

Welcome to the latest update of activities for Tennis Seniors Tasmania.

The Sunday social tennis at various clubs restarted last year thanks to Beth, and is going well. Individual clubs were responsible for advertising their dates each month, and there's been quite a few new players enjoying the experience of playing Seniors tennis and meeting new people.

As far as tournaments go over the past few years we have been holding one in the North and one in the South. Unfortunately, due to lack of entries we had to cancel last year's State Championships and this is the first time this has happened. We have applied for this year's to be an ITF 5 event to attract more interstate entries. The Riverside tournament in the North, organised by Rod Meldrum, has been very successful, but could do with a few more participants this year in September! The ladies do a great job in the catering department and this makes it a very enjoyable weekend!

Following on from the 2014 Carnival that was held in Hobart, we only had one team going to Canberra in 2015 and also Shepparton this year in the 35+ division. The team comprised players from the North West coast and finished in the middle of the ladder, which was a great effort! Next year's carnival is being held in Adelaide so let's hoping we can get a few teams there. If anyone would like to discuss how these teams' events work don't hesitate to contact me.

Congratulations to David Tunbridge and Stephen Dance for winning the over 60's Australian doubles title in Shepparton this year. They saved three match points in their semi too—a great effort!!

Richard Wynwood had a win in the over 45 doubles at the Oceania Championships at Kooyong over the March long weekend, so congratulations to Richard also!!

We are trying to include the Cygnet Championships, held next January, on the Seniors Calendar as a Tier 7 points tournament, so stay posted for further details. It was good to see some "traditional" old players play at this year's tournament including Greg Jacobs, Matthew Wright, John Blacklow, Barry Titmus and Tony "Kersa" Kerslake!!

Clayton Graham-Jones and Shaun Summers from the North West coast have approached us to run a Seniors Championship at Burnie. This will be discussed at our next meeting and advised in due course.

In the meantime if anyone would like to play tournaments interstate, the calendar is on the [Tennis Seniors' Australia website](#).

Enjoy!

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