

Hensman Herald

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From the President..... -

Margaret Napier

The tennis season is well and truly under way and there have been good numbers at the Club on Saturdays. Since the league matches have started social numbers have dropped on Wednesdays and Sundays, but those who do come along continue to enjoy their tennis.



I represented Hensman at the presentation of \$400,000 from the Burswood Casino's unallocated earnings to Tennis West for additional courts at the State Tennis Centre and also at the launch of the State League Season held there.

A change at Tennis West which may have a real impact on the development

of tennis in Western Australia is the move back to Queensland of **Geoff Masters** and his family, who has been State coach for some 3 years and who will take over as State coach there early in 1998.

The 60 people who gathered in the hall for the Thai Dinner on Saturday 29 November appreciated the fine food and the "Who am I" segments and the decor. Watch the blackboard for David McNeil and his team's next special function.

James Williams is now assisting **Mark Snelling** with the responsibilities of Club Captain and we thank them both for their commitment.

Our State League teams have finished their matches for the season and had some nail-biting results. A meeting held recently formed a State League support and fund-raising committee. Thanks to everyone who came along and showed interest and especially to **Carolyn Burton** who has agreed to be co-ordinator for the committee.

The creche continues on Saturday afternoon with Dallas keeping the children entertained. A busy bee by some parents and friends has meant an improvement in the children's play area outside. Thanks to all for their time and effort on this project. I'm sure the children will enjoy this improved facility.

Best wishes to the large contingent of players and supporters heading off to Newcastle in January for the Australian Veterans Carnival. We hope they experience maximum tennis and social enjoyment with a minimum of injuries!

As we move into the Christmas and New Year holiday season, I extend best wishes to all members and their families for a happy and holy Christmas with good health and lots of tennis in 1998.

CHARLIE'S DAY

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SOCIAL SCENE

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ROSTERS

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OFF COURT

Congratulations to **Ken and Vicki Houston** on the birth of their baby son.

Doug Napier retired as a Director of Tennis West after 4 years but will offer support as Tournament Director for the WA Open in December. **Brian Bracewell**, Director of Competitions at Tennis West has also retired.

Among those heading to Newcastle for the January Veteran's Carnival are:- **Max & Pat Heitman, Marg. Artingstall, Lois & Dick Ker, Barb Whitely, Pam & Cec Gardiner, Alan & Marlene Morcombe, Isla & Keith Green, Viido Narustrang, John & Noreen Ince, Noel & Helen Pearse, John & Jan Spencer, Marg & Doug Napier.**

LADIES MID-WEEK

There are three teams entered in the Chambers Ladies' Mid Week League this season. They are:-

- Grass Court Div. 2 Margaret Smith (C)
Pam Smith
Jan Bogaards
Mary Arnott
Joan O'Boyle
- Grass Court Div. 3 Maureen Watson
June Rundle (C)
Dot Hickey
Shirley Davies
Manu McCrow
- Grass Court O/58 Margaret Napier
Jean Haley
Elsie Carroll
Barbara Whitely (C)
June Hatton

To date the Divs. 2 & 3 teams have only had one win each, however the O/58 team is undefeated - well done and keep it up.

The Mid-Week league format has 7 matches played before Christmas and another 7 matches in the New Year and hopefully with the fighting spirit of our Hensman Mid-week ladies we can reach the finals.


Mid-week ladies social play is on Wednesdays and it was good to see Marg & Bob Howman call in for a chat.



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GENERAL NOTICES

At the November Board Meeting, it was voted not to provide members' addresses to Tennis West to enable direct mail-out by Tennis West and Tennis Australia to members of promotional material.

This material will be available for collection at the Club or will be displayed on Club notice boards.

Family membership discounts.

The Board of Management has approved discounts for families on a restricted basis. (Where a parent is a full member and school-age children are also members.)

Please contact Jan Bogaards or Ken McIntosh (Juniors) to check if your family circumstances are eligible for discount.

Hit-up partners.

As an encouragement for Hensman's Juniors and new members, the Club is collating a list of Hensman's more established members who would be willing to hit-up with "newer" members to build up their skills and confidence.

Friendliness, encouragement and support will make it much easier for these members to feel part of the Club and help increase the numbers and standard of social tennis.

Specific times will be set aside if enough support is received. Please advise your interest to Ken McIntosh or Jan Bogaards.

Ryan Offer won the mixed 18&U doubles (with Annette Bryntesson) at the recent State School children's titles.

Well done Ryan! (Ryan plays in Hensman's Mens Div. 1 team).

Hensman was recently awarded the WA Junior Winter Championships from the 6th - 10th July 1998. The tournament will be held at Hensman Park & Wesley College. Tennis Success and Wesley College will help run the event. Volunteers from Hensman's members are also required. Please contact Ken McIntosh.

Congratulations to **Strahinga Bobusic** for his selection in the 14 year old State team and to **Strahinga & Bojana** for their excellent results in the recent State Schoolchildren's tournament. (Strahinga was runner-up and Bojana won the Girls 12&U singles).

Mark Williams is back after a stint in the Eastern States competing in the satellite tournaments.

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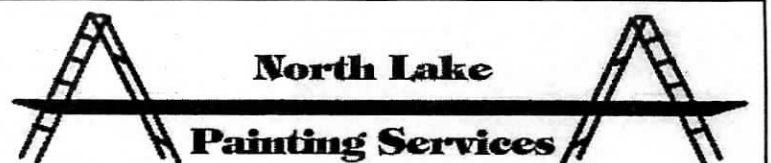
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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

- Jan Bogaards

The following new members have recently been accepted by the Board.

Sixteen juniors and provisional juniors to increase the current membership under the supervision of Ken McIntosh and his assistants.

New senior members welcomed are:-
John McEncroe, Greg Quinn, Matt Schraven, Stephen Tresize, Fiona Tory, Leanne Bairstow, Michelle Pink, Joy Pearce and David Bell.

The following members have transferred to non-playing status:-

Justin Chan, Todd Morcombe, Gwyn Thomas, Anne Hall, Fay Totterdell, Eileen Simmons, Simon & Alison Williams, Bill & Margaret Artingstall, Mary McMahon and Vicki Houston.

Resignations from the Club are as follows:

Ethel Priestly, Welly Jamin, Luca D'Orsogna, Kendall Hammond and Judith Rossi.

SOCIAL PLAY REPORT

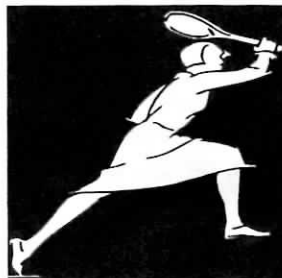
- by Ken Smith

Social tennis continues to be very well supported on Saturdays without any conflict with league players, this is aided by the use of the more distant courts by the competition players which means social sets can be changed with as little disturbance to them as possible.

Sundays are not as well supported as I would like to see, however those members who do come to play have plenty of tennis.

My sincere thanks to those members who were rostered on set duty over the last three months for their continued support, it was appreciated.

I and my small committee would like to take this opportunity to extend our best wishes to all members for the Christmas season and also for the new Year and may 1998 be all you could wish it to be.



The Creche is available on Saturday afternoons under the care of **Dallas Gill**. Dallas is very patient and popular with the young children in her care and is equally capable with young babies as well as the older children.

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Any enquiries may be directed to **Dallas, Leanne Davy or Margaret Napier.**

NOTE:

If you are a member of a number of tennis clubs, including **Tennis West**, please advise **Jan Bogaards** (Membership Co-ordinator) to enable a refund of affiliation fees from **Tennis West**.

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ROSTERS

The following is the Club opening, social sets, afternoon tea, bar and security roster. Please use common sense and communicate with your "roster partner" to ensure that tasks are handled appropriately. If the date is unsuitable, please swap with another person or advise your Duty Supervisor in sufficient time for a substitute to be organised.

Supervisor Date	M. Snelling Opening	D. McNeil A/Tea	K. Smith Social Sets	D. McNeil Bar	A. Jones Security
Dec. 20 Saturday	M. Snelling	F. Thomas E. Familton	G. Ivanac M. McCrow	R. Raux K. McIntosh	R. Raux
Dec. 21 Sunday	M. Snelling	D. McNeil	Committee	C. Gardiner	D. McNeil
Dec. 27 Saturday	M. Snelling	Volunteer	J. Williams N. Brinsden	Volunteer	A. Jones
Dec. 28 Sunday	M. Snelling	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	A. Jones
Jan 3 Saturday	M. Snelling	Volunteer	K. Smith Shirley Davies	Volunteer	A. Jones
Jan 4 Sunday	M. Snelling	Volunteer	Committee	Volunteer	A. Jones
Jan 10 Saturday	M. Snelling	S. Apostolou	L. Alexander E. Carroll	C. Napier M. Tory	D. Napier
Jan. 11 Sunday	M. Snelling	Ton Tran	Committee	James Williams	K. Smith
Jan 17 Saturday	M. Snelling	E. Carroll A. Lallenc	J. Williams S. Apostolou	D. Webster D. Pearson	M. Snelling
Jan. 18 Sunday	M. Snelling	CHARLIE'S MIXED CLASSIC DAY			D. McNeil
Jan. 24 Saturday	M. Snelling	P. Heitman S. Davies	C. Brookes D. Dalton	K. Houston D. Siglin	A. Jones
Jan. 25 Sunday	M. Snelling	D. Ballantyne	Committee	I. Zuvela	M. Howes
Jan 31 Saturday	M. Snelling	B. Hutshinson J. Haley	M & M Howes	S. Voloczi R. Humfrey	M. Napier
February 1 Sunday	M. Snelling	Anthony Hall	Committee	G. Ivanac	C. Whitfeld
February 7 Saturday	M. Snelling	J. Hatton P. Gardiner	B. Butler B. Hutchinson	D. Hassett R. Hlobil	K. McIntosh
February 8 Sunday	M. Snelling	I. Rundle	Committee	V. Chong	D. McNeil
February 14 Saturday	M. Snelling	E. Anderson A. Anderson	VALENTINE'S DINNER UNDER THE STARS		D. McNeil
February 15 Sunday	M. Snelling	I. Green	Committee	K. Green	M. Snelling
February 21 Saturday	M. Snelling	T. Tarzia D. McNeil	C. Gardiner P. Gardiner	M. Moylan R. Nicholas	M. Napier

Bar humour

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What can a
goose do, a
duck can't
and a lawyer
should?—

Stick his bill
up his ass!

Supervisor Date	M. Snelling Opening	D. McNeil A/Tea	K.Smith Social Sets	D. McNeil Bar	A. Jones Security
February 22 Sunday	M. Snelling	K. Toyoda	Committee	B. Hurrell	K. Smith
February 28 Saturday	M. Snelling	P. Gruessing R. Humfrey	G. Groves L. Ker	A. Cransberg L. Allan	A. Jones
March 1 Sunday	M. Snelling	F. Thomas	Committee	K. Fitzgerald	C. Whitfeld
March 7 Saturday	M. Snelling	M. Howes L. Ker	P. Gruessing J. Rundle	D. Ker R. Wilson	D. McNeil
March 8 Sunday	M. Snelling	M. McCrow	Committee	J. Williams	K. McIntosh
March 14 Saturday	M. Snelling	J. Wai Jose. Syme	M. Hall A. Hall	A. Burton Jim Syme	M. Snelling
March 15 Sunday	M. Snelling	D. McNeil	Committee	B. Bogaards	J. Bogaards
March 21 Saturday	M. Snelling	D. Dalton G. Ivanac	K. Fitzgerald N. Pound	Special	D. Napier
March 22 Sunday	M. Snelling	J. O'Boyle	Committee	F. Thomas	M. Howes
March 28 Saturday	M. Snelling	J. Rundle S. Voloczi	G. Ivanac C. Whitfeld	Doug Napier D. Rundle	M. Napier
March 29 Sunday	M. Snelling	B. Butler	Committee	E. Familton	A. Jones
April 4 Saturday	M. Snelling	D. McNeil	K. Smith	N. Burkett	K. McIntosh
April 5 Sunday	M. Snelling	IAN HUTCHISON DAY			M. Howes

Andrea Mitchell and Dene Rundle were re-elected as President and Vice-President of Tennis West at the October AGM. Both are Tennis West's delegates to Tennis Australia.

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JUNIOR SOCIAL TENNIS - by Ken McIntosh

Sundays

Sunday morning Junior Social Tennis has been running well with many senior members helping out over the last few months. James Williams helps out every Sunday morning. A thank you also to Lynette Gardiner, David Hassett, Blair Kenworthy, Mark Tory, Joan Bonser, K a t h y Williams, Doug Napier, K e r y l Chute, Greg Quinn, Ivan Zuvella and Denise Dalton - all of whom have given up a Sunday morning sleep-in to help out. The junior players have been enjoying many different types of games of tennis as well as expert advice on the finer points of the game of tennis.



Fridays

All the junior players and reserves in Junior Tennis League teams have been attending regular training on Friday evenings. Thanks to Peter Le Surf, Doug Napier and Keryl Chute for helping out. I think Hensman's teams are showing the benefits of the training, as all teams are showing improvement in their performances on Sundays. Senior members are welcome to come along and support these teams on Sunday mornings. Get to know

**Hensman's up and coming juniors!
Junior Tennis League**

Hensman has 5 Junior Tennis League teams playing this summer.

Girls 16&U Div. 2 - 3 wins - 1 loss

Jessie Hanson (C), Michelle Grogan, Jana Cabak and Bojana Bobusic with Susannah Overman as reserve. After a first loss to Corinthians the team is now combining well. Bojana is undefeated in her singles and showing great maturity.

Girls 16&U Div. 4 - 2 wins - 1 loss

Sara Fox, April Thomas (C), Julia Azzalini and Anita Sharman with Susannah Overman & Maoly Toyoda as reserves are continuing to improve and should do well in the finals. Sunday 30/November saw them forfeit a doubles due to injury but win the match on games.

Boys 14&U, Div. 3

Luke Hager (C), Jordan Zuvella, Joel Mitchem, Matthew Thorn and Breac Wheatley as reserve have won 3 consecutive matches with all players contributing. Their perseverance has paid off in tight matches.

Ian Hutchison is a long-standing sponsor of Hensman Park and is available for discussion and welcomes the opportunity to offer advice on any real estate matters to Hensman Park members.

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CHARLIE'S MIXED CLASSIC DAY SUNDAY 18 JANUARY 1997

**Registration at 12.20 p.m.
Play commences at 12.45 p.m. sharp**

Charles Picchetti, will be there to ensure an afternoon of fun tennis. There will be prizes for all group winners as well as novelty prizes, so you don't have to be a star to win.

Players are to enter as a mixed couple. Couples will be placed in groups of 6 and will play a round robin with a minimum of five (5) rounds. Games will be short deuce and run to a time limit. Presentation of prizes will take place at approximately 6.00 p.m. followed by a delightful beef dinner at 6.45 p.m. to cap a wonderful day's tennis, fun and friendship/

Please complete and submit your entry NOW as only the first 60 couples entered will be accepted. You can enter singularly and we will attempt to match you with a partner. Entries are not restricted to Club members.

Entry Fees:	To play, afternoon tea & evening meal	\$16.00 each
	To play & afternoon tea	\$10.00 each
	Evening meal only	\$13.00 each

Entries close: 5.00 p.m. SUNDAY 11 JANUARY 1997

Entries with money must be lodged at the Club Captain's Room or mailed to:-

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CHARLIE'S MIXED CLASSIC DAY

Evening Meal

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Names of people for meal only (\$13.00 each)

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ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED: TOTAL \$.....

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HENSMAN PARK STATE LEAGUE FUNDRAISER

We need your help!

Do you have clothing or items that you just don't use anymore? Bring them to the Club and the State League will sell them at the Melville Markets.

We have arranged for a State League stall at Melville Markets on Sunday, 15 February. We ask that items no longer of use to you be donated to the State League who will sell them at the markets as a fundraiser for their team. Anything would be gratefully appreciated, even junk!

It could be clothing, CD's, flowers, tools, toys, office equipment, music, books, anything!

Dick Ker will arrange for collection of larger items. He will pick these goods up from your home on Saturday, 14 February, the day before market day.

For the rest of the items (smaller items) we ask that you bring them to Hensman Park Tennis Club prior to Saturday, 14 February and we will transport them to the markets.

Should any of you have the use of a truck or a place for storage until market day please contact Carolyn Burton on 9 319 3170.

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Name:

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Items to donate:.....
(if a number of items just summarise. Do not need to list them all. (e.g. clothes, shoes, cutlery).
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Yes, I will be donating a/some larger items that will need to be collected:.....
(Please tick if collection required)

Collection address:.....

STATE LEAGUE MOVIE NIGHT

Please unite with us in supporting the State League team in our annual fundraiser, the movie night.



Anyone for Italian?
Chinese?

Join us for dinner after the movie at a selection of restaurants who have kindly offered us discounted meals. All restaurants are in walking distance from the Theatre.

This event is scheduled for February 1998.

Stay tuned for further information on the Club blackboard.

CLUB UNIFORMS - *Marlene Howes*

Hensman Park polo shirts are available at the Club at a cost of \$25.00 - Junior sizes \$20.00.

Caps are also available with the Hensman logo at a cost of \$5.00.

Socks, also with the Hensman logo are \$2.00 a pair.

Track suit tops, which are fully lined and very attractive in the Hensman colours are available at \$75.00.

These items will be displayed on Saturday afternoons in the Club rooms.

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SOCIAL SCENE - David McNeil

Saturday evenings continue to be the focus of our social calendar and it is pleasing to see the good response to the snacks being prepared each week. Although there were a few teething problems with the cooking of some of the items, we hope that members have enjoyed the sausage sizzles, toasted sandwiches and of course, Lionel's satays and kebabs. With good support we will continue and also introduce some new ideas, e.g. roast beef rolls.

The recent Thai cuisine night saw 68 in attendance enjoying both the food (prepared under some difficulty) and the company of fellow members. Certain people were seen to be suffering the next day for a variety of reasons. It was also good to see members entering into the tropical theme.

Thanks to our chef on the night **Jariya**, and helpers. **Jariya** works at **Salathai Restaurant** in Fremantle on weekends should members wish to experience her cooking in more conventional surroundings. She is also prepared to cater for dinner parties. Thanks to Nicole, Pam and Marlene for their assistance. No thanks to Table 11 for severely shortening two of the Quizzes. Just kidding James & Rod!

The next social occasion will be "Christmas at Hensman" on Saturday 20

December. This will include a children's party (games & food) and of course Father Christmas who will arrive around 4.30 p.m. Parents of children attending are requested to bring a plate of kiddies food for their party which still commence around 3.45 p.m. A present to the value of \$5.00 should also be brought for each child attending and placed in the sack provided. (Please label with your child's name). See Erica Andersson for further details.

Following the party and at the conclusion of social tennis we will progress into the usual Saturday evening routine with a few Christmas extra. Lionel will be preparing seafood kebabs (\$2.00 each). Salads and bread as well as sausages (2 for a \$1.00) for those who don't eat seafood. If you are planning to stay and celebrate a while, please bring a wrapped present (unisex) to the value of \$5.00 for Santa's adult sack.

A "Christmas at Hensman" hamper will be raffled and drawn on the evening of the 20th. Please see social committee for tickets.

If anyone is interested in twilight tennis on Thursday nights in the 1998 please place your names on the form in the Captain's Room. A volunteer will be required to organise and run the evenings.

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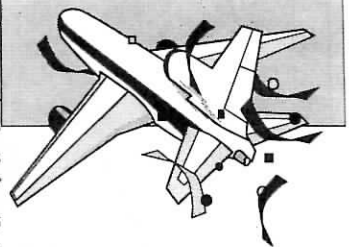
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JUNIOR SOCIAL TENNIS - by Ken McIntosh (Cont.)

Boys 12&U Div. 2 No wins yet.

Ian Iskandar, F. Bartek (C), Antoine Featch, Andrew Hutchison & Troy Galante are unfortunate to be in a very strong division. However, they are improving as a result of the strong competition, with their first win just around the corner. Ian, Andrew & Troy have had some good singles victories.

Girls 12&U Div. 2 - 3 wins, no losses.

Amy Peet, Maoly Toyoda (C), Vanessa Sakulidas, Chiara Scamuffo with Caris Hurst & Alexis Mitchell as reserves.

A new team, which in retrospect should have been graded Div. 1. All wins have been with very convincing opposition teams and only losing 1 set to date.

Great effort and thanks to Chiara's mum Sandra, for typing up team fixture lists.

Due to a general bye Sunday 14 December will be normal social tennis with all junior members. Colin Napier will be in charge for a fun morning of tennis. Some novelty prizes & posters will be awarded during the morning.

Christmas Holiday Junior Tennis

Friday 19 December and Sunday 21 December will be the last organised junior tennis days before the Christmas break. Friday Junior Tennis League training will commence again on Friday 16 January and Junior Social Tennis on Sunday 18 January. The first Junior Tennis League matches after Christmas are on Sunday 1 February 1998.

Juniors with full "Junior status" are welcome to join senior Social Tennis on Saturday & Sunday 2pm - 5pm, particularly in December & January. Any queries to Ken McIntosh 9 332 1836.



MEN'S CAPTAIN'S REPORT by *Mark Snelling*

This will be my first report since taking over the Men's captaincy from Ken McIntosh.

As many of you will be aware, due to difficult personal circumstances (not least the impending arrival of my girlfriend and her son), I have been finding it hard to give the job the attention required. Therefore, I have asked James Williams to help me where possible, to which he has agreed.

The pennant season is now well underway and will in fact be at the halfway stage by the time you read this copy of the Hensman Herald. All teams have at least one win under their belts and most teams are, in fact, still well in contention for a finals berth at the beginning of next March. I boldly predict that all teams will make their respective semi-finals this season!

As a result of recent upheavals at Tennis West, there were several near disasters with fixtures at the start of the season, which were, thankfully, sorted out. My thanks go to the team captains involved for their patience and understanding.

I would like to congratulate David McNeil on the excellent job he has done with the social side of the Club.

His enthusiasm has been a joy to see and

the food supplied has been consumed with glee, particularly by yours truly. The Thai night was a great success and was enjoyed by all.

Unfortunately, we have a few players who are under injury clouds. Scott Wilson is due for a cartilage operation shortly and several other players are also suffering from "dicky knee" syndrome. Alan Andersson and David Artingstall are both playing with massive knee supports although the injuries don't seem to have hindered their tennis games too much. Nick Roberts is still on the injured list after his knee reconstruction, but is finally starting to achieve some freedom of movement. I wish all injured players the best with their recovery programmes.

Keep your eyes open for the entry form for Charlie's Day (on page 8). This is a very popular event.

Club Championships will begin as the pennant season ends (mid-March), so start arranging doubles partners as soon as possible. I am looking for volunteers to help with the Club Championships and any help will be appreciated.

In closing, I would like to wish you all Compliments of the Season. I expect to see quite a few of you at the Club during the holiday season, working off the holiday food.

When weighing the faults of others, be careful not to put your thumb on the scale.



TENNIS SUCCESS - Keith Begley

Tennis Success has been asked by Tennis Australia to pilot FASTENNIS - tennis' equivalent to cricket's One Day games and basketball's 3 on 3.

FASTENNIS has exactly the same rules as normal tennis except the scoring system has been simplified to a first to 15 or 21 points, depending on time restrictions, with each player changing serves every 5 points. Research suggests players are looking for an easier scoring system and a shorter playing time to achieve a result.

The first FASTENNIS event will be held:-

**SUNDAY JANUARY 5, 1998
AT HENSMAN PARK
FROM 9.00 A.M. - 12 NOON**

Tennis Success has chosen a similar format to the popular Ian Hutchison Day event played annually at the Club - many of you will be familiar with it. Teams of 2 women and 2 men will be formed with each player playing 3 womens or mens doubles followed by 3 mixed doubles games.

For further details and registration please ring Keith, Peter or James on 9 474 1214 or drop by the Pro Shop.

Cost will be \$8 per member and \$10 for non members.

You may sign up as a team or let us match you up.

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and let us show you how
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Merry Christmas to you all and best
wishes for a happy and
prosperous new year!



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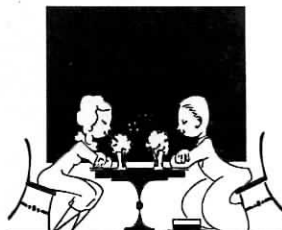
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Beudene's are offering Club members 10% discount (except on discounted lines. We encourage members to support Debbie Napier's business.

Culley's Tea Rooms can be found at 116 High Street, Fremantle - right in the centre of this bustling and lively area.

Bob Wegner, of Culley's is a Club member and regular player at Hensman Park and can be contacted on 9 335 1286 for some of the delights baked at Culley's.



SOCIAL AND TENNIS CALENDAR

W.A. Open at State Tennis Centre	6-14 December
Finals State Tennis League at STC	20 December
Final Round Tennis League prior Christmas	20/21 December
Hopman Cup at Burswood	4-10 January
Re-start of Junior Tennis League training (Fri) & Social Tennis (Sunday)	16 & 18 January
Charlie's Mixed Classic Day	Sunday 18 January
Australia Day Weekend Tournament	24/25/26 January
Australia Day Breakfast & Tennis	Sunday 25 January
Recommencement Jnr. & Snr. Tennis League	31 January/1 February
National Tennis Fun Day	Sunday 15 February
State League Market Day	Sunday 15 February
Valentine's Day Dinner under the Stars	Saturday 14 February
State League Film Night	February (TBC)
Labour Day Country tournaments	1/2 March
Tennis League Semi Finals	7/8 March
Tennis League Finals	14/15 March
Finals Mid-Week	1 April
Ian Hutchison Day	Sunday 5 April
Easter Weekend Country Tournament	10/13 April
March 14/15, 21/22, 28/29 Hensman Junior and Senior Championships	

Have you joined in our regular Saturday evening sausage sizzles, kebab and satay evenings yet? All are welcome to join with friends after tennis for around \$2.00 a head and enjoy the food and a drink from the Bar.



Arnaud & Carol Lallenec hosted a very successful "Wine Dinner" at their restaurant on 23 October, featuring Peel Estate Wines along with an irresistible menu selection.

Crystals is near the corner of Salisbury Avenue & Canning Hwy, South Perth.

Call **Arnaud & Carol** for your Christmas bookings on 9 367 4308.

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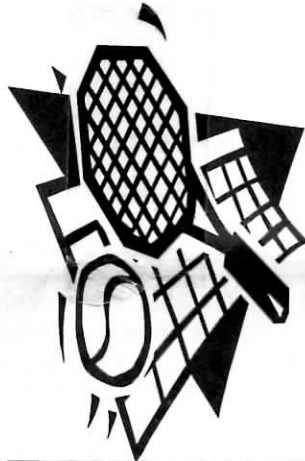
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