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We are now establishing a data base of those members who have an e-mail address, and would ask that you add your name to the list when next at the club or phone it through to Jenny on Monday or Thursday mornings after 10am.

Our own Web Page, linked to the TENNIS WEST web-site is in course of preparation

**CAPTAINS VS PRESIDENTS
Saturday 18th March**

This is a fun day where you are placed in a team on arrival at the club. There will be nibblies at the end of the day to enjoy at the Bar prior to the presentations.



**Contact Alec Whyte
on: 9388 1139**

TENNIS LEAGUE

Although our State Division teams have not done quite as well as we optimistically hoped at the beginning of the season, there are many other teams with good prospects of winning a divisional shield.

The Notice Board (across the hall from the Bar) will give you progressive details on how our teams perform in their finals. We wish them all well in their matches.

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HENSMAN HERALD

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From the President ...

Since the last issue of the Herald, we have had a number of successful social functions including the Children's Father Xmas visit (or was it St Nicholas ?), a Fish & Chip Night, Champagne Breakfast (our thanks to Laura and Warren as organisers and chefs). In late February we had a Bowls Night with the Dalkeith Tennis Club, and of course the Big Quiz Night in the Club-house.

I feel the Club should be very proud that seven of our members received the Australian Sports Medal - see elsewhere in the Herald for further details of this Award. Congratulations to Kerryl Chute, Ken McIntosh, Doug Napier, Noel Pearse, Dene Rundle, C Wilderspin (for tennis) and Shirley Davies (for hockey).

Enclosed with this issue is an entry form for our Club Championships. It is important that all of our best players enter the championship events, and that everyone else participates in at least one or two handicap events. Even if you are going to be away on one of the weekends of play you can still participate. There will be events completed in the first two weeks and others played entirely over the second two weeks.

Please be part of Hensman's Club Championships !

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Our Club with Ken McIntosh as Chairman of the Organising Committee will be conducting a state-wide junior tennis tournament from 17 to 20 April. Ken will be looking for help in the match box and the kitchen, so make his job easier by approaching him and volunteering to assist.

Hensman was again well represented at the National Veterans Tennis Carnival (this year in Hobart) and Frank Thomas, Dene Rundle and John Spencer were members of winning WA teams. The outstanding individual performances of Henry Michael and Frank Thomas earned them selection in Australian teams to play in this year's World Championships. Well done.

I hope everyone is pleased with the appearance & acoustic qualities of the new ceiling in the club-house. Shortly there will be a small disruption to hall use as we undertake painting of the walls and re-organising the shields and photographs. Those wishing to offer their assistance can begin now by lodging their names with Ivan Zuvella or myself.

Cec Gardiner

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

President	Cec Gardiner
Vice President	Ken Smith
Finance	Dene Rundle
Mens Captain	James Williams
Ladies Captain	Kerryl Chute
Club Play	
Membership	Ken Smith
Grounds & Hall	Doug Napier
Sponsorship	Ian Hutchison
Club Administrator	Geoff Groves
Junior Development	Tony Fitzgerald

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 24 to April 8	Club Championships and Club Handicaps
Sat. 18 March	Captains vs Presidents All welcome, you are placed in a team as you arrive. 2pm start
Sun. April 29	Ian Hutchison Round Robin - Mark it in your diary now.- teams of two men and two ladies

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BITS AND PIECES

Congratulations to Bojana Bobasic, a member of the first ever winning Reid Cup team to come from WA * Darren Fitzgerald & Ryan Offer are going to Germany to continue their tennis during our winter * Nick Roberts is off to India to watch our cricketers * Marty Whitely, a former member of our club and son of Barbara, has won the seat of Roleystone in the State election * three Swiss Musketeers, Marco, Daniel and Sandro have joined us for a year whilst studying at Curtin - make them specially welcome at our club * Doug Napier won the Asian Over 60s title at Pattaya * Johanne Willmanson and Gavin Flows have announced their engagement * Nice to see one of Australia's leading jockeys, Jim Cassidy, enjoying a hit on our courts with our sponsors, the Galante family, during the recent Perth Racing Carnival * Geoff Groves is in Bali this week * Congratulations to Ross Gerrans who married Alice during their recent trip to Tasmania * Tim Jones announces the arrival of a lovely daughter * Alec Whyte & Family spent Xmas in Melbourne

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Tony Tarzia
David Hassett

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Answers on the Notice Board in 2 weeks.

STATE LEAGUE

Our Mens team has recorded wins against Kings Park and Reabold in what has been a mixed bag of a season. We welcomed Andrew Taylor to the team after shifting to Perth to further his studies in medicine, and he has fitted in very well. Strahinga Bobusic had injuries earlier in the season and has been in Europe recently, while Darren Fitzgerald has had health problems which affected his play.

The newly introduced tie breaker (instead of a third set) went against Hensman several times, so despite a lot of entertaining tennis for club members to watch, the results were not on the Board.

Our ladies team have been very competitive, recording one win for the season and several close losses, which is good for a young team playing together for the first time. Samantha Taylor came to us from Queensland and Mary Elder from the UK - Julia Dzielzic came from Greenwood and Jade Flindell from Cottesloe, and they joined our own Bojana Bobusic. Kerryl Chute was the manager and Joan Bonser the chief recruiting officer - we feel sure the foundations have been laid for success in the future

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FAREWELL TO TWO LIFE MEMBERS

We recently said farewell to Doreen Potter and Eric Treasure, both of whom played important roles in the history of our club.

Doreen and husband Dick joined the club in the late fifties and she was an active helper for many years, serving on the committee and also as Secretary of the club. She was still playing in her early eighties and valued greatly her time at Hensman.

Eric also joined the club in the fifties with wife Barbara and he became an enthusiastic and popular member, eventually serving as President. Eric was a self made businessman who established himself in the milk industry in the Cannington area, and he used that experience to guide our club to good effect during his term as President.

Most of the tennis talent of the family was bestowed on eldest daughter Kerryl, who carried on the Treasure name at Hensman after Eric and Barbara transferred to the golf scene in the early seventies. Members extend their condolences to Kerryl & her family at this time.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Seniors:

Mike & Erica Shearman, Frank & Shelley Tanner, Sumar Santoso, Chris & Rachel Rees, Paola Biga, Tracey Kuusk, Luc Constant, Roz Taylor, Matthew Smith, Trevor Barnett, Annabelle Steele.

Juniors & Students:

Alyce Fredriksen, Jessica Hall, Emily Ong, Daniel Chen, Justine Khoo, Ian Shearman, Marco Thurnheer, Daniel Shaffner and Sandro Cerulli

FINANCES

The first ten months of the year are behind us and our finances should end up close to budget, with the club showing a small surplus on its trading operations. In addition capital improvements have been made this year with the paving project, the enhancement of the computer and the upgrading of the ceiling and the hall lighting.

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KNOW YOUR MEMBER

Michael McLean has been a member at Hensman since 1984 and is one of our keenest regulars on Saturday afternoons.

Born in Perth, Michael did his secondary schooling at Wesley then studied Economics and followed up by gaining an Honours degree in Industrial Relations at UWA.

His first position was at Pt Hedland with Mt Newman Mining and after 3 years there he returned to Perth to work with the Government for two years—it was at this time that he joined Hensman.

Michael's other sporting interest, spread over a period of 27 years has been umpiring Australian Rules, & he was awarded life membership of the WA Amateur Footy Assoc for his services as an umpire. He umpired over 500 games, and his last match in 1999 was the grand final between teams of inmates at Canning Vale Prison—quite a challenge we imagine.



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Travel is high on the priority list for the McLean's, and accompanied by wife Anna and sons Brad & Matthew Michael has had a number of overseas trips (one touring Canada), and several throughout Australia.

For the last seventeen years Michael has been with the Master Builders Association (one of our Court sponsors), and is currently their Executive Director.

Michael's biggest tennis trophy was won very recently when he took part in a Pro-Am during the week of the Davis Cup. With partners like John Newcombe and Tony Roche, it's not surprising, but Michael reckons it was one of the highlights of his tennis career!

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HUTCHY ROUND ROBIN

The most popular event of the year will now be held on Sunday 29 April.

Get your teams lined up now—two men and two ladies—Entry forms are now available at the club.

The cost is \$80 per team of 4 and includes lunch, morning & afternoon teas and a chance to win some great prizes

AUSTRALIAN SPORTS MEDAL

As mentioned in the President's message seven of our members have received the above medal. The citation accompanying the medals reads as follows:

Whereas her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Second, Queen of Australia, has instituted an Australian medal to commemorate, in the year 2000, Australian sporting achievement; I DO by this warrant award you the Australian Sports Medal.

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Hensman is to conduct a Tennis West sanctioned junior tourney from Tuesday 17 to Friday 20 April 2001. Age groups are 10s, 12s & 14s. It has 2nd Div Compass Draw Events.

Helpers are wanted for the Canteen over all days—please contact Ken McIntosh on 9457 1410 if you can help even if only for a few hours. Any Hensman Juniors who wish to gain experience by helping in the Match office please also contact Ken.

Note: No courts will be available for social play on the Wed & Thursday during this week

FROM THE IRISH

Irish loan sharks lend money at ridiculous rates then skip town!

There was a riot in an Irish prison and the Governor told the warders to evict the trouble makers.

Did you hear about the Irish thief who broke into the Collingwood Football Club's trophy room!