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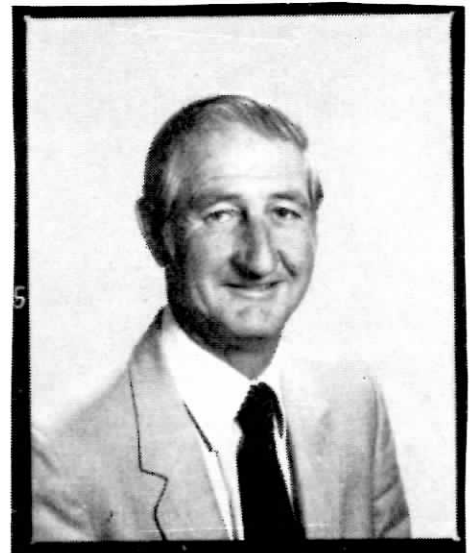
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am glad to see so many new members and visitors gracing our courts this season. Welcome to Hensman Park!

New members are very important to the future of the Club as we lose some for a variety of reasons each year. Being new to a Club can sometimes be a lonely experience, so all "older" members please make sure that new members and visitors are made welcome and included in the fun of the club both on and off the courts.

My committee join me in wishing you all a very Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and enjoyable tennis for 1986.



Clem Overheu - Club President

## COMING EVENTS

Sunday 22nd December - Father Christmas comes to Hensman at 5.30 p.m.

Adults be part of the fun and put an unlabelled gift (under \$3) in the pool. Parents please bring labelled gift for your children. Great fun to be had here and a chance to share Christmas Greetings with all your tennis friends. Non playing partners and friends are welcome.

Sunday 5th January - 11 a.m. CAPTAINS v. PRESIDENTS MATCH

This social team match is a highlight of our calendar. This year we get under way a bit earlier and a delightful smorgasbord luncheon is being provided. Cost only \$6. There's no pennants so be there!

February QUIZ NIGHT coming up. Start lining up your tables now.

# PERSONAL PARS

Congratulations to Lindsay Cary who has won a trip to Melbourne with his Indoor Cricket team.....Elsie and John Carroll have grand-parented three boys this year - wow!.....Mark Pritchard is off to U.S.A. in 1986 seeking higher qualifications in Outdoor Education..... Barry Daniel is a regular on Saturdays these days and son Dean appears to have the same never-say-die temperament of his Dad..... Good to see Trevor Hickmott at the Club again.....Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Jan Bogaards and Doreen Potter after their recent hospital treatment.....Graeme Rundle and Peter Mannolini dined in an Olde English Pub in London recently.....Tim Clayton from Kulin has been busy with harvest prior to Christmas but we hope to see him during January and Noel Pearse from Wubin has travelled down weekly to take his place in the Mens Vets Division One team.....Best wishes to Lyn Saunders and Linda Ker for their forthcoming marriages in the New Year.....The Artingstall's have recently moved into their new home which is on a large block with room for a tennis court!..... Frank Thomas and Clem Overheu were runners up in the recent Katanning Round Robin.....Junior Development is taking place both on and off the court we hear, but more on this next issue.....Thanks to John and Noreen Ince for the pot plants you see in our 'new' hall!..... Kath Cook has a promotion in the Education Dept. which (regrettably for us) involves her transfer to Kalgoorlie in the new school year - all the best to Kath in her new role and also for a speedy return to tennis after her recent hospital visit.

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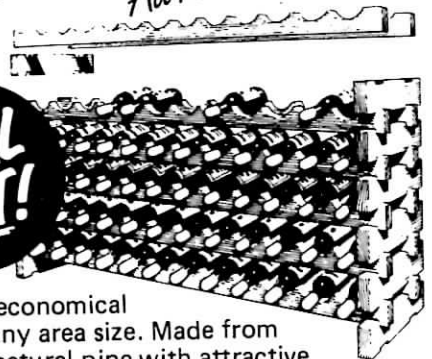
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# The Etiquette of Tennis

## Point 4 - Ball Calling

- (i) In matches without an umpire, it is your obligation to call balls at your end to help your opponent make calls if requested, and to call against yourself any ball that you clearly see out on your opponent's side of the net.
- (ii) If a ball is not good, you should call clearly and promptly (i.e. before either your opponent has hit the return or your own return has gone out of play).  
If in doubt, you should make no call and should play the ball as good. Repeated Non-observance of this is likely to be regarded by your opponent as cheating.
- (iii) In the rare circumstances that you and your opponent agree that neither of you was in a position to judge and call a ball, then a let should be played.

## Point 9 - Return balls directly to the person serving, preferably under the net.

Unless there is an element of doubt on a service call necessitating the playing of a stroke, refrain from hitting service faults.

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When Thomas Edison was inventing the electric light, he spent years and years trying to find the right kinds of filaments, the right gas, the proper type of container. Finally one day about 2 a.m. he made the thing glow. He ran out of his barn-laboratory, into the house, up three flights of stairs to his wife's bedroom, and said "Darling, look!" She woke up, rolled over and said, "Will you shut that light off and come to bed?"

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Epitaph on the tombstone of a hypochondriac:

"See I told ya I was sick."

## HOW TO TELL A WINNER FROM A LOSER

A WINNER says "Let's find out"

A LOSER says "Nobody knows"

When a WINNER makes a mistake, he says,  
"I was wrong"

When a LOSER makes a mistake, he says,  
"It wasn't my fault"

A WINNER goes through a problem

A LOSER goes around it, but never past it.

A WINNER makes commitments

A LOSER makes promises

A WINNER says "I'm good, but not as good as I  
can be"

A LOSER says "I'm not as bad as a lot of others"

A WINNER says "There ought to be a better way"

A LOSER says "That's the way it has always been  
done."



## SUMMER SKIN CARE BY 'ROSKEN'



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MALAYSIAN VISIT - We were pleased to welcome 10 members from the Postal Dept. Sports Club of Kuala Lumpur to Hensman in mid November. A social match was played on the Thursday afternoon and although we were victors it was a tribute to the visitors the way they adapted so quickly to grass courts. They play on one hard court and were very envious of our complex with its 17 courts. Drinks and savouries were served at the conclusion of play and President Clem was delighted to receive from their leader Paul Danker an impressive plaque commemorating our "friendly social match". Secretary Joe of K.L. added some words of appreciation for making his team so welcome and gave each member of our team a small gift. He issued a warm welcome to any of our members visiting Kuala Lumpur to call on their club.

It was an enjoyable and satisfying event for all taking part and we commend Paul, Joe and all members of the visiting team for the way they have taken the lead in promoting "international friendship".

INTERSTATE TEAMS 1985/86 - Congratulations to Natalie Crutchley who is in our Wilson Cup Team (18's) and Karen Bucens for her selection in the Reid Cup Team (16's).

Kerryl Chute and Glynis Mitchell are Manageresses of the Reid Cup and Margaret Court Cup teams respectively.

ADULT COACHING CLASSES - Rob Murton advises that he is scheduling two sessions from February onwards due to the demand. These group classes are recommended and to those who missed out in the pre-Christmas term please contact Rob on his new phone no. 450 6995.

#### SOCIAL PLAY

It is good to see some of our "retired" members making use of the courts on Thursday mornings. With courts being fully occupied on weekends, Wednesday mid week ladies and Wednesday and Thursday afternoons drawing groups for pennant practice, Thursday morning is an excellent slot to arrange a game with friends.

The courts are also open for play now on Fridays after 4 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY MID-WEEK LADIES SOCIAL TENNIS - CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Following social play next Wednesday 18th December a Christmas luncheon will be held - ladies are asked to bring a plate.

We hope to see a big roll up for what should prove to be a most enjoyable day.

## **GROUNDS REPORT**

The courts are in excellent condition this season and it is hoped the beetle onslaught will be thwarted this year. Congratulations President Clem and to the Watson boys for their efforts. Thanks go to that silent worker John Turner for his efforts in repairing our reticulation.

# SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE

SPONSORSHIP - Three packages are now available to Companies or individuals wishing to take out sponsorship in our Club ranging in price from \$150 to \$ 500. Hensman Park is one of the longest established and most successful Clubs in Western Australia. It is administered in a very professional manner and has a great tradition. If you know of anyone interested in supporting our Club and gaining excellent P.R. exposure at the same time please contact members of the Sponsorship Committee - Don Patterson, Garry and Doug Napier, Alan Bruce, Ian Hutchison and Clem Overheu. There is a SPECIAL BONUS INCENTIVE to those taking out sponsorship now and the committee have full details.

## NEW MEMBERS

We extend a warm welcome to the following new members and hope they enjoy their tennis at Hensman:

Seniors: Mike Brokenshire  
Karen Bucens  
Geoffrey Campbell  
Lyn Clancy  
Veronica Cooper  
Shelley & Gerald Daniew  
Greg Kalajzic  
Jukka Koivisto

Juniors: Robert Crook  
Kim Field  
Bradley Ladyman  
Blake Mardon  
Jamie Mairata

Michael McLean  
Elizabeth O'Hara  
Catriona Parker  
Peter Reid  
Alex Ruskulis  
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# THIS & THAT

Honor Boards - quotes are being obtained for additional boards.

Acoustics - the Building Committee are looking into this and have been pleased to co-opt Gail Gilbride to assist them in their research.

Large Plates - are required for the kitchen - if you have any old surplus ones at home they would be gratefully received.

Junior Topic Board - Congratulations to Margaret Kingsbury for putting this together and for the interesting and artistic way she maintains it.

Cold Packs - Two are in the fridge permanently for those suffering sprains etc. during play.

Bar - The new two-way bar is working well and judging by the takings is proving popular with members. Remember the Social Committee provide nibbles every second week and we have wine as well as each of the beers and an assortment of soft drinks, chips and peanuts. New bar towels have been purchased.

Finances - Funds on hand 18/11/85 - \$21,328

Governor's Tennis Team - Will be visiting our Club on Tuesday 11th March 1986

## PENNANT PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Results are being collated on computer by whiz kid Garry Napier and progress points will be displayed at the Club shortly. Results of each teams weekly matches will also be charted. Garry advises that several team Captains have not handed in all their result slips which is preventing him from completing the task - if you are one of these please attend to this NOW. The Ian Hutchison Awards for the Best Male and Female Player of the Year will be made at the conclusion of the pennant season.



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CATHOLIC CARNIVAL - We have this carnival to be held at our Club on:

Friday 27th December a.m.  
Saturday 28th December a.m.

Monday 30th December All day  
Tuesday 31st December a.m.

We need bar staff for these days - let President Clem know which days you are available.

R.A.C. JUNIOR COACHING WEEK - This is on during the week of 13th to 17th January.

Somebody is required to prepare lunches for the children - it is an enjoyable task and greatly appreciated by these up and coming country youngsters from various areas of our State. Please contact President Clem or Secretary June Rundle if you would like to handle this.

COUNTRY WEEK - We are a support Club for the conduct of this major event during the week of January 20th - 23rd. Country Week W.A. is the largest event of its kind in Australia and continues to grow in popularity. Our Club has been a favourite with our country cousins and we hope to maintain the same high level of hospitality again this year. Helpers are again needed.

Those able to help with Catering please contact PAM GARDINER  
Those able to help on the Bar please contact CLEM OVERHEU

## TENNIS TIP

From Club Coach

# ROB MURTON

## PREVENTION OF CRAMP ON HOT DAYS

1. Ensure adequate fluid replacement every change of ends.
2. Maintain a well balanced diet (Staminade, salt tablets are of no value after you get cramp.

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**PROVISIONAL JUNIORS** - Organised set play commenced on 4th November and we have 33 registrations. Welcome to new members Wade Mardon, Andrew Dienhoff, Michael & Katherine Hoar, Sue Robinson, Helen Cahill, Paul Lanzone, Tracy Russell, Tim & Marise O'Neill, Kane Larsen and Alison Scrimshaw.

Rod Skipworth planned a picnic on Sunday 24th November at Carinyah just off the Brookton Highway and organised a trailer of games from the Melville Shire Council. 21 juniors set off from the club at 9 a.m. The weather was perfect and it was good to see everyone joining in all the games. Stilt walking, volleyball, softball, geetas and frisbees were some of the challenges during the afternoon. The adults certainly enjoyed themselves as did the kids.'

Thanks for organising team games etc. and the providing transport to Alister Boyes, Lee Skipworth, Mark Toms, Mike Hall, Norm Wilson and Doug Norgard. Alister was allocated the most challenging job of the day, that of umpiring and controlling the softball match. He is to be commended for the way he withstood the continual (but good humoured) sledging from the more vocal but not so well informed participants.

Phil Searle is providing a roster of 'volunteers' to help out Sunday mornings which includes Alan Andersson, Colin Napier and Sue Taylor. Their presence was greatly appreciated and advice to players certainly helped to contribute to an improvement in court demeanour and tennis standard.

A number of juniors have progressed to Saturday afternoon players and we hope they will enjoy club tennis. Those changing over include Blake Mardon, Robert Crook, Jamie Mairata, Karen Rundle, Craig Watson and Cam Mitter.

Three junior pennant teams have been entered in the Sunday morning competition Girls & Boys 16 years and Boys 14 years. The teams have had mixed fortunes however, the tennis and sportsmanship displayed is a credit to the club.

N.B. A JUNIOR TWILIGHT TENNIS evening has been planned for Wednesday 18th December commencing at 4.30 p.m. This will be followed by a barbecue - meat, salad and rolls will be available at \$3 per head. We hope to see a good roll up.

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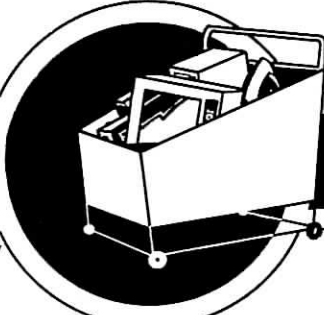
Census taker: "Does your wife have an independent source of income?"  
Husband: "Yeah. Me."

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