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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

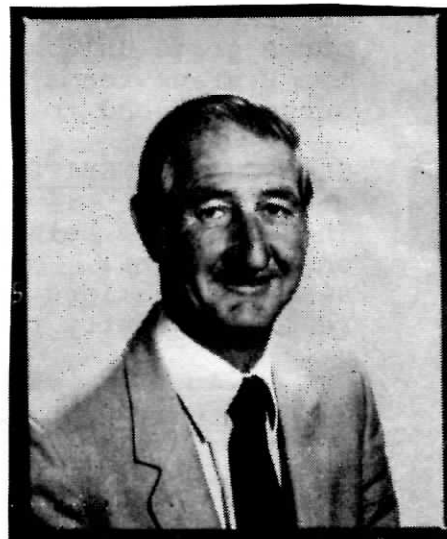
The greatest way to enjoyment in a tennis club is to involve yourself in both playing and social events.

The Hensman Park program of events this season have been well attended and have been good fun. There is much more to come for your enjoyment this year and the greater the participation in club events by members the better for everyone - so make sure you come along - even bring a friend.

Hensman was once again a support club for Country Week during the third week of January. This is one of our main fund raising events and I would like to thank those whose support made the week a success: Marg Napier and her catering team, Kevin Fitzgerald and his bar staff, Bob & Marg Howman for the many jobs they did around the club house and courts, Brad Ker for his untiring help in the match office.

The country players co-operation and sportsmanship at all times is also worthy of a special mention.

Lets make our 60th year our best year.



## **COMING EVENTS**

Saturday 16th Feb.

Devonshire Tea at the Club to support our Miss Tennis entrant Glynis Mitchell.

Wednesday 20th Feb.

Twilight Tennis followed by Barbecue. Details at the Club. See you there and make it the same success as our January Twilight.

Saturday 23rd March.

Club Dinner at the Clubhouse. Presentation of the Club Tournament trophies. B.Y.O. A great night coming up at reasonable cost too.

## On the competition scene

Kelly Bevan and sister Lori won the Ladies Championship Doubles at Bunbury (in convincing fashion we might add). Barry Tognolini and Rob Casey won the Mens Doubles beating Peter Overheu and John Turner in the final. The seeding committee at Bunbury were dismayed that fourth seeds Graham McEwen and Virginia Saunders did not reach the semis in the Mixed Champ. Doubles. Some latent talent that will no doubt come to the surface in our forthcoming Club Championships! Colin Napier won the Under 21s at Fremantle. Rod Skipworth and partner were runners-up in the York Mens Doubles.

### WILL THIS BE THE YEAR?

Our Mens A Grade finished the qualifying round on top and we wish them well in the finals. What more fitting way to celebrate our 60th year! They're not the only ones to reach it to the finals - the Mens Vets finished 2nd and immediately went into a huddle over fish and chips on the Como jetty, planning strategies for the next two weeks! Our youthful Mens A Reserve team also finished 2nd and will need to find something extra to beat Corinthian and bring home a shield. Our Boys 16 Div. 3 team have done well to make the four.

Our ladies have excelled themselves with five teams in the finals and our A grade unlucky to miss out on the four. Our two Ladies A Reserve, two B grade teams and the Girls 16 team all carry our best wishes for a successful end to the competition.

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS & HANDICAPS

These will be held over 3 weeks commencing 9th March and entries close on Sunday 3rd. No late entries will be accepted so if you are going away for the long weekend attend to it before you go. We hope for a really big entry to complete a successful competitive season.



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## NEW MEMBERS

The following new members are cordially welcomed into our fold and we look forward to seeing lots of you in the years ahead.

Judith Kitching, Mary Dowsett, Judy Berryman, Bruce Sprunt, Sally Gardner, Simon Mangione, Amanda Brinkworth, Bev Mitter, Michael Stokes, Leon and Jo Sinagra and Judy Muir who has re-joined.

### KEMPE HUTCHISON ROUND ROBIN

This great day of tennis will be held this year on SUNDAY 14th APRIL. Entry forms will be out shortly so don't delay as the first 32 groups of four to register will be the only ones accepted. Last years was a sell out well before the event. It is an opportunity to share with members from other Clubs and we suggest members invite friends from other metro or country clubs. We guarantee a good days tennis, good prizes, good lunch and the lot for \$12.50 per head.

### SYNTHETIC COURTS

Our application for a grant from D.Y.S.R. was once again rejected. Our President has written a letter to the Minister for Sport and copies were also sent to appropriate Members of Parliament explaining our situation and requesting assistance or at least a reason why we are continually being rejected for a grant. Phil Pental MLC has taken up our cause and if you have the ear of a Parliamentarian then pass on your views.

### CLUB HOUSE FOR CLUB MEMBERS!

Plans have been drawn up for proposed alterations to the Clubhouse by a member of the Club, Alec Whyte. The plans are currently being submitted to an estimator to obtain an approximate cost for the proposed alterations. A plan will be displayed for members to see in the near future, and the Committee will look forward to receiving constructive input from as many members as possible. Many thanks Alec for your assistance.

### FOOT FAULTING

Have you noticed that nasty looking Poster at the Club. "Of course it doesn't apply to me" you say. How about asking a couple of friends to observe you and give an objective opinion. You may be interested in the result. Take care.....and don't put YOUR foot in it!

## TENNIS TIP

From Club Coach

ROB MURTON

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## PERSONAL PARS

Congratulations to Robyn Napier on her recent marriage to Roy Bailey. They are living in Perth and we welcome Robyn back into our ranks after her two years in the country. We understand Roy has had his first tennis lesson from one of the in-laws! Lyn Saunders has had a holiday in Hong Kong and on her return will resume teaching at Safety Bay and in between all this has announced her engagement to David Lockett - congratulations Lyn and also to Robyn Wood on her recent marriage to Robert Wilson.

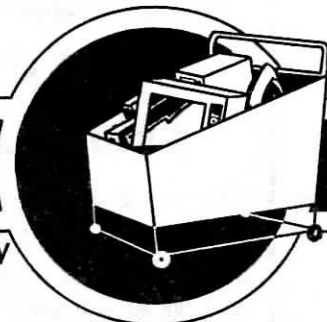
Kathy Cook has survived snow in Florence (Italy) and bushfires in Kalamunda - very adaptable our Kathy. Peter Hall has turned 21 and brother Anthony has acquitted himself well in some tournaments during the school holidays. David Artingstall continues to be the most regular user of our courts and it is reflected in his improved play - keep it up David.

Lyn Gardiner has spent some time on work experience in Canberra and Graeme Rundle has also joined the holiday work force in an accountants office. Talking of Accountants, Simon Dubois again organised the annual Xmas get together of the growing band of figures men in our club - not much work done that afternoon we gather! Robyn Hickey has survived a bout of chicken pox. Have you wondered how come Fay Totterdell is so fit this year? The answer lies in her and husband Ross' new hobby of riding bikes around the bridges! John and Elsie Carroll hosted a delightful New Year's Eve party for their many tennis friends. Their home was ideally situated for viewing the spectacular fireworks display.

John Murray had his fiancée Pam down for a game within 24 hours of her arrival from snowbound Scotland. Tim Reynolds is back in town and hitting a mean ball. He and his partner won the second division of Country Week for his home town of Meckering. Heather Ali returns to Victoria to live this week and our Wednesday ladies organised a suitable farewell luncheon for her. Jan Henderson and husband Ian spent a week in Sydney recently and stayed at the Royal Sydney Golf Club and played some tennis on the 12 courts that are part of this complex. The Riley's head off around Australia on 1st April. Peter and Joan Campbell have been regular attenders this year - must be a new years resolution and good to see too. Eagerly awaiting the TAE results in January were Jenny Campbell, Andrew Newton, Ian Rundle, Megan Short, Dale Stronach and Stephen Ker.

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