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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WELCOME to all HENSMAN PARK members - it's tennis time again and this year is special being our 60th year in existence. The Club has been in recess longer this year, enabling us to better prepare the courts for the approaching season - hopefully they will be greatly improved on last year.

Your committee has several new faces this year and is looking forward to the season with enthusiasm.

The program of social and tennis events are for the enjoyment of all members and I would like each of you to participate as much as possible and to encourage the new members in our Club as well.

Now just a word on the rules of the Club - there are dress rules, rules of play and some for the competitive players - I like to think that Hensman's are kept simple but effective to make the Club a pleasant place for both members and officials, so would members please make themselves aware of the rules at the start of the season.

Hensman is a top tennis club so tell your friends - we would welcome more members. I look forward to seeing you on Opening Day the 6th October.

Clem Overheu President

OPENING

OPENING DAY 6th OCTOBER 1984
Ladies a plate please

OPENING

IT'S OFFICIAL - Hensman Herald enters its second year of publication and Australia Post has seen fit to register us as an Official Publication. June Rundle is the publisher this year with some help from other members of the family - any information you would like included please pass onto June before the following dates:

December issue - before 15/11/84, February issue - before 15/1/85

Easter issue - before 7/3/85.

Congratulations to Brad Ker and Margaret Napier for their work on this magazine in its first year.

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CLUB ELECTIONS Congratulations to the following members who have been elected to administer our Club for the coming season:

<u>President</u>	- Clem Overheu	<u>Committee</u>
<u>Vice Pres.</u>	- Kevin Fitzgerald	Phil Searle
<u>Secretary</u>	- Kelly Bevan	Bob Howman
<u>Treasurer</u>	- Don Paterson	Garry Napier
<u>Mens Capt.</u>	- Brad Ker	Margaret Kingsbury
<u>Mens Vice Capt.</u>	- Peter Mannolini	Margaret Howman
<u>Ladies Capt.</u>	- Kathy Cook	<u>Auditor</u>
<u>Ladies Vice Capt.</u>	- Andrea Hickey	Harvey Pickup

POINTS FROM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD 21/8/84

1. A new class of membership was approved at the recent Annual General meeting, namely Restricted Membership. Often members have a partner or friend who wishes to play on weekdays and on weekends when courts are not required for organised play but are not wanting to be involved in Club play.
2. Hardcourts The installation of two hardcourts is dependent on receiving Government Grants and it is hoped we may be successful this year. It was resolved at the Annual Meeting to notify members of whatever final plan of action is recommended and gain approval before proceeding.
3. Challenging of players in pennant teams that do not play singles has been discontinued.
4. Profit for the year was down from \$13,177 to \$3,766 caused mainly by not having the Country Week tournament and adopting a more selective approach in letting out our hall.
5. Membership increased from 274 to 283.



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PERSONAL PARS

Most members are back home in preparation for the opening of our tennis season but we hear on the grapevine:

Andrea Hickey enjoyed her trip to Penang, Peter Overheu went skiing in Victoria, Cec and Pam Gardiner renewed acquaintances in Singapore. Margaret and Doug Napier went to most of South East Asia and came home with a fruit flavoured computer! June and Dene Rundle snuck away to Cairns for a week. Margaret Artingstall and children went on a camping trip to Denham and John Turner also went north as far as Geraldton. Doreen Potter joined the Veterans tennis team for their annual visit to Hong Kong. Frank & Gwyn Thomas and the Fitzgeralds are all touring Europe on extended holidays. Geoff Thomas is coaching tennis in Spain at the moment. He and Debbie received media coverage when playing in a sponsored tournament recently in Ireland. We've actually seen the news article so this is no Irish joke. Ceili Bremner's mother Lyn, who is joining us this year, had a wonderful 10 week tour of Canada, England and Europe.

Heard of an indoor cricket team called the "Snakes" It consists of members Alan Stewart (Capt), Rob Murton, Peter Overheu, John Turner, Peter Mannolini, Alan Bruce, Bruce Fielding and Don Paterson. Lindsay Cary is star Indoor Cricketer but he plays for the Guntz team.

We understand Harvey Pickup hit 4 golf balls out of bounds in the first 7 holes at Royal Perth recently so we suggest you avoid Labouchere Rd. on Wednesday afternoons! Come to think of it you could also give the Freeway a miss too! Ian Hutchison is trying to get his golf handicap down but on his first venture onto the course for the year all that came down was rain! Judy Stewart has added a touch of glamour to the Royal Perth links this season.

Robyn Diggins and Michael Hutchison are new arrivals this winter and augers well for our Under 16 team in the year 2000. Congrats to Stuart and Lannah, Ian and Cathy.

TENNIS TIP

from our Club Coach ROB MURTON

the preparation goes,
so goes the stroke.

Therefore EARLY BACKSWING is
important in all of your strokes.

Lost And Found

Yes, we have quite a collection of tennis items and clothing left in the past. Please check each day that you haven't left anything behind.

**LETTERS TO
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If you have a matter of interest to the Club send in your letter (not to exceed 100 words).

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MISS TENNIS

This quest commenced many years ago and its prime aim is to raise funds to send teams to the Eastern States each year. Our Club has a fine record and we are delighted to announce that Glynis Mitchell is to be our Miss Tennis entrant for 1984/85. We know members will give every support to Glynis.

Last years entrant Ceili Bremner who was ultimately selected as Miss Tennis W.A. recently enjoyed her prize of a weeks holiday in Bali. She stayed at the Bali Hyatt Hotel, lazing in the sun, even to the extent of a slight sun stroke - something that no one left behind in Perth was in danger of!

PENNANTS

WEEKEND Forms are now available for those wishing to play in the coming season. Please ensure you hand your form in on Opening Day as that is the final date. Any queries in the meantime please phone Kathy Cook on 454 6474.

LADIES MIDWEEK These get under way shortly and we are fielding three teams this year. The Selection Committee consists of Barbara Whitely, Anne O'Connor and Jeannette Connaughton.



60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS Any ideas you have for celebrating and marking this milestone in our Clubs history please let the Committee know.

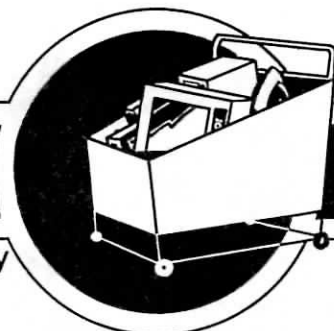


PROVISIONAL JUNIORS - 22 Provisional Juniors enjoyed the 3 day camp held at Aquinas College during the August holidays. Club coach Rob Murton organised a varied programme including netball, softball frisbee's and canoeing and then when it poured rain, with the help of Pip Boyes, Dot Hickey and June Rundle transported the gang for a game of indoor cricket which was great fun.

PROVISIONAL JUNIOR CLUB will commence on SUNDAY 4th NOVEMBER, 1984 from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and we look forward to seeing you all again.

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