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#### from the PRESIDENT.....

#### Margaret Napier

What a great roll up we had for the official Opening Day on October 4. Obviously the end of the winter sports season and the lovely sunny weather encouraged people to dust the cobwebs off their racquets and head for a game of I felt there was a good atmosphere and people seemed to accept the fact that the duty captains had a difficult task in trying to cater for everyone. There were over 120 people there during the afternoon - including several visitors and prospective new members

The afternoon tea spread certainly would have added more calories to our waistlines than the tennis would have run off and it was good that so many people stayed to socialise afterwards. Thank you to everyone who helped make this day so successful.

I'm sure you all appreciate the continuing work of Michael Howes - our trusty,

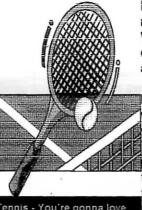
reliable Treasurer whose financial expertise keeps us informed of exactly what state our finances are in. Marlene Howes who edits and organises the Hensman Herald as well as having the unenviable job of chasing up and liaising with Club sponsors. Ken McIntosh who has 'changed hats' and is enthusiastically organising the Junior tennis as well as being Vice President, while Debbie Napier is keen to build on the experience, she gained last year as Ladies' Tennis - You're gonna love Captain.

The new members of the Committee are Celia Whitfeld, a comparative newcomer to the Club who is proving to be a very capable and co-operative Administrator; Mark Snelling as Men's Captain has spent many, many hours trying to sort out the men's league teams. Arnold Jones has taken over the Grounds & Hall portfolio, Jan Bogaards as Membership Co-ordinator is the person to whom you need to refer membership enquiries. Ken Smith has taken on the Social Play job for the second time around and our most recent Board member David McNeil, has taken on the Social Committee with leadership enthusiasm.

We certainly miss Margaret & Bob Howman at Wednesday tennis due to Marg's health problems. Hopefully the new medication will have her back on the courts soon. Thank you to Betty

> Hutchison who has taken on responsibility the tennis Wednesday organisation in Margaret's absence.

For the Club to function well we need members to help in whatever area they can. Your contribution may be ust making sure you are there to do your afternoon tea, bar or set duty rosters continued over...



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or maybe you would like to be on the Social Committee or on a roster to help with the Juniors (either on Sunday mornings or Friday afternoons) or be prepared to be part of a team to help welcome new members to the Club or help with folding and distribution of the Herald, just to name a few. We need a couple of people to be "the eyes and ears of the Hensman Herald" to collect snippets of info to pass on to the Editor for the Social Scene section. Please speak to the person in charge of the particular portfolio or if there is some other area you feel you can use your expertise, I would be happy to talk with you about it.

The bottom line is that apart from Jamie Chute (who has the courts in excellent condition for this time of the year) Dallas Gill (who does such a great job looking after the Creche) and the lady who cleans the hall, all other jobs are carried out by volunteers who give freely of their time and talents to make sure that Hensman continues to be one of the best Clubs in the West - or possibly one of the best in Australia!

I would like to express a most sincere "thank you" to the members of the Board who retired at the AGM in August. Norm Burkett did a great job in his leadership role as President and certainly could never be accused of not being at the Club often enough. It seemed the Club became Kevin Fitzgerald's second home as he spent so much time keeping an eye on things which resulted in the courts and hall being in excellent condition. Auriol Heary spent many, many hours on the computer getting the records straight, doing the minutes and undertaking many other miscellaneous jobs. We always knew that Randy Raux would have the social scene well organised and hopefully he'll still make his sausage rolls for those 'special' The contribution of Cecil occasions. Gardiner and John Spencer in their roles of Social Play and Junior Development respectively was very much appreciated.

It's up to us all to make sure it remains a great place to play tennis as well as a great place to make new friends and socialise.

Hensman Park welcomes Beudene's Exclusive Lingerie (the business Debbie Napier took over last April) as a sponsor of the Club. The location is Shop 47, New Fremantle Mall in William Street Fremantle. In late October Beudene's will also open a shop in the new Southlands Shopping Centre in Willetton. Both shops stock a variety of lingerie, including international brands such as Yves Saint Laurent & Simone Perele as well as Berlei Warners & Formfit.

One of the items that will appeal to many is the tennis knickers that are exclusive to Beudene's. They're made by Sportproof and come complete with ball pockets on both sides. (Members may have seen a sample of these at the Opening Day raffle). (Won by Ashley Burton!)

As sponsors, Beudene's are offering Club members 10% discount (except on discounted lines). Please support Debbie in her new venture, the Club appreciates the support of Beudene's.

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#### CLUB SOCIAL PLAY - Ken Smith

Well, here we are again into the 1997-98 season, although some of us have reaped the benefit of the new grass on the courts and did not miss many days play during the winter.

This year I intend to have a Round Robin tournament once in each month for those who are not involved in league pennant tennis. I would appreciate feedback from the regular social play members whether they would like this, or would rather have purely social play.

With reference to sets captains, please refer to the rosters on another page of this issue and also on the notice boards in the club house. If the day you are rostered is not convenient to you please try and change with another member. If you are unable to arrange an exchange, please let me know as early as possible. The Duty Captain of the day has the right to use the computer (Mike Howes will help with this) or to arrange the sets in the manual way.

Sunday play will be run as in the winter months, either I or one of my Committee will start the sets off, put out the balls etc., then one player will be left off each round and he/she will then prepare the sets for the next round.

In closing let me remind you that a club is only as good as its members! I ask you all for your support and co-operation for all members of the Board. I am sure we will have another great year of tennis.



Painting? For all your painting jobs see Mike Hall, North Lake Painting Services - our Club member and sponsor.

#### CRECHE

Mobile: 014 081

The Creche got off to a good start with lots of children in attendance on Opening Day. Dallas Gill continues to be in charge and has a great rapport and interest in the children. Plans have been discussed improve

creche facilities and possibly fenced area near the patio.

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Leanne Davy has offered to co-ordinate the Creche this year so speak with her or Dallas or Margaret Napier.

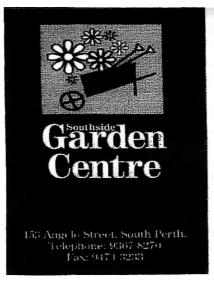
#### TENNIS WEST - Ken McIntosh

Club members regularly ask why is Hensman Park affiliated with Tennis West and how does the Club and members benefit from the affiliation fees passed to Tennis West.

One answer is the list of services below, that Tennis West provides to affiliated Clubs and members.

Any queries may be directed to Tennis West on 9361 1112.

Technical Services. Insurance/Public Liability; State Tennis League; Tennis League (pennant) competition; Promotion/ Sponsorship Assistance; Club Database service: National Tennis Fun Community Tennis Grants; Government Grant Application Assistance; Coaching Squads/Camps; Disabled programmes; Participation programmes; Tennis in Schools programmes; Adopt a School programme: CAPS programme; **Tournament** Coordination/Management; Junior Tennis Competition Referees Coordination: Interstate Junior teams: receiver Advantage cards: Tennis Newspaper; Public Information/Inquiry Service; Women in tennis; Resources for club development; Tournament Calendar; Club administrative services; Tennis league handbook; W.A. Open; Country Week; Level 'O' coaching courses; State Tennis Centre (court hire, function rooms, Corporate league); Ace tennis.



#### **CLUB GRANTS & SPONSORSHIP**

Hensman Park has successfully applied for and received grants of \$700 from Healthways/Sun Smart and \$450 from Liptons.

The Sun Smart - Me No Fry grant is to help promote sun protection strategies and a no smoking environment. Please support these initiatives and protect yourself from the sun while playing tennis.

The Liptons grant will be used to the Club with the promote aim of increasing member ship, particularly t h e number women players. Again please support any new members by making

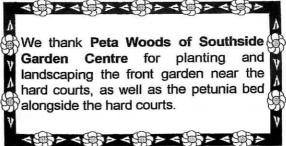
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em welcome and support Liptons by buying their products on sale at the Club.

#### SOUTH PERTH RETRAVISION

Cnr. Canning Highway and Hobbs Avenue Como South Perth Retravision have a large range of electrical goods, gas appliances, fridges, freezers, sound equipment, television and video recorders as well as being stockists of mobile phones.

Their prices are extremely competitive and the staff are particularly helpful with advice on all models and availability. The management is extremely supportive of our Club and we encourage members of Hensman Park to visit South Perth Retravision when requiring any of the above items.



#### **ROSTERS**

The Golden Rule The following is the sets roster for the period up to and including January 4 1998.

Two people have been listed for each Saturday, and one on Sunday.

Please use common sense and communicate with your "set roster partner", to ensure that all tasks are handled appropriately.

Remember also the golden rule that if your rostered date is unsuitable, swap either with someone on the roster or advise your Duty Supervisor of your unavailability in sufficient time for them or organise a substitute.

Please check YOUR Rostered Duty

If you are unavailable at that time please arrange a substitute

Supervisor Date	M. Snelling Opening	D.McNeil A/Tea	K. Smith Sets	N. Burkett Bar	A. Jones Security
Oct 18 Saturday	M. Snelling	F. Thomas D. McNeil	Mike Howes Marlene Howes	G. Groves C. Gardiner	G. Groves
Oct 19 Sunday	M. Snelling	K. Fitzgerald	Committee	B.Artingstall	K. Fitzgerald
Oct 25 Saturday	M. Snelling	S. Apostolou P. Gardiner	A. Jones B. Hutchinson	N. Burkett S. Lampard	N. Burkett
Oct 26 Sunday	M. Snelling	Mike Howes	Committee	K. Fitzgerald	K. Fitzgerald
Nov 1 Saturday	M. Snelling	F. Thomas G. Thomas	K. McIntosh D. Dalton	N. Burkett R. Raux	N. Burkett
Nov 2 Sunday	M. Snelling	M. McCrow	Committee	D. McNeil	D. McNeil
Nov 8 Saturday	M. Snelling	B.Hutchinson D. Webster	C. Brookes Elsie Carroll	R. Tuffin R. Symons	D. McNeil
Nov 9 Sunday	M. Snelling	J. Bonser	Committee	R. Raux	R. Raux
Nov 15 Saturday	M. Snelling	A.Cransberg S. Heather	N. Burkett A. Heary	B. Wegner K. Fitzgerald	K. Fitzgerald
Nov 16 Sunday	M. Snelling	J. Bogaards	Committee	B. Bogaards	B. Bogaards
Nov 22 Saturday	M. Snelling	B. de Ruwe N. Pound	Mike Hall J. Hatton	A. Jones R. Totterdell	A. Jones
Nov 23 Sunday	M. Snelling	Tony Tarzia	Committee	R. Raux	R. Raux
Nov 29 Saturday	M. Snelling	T.Fairbrother A. Heary	M. Moylan M. Napier	N. Burkett R. Raux	D. McNeil
Nov 30 Sunday	M. Snelling	L. Alexander	Committee	Graeme Walker	R. Raux
Dec 6 Saturday	M. Snelling	M. Moylan C. Elliott	C. Gardiner P. Gardiner	F. Thomas E. Familton	F. Thomas
Dec 7 Sunday	M. Snelling	D. Siglin	Committee	K. Fitzgerald	K. Fitzgerald
Dec 13 Saturday	M. Snelling	M. McLean R. Nicholas	K. Green J. O'Boyle	R. Dalton N. Burkett	N. Burkett
Dec 14 Sunday	M. Snelling	C. Brookes	Committee	G. Groves	G. Groves

#### **ROSTERS**

Supervisor Date	M. Snelling Opening	D. McNeil A/Tea	K. Smith Sets	N. Burkett 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 M. Snelling	Volunteer	A. Jones
Jan 4 Sunday	M. Snelling	Volunteer	Committee	Volunteer	A. Jones

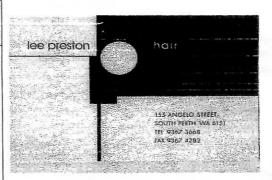
#### **BOARD OF MANAGEMENT**

The Board of Management of Hensman Park Tennis Club is comprised of the following positions:-

President - Margaret Napier
Grounds & Half - Arnold Jones
Secretary/Administrator - Celia Whitfeld
Finance - Mike Howes
Men's Captain - Mark Snelling
Ladies' Captain - Debbie Napier
State League - Colin Napier/Ashley Burton
Junior Play - Ken McIntosh
Social Play - Ken Smith
Sponsorship - Marlene Howes
Membership - Jan Bogaards
Social - David McNeil
Auditor - Alan Andersson

The committee encourages you to take an active interest in the management of your Club.

Become involved, and enjoy the opportunity of getting to know more members. The committee welcomes volunteers, please approach any committee member if you wish to lend a hand!



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\*Iee preston hairdressing has \*
\*Commenced trading at 155 Angelo \*
\*Street (opposite Southside Garden \*
\*Centre).

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\*business after years of training with \*
\*Maurice Meade. Lee certainly has \*
\*some great hairdressing skills and she \*
\*and her husband have done wonders \*
\*to the old building which has been \*
\*closed up for so long.

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★Hensman Park.

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#### JUNIOR SOCIAL TENNIS - Ken McIntosh

Although the Junior Summer Season did not officially start until Sunday 12 October with the Junior Club Open Day, up to 10 Juniors enjoyed a hit up on Sunday mornings in September. Several new players attended and we hope they will become Junior members for the summer. Thanks to Colin Napier for helping out.

Hensman only fielded one Junior Tennis league Team over the 97 winter - Girls 16 and Under Div. 2. The girls didn't win many matches, but were very competitive despite being unlucky to lose Suzannah Overman through injury for most of the season. Several other players missed matches with illness. Thanks to Sarah Maoly, Laureen and Diane for filling in and all parents who provided transport to games.

The Junior Development Committee this year consists of Ashley Burton, Keith Begley, Peter Le Surf, Denise Dalton, James Williams and myself. There are still vacancies on the committee for one or two of Hensman's senior women players, one or two parents and one or two junior players. If anybody kx interested please see Ken McIntosh.

We hope to hold a couple of Junior social functions this year, so ideas and help from junior players and parents would be appreciated.

A Round Robin Junior tournament is planned for Sunday 26 October - helpers to run the kitchen would be ed. (See separate entry form).

The Junior programme for this year will basically consist of:

Fridays 5.00 p.m. - 6.30 p.m. Junior Tennis League Sundays 8.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon Junior Tennis

Sundays 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 hoor Junior Fermis Sundays 9.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Junior Social

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League Tennis

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I am still looking for helpers to organise and run these Junior activities. Please contact me and I will include you on a roster. If a number of members can do a few sessions each, it will spread the workload and be of enormous benefit to Hensman's Juniors.

Keep your eyes on the Notice Boards for other events. Some tennis tips will be provided by senior Club members and Men's State League players during the Sunday Social tennis mornings. I also hope to arrange some time for senior Club players to join with Junior Club members in match practice and advice. Keep your eyes on the Notice Boards. Senior volunteers are requested to contact me.

All Juniors are reminded that they may also use the Club's courts other than at the times listed above at any times the courts are open and vacant. Please contact Ken McIntosh if you have any queries. A reminder to all Juniors who have been given FULL Junior status that they are welcome to join in any senior tennis activities including Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

## HENSMAN PARK TENNIS CLUB JUNIOR ROUND ROBIN DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

Sunday 26 October, 1997 - 8.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
Prizes to win from McDonalds and SunSmart
\$2.00 Entry fee
Enter as a single person (you will be matched with a partner)

Name:

Age:

Date of Birth:

Telephone:

#### JUNIOR NOTICE BOARD

There is a separate Junior Notice Board now in the Club house. Keep your eye on it for any news, special events, results etc.

#### JUNIOR TENNIS LEAGUE

It is hoped to field at least 6 Junior Tennis League teams this summer - 3 girls teams and 3 or 4 boys teams. For the first time in a number of years Hensman will be nominating a Girls 16 and Under Div. 1 team.

Hensman welcomes Jana Cabak from Midland and Michelle Grogan from Higgins Park who will team with Bojana Bobusic and Jessie Hanson to form this team. Junior Tennis League commences on Sunday 9 November.

Some teams may be nominated with 5 or 6 regular players. The 1 or 2 players whose turn it is to stand out can still join in the Junior Sunday morning social programme.

## Culley's Tea Rooms 116 High Street Fremantle

We are again pleased and fortunate to welcome Bob Wegner as a sponsor of our Club. Thanks Bob for your generosity.

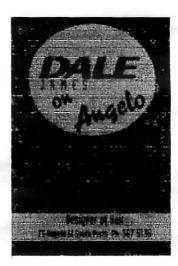
Culley's Tea Rooms is an established and well respected tearooms in Fremantle and Hensman Park's members have been fortunate to sample the delicious sausage rolls, pies and strudel from Culley's, not to mention the wonderful fruit loaves. (in particular on Ian Hutchison Day in May).

Culley's is a great spot to stop in for a break when in Fremantle. Take the opportunity to sample the menu - baked freshly each day!



Don't forget to pay a visit to Culley's when visiting the delightfully cosmopolitan Fremantle.

Thanks again Bob!



Dale James Hair Design has now also commenced trading in Mends Street, South Perth as well as continuing his existing business in Angelo Street.

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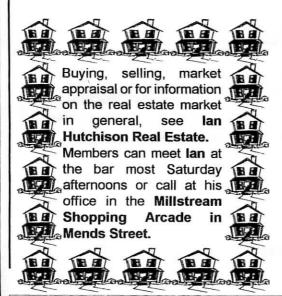
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New Arrivals -

**Leanne & Sam Davy** welcome a second son

— Matthew

**Gary & Rhoda Napier** now have a son Lachlan, brother for Jacinta.

Kathy Williams has a daughter, Emily.

Best wishes to Marg. Howman, Eileen Simmons and Anne Hall, who have not enjoyed the best of health over the last few months. We hope the summer sunshine will bring good health.

We welcome new members Mary Arnott and John Louden.

Ethel Priestly, a long-standing member of the Club will not be renewing her membership this season as well as Welly Jamin.

We hear a holiday cruise on the Gemini SuperStar is being enjoyed by Coralie & Dennis Ford and Doug & Coralie Webster will take a January cruise on the same ship. Dene & June Rundle & Doug & Margaret Napier have experienced Magnetic Island. Joan O'Boyle enjoyed some more of her favourite Gold Coast. Norm Burkett, Randy Raux, Pam Smith & Gwyn Thomas have recently enjoyed an extended holiday and Pacific island cruise. Jan & Barry Bogaards have re-visited Bali. Nicole Pound has also enjoyed a visit to Bali and also Melbourne during the winter. The Totterdells took a wildflower tour and Noreen & John Ince enjoyed the sunshine of Exmouth.

#### WINTER TENNIS LEAGUE

Hensman Park was represented by seven Tennis League teams over last winter. Ashley Burton's Men's Saturday Div 1 team was successful in winning the Grand Final in a closely fought match against North Beach. Congratulations to Ashley,Mark Williams, Mark Tory, Colin Napier, Blair Kenworthy and Ryan Offer. Ashley and his team will be presented with their shield at a Club function in early November.

Other results were:-

DIVISION	CAPTAIN	PLACING
Mens Sat Div 3	Scott Wilson	5th
Womens Sun Div 1	Megan Beale	5th
Womens Sun Div 2	Nicole Pound	3rd
Mens Sun Div 2	David Hassett	3rd
Mens Sun Div 3	David Siglin	4th
Girls 16 & Under Div 2	Suzannah Overman/Jade Mitchell	6th

#### **SPONSORSHIP** - Marlene Howes

A number of local businesses have kindly provided assistance to the Club in sponsorship this season. Lee Preston Hairdressing, who has newly commenced business at 155 Angelo Street, has worked for a number of years for Maurice Meade and now decided to commence her own business.

Arnaud Lallenec arranged a voucher to the Wine Dinner at Crystals Restaurant to be held on 23 October for Opening Day which was much appreciated.

Peta Woods of Southside Garden Centre 153 Angelo Street has generously provided and planted the front garden at the Club as well as they flower bed alongside the hard courts. South Perth Retravision has kindly donated a Breville Baker's Oven which will be raffled by the Club during the summer season.

We have also welcomed Beudene's Exclusive Lingerie as a new sponsor, the business recently acquired by Debbie Napier.

Along with our very long serving sponsor Ian Hutchison Real Estate (Ian is also a member of our Club) as well as Bridge Settlements, North Lake Painting Services (Club member Mike Hall), Culley's Tea Rooms (Bob Wegner - Club member), Alliance Electrics, Sigma Pharmaceuticals and Parry & Whyte (Alec Whyte - Club member) we are pleased to include the local businesses as supporters of our Club and advertisers in the Hensman Herald.

We also appreciate the support of Professional Travel Services and thank them for the special offers of discounted travel shown to members.

Hensman Park very sincerely appreciates the support of sponsors who make it possible to maintain fees at acceptable levels and fund special days at the Club. We encourage you to support sponsors wherever possible.

#### SPECIAL HIT-UP TIMES - Ken McIntosh

Many visitors seem to come to Hensman Park to play tennis and we never see them again. This is particularly obvious if their tennis ability is not up to our Club's perceived playing standard.

Hensman Park's membership numbers are slowly falling off and we need to encourage any interested people to persevere until they can get some practice, improve their standard and get to know a few Club members.

To help new players the October Board of Management meeting will be considering a proposal to allocate a time for visitors, new members and juniors to play in groups with people who are happy to hit with them. If you are willing to help, please contact Jan Bogaards.

Keep your eye on the Notice Board for further details.

#### TRAVEL SPECIALS by PROFESSIONAL TRAVEL SERVICES - Tel. 9221 0999

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OR

Phuket (9 nights incl. b/fast & tours) \$799 return OR

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All holidays can be modified to add extra nights, change of hotels, extra tours or other destinations.

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CALL MARIE ROBERTS ON 9221 0999 FOR BOOKINGS OR FURTHER INFORMATION



Hensman Park will be fielding a new look State League team for 1997. Mark Hlawaty and Casey Blanchard have both transferred to North Beach State League. This means our team will be Ashley Burton, Mark Williams, Mark Tory, Colin Napier, Jeremy Muir, Greg Quinn, Blair Kenworthy and Ryan Offer.

State League commences on 18 October and finals will be played the Saturday before Christmas (20 December). These changes were submitted by the State League Sub-Committee of Tennis West. Though Hensman did not support the change of dates, they were approved and we have no choice but to adhere to them. There has been some talk of further competition in early 1998 but as yet nothing has been agreed.

Though our team will be weaker without Mark Hlawaty and Casey Blanchard, Ashley and Mark Williams had strong performances last year and with the return of Mark Tory from America and Greg Quinn who has played State League for Alexander Park, the team is confident of putting in some good performances.

A State League Sponsor's Day will be held on Sunday 26 October. Set this date aside and watch out at the Club for details.

We are looking for 3 or 4 people who would be prepared to form a Committee with the State League boys to undertake some fundraising for this competition. Please speak to Colin Napier or Ashley Burton if you could help.

P.S. **Siobhan Drake-Brockman** has had some good performances over the last few months and is now ranked 109 in the world in women's tennis.

Malaysia & Phuket on the e SuperStar Gemini!

We gain what we want through the help and support of others.

When we co-ordinate our efforts with the efforts of others, we speed the way to our goals.

Co-operation builds success.

"He who stops being better, stops being good" Oliver Cromwell

#### SUGGESTION BOX

A "Suggestion Box" is situated in the hall opposite the Bar and members are reminded to use the box for any ideas or suggestions they may wish to put forward for consideration.

The Board of Management is open to suggestions from members for improvements on any aspect of the running of the Club.

Comments may also be directed to committee members, Margaret Napier, Ken McIntosh or Mike Howes, for discussion at monthly meetings.

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#### **NEW MEMBERS - "BUDDY" SYSTEM**

The first day at a new club can be very daunting for a new member.

The Hensman Park Board aims to encourage prospective new members to return to our Club and become members.

Any members who are willing to take a prospective new members "under their wing" on their first day at the Club would be appreciated. Please advise Ken McIntosh, Ken Smith, Marlene Howes, Margaret Napier.

#### Riverside Lawn Management

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#### TENNIS SUCCESS - Coach's Corner- Keith Begley

**Tennis Success's Junior Summer Academy** enables kids to learn the game and to progress to the level they desire. Whether you aim to play socially with friends, compete on a school or Club team, be State Champion or play for Australia, **Tennis Success Junior Academy** will provide the opportunity for you to reach your full potential. Programmes are run for 5-16 year olds, for all ability levels and runs during the school terms. In school holidays there are week-long fun clinics.

Wilson Mr. Pee Wee Tennis is a specialised entry level program for 5-7 year olds. There are 4 levels (or terms) to progress through. The lessons guarantee kids will be introduced to tennis in a fun and organised learning environment. The Pee Wees get a free racquet & cap on enrolment in Level 1 for first timers;

- 8x half hour fun packed lessons;
- · 4 kids per Coach;
- modified equipment i.e. small court, short nets, softer balls, shorter racquets;
- participation certificates
- · colour-ins to take home
- Pee Wee school holiday clinics

The Teen Starter Tennis Program for kids 13 and over who are beginners.

Court Star Program for kids who have had some instruction and can rally consistently, hit backhands and serve.

Grand Slam Program is to intermediate level players. Those who can rally and can serve well enough to start match play.

Tournament Program for advanced players who can start plying competitions such as social club tennis, junior league and local tournaments.

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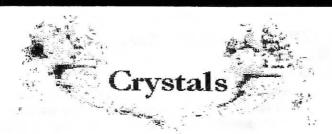
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Carol and Arnaud would like to thank all the Hensman Tennis Club members that have supported the restaurant since it opened late July.

Arnaud also conducts a monthly 'down to earth' Wine Course over two nights (6:30 -9:30) on Tuesday and Wednesday. To link with the Wine Course Crystal's Restaurant is conducting a Gourmet Wine Dinner featuring Peel Estate Wines, and introducing Will Nairn, Winemaker, as Guest Speaker. The dinner is scheduled as follow:

#### Thursday 23 October 1997 - 7pm for 7:30 seated

\$45 per person (including Peel Estate Wines)

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Potato and Champagne Soup with Marinated Salmon

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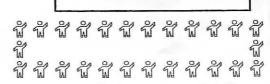
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#### TENNIS AND SOCIAL CALENDAR - David McNeil

It is a mixture of excitement and apprehension that the first social notes for the season are reported. Excitement in so far as the new Social Committee wish to bring fresh ideas to the Club (but retaining some of the old), and apprehension because of the unknown support there will be for the function to be organised. If Opening Day is any indication, then we can hopefully look forward to a successful social calendar. We trust that of the functions planned you find a couple that will appeal to your taste.

The Committee is extremely keen to promote Saturday evenings following play as the main social occasion. It is on these days that we intend to focus our energy and provide an atmosphere conducive to social interaction. This will include regular hot snacks, light music, raffles and chocolate wheel prizes and the occasional novelty game. We are looking for members to stay longer after the days play and for pennant players, if playing away, to come back to the Club. We would especially like to see anyone who was not able to play on the day to come and join in.

At a very low cost (\$2.00) Saturday's light snacks will alternately include sausage sizzles, barbequed marinated chicken drumsticks, toasted ham and cheese sandwiches as well as an assortment of kebabs, specially prepared by Lionel Alexander. We intend to make extensive use of the BBQ! Cooking starts around 5.00 p.m. and will be on a first in, first served basis. Initially the amount available will be limited until regular numbers are established.

The proceeds of the raffles and chocolate wheel spins will be used to improve various social facilities and to partly cover the costs for each day.

Special events will also mainly be organised for Saturday evenings. It is imperative that bookings be made and paid for at least a week prior to the event being held. This is a must from a catering viewpoint and to avoid cancellation of events.

In this regard you may already have seen the Club notice board highlighting the **Melbourne Cup Calcutta night on Saturday 1st November.** Hopefully you have already heard of it from announcements or members.

Please make your booking immediately! \$12.50 per person gets you into the Calcutta draw, a chicken, prawn & salad buffet and the opportunity to enter into the spirit of the Melbourne Cup by participating in the Calcutta auction. If you "own" a horse your prize money will be determined by the numbers attending. Further details will be available at the Club. A sweep will also be run as well as a number of novelty games with prizes - with Mark Snelling riding Keiichi Toyota, kids horseback race, etc.

The Calcutta follows the enjoyable President v. Captain's Challenge Day. It is intended that there be no break following play and we simply progress into the various social activities planned.

Saturday 29 November will be a traditional Thai cuisine night with food prepared and cooked on the premises by Gold Plate winning chef Jariya Kumphusan. At only \$13.00 per head this promises to be an experience of sensational tastes such as Tom Yum, Prawn Wraps, Green Curry and more.

Another event in the pipeline is the traditional Christmas at Hensman on Saturday 20 December. This will include Santa for the kids, but with additional games and food arranged especially for our growing number of young ones. The "big kids" party where we anticipate everyone bring a present to the value of \$5.00 will be put in Santa's sack for gift giving - make it a unisex gift!

See the next Hensman Herald (due in December) for details of a breakfast, spit roast, Charlie's Day, Ian Hutchison Day and more!

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