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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Winter approaches. Hopefully a good number will enjoy tennis over the next few months. I am sure some "warm" evenings at least will eventuate around the heater and bar.

It is intended to attempt having at least 1 bay of grass available when possible - remember weather and circumstances change. If grass courts are marked "no play" there is a reason - please abide by the signs.

Our new vertigroomer appears to be a good "investment". The courts are already showing benefit from its use.

As most are aware Craig Ellis has resigned as curator, Jamie Chute has taken over. Thanks Craig for the efforts put in over past few years and for the assistance given to Jamie in the "hand over".

We have been notified by the Ministry of Sports and Recreation that we have been awarded their grant towards our building renovation. We now wait on South Perth Council's decision re their grant - probably late June. Plans have been submitted to the Council and a final decision re extent/possible staging of renovations depends on outcome of Council grant.

The Annual Dinner was a great success. It is great to see so many members proving the event. Thanks to Randy and an his helpers for a great effort.

Club championships are over. Once again congratulations to all Tennis League winners and Club Tournament winners. Thanks to all who participated. Ken McIntosh, Pam Smith and their team maintained their usual efficient standard - thanks to you all.

Remember the AGM on July 29. This is one if not the most important event in the club calender. Hope to see you all there.

Good tennis (and golf) over winter.

NORM BURKETT President

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MONDAY JULY 29
7.30PM SHARP
AT CLUBHOUSE
BE THERE!!
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# **CAPTAINS CORNER**

## Thursday Night Tennis

Thursday night social tennis finished up on the 21st March and most of the players enjoyed a Wind-up dinner at Citrons in Applecross on the 28th of March. Thanks to Nicole and Lynette for organising the dinner. Prizes presented on the night were:

- Winning team with 820 games, The Possums - Geoff, Peter, Debbie, Cec, Leanne, Helen and Pam

Most games,

Men - Colin Napier 124

Women - Sharon Lampard 123

- Best Average,

Men - Geoff Ivanac 4.0

Women Sharon Lampard 4.2

- Wooden Spooners, Warren, Ken, Kendal, Nicole, Sue, Steve

Ken McIntosh invited all participants to a free 3 hour lecture the following week so they could all learn and understand his scoring system - nobody turned up!

It is hoped that Thursday night social tennis team competitions will run again from October to December 1996, and February to March 1997.

In winter night tennis is available on Mon, Tues and Wed with Tennis Success - phone 474 1214.

### **Bumping Boards**

All sections of the Clubs Bumping Board were reassessed as a result of the recent Club Championships and are now displayed on the Club notice boards. Some players were promoted as a result of winning matches against previously higher ranked players. In some cases it was extremely difficult to determine 'how far' a person should be promoted because of 'inconsistent' or 'once only' results in the club championships. In these cases the players results during the summer Tennis League season were also looked at. Where doubt still exists a players ranking has been marked as provisional.

The current bumping board lists displayed have been approved by the Board of Management. The Club Captains will organise grading matches to confirm provisionals ranking after October the 1st. Players may organize their own challenge matches also after October the 1st.

It must be remembered that the main aim of the Bumping Board is to list all players in their correct order so that 1996/97 Summer Tennis League teams can be selected correctly and fairly.

### Ladies State League

At this stage it appears that Hensman will not have a Ladies State League Team for 1996/97 summer season.

### Hyundai Challenge

Casey Blanchard and Joan Bonser represented Hensman in the semi-final of the Hyundai Challenge at the STC on 9/10 of March. They replaced Mark and Kerryl who were unable to play at the last moment. Unfortunately Casey and Joan lost this in the third and deciding rubber, but special thanks must be extended to them for filling in at the last moment and not letting Hensman down.

#### Summer Tennis League

Fifteen senior and three junior Tennis League teams played off in the semi-finals with five senior and two junior teams reaching the finals on 16/17 of March. Four teams were successful in winning Shields. Congratulations are extended to:

Women's Sat Div 2: Karen Klau, Kathy Williams, Vicki Houston(Captain), Isla Green and Michelle Logie. Women's Sun 0/40 Div 1: Kerryl Chute, Joan Bonser, Isla Green, Pam Smith(Captain), Sharon Lampard, Barbara Lyle, Mieke Schooland.

Women's Mid-Week Grass Court 0/45: June Rundle(Captain), Joan O'Boyle, Margaret Napier, Jan Bogaards, Shirley Davies and Manu McCrow.

Boys 16 and under Division 2: Cam Burtram, Anthony Currall(Captain), Justin Bird, Scott Stevens.

### CAPTAINS CORNER cont..

Special mention to the fact that Kerryl Chute's win was the first shield she has won with Hensman Park. These shields were presented at the Annual Dinner by Tennis West Vice President Dene Rundle.

The final positions of all teams were:

Mens SL	3	Womens Sat 1	3
Mens Sat 1	4	Womens Sat 2	1
Mens Sat 3	4	Womens Sat 6	2
Mens Sat 6	5	Womens Sun 1	4
Mens Sat 8	5	Womens Vets 1	1
Mens Sat 13	4	Womens Vets 3	3
Mens Sat 16	3	Womens Vets 5	2
Mens Sun 6	4	Womens Mid-Week 0/45	1
Mens Vets 1	5	Womens Mid-Week 0/60	3
Mens Vets 2	5	Girls 16/U5	3
Mens Vets 4	2		
Mens Vets 6	3		
<b>Boys 16/U2</b>	1	Boys 14/U6	2
Boys 14/U8	4	Boys 12/U2	5

## 1996 Club Championship

Hensman again had another successful Club Championship with most finals being on the weekend of 13/14 of April. Thank you to all participants for playing in the right spirit. A special thanks to all on the Tournament Committee for their tireless help during the tournament, especially burning the midnight oil on the Monday nights to do the draw for the next week.

The winners of each event are listed below:

The winners of e	ach event are listed below:	
Event Code	Winner	Runner-Up
MCS	M. Halawaty	A Burton
MFS	J. Grogan	G. Chisholm
MCD	A. Burton & C. Napier	C. Blanchard & J. Muir
LCS	K. Chute	M. Logie
LFS	V. Houston	K. Klau
LCD	V. Houston & I. Green	K. Chute & R. Cook
XCD	V. Houston & C. Blanchard	C. & A. Burton
MVD	D. Napier & G. Walker	R. Tuffin & R. Symonds
D	K. Chute & J. Bonser	
MVS	D. Napier	G. Walker
B18S	M. Williams	J. Grogan
G18S	M. Beale	
B15S	A. Currall	A. Ettling
B15P	D. Sims	
G15S	B. Bobusic	J. Mitchell
G15P	S. Overman	
B12S	S. Bobusic	J. Horley
B12P	P. Prindiville	
MHS	I. Zuvela	M. Connor
MHD	D. Hassett & B. Deruwe	D. Ballantyne & D. Pearson
LHS	K. Arthurs	M. Logie
LHD	N. Pound & P. Heitman	H. Anich & S. Apostolou
XHD	R. Raux & A. Heary	A. Cransberg & S. Apostolou
XVD	S. Lampard & R. Tuffin	I. & H Anich
MRD	I. & K Green	
M55D	C. Gardiner & Jamin	
B15D	A. Ettling & J. Horley	
G15D	L. Ascanio & S. Overman	
B12D	P. & S. Prindiville	

#### CAPTAINS CORNER cont...

## Annual Awards

At the Annual Dinner other awards were announced and presentations made to:

Club person of the Year Most improved Junior Boy Most improved Junior Girl Provisional Junior of the Year Ross Totterdell
Anthony Currall
Natalie Fullwood
Ben Whitehouse

Club Socialiser

Joan Bonser

## Junior Club

All the junior trophies and awards were presented at a Wind-up on Sunday morning 9th of June 1996.

## Winter Tennis League

Hensman have five Senior and four Junior teams playing in the Winter Tennis League competition which commenced on 25/26 of May. The teams are:

Mens Sat Div 1	Capt; Jeremy Muir
Mens Sat Div 4	Capt; Scott Wilson
Ladies Sun Div 1	Capt; Lynette Gairdner
Ladies Sun Div 2	Capt; Densie Dalton
Mens Sun Div 2	Capt; David Hassett
Boys 16 Div 1	Capt; Anthony Currall
Girls 16 Div 2	Capt; Liara D'Ascanio
Boys 14 Div 1	Capt; Straliga Bobusic
Boys 14 Div 3	Cant: t h a

# ROSTERS

<u>1996</u>	BAR	AFTERNOON TEA	SECURITY
JUNE			
Sat 1st	R. Raux	F. Thomas	R.Raux
Sun 2nd	N. Burkett	A. Heary	N. Burkett
Sat 8th	G. Groves	J. O'Boyle	G. Groves
Sun 9th	K. Houston	B. Hutchinson	G. Napier
Sat 15th	R. Raux	L. Zaunmayr	R. Raux
Sun 16th	R. Totterdell	J. Lim	B. Bogaards
Sat 22nd	K.McIntosh	J. Bogaards	K. McIntosh
Sun 23rd	K. Fitzgerald	C. Whitfield	K. Fitzgerald
Sat 29th	A. Heary	H. Anich	K. Fitzgerald
Sun 30th	C. Napier	I. Green	G. Groves
JULY			
Sat 6th	M. Howes	M. Howes	M. Howes
Sun 7th	A. Heary	D. Dalton	K. Fitzgerald
Sat 13th	S. Lampard	A. Heary	K. McIntosh
Sun 14th	R. Raux	K. Zeeb	R. Raux
Sat 20th	N. Burkett	P. Butcher	N. Burkett
Sun 21st	R. Raux	J. O'Boyle	R. Raux

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# **Tennis Tournaments**

## **Brookton Mens**

**C Division Winners** 

S Siddons B. Butcher

## Beverley Mixed

A Division

R. Raux

G. Barber

**B** Division

J. Bogaards

G. Groves

## Albany Masters

### **Gold Medal Winners**

F. Thomas and G. Thomas

R. Raux and J. McNaughton

M. Heitman and R. Foster

Silver Medal Winners

F Thomas and T. Rundle

**Bronze Medal Winners** 

A. Heary and L. Foster

## **Beverley Tournament**

Mens C/Ship Singles R/Up

Jeremy Muir

Mens C/Ship Doubles Winners

Jeremy Muir and Anthony Hall

Ladies C/Ship Doubles Winners

Vicki Houston and Sharon Massey

### Kojonup Tournament

Mens Singles Plate Winner

Colin Napier

Ladies Singles Plate Winner

Debbie Napier

Mixed C Division R/Up

Denise Dalton and Ken McIntosh

Mens 0/40 A Division Winners

Doug Napier and Dick Ker

Mens 0/40 B Division Winners

Cec Gardiner and Ken McIntosh

Mixed 0/40 B Division Winners

Cec Gardiner and Marg Napier

#### Mandurah Tournament

Ladies Combined 80's Division 1 Winners

Vicki Houston and Isla Green

# **PLAYER PROFILE**

Our player profile in this edition features our State Grade No 5 player, *Mark Williams*.

Mark is 17 years old, and this year played Linton Cup for West Australia in the No 3 position. Western

Australia narrowly missed winning the title to South Australia.

Next year Mark is undecided as to whether to take a year off and play tennis or go straight to University. However he tells me next season he is looking to playing Ashley!

Which kind of racquet do you use?

Prince Precision Graphite

How many hours sleep do you like?

At least 9hrs

What sort of meal do you prefer before a match?

Pasta definitely

Do you get nervous before a match?

Depends on who I'm playing

Do you do anything to cope with it?

Try and keep calm

Who has been your toughest opponent?

Mark Hlawaty

Whom do you admire most in tennis and why?

Pete Sampras. He doesn't care about his image like Agassi.

What do you regard as your main strength?

I don't think I have a major strength

If you think you have a weakness what is it?

I over commit myself to other things ie hockey and school work

What do you like most about your life?

Travelling interstate, and catching up with friends

Do you have any interests outside tennis?

Sports in general, parties but I don't have much time

Do you ever loose your enthusiasm for tennis?

No, I just like playing. Sometimes when I don't play well I loose a bit.

Do you have any brothers and sisters?

An older brother, 22yrs and a sister, 12yrs

What is your favourite food?

Pasta

Birthdate?

17 March 1979

## State Veterans Championships

**Ladies Over 35 Singles Winner** 

Vicki Houston

**Ladies Over 35 Doubles Winners** 

Vicki Houston & Isla Green

**Ladies Over 45 Doubles Winners** 

Kerryl Chute & Christine Dorey

Mens Over 55 Singles Winner

Doug Napier

Mens Over 65 SinglesR/Up

Keith Green

Mens Over 55 Doubles R/Up

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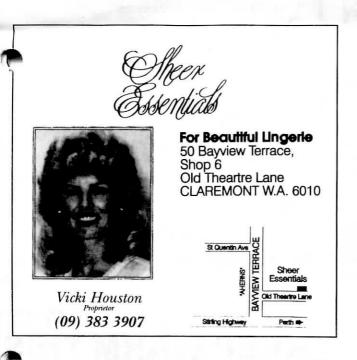
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# HENSMAN HEARALD

This is the last "Hearld" for the 1995/96 season. Thanks to the editor Vicki Houston, typist Tracey Bennie, Garry Napier for computer layout, labelist Auriol Heary, folders Keith & Isla Green, photographer David Siglin, regular columnists John Ince, Frank Thomas, Tracey Bennie and all Board Members who have contributed. Special thankyous to club members who have provided information, poems, etc. This is your newsletter and we need and appreciate your input.



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## HAVE YOU DONE SOMETHING OF INTEREST

The editors of the Herald are always on the look out for any stories of interest, be it gossip or any other matter.

If you have such a story contact Vicki Houston or Tracey Drake-Brockman with the details.

# STATE LEAGUE

Well, a great season which promised a lot, however due to unforseen circumstances was disappointing for the finals. Because of the unavailability of No.1 Mark Hlawaty and No.2 Ashley Burton we were severly depleted in the semi-finals and consequently failed to progress to the final.

Nevertheless it was a great season with some outstanding results, especially in the doubles combinations which proved virtually unbeatable.

This year for the first time we had a "Best and Fairest" award. The count was held on a Saturday night at the club. A fun night was had by everyone due to participation in a "Calcutta Sweep" and a terrific pasta meal being served. The vote count was a tense contest with the result in doubt unitil the last round. Finally Mark Hlawaty and Ashley Burton tied with 18 poiints each, followed by Mark Williams with 17 points. This was an excellent effort from Mark Williams in his first year of State League, which included missing 2 weeks due to his selection in the WA Linton Cup team.

We had several State League functions this year, including a champagne breakfast and a champagne lunch, the lunch lasting until well into the afternoon. Ken Houston's private celler was raided when the bar ran out of champagne!!!!

A big thanks to the team for a great year, and to the club members who supported the team at matches and functions, the year wouldn't have been as successful without you all.

Ken Houston

	ROUND ROBIN	
Group	Player's Name	Scor
Mens Doub	les	
Slazenger	P. LeSurf, K. Begley	6-2
Prince	D. Power, S. Adasko	6-2
Wilson	K. Green, K. Edwards	6-0
Dunlop	M. Moylan, W. Haley	6-1
Ladies Dou	bles	
Kennex	K. Chute, E. Andersson	6-4
Yonex	P. Smith, M. Schoolland	6-2
Fischer	N. Brinsden, N. Pound	6-4
Yonex Fischer Emrik	A.McGrath, R. Sadler	6-0
Mixed Dou	bles	
Nike	J. Muir, J.Flindell	6-3
Lacoste	D. Artingstall, A. Jerkovic	6-3
Finesse	K. Edwards, B. Edwards	6-4
Finesse Simpson Lotto	M. Heitman, P. Heitman	6-2
Lotto	N. Ryan, C. Whitfield	6-2
Puma	B. Deruwe, L. Gardiner	6-1
Adidas	D. Pearson, K. Arthurs	6-2
Mizuno	J. Bamford, J. Lim	6-3
Team Winn	ers	
	sh and Denise Dalton	
	on and Carolyn Burton	
Door Prize		
Robyn Sadle	er	



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Chinese Proverb

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# KNOW YOUR MEMBER

CLEM OVERHEU began his association with Hensman in 1975, 2 years after retiring from active farming and moving to Perth. He was elected to the committee in 1978, held the Captain's position from 1980-1982 and served as President between 1983-87, filling both offices with great distinction. During his captaincy Clem was instrumental in attracting the Country Week Championships to the Club, initially as the tournament headquarters and later as a subsidiary venue. As President he oversaw two significant club developments: major alterations and additions to the club-house and the introduction of a bay of synthetic courts - originally in the form of artificial grasscourts. In these - and other projects - he displayed a marked ability to get things done effectively and with a minimum of fuss.

Although not involved in an official club role in recent times, his enthusiasm for Hensman has not waned. He still enjoys regular social tennis as well as club tournaments and other events. Despite a few cracks and groans he even manages to maintain his good form on the court.

Clem can truly be classified as a "boy from the bush". Born in Pingelly, he grew up on a farm in Corrigin district and boasts the rare honour of being a product of the Lomos Primary School - certainly one of a very select few! He completed his secondary education at Northam High School before returning to the family farm, which he was later to take over as well as developing two other properties, - one at Esperance and the other at Munglinup. His direct farming career finished in 1973 when he and the family - wife Faye, daughter, Susan, sons Ian and Peter - moved to Booragoon. However he soon realised that suburban life was not for him and sought the more open spaces provided by a small property on the outskirts of Armadale, where he and Faye continue to live. Although he finally relinquished the last of his farming interests in 1981, Clem satisfies his need for involvement in some form of rural activity through a block at Serpentine which runs a few cows and includes a commercial crop of Tasmanian Blue gums.

Son Peter was in fact the first member of the Overheu family to join Hensman and the club owes him a debt on two accounts: firstly for his own contribution as a staunch member of the 'A' grade/state league sides over a number of years until sidelined with a major shoulder injury: and secondly for his role in introducing his father into the club.

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Kerry Arthurs

Jeff Edwards

Barry Bonjolo

Helen Lewis

Paul Major

John Bamfield

**Bob Griffiths** 

Blair Kenworthy

Melissa Szczecinski (returning after a stint in

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# **SOCIAL SCENE**

Over one hundred members and friends enjoyed the Annual Dinner on 10th May. A wonderful night of presentations, eating and dancing.

Thanks to all those who helped me organise the dinner.

The bar and afternoon tea rosters will continue over the Winter season, please watch for your turn.

Thanks,
RANDY RAUX - Social Director

# SOCIAL TENNIS

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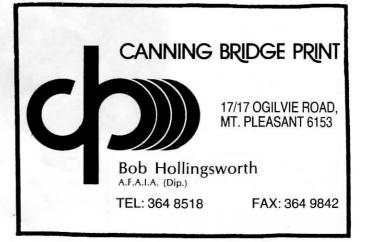
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# **COMINGS & GOINGS**

Rhoda and Garry Napier are pround parents of baby daughter Jacinta born on 10 March. \* Alan Cransberg and Jenny Harris are also proud parents of daughter Jamie born in May. \* Colin & Debbie Napier and Alister & Jacquie Boyes spent the weekend of "Hutchie's Day" at Karri Valley with Col & Al's school mates. Colin however has a dose of gout!!! \* Rachel Wheeler (Cook) is going to Adelaide with the West Australian Touch Football team to play in the National Championships, and is then off to Europe for 6 weeks (a belated Honeymoon). \* Kerryl Chute's daughter Emma is on the road to recovery after a severe Meningitis attack that took her to the Emergency Department. Congratulations to Kerryl also for another Championship Singles win in the Club Tournament. What a record! \* Ken and Vicki Houston made a quick trip to Melbourne to meet Vicks new nephew Darren. Her youngest sister Carol and husband Gavin are now visiting Perth from Geelong and their daughter Meagan is meeting her Aunty for the first time. \* Congratulations to Lynnette Gardiner and David Hassett on their engagement. \* Isla Green is thrilled her son Scott Spalding is free to play football again for East Fremantle. \* Joan O'Boyle has had her sister staying from Tasmania with her for a few weeks. \* Doug and Marg Napier have just returned from Austria where Doug competed in the 55's Cup. They also took the opportunity to take in a couple of days at the French Open, including the Sampras V Courier match, before heading home via Hong Kong. Lorna Zaunmayer has also been to Hong Kong for her son's wedding. \* Norm and Randy are off to Europe for a holiday. \* Congratulations to Ashley Burton for his recent work promotion. \* Hutchison took his family to America for a 5 week holiday during April/May, rumour has it that Cathy is already making plans for the next adventure! \*



# TENNIS & SOCIAL CALENDAR

July	
8-12	Junior Winter Championships
29	Annual General Meeting
August	
10/11	Winter Tennis League semi-finals
17/18	Winter Tennis League finals
11-18	Veterans Tournament Floreat
late Aug	Grass Courts closed for 3 to 4 weeks
September	
-	Membership subscriptions due
7/8	Winter Hardcourt STC
14/15	Veterans Tournament Floreat
14/15	Metro Hardcourt Sorrento
28/29/30	State Hardcourt STC
24	Summer Tennis League Nominations close

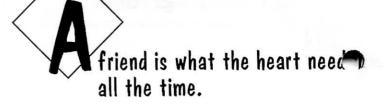
October	
1	Commencement Bumping Board
	Challenge/Grading Matches
5	Club Opening Day
6	Junior Opening Day
12	Provisional Tennis League Teams
	Listed
13	Hlawaty's Novelty Day
27	Sponsors Day - Lots of Prizes
Novembe	er
2	State League commences
9/10	Tennis League commences

Note: Social tennis occurs all through winter on

Wednesday mornings and Saturday and Sunday afternoons. The Bar is also open every Saturday and Sunday evening - watch the footy in good company.



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