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We have now established a data base of those members who have an e-mail address. If yours is not included we 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.

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### CLIVE WILDERSPIN AWARD

Life member Clive has generously donated a perpetual trophy which will be awarded annually to the senior male or female in our top division who records the best performances in the team leagues and in the Club Championships.

The inaugural presentation will be made at our Opening Day.

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# HENSMAN HERALD

Winter 2001

## From the President ...

I know all members were saddened by the passing of our Past President and Life Member, Margaret Napier. Marg's contribution to tennis and to our club were exceptional and extremely varied. We will miss her greatly. Some examples of the works she did for tennis can be found on page 4 of the Herald.

Thank you to those who responded to my plea for greater numbers of participants in our Club Championships. Thanks also to Ken McIntosh and his team for the smooth manner in which the event was conducted. Well done to all the winners, special congratulations to our Mens and our Ladies Championship winners. This was a tremendous year for the Bobusic family with thirteen year old Bojana and her fifteen year old brother, Strahinga, achieving a double that has not happened before in the 75 year history of our club.

As happened last year we again conducted a tournament for the State's best juniors. This time we catered for 10 and 12 year old players. The tournament's success was largely due to the work and organisational skills of Ken McIntosh and his group of mainly young helpers together with Pam Gardiner and assistants in the kitchen.

Welcome to our new Board of Management members. Robert Tuffin has volunteered to take on the position of Club Administrator, Barry Barrett is in charge of Club Social Play and our new Men's Captain is Dale Raynes. I am very pleased that the standing Board members of all other portfolios expressed a wish to continue and were duly elected.

The combination will form a good team but will need full support and encouragement from other members. Please approach and chat to any Board member about any idea you have for club improvements and if applicable speak to them about a grievance you may have (write to the Board if you find that easier). We don't promise to adopt your ideas but we will give them full consideration.

Hensman Park has had a proud record in team play competitions over its history, but last season was not our greatest. For a little while it appeared that we may not win a summer shield, however our Ladies night league team secured a great victory for the club—well done ladies.

*Cec Gardiner*

## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

President	Cec Gardiner
Vice President	Ken Smith
Finance	Dene Rundle
Mens Captain	Dale Raynes
Ladies Captain	
Club Play	Barry Barrett
Membership	Ken Smith
Grounds & Hall	Doug Napier
Sponsorship	Ian Hutchison
Club Administrator	Rob Tuffin
Junior Development	Tony Fitzgerald

## DATES TO REMEMBER

4 Sept,  
State League (Senior & Junior)  
nominations to be received at the  
Club

11 Sept.  
Summer tennis league  
nominations to be received at the  
Club.

Early October—Opening Day

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## BITS AND PIECES

Congratulations to Kathy Williams on the arrival of her son and to David Hassett and Lynnette Gardiner on the arrival of their daughter \* Geoff Ivanac and Natasha Brinsden are in the process of relocating to Busseton, while Julie Strack and husband Mark Blackmore are returning to the city after some time in Manjimup \* David Simmonds and Pat Nazareth are to marry in September \* The Morcombes are back from a hectic tour of US & Europe, including the first day of Wimbledon \* Lyndon Morgan-Hobbs celebrated his 50th in style \* Janelle McGann also had a special birthday to celebrate, prior to moving to Wisconsin USA for six months \* Geoff Groves continues to tour the world, while Lionel Alexander has been holidaying in South Africa \* Keith & Jean Haley are up north in search of the warm weather, and being joined for a week by Warren and Laura \* Mark Tory's job is taking him to India among other overseas destinations at the moment \* Michael McLean has been bobbing up on the TV set of late \*

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## WANTED !!

As you will see from the Board of Management listing, there is a vacancy for the position of **Ladies Captain**.

We do urge you to consider taking this role on for a year—you will be ensuring that our meetings have female input, as well as assisting our over-worked President.

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## HENSMAN AWARD

This new award, announced at the recent AGM, is designed to recognise members who have worked long and hard at Hensman and who have been an integral part of making our Club what it is today.

The inaugural awardee is Clem Overheu, who was President for four years, during which time the synthetic courts were established and the clubhouse was upgraded. Clem spent many days overseeing this development, and has also been Captain of the Club and other positions on the committee. His handyman skills have been invaluable over the years in doing

## THANK YOU

Congratulations to those members of the club who have devoted many hours in recent weeks to re-decorating the interior of the Hall—the result is a much brighter and “bigger” club room for all of us to enjoy.

Their task involved the taking down and subsequent re-arrangement of the Honour Boards, the Shields and the Photographs, in addition to painting the walls. A mammoth task, but the result makes it very worth-while.

Those involved were Ivan Zuvela, Barry Barrett, Barry Bogaards, Mark Coombes, Tony Fitzgerald, Rob Tuffin, Cec Gardiner, John Spencer, Charles Brookes, Ken Smith, Auriol Heary and David Hassett. Mike Hall’s advice and assistance in the purchasing of the paint was also greatly appreciated.

The planning and design for the new layout of our shields, photos and Honour Boards was handled by our three architects, Lynnette Gardiner, Alec Whyte and Ivan Zuvela.

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### Tribute to Margaret Napier

Marg’s passing on 5 July has been felt deeply by many members of the club, some of whom go back over 40 years to when Margaret joined as a teenager. She has held the positions of President, Treasurer, Secretary, Ladies Captain and served on the Committee/Board for many years.

In addition Marg was involved in many activities over and above her work on the committee—such as Tournament Director for a large number of Open Junior tournaments, Catering Manager for tournaments and Herald editor.

She was a member of the WA Umpires Association and inaugural President of the WA Ladies Veterans Association, so her contribution to tennis was considerable in addition to the countless hours that she devoted to Hensman.

In this, the year of the Volunteer, we might reflect on how Hensman has benefited from the voluntary contribution of Margaret Napier and a fitting memorial to her would surely be to see our Club grow and flourish in the years ahead.

## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

### *Seniors:*

Jessie Hanson  
Rose Moore  
Ty Jones

### *Juniors & Students:*

Cameron Fenner

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## FINANCES

The budget has been prepared for the coming year and has been based on achieving a small surplus after adjusting subscriptions by approx 5%.

Non-operating expenses include painting and carpeting of the Hall. Junior Development is being targeted this year, and a separate budget has been prepared for this important side of our Club.

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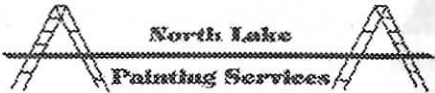
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### KNOW YOUR BOARDMEMBERS

**Dale Raynes**, our new Mens Captain, joined the club 2 years ago when he arrived in Perth to take up a position with the Stockbroking division of Mac-Quarie Bank. Dale was born in Hong Kong and spent his first 18 years there (his Dad was a Cathay pilot). He spent the past five years in South Africa marketing the Johnny Walker product. Grass courts are new for Dale, as he played on synthetic courts in both Hong Kong and Capetown.

**Rob Tuffin** is a popular and long standing member of the club, who has been a regular member of Hensman tennis teams for years and is now playing in the Veteran's team competition. He has established a successful cleaning operation, which he is now running with his only son.

**Barry Barrett** started his tennis career in Katanning many years ago, when Frank Thomas and Dene Rundle were also down there. Barry has been teaching for some years, and has also built up some good ideas for new products. He looks forward to the challenge of this new position.



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The club has a number of very promising juniors in its ranks and we are delighted to advise that, thanks in no small part to the John Miller Junior Foundation, scholarships for the coming year have been awarded to:

Shannon Tuckett  
Vanessa Sakalidis  
Daniel Prerad  
Ben Stewart  
Janelle Marangon

Noticed a sign in a Scottish pub -

HAPPY HOUR  
5.30pm until 6pm.

### HUTCHY ROUND ROBIN

It seems ages since this event, but it was again a big success, and all enjoyed the perfect weather and the tennis. Many members of other clubs joined in and those to receive prizes from host, Ian Hutchison were as follows:

James Williams and Daniel Prerad  
Ken McIntosh & Merv Binning  
Derek Walker & Merv Hardie

Denise Shevlin & Viv McKellar  
Rhoda Napier & Janelle Marangon  
Pam Smith & Carol Putland

Denise Shevlin & Darryl Power  
June Palfrey & Ross Graffin  
Shirley Davies & Norm Burkett  
Jan Bogaards & Bob Wegner  
Leanne Davy & Roger Nicholas  
Sharon Lampard & Graham Walker

Team Prize:

Kevin Chute, Joan Bonser, Alan Andersson & Dale Raynes.

### AUTUMN SOUTH OF THE RIVER JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to Ken McIntosh and his team who ran a successful event for our up and coming youngsters in April. There was a good number of entrants (172) and judging by the standard of play we will have a lot of talent in WA tennis ranks in the years ahead.

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