, friendships and community. 1200 Players took part in Tennis Victoria Country Week 2022, aged between 15 & 83. 189 Teams competed - 107 female teams & 82 male teams with 23 grades contested over the week. 92 pristine grass courts were curated and prepared by Country Week legend Dan Gardner. This included 47 permanent courts and 45 courts prepared on the soccer and croquet fields.

Two New Zealanders competed - Peter Hampton and Tania Neale. Peter you will know from Canterbury and Tania, who now lives in Australia was once a member of the Mission Bay Tennis Club in Auckland.

Some picks from Swan Hill



Waitangi Seniors Tournament - Otumoetai Tennis Club



Waitangi Seniors Tournament was played on the weekend of 5-6 January 2022 however due to the weather, Sunday was rained off hence no mixed doubles were played. It is always disappointing to miss a day however those that played on Saturday thoroughly enjoyed the competition.

See below for some of the results

EVENT

MD1

MD1 Semi Finalist

MD1 Plate

MD1 Consolation Plate

MD2

MD2 Semi Finalist

MD2 Plate

MD2 Consolation Plate

MD3

MD3 3rd Place

MD3 4th Place

WD1

WD1 Semi Finalist

WD1 Plate

WD1 Consolation Plate

WD2

WD2 Semi Finalist

WD2 Plate

WD2 Consolation Plate

WD3

WD3 3rd Place

WD3 4th Place

WINNERS

Shannan Paki/Sven Van Touw

Rich Samuels/Dave Shefferd

Michael McClutchie/John Petch

Bruce MacPhail/David MacPhail

Gordon Paterson/Gordon Tietjens

Nathan Consedine/Krish Shekaran

Daniel Robinson/Dean Smith

Mark Dobson/Kevin Joe

Sam Ha/Yoen-Ki Kim

Richard Ahn/John Ryoo

Leon Dalley/Norman Kairis

Sussa Bailey/Casey Tarau

Lucy Barlow/Lynnaire Pohatu

Violet Skipper/Bridget Tapsell

Sue Nunn/Andrew G Wilkins

Harriet Lenihan/Carol Williams

Maxine Samson/Lorraine Steele

Turu Daniel/Deanna Pohatu

Julie Bockman/Sally Davis

Sharon Birchall/Antoinette Heijdra

Tina Michie/Jenny Patterson

Marie Ferry/Joanne Gardendallely

RUNNER UP

Paul Bell/Philip Meyer

Erwin McSweeney/Bruce Walpole

Justin Oosterveen/Adam Whauwhau

Manabu Koga/Daniel Van Heerden

Dave Burghardt/Hugh Patrickson

John Borren/Victor Hoonhout

Dave Jennings/Peter Trass

Stuart Brooks/Allan Dickey

Kelly Hubert/Elena Smirnova

Marie Hook/Sue Jamieson

Sarah Smith/Kirsten Dickison

Helene Paterson/Kay Wynn

John Ok Rae/Hyun Kim

Erica Eddowes/Chantal Thomas

Marleen Dor/Teresa Warren

Georgie Macbrayne/Jill Watts



Oceania Regional Championships - Australia



Three New Zealanders participated in the Oceania Regional Championships held at the Kooyong Tennis Centre in Melbourne on 10-14 March 2022.

Peter Hampton reached the semi finals in the Men's doubles 60+ with partner Michael Ford and also the Men's doubles 65+ with partner Stephen Myers.

Sue Jamieson was runner up in the Women's singles 70+ and reached the semi finals the mixed doubles 65+ with partner Mike Evans,



Sue Jamieson



Stephen Myers and Peter



Michael Ford and Peter

Manly Park Seniors

The Botanic Manly Park Seniors 55+ Tournament was held over the weekend of 3rd & 4th March 2022. The event was very well supported with 64 players enjoying some excellent competition. Below are some of the results and a few of the players.

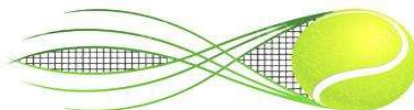
Event	Winners	Runner-Up
Women 1	Ahn Lee/Hyun Kim	Christine Pry/Jillian Cavan
Women 2 Plate	Jos Douglas/Karen Murphy Margaret Shields/Bev Wallace	Robyn Sinclair/Jane Warner
Men 1 Plate Special Plate	Bryan Barrett/Steven Lay Moon Hyun Doh/Johnny Yoon Sam Ha/Ryoo Young	Chris Casey/Gary Thornton
Men 2 Plate Special Plate	Nevile Stevenson/Bryn Williams Alf Sayer/Derek Royall Don Johnstone/Gary Pike	Alan Fausett/Alyn George
Mixed Junior Plate	Paul Varley/Debbie Martin David Read/Julie Moodie	Palul Byun/Jung OK Back
Mixed Int Plate	Sam Ha/Ahn Lee Lars Palmgren/Kaye Winega	Dean Alison/Margaret Shield
Mixed Seniors Plate	Alyn George/Judy Hill Alastair Ferguson/Karen Murphy	Alan Fausett/Kathy Downe





Upcoming Tournaments

Date	Tournament	Contact	Email
May			
14-15	Taranaki Seniors Masters & Mistresses	Bill	bi.jnz@xtra.co.nz
14	Lower Northland Seniors Tournament	David	dltheyers@gmail.com
28-29	Wellington Seniors Indoor	Florent	flo@tenniscentral.co.nz
June			
4-5	Cashmores Queens Bthday Seniors	Warwick	tournamentsecretary@otumoetaitenis.co.nz
10-11	Shirley Tennis Club Seniors Tourn	Maree	info@shirleytennis.co.nz
July			
2-3	Waimairi Seniors TC Indoor Tourn	Graeme	admin@wtc.co.nz
16-17	Tennis Seniors North Harbour Indoor	Therese	Theresa.duncan@xtra.co.nz
August			
6-7	Kapi Mana Indoor Seniors Tourn	Murray	pattersonmurray66@gmail.com
7	CTS Beauty & Beast Tournament	Lyndsay	canty10seniors@gmail.com
20-21	Kiwifruit Coast Tournament	Mike	mikecallard@xtra.co.nz
27-28	Hutt Valley Seniors	Audrey	audrey.trevor@xtra.co.nz
27-28	Northland Tennis Seniors	Debbie	debbiedu94@gmail.com



Tennis New Zealand Seniors Management Committee will be holding the Annual General Meeting for 2022 in July this year.

It has become very difficult to gain a good club attendance when the meetings are held during the National Championships.

Players, having played tennis during the day are looking forward to getting back to their accommodation, having a meal at a reasonable hour and recouping for the next days challenges hence the decision to make this change.

Your Club will be notified of the date and the meeting will be via Zoom. We will look forward to a larger Club participation than we have experienced over the last few years.



NOT EVERYTHING IS CANCELLED

*Sunshine is not cancelled
 spring is not cancelled
 love is not cancelled
 relationships are not cancelled
 reading is not cancelled
 naps are not cancelled
 devotion is not cancelled
 music is not cancelled
 dancing is not cancelled
 imagination is not cancelled
 kindness is not cancelled
 conversations are not cancelled
 hope is not cancelled*