

HENS MAN NEWS

Official
Newsletter

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Our 1973/74 Season is about to begin and I am pleased to introduce you to the first edition of the Club's 'HENS MAN NEWS'. As an experiment a Newsletter will be circulated monthly to members during the six summer months. The advertising space on the Newsletter will enable this to be done at no cost to the Club. We hope by this means to keep members fully informed of the Club's various activities and thereby build up a strong club spirit.

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Recently two of our Miss Tennis entrants became 'Mrs.' both on the same day. Karen King (Miss W.A. Tennis 1970) married Geoff Spalding and Erica Gliddon married Phillip Raymond. We wish them well.

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Elizabeth Gorham gained the distinction of being selected in the State Junior Women's Lacrosse Team.

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Robert Murton, a student at Como High School, as is Elizabeth, was a member of the school Hockey team which won the Senior High Schools competition.

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Jack and Vida Moir have just arrived home after a stay of several months in the U.K. Both keen golfers nowadays, their clubs were an important part of their luggage as they hoped to take many divots from the famous courses over there.

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Talking of golf, former President Eric Treasure, won a mixed four-somes at Gosnells a few weeks ago and the non-tennis member of the Thomas family, Max, recently had the best gross score at Royal Perth in a par event. 18 year old Max is on a 5 handicap - no mean feat.

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Two new members of last year, Joy Richman and her daughter Leigh, have been enjoying a short holiday to England. The Richmans are now handling the Hall bookings. Nice to see new members doing something in the Club.

Martin Whitely was a member of the Manning Under 15 football team which won the premiership in the Perth District Interclub Competition.

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SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

On opening day a Barbecue Tea is planned. As this time of the year it can become a little chilly at night, we are planning to light up at 5.30 p.m. and have tea between 6.00 and 7.00. Bring a change of clothes, have a shower after tennis and you'll be more comfortable. We suggest you bring your own food, although a limited amount will be on the premises for sale. Liquid refreshments will be available.

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Last year's TENNISTHON was a great success. This years will be better still with your complete support. This time it will be run over the afternoon only. It is a fund-raising event and as you would know, anything made out of this type of day helps to subsidise the subscriptions you pay. An event like this means that non club members can be approached to sponsor you and therefore help to pay for your tennis. The Tennisthon is not for juniors only - indeed seniors have more scope for obtaining sponsors -- think about it! Do you work in an office?.. people sell you raffle tickets..you sell them Tennisthon.

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