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WILDERSPIN AWARD

Life member Clive, who generously donated a perpetual trophy awarded annually to the senior male or female in our top division recording the best performances in the State League and Club Championships, was pleased to present the attractive trophy to Mark Tory, the inaugural winner at this year's Opening Day.

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HENSMAN HERALD

November 2001

From the President ...

Some members, old and new, to the 2001-2 season. I hope it will be one where people take opportunities to give some voluntary service to their club, where members will be supportive and friendly to one another and will be conscious of the need to provide sustained welcome and encouragement to new members.

I am glad to have a hardworking, competent group of people on our Board, but they do need assistance. I would encourage all to refrain from statements such as "they should be doing x and y" and to turn to one such as "how can we or I help to achieve x and y".

Congratulations to Clem Overheu, who on Opening Day was presented with our first ever Hensman Award for club leadership and service. Congratulations also to Mark Tory, our first winner of the Wilderspin Cup for the person adjudged Hensman's Tennis Player of the Year.

Those who attended Opening Day will know the members of our State Division Men and Ladies teams. They are a particularly pleasant group who are practising very hard to achieve their best. We do not expect them to win the State Division League this year as there are many teams with more experience and high profile players.

However we are looking for an improvement on last year's results and progress towards the goal of winning the pennant in two or three years. A lot will depend upon the support they receive from their clubmates. When you see one of our players give her or him a cheerful, encouraging word, and when you get the opportunity, watch and applaud their endeavours.

All clubs are finding it increasingly difficult to obtain and retain sponsors. This is why we are so pleased to see that almost all our sponsors are prepared to support us again. Members please look at our list of sponsors on page 3, or on the Sponsors' Board in our hall or on our court signs and make sure you remember their contributions to our club when are looking to obtain goods and services.

We were sad to lose one of our more energetic, cheerful and regular players when Joan O'Boyle moved back to Tasmania after a 12 year association with Hensman.

I feel this will be a testing year for Hensman Park Tennis Club and I am looking for your help to enable us to succeed.

Good tennis and fellowship to all.

Cec Gardiner

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesdays 9.30am	Yoga classes every Tues morning
Sat.15 Dec: 4pm	Childrens Xmas party - see Warren Haley for de tails

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BITS AND PIECES

The Gardiners, Spencers, Peares and Doug Napier took in the Davis Cup in Sydney recently * Great to see Geof Thomas back in a Hensman league team again * John & Elsie Carroll are booked to see the Davis Cup final in Melbourne, along with the Gardiners and Spencers * plenty of new daughters around the place—with Georgia Napier and Lily Hassett arriving recently * the Rundles have a new grand-daughter and Lorna Zaunmayr a new grandson * the McGanns are in Wisconsin, USA for six months * John Miller had an extended tour of South East Asia during winter * Welcome to Australia to Rose Prerad, who can now watch son Daniel's progress close hand * A group of veterans visited the Swan Valley recently and took in lunch at Noel Pearse's Upper Reach winery * John & Noreen Ince have made the big move from Salters Point to their new home in Alfred Cove * Good to see Ken back on deck again after some persistent illness during the winter months * Congratulations to Gavin Plows and Johanne Williamson who were married recently * Peter Gruessing was back on court on the weekend in between work shifts on a NW oil rig * Congratulations to David Simmonds and Pat Nazareth who celebrated their wedding recently * Lois and Dick Ker are busy settling into life at Kojonup & Dick was seen playing singles for the local pennant team recently *

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VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR—2000/01

The Board of Management unanimously agreed to nominate President Cec for the above Tennis West award, based on his huge contribution to our Club in the past year. His enthusiasm for the club is matched only by the countless hours that he spends looking after our interests.

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STATE DIVISION

Our mens and ladies teams, resplendent in their new K-Swiss uniforms have commenced the season, with our men going down to University in the opening match and the ladies tie being washed out. In the 2nd round our men won narrowly and the ladies lost ever so narrowly.

Teams are as follows:

Men

Ashley Burton	Strahinga Bobusic
Cameron Fenner	Mark Tory
Andrew Taylor	Oystein Ulleberg
Colin Napier	Gavin Plows

Ladies:

Bojana Bobusic	Jade Flindell
Samantha Taylor	Shannon Tuckett
Simone Nickolich	

ON THE CIRCUIT !

Strahinga Bobusic performed well on a recent trip to Malaysia where he won the 18s ITF title and did well in the doubles. Strahinga is now ranked 10 in Australia in the 18s.

Sister Bojana was successful in Thailand, winning the junior doubles title, as well as winning some good matches in singles.

Kerryl Chute, Doug Napier and Gavin Plows won their respective singles titles in the recent State Veterans Championships.

SOME THOUGHTS ON RETIREMENT

When a man retires and time is no longer of any consequence his colleagues give him a watch

On his retirement the boss told him: "We don't know how we'll replace you; mainly because we still haven't worked out what you did."

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MELBOURNE CUP DAY

This event is growing in popularity and 50 people sat down to lunch and watched the big race on the *big screen* generously provided by **South Perth Retrivation**. What a race it turned out to be and there were big smiles from President Cec when Ethereal got over the line, as he had "bought" this horse on one of the novelty activities and sweeps that were on offer. There were lots of other winners too, including on the tennis court, where we played four divisions of "fastennis" - a new format that ensures equal strokes being played by all, and with a handicap system that could be dreamed up by no one better than our President.

The following were the winners in the various divisions:

Frank Thomas & Kevin Fitzgerald
John Spencer and Denise Davies
June Hatton and Judy Hare
Clive Miles and James Williams

Special thanks to Pam Gardiner who capably organised the luncheon and to Cec who arranged the days program.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS
Seniors: Oystein Ulleberg, Ben Whitehouse, David Scully, John Hurst, Ty Jones,

Juniors & Students: Brett Teakle,

FINANCES

We have applied for a number of grants this year and have received:
(1) \$350 from Tennis West to subsidise our "membership campaign"

(2) been unsuccessful in a special grant for equipment, designed to assist volunteers—our request was for a ball machine.

(3) We are awaiting the decision on our request for money to re-surface the synthetic courts. South Perth Council will subsidise approx \$15,000 towards the task, but do not support the extra cost involved in resurfacing them in synthetic grass. Ministry of Sport & Rec will give decision in the new year.

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HALL HIRE

Our clubrooms are suitable for a number of activities and we encourage you to recommend our Hall whenever the opportunity presents

We have yoga classes starting on Nov 12 and members are given discount rates—it will be good for you and your health, so see if you can fit it into your calendar.

GROUNDS

Additional soak wells will be installed by volunteers led by Jim Syme and Doug Napier to enable the excess rainwater to be cleared away—some problems have occurred in the newly paved area.

Roped off areas have been set up in order to direct people away from the playing areas—this is a safety issue.

KNOW YOUR LADIES CAPTAIN

Samantha Taylor was born in Sydney, but the family moved soon thereafter to northern NSW (near Byron Bay). It was not long before Samantha was playing tennis in this area and she met future husband Andrew on the tennis courts at Lismore.

She studied at Brisbane University of Technology for her degree in Civil Engineering and came to Perth in 1999 with husband Andrew who was enticed to Perth to study medicine at UWA.

Samantha has taken up a position with a local company carrying out research into road safety and traffic.

We congratulate Samantha on getting involved in the club where she has already settled into her captaincy duties well, with our State Division ladies team now in place and destined to show us some entertaining tennis during the coming season.



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- Grass courts are available for play on Wed, Thursday and Friday. Tuesdays are only available on special occasions by arrangement with the Board.
- Subscriptions are now overdue, so please attend to this now. Please contact Treasurer Dene Rundle (9364 4297) in cases of hardship.

SPONSOR'S NEWS

We welcome our sponsors to the new season, and wish each of you continued success in your businesses.

Congratulations to Pierre Sequeira of Supa Valu Supermart whose store was adjudged the best Supa Valu in WA this year * Pierre and family members have just taken over Karalee Tavern, which of course adjoins his store—why not have a meal and sample their tasty new menu—ask for Keith McNaught who is managing the Tavern * Marian Pawelec has set up an elegant range of diamonds and Broome pearls in his Marquis Jewellers store in Millstream Shopping Centre * Ian Hutchison and family are visiting New Zealand in the New Year * Bob Wegner continues to serve those piping hot cappuccinos in his Fremantle spot, why not visit when next down that way * Elin Routley at Jetset continues to provide superb personalised service to all our members, for trips both within and outside Australia * Mike and Anne Hall have added a second storey to their home and Anne confirms that the rooms have all been painted — sounds like the dedicated painter you just might need ! * Michael McLean's TV appearances have lessened in recent months * Sponsorship Chairman Ian Hutchison would like to hear from any member who can assist him to fill the remaining two Sponsorship opportunities for this year—call him on 9474 2200

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JUNIORS UNDER WAY

Our Girls Junior State League has recorded a good win in the opening round of fixtures.

We also have teams in the Girls 16 years and Boys 14 years divisions—we wish you all well for an enjoyable season of tennis.

THURSDAY MORNING GROUP

We are endeavouring to establish a group on Thursday mornings for the younger ladies, with or without young children. If you know of anyone who would like to have a hit and enjoy some social interaction with other like minded ladies, please give Jenny a call on 9474 1609.

It takes but one positive thought when given a chance to survive and thrive to overpower an entire army of negative thoughts.

--Robert H. Schuller