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CLUB NIGHT

**Monday 30th Sept -
Wai-iti Tennis Courts
6pm – no charge**

Annual Meeting

Sun 25th Aug

1:30 tennis

3:30 AGM

Committee a plate please

Trust Aoraki Tennis Centre

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 30-Sept 1	Super Seniors
Sept 7-8	Burwood Park
26-27	North Otago
26-27	West Coast
16-17	Cashmere
Dec	Xmas Do TBA
DEC 28-30	Teams Tournament TATC

**Next Committee Meeting
Wai iti Clubrooms TBA**

REPORTS

NZ TEAMS EVENT

CHRISTCHURCH 29-31 March

Women's 60+ South Canterbury-Canterbury 60+ plus team got 6th out of 9 teams. Winning team was Northland 60+. We played at Spreydon Tennis club, 9 astro courts, very good surface. A great weekend. Our team was Elaine Middlewood-captain, Jacqui Robinson, Irene Emond, Allie Coats and Karin Engelbrecht.

We had some great matches, with some very close. In many games we won one set but not enough games overall to win the match. Jacqui and I won a set off the winning team (Northland 60+ Red), awesome tennis

By Irene

Men's 70+ Silver but only 2 entries thus we were last as well.

by Malcolm

75+ Phil Crozier's team of mainly Canterbury Country players were runners up and won a silver medal.

Graham's team of mainly mainlanders were third but last !! These games were played at Shirley tennis courts.

Womens 75+ women's section was a Sth Canterbury and Cauty Country team of Heather Hume, Clare Palliser, Kay Kirke, and Judy Lamont, Wendy Jones and Joanie Dillon. We won a gold medal but sadly, it was a hollow victory as there were no other 75+ teams or 70+ teams entered. We played in the 60+ grade, and drew with 2 of the teams, only to lose on games count back! These games were played at Shirley tennis courts also. A great night of celebrating was held on the Sunday night where medals were presented and the theme was the 1920's. The best dressed team was Irene's and Jacqui's team, dressed in period tennis clothing including old wooden tennis racquets!

By Kay



WANAKA Quadrangular Tournament - 20th & 21st April 2024

"WOW" - We did it (South Canterbury comes 1st).

A team of 6 men, 6 women and 6 supporters travelled to Wānaka for this annual tournament with most staying at the lovely Upton Apartments just cross the road from the tennis courts.

The team was Chris James, Phil Williams, Les Jones, Bruce Eggleton, Malcolm Strang, Geoff Werkmeister, Rachel Ellis, Jacqui Robinson, Irene Emond, Jenny Eggleton, Sue Brosnahan, Lynda Milward.

S.C. played Southland on Saturday morning in brilliant sunshine winning 9 games and losing 3. While in the afternoon we met Wanaka and only conceded 2 of the 12 games.

On Sunday we were up against last year's winners North Otago.

We had a tough battle coming out with a 6 all draw, but on a count back of the previous days results we came out victorious winning by 1 set. "Of note" - Irene won all 6 of her matches - "well done" Phil, Sue, Lynda and Jenny won 5 while the rest came away with at least 3 wins each - Great play.

Thank you to South Canterbury Seniors Tennis for the funding we received this year going towards entry fees and part of the accommodation costs - we are all very grateful. What a great weekends tennis, we had so much fun on and off the court with potluck tea both nights and in house entertainment by Bruce.

Thanks Team and Supporters for making it a Special Trip, so good to come away in "1st place".

Jenny & Bruce Eggleton



CONGRATULATIONS TEAM



APRIL TOURNAMENT 27-28 April

This years April Tournament had disappointing entries with numbers well down on last year.

Results

Mens Doubles

30+ Matt Cameron & Will Lamb 1st

Chris James & Phil Williams 2nd

Vaughan Skea & Derek Vogel 3rd

60+ Malcolm Strang & Greg Boyle 2nd

Ladies Doubles

30+ Judith Wallace & Kerry Packer 2nd

60+ Val Flynn & Mary-Ann Martin 1st

Irene Emond & Sue Brosnahan 2nd

Mixed Doubles

30+ Alpine Chris James & Irene Emond 3rd

30+ Ocean Will Lamb & Stacey Scott 1st

70+ Barbara Proven & Malcolm Strang 1st

Heather Hume & Phil Crozier 2nd

Otago Masters Tennis Association 2024

Tournament held 6th & 7th April @ Edgar Centre in Dunedin.

The only entries from S.C were Bruce and Jenny Eggleton.

Bruce played with Peter McCutcheon(Otago) in the Mens A - not placing

Jenny played with Jackie McCutcheon (Otago) in the Womens A - placing 3rd

While Bruce and Jenny played in the Mixed A on the Sunday - not placing.

A great weekends tennis with an organised meal out at the Mornington Thai Restaurant (one of the sponsors of the tournament) on the Saturday night.



Jenny & Jackie

KINGS BIRTHDAY TOURNAMENT

A full team of 10 men and 10 women travelled to Dunedin on the Friday night of the King's Birthday, and mostly all stayed at the Adrian Motels.

On Saturday morning we had a big loss to Otago, who had some formidable young players to boost their team. We were a bit slow off the mark and lost 14-2. They were just too good.

Never mind, there were good scores to come.

On Saturday afternoon we gave Southern Lakes some grief by almost drawing with them. If one of our tie breakers had been won, we

would have drawn with them, so we were right up there !!

Sunday morning saw us give Southland /North Otago a run for their money, and if we had won 2 tie breakers against them we would have drawn yet again. And that's not the end of the tie breakers.

Sunday afternoon was no exception, and again IF we had won 2 tie breakers, again, we would have had a draw. How do we practise winning tie breakers???

Here we go yet again with our match against Canterbury on Monday morning, and we could have drawn, had we won 4 tie breakers this time. Just 4 :(

Never mind, our South Canterbury team had the most fun over the whole week end, having a motel party with the Olympics theme for our dress up and tasty take aways on the Saturday night.

Most of us attended the dinner/dance on Sunday night and did some boogey-ing to the band. The meal was beautiful.

Outstanding players were Rachel E with 5 wins (and playing Number 1) and Bruce Eggleton with 6 wins- cheers guys.

Several had 4 wins, including Murray B, Chris J ,Vaughan S ,and Judith W.

Thank you to all of the team for playing in great spirit, and Chris and I were proud of you all and want you all to come back next year.

New players to the team this year were Stacey Scott, Janelle Rathgen, Will Lamb, Vaughan Skea and Phil Williams and they all fitted in easily and added to the calibre of our awesome team.

Thank you Chris for your capable organisation, and making sure all players had good combinations for the best outcome. It's a big job and Chris did it so well without a fuss.

Kay Kirke-joint club captain.



2024 Kings Birthday Team

GOLDEN MASTERS 65+ July 8-10

Kay Kirke-captain, Sue Brosnahan, Clare Palliser, Heather Hume, Audrey Matthews and a ChCH import Anne Kirkland made up the women's team and Malcolm Strang, Phil Crozier, Don Shearer, Steve Craigie, Neil Kingston and Richard Robinson were the men for our awesome South Canterbury team.

We stayed altogether in a large house which worked out really well except Malcolm's bed fell to pieces at one stage! (What were you doing Malcolm?) We dined out locally all three nights, which was enormous fun.

We competed against Nelson, Marlborough, Canterbury Country, Canterbury and North Otago and had some very good matches of 2 sets up to 4.

The competition was very strong but we managed to beat North Otago 5-3 and sadly lost to Marlborough after a count back by one set and 1 game. All the games were played in a competitive manner and the three day event could be renamed the Friendly Tournament. Unfortunately we had 3 of our players pull out at various stages with injuries but we soldiered on.

All in all it was a great three days "in the big smoke" and we are all keen to line up again next year-all things being equal !!!

Kay Kirke



*Supporters at Wanaka
Quadrangular Tournament 20-21 April*



Kings Birthday Instead of saying Otago beat



us, handing over the



Our awesome 65+ Team

**When I get old, I'm going to
move in with my kids,
hog the computer,
pay no bills,
eat all the food,
trash the house,
and when asked to clean,
pitch a fit like it's killing me!**

