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HENSMAN HERALD

FROM THE PRESIDENT

The current season appears to have got off to a good start with a good number of people staying on after Saturday tennis for a few drinks and some pleasant company - not to mention the prospect of winning a few dollars via Cec's "Wheel of Fortune"

The Twilight Tennis held on Sundays has been most enjoyable and well attended. If you haven't already been down try to be there in the future. It's a great opportunity for kids, partners and visitors both play and non playing to come down and be part of the Club.

The grass courts are looking great and playing well and the resurfacing of our synthetic courts adds a lot to the look of the place as well as being an easy surface to play on.

Over the next couple of weeks we will be purchasing some new outdoor furniture for the area outside the bar (under the Jasmine creeper) and I hope even more people will stay behind to give it a test run.

In closing, I wish to take this opportunity to wish a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Joan Bonser

COMING EVENTS

⇒ Twilight Tennis
Another evening of tennis followed by a BBQ is planned for Sunday December 15.

⇒ Children's Christmas Party
This is to be held on Saturday December 21. All children are invited to meet Father Christmas when he arrives at Hensman around 4.00 pm. Parents are asked to bring a present for F.C. to give to your children or grandies.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT 2002-2003

President: Joan Bonser
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Ladies Captain: Jade Flindell
Club Play: Barry Barrett
Membership: David Hassett
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Sponsorship: Ian Hutchison
Social: Cec Gardiner
Club Administrator: Rob Tuffin
Junior Development: Ken McIntosh

Ken McIntosh has taken on the Junior Development roll due to the resignation of Jacleen Passman who could not continue for personal reasons. Thanks once again to Ken

GET IT RIGHT !!!!!

I suspect that our 'Herald' reporter
Must have drunk an excessive amount
For when tallying up my descendants

It seems he (she) completely lost count.

When you last gave a count of my family

You said that the 'greats' numbered five

It was seven the last time I tallied

How could you of two me deprive?

Well I know that my number of

'great grands'

Means much less than nothing to you

But to rob me of two of my treasures

I'm shattered – perhaps I could sue?

All that I'm seeking is justice

You've returned the two taken before

But in a frantic onrush of conscience

You have generously given me four!!

Betty Hutchinson

MEMBERSHIP

Laureen Dunn

Hensman Park would like to welcome the following new members.

Seniors: Gavin Ebbs, Glen Flindell, Alan Parsons, Jillian Parsons, John Sadler, Jenny Coad, Craig Ellis (Rejoining), Petra Fujita

Mid Week: Norman Alcock,

Junior : Troy Janissen, Justin Mabarrack, William Schwab, Kenny Abe, Joshua Bain, Sarah Andrews, Taylor Ellis, Jordan Oon, Simon Watson, Daniel Chiew

Please introduce yourself and help to make our new members feel welcome.

TWILIGHT TENNIS

We are anxious to create a list of people willing to help in the running of our monthly family twilight tennis and eats.

To make these occasions enjoyable requires three helpers per function

- (a) a person to arrange the purchase of food (salads, ice cream, etc.)
- (b) a sets arranger, and
- (c) a person to get the barbecues out at about 6 p.m. and return them again after the show.

None of these jobs is a really big one, but if all have to be done by the same person the task does become an onerous one. June and Dene Rundle have produced a sheet showing the steps involved in each job and tips they gained from running the previous twilight.

We hope all interested in playing will consider taking on ONE of these duties on ONE occasion. If you can assist please inform either Jenny Collett or Cec Gardiner.

SOCIAL NEWS

Thanks to all members who helped our Opening Day Meal, our Fancy Dress Play Day (particularly Barry Bogaards for his prizes donation), our Melbourne Cup Day, our Cinema Night and our Twilight functions to be so successful.

We now look forward to your participation in our upcoming event including the Children's Christmas Function on Saturday December 21, our Twilight Zoo Adventure and our Australia Day Function on January 26.

All children are invited to meet Father Christmas when he arrives at Hensman around 4.00 pm. Parents are asked to bring a present for F.C. to give to your children or grandies.

This year Australia Day is on a Sunday. We plan for tennis to begin around 2.00 pm with a modest meal to follow, a walk (or sit) to watch the fireworks and then tea/coffee and chat at the clubhouse while the traffic clears a bit. You can join and leave the function at any stage you like.

CLUB NEWS

Andrew Taylor has dislocated his shoulder in a game of Touch Rugby and probably won't be able to play for the rest of the year.

Mark Tory has recently returned from a business trip to India.

Danijel Prerad and Ben Tullet spent a week playing in Canberra for Applecross High School in the National Schools Championships

Joan Wheeler is on her way back to Perth (arrived December 2) for another stint. She will almost certainly join the Club again and grace us with her charming personality.

WHICH ONE ARE YOU?

Some members keep a club strong, while others just belong.

Some dig right in, some with pride, some just go along for the ride.

Some volunteer to do their share, whilst some lie back and don't care.

Some always pay their Dues

ahead, some get behind for weeks instead.

Some do their best, some build, some make, some do nothing, but only take.

Some lag behind and let things go, some never help the club grow.

Introducing new members?

Some don't, some do.

WHICH ONE ARE YOU?

EMAIL

Many of our members have changed their email addresses and haven't informed the club. If you haven't received an email recently and would like your email address recorded please forward your email address to the Club at: hensmanptc@bigpond.com.

WEB SITE

The Club web site can now be viewed at:
<http://www.users.bigpond.com/hensmanptc/index.htm>

RULES FOR THE JACKPOT GAME

The game is conducted on almost all Saturdays during the summer season (exceptions being days of small numbers due to weather, holidays, etc.).

1. With each set of drinks purchased the buyer receives one raffle ticket.
2. At approximately 5.55 pm tickets are folded and one is drawn from the pot.
3. If the ticket holder is present, she, or he, wins the right to three free drinks up to the value of \$6. He, or she, is also allowed to select 2 numbers and spin the wheel to win the jackpot.
4. The value of the jackpot rises by \$10 each week up to \$100.
5. If the jackpot reaches \$100 and is not won, the following week the lucky ticket holder can select 3 numbers before the spin, the next week 4 numbers and so on until the jackpot has been won.

OFFICE CLOSED

Jenny will be taking a couple of weeks off over Christmas. The office will not be open on Monday 23rd December, Thursday 26th December, Monday 30th December and Thursday 2nd January.

HALL HIRE

Don't forget to recommend our clubrooms as a suitable venue for conferences etc.

The **Yoga** classes are held on

Tuesday mornings. There is also a **Bridge** class on Monday evening and **Easy Slim** on Wednesday evening.

SECURITY

The Club has installed a new security system which will allow all key holders to have their own security code. If you are a key holder could you please ring Jenny at the Club on either a Monday or Thursday morning to organise a new access code.

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KNOW YOUR MEMBER

Jim Syme

Jim was born in Bridgetown, where his father was a builder, in February 1925. He moved to Perth at two years of age but had a most unfortunate accident soon afterwards. He drank some kerosene and was almost a permanent resident of P.M.H until he was 5. No wonder he has been such a strong friend of that hospital ever since.

After obtaining his Junior Certificate, Jim began employment with the P.M.G., moved to being a Junior Clerk in the Army, joined the A.I.F. and then the Royal Artillery. In this capacity, Jim gained some fame/notoriety for being the first to fire a six-inch gun in anger at an American ship entering Fremantle Harbour. The ship had failed to give the proper signal and was moving in the wrong shipping lane. Before the war had finished Jim had learned to fly and became part of our Air Force.

He married during the war and has four children, nine grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

After the war, Jim joined his father in the building trade and through his hard work "eventually did very well". He has been very prominent in a member of school P & C Associations, and in 1987 was appointed Paid Manager of the Mundaring Sporting Club. His work was such that he was awarded Life Membership in 1993.

Unfortunately, Jim's wife died in 1985, and after tripping around the world for some time, Jim rejoined Hensman Park in 1987. met the lovely Josephine and they married some five years later.

Jim has a wide range of interests including golf (19 handicapper), bridge, scrabble, swimming, gardening and bowls.

In season 2001-02 Jim was Hensman's Member of the Year (a reward for the enormous number of little and large jobs he does around the Club).

Afternoon Tea, Bar and Lock Up

Due to low attendances on Sundays (apart from twilight events) it has been decided to change our present policy of appointing members for Sunday duties to one where those in attendance decide for themselves the composition of sets, who makes afternoon tea, etc.

Date	Afternoon Tea	Bar	Lock Up
Dec-21	Jade Flindell Anthony Hall	Sharon Lampard Keryl Chute	James Williams
Dec-28	Debbie Napier Carolyn Burton	Ashley Burton Ken McIntosh	Ken McIntosh
Jan-04	Elsie Carroll Josephine Syme	Henry Michael Doug Napier	Doug Napier
Jan-11	Nicole Hall Trent Trampenau	Mark Blackmore Nick Roberts	Mark Blackmore
Jan-18	Lynette Gardiner Rhoda Napier	Arnold Jones Warren Haley	Warren Haley
Jan-25	To be decided		
Feb-01	June Rundle Kathy Williams	Mark Snelling David Hassett	David Hassett
Feb-08	Leanne Davy June Hatton	Tony Tarzia Alan Morcombe	Cec Gardiner
Feb-15	Erica Anderson Lorna Zaubmayr	Peter Westlund Max Heitman	Doug Napier
Feb-22	Paula Besley Gail Westlund	Ian Hutchison Bob Wegner	Ian Hutchison
Mar-01	To be selected		
Mar-08	Jean Haley Barb Whitely	Ivan Zuvella Lyndon Morgan-Hobbs	Ian Hutchison
Mar-15	Pam Norcott Auriol Heary	Dene Rundle Sharon Lampard	Dene Rundle
Mar-22	Janelle McGann Anthony Hall	Mark Coombes Cec Gardiner	Cec Gardiner

JUNIORS

⇒ Congratulations to Vanessa Sakalidis, Danijel Prerad, Ben Tullett and Trent Trampenau. They have been awarded scholarships for this year under the John Miller Junior Foundation.

⇒ Junior Social Tennis Friday nights from 4:00 - 5:30. David & Pat Simmonds are running this on behalf of the Club from 25/10 - 13/12. Non members pay \$4.00 a session. A barbie will be held on 13 December (Xmas party)

TENNIS ESSENTIALS:



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For all levels of coaching both seniors and juniors or just brushing up on your skills, come and see David Simmonds, your qualified Club Coach. David will also help you select

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Winners & Runners Up

James Stuttard won the Under 10 Novice section at the Little Masters. This was the first competition he had entered.

The following were successful in the Masters State Hardcourt event held in September

Boys 14 Doubles:
Runners Up – Shane Swann and his partner

Boys 16 Singles:
Winner - Danijel Prerad
Runner Up – Craig Sephton

Mens Open Singles:
Winner – Strahinja Bobusic

Womens Open Singles:
Winner – Bojana Bobusic

Womens Open Doubles:
Winner – Bojana Bobusic and her partner

CONGRATULATIONS TO

⇒ Glen Flindell
Glenn is the current National Champion being the winner of the 2002 National Men's Deaf Championships in Adelaide. Glen also won the doubles and xd doubles at the same event and is in line to be selected for the Australian Deaf Team which will travel to Europe next year and is also a candidate for the 2005 Deaflympics in Melbourne if he continues in the same direction.

⇒ Ben Tullett
Ben is currently playing for Western Australia in the Linton Cup.

⇒ Doug Napier
Doug was selected as a member of the Britannia Cup team (65 and overs) to play in the World Veterans Championships in Veldon, Austria. The Australian Team finished 3rd out of 20 teams. Preceding this event, Doug played in the Monvido Cup Tournament in Balaton Bolger in Hungary where he won the

doubles event with Ken Crump from Queensland. Doug and Ken had won the Australian title earlier in the year in the Australian Championships played in Canberra. All the European events were played on clay and Doug is still trying to get all the dirt out of his socks.....

⇒ Bojana Bobusic
Bojana represented WA in the Wilson Cup in Adelaide leaving Perth Saturday 7 Dec and returning the following week.

⇒ John Collins
John has been elected as Mayor of South Perth.

⇒ Daniel Tullett & Danijel Prerad

Were part of the Applecross SHS tennis team that won the National Schools Competition in Canberra. They now hope to be selected to play in the Schools team that will play in the UK next year.