

Moruya Country Market Seniors Tennis Tournament

18th-20th August, 2017

Tournament Report

From an organiser's perspective, the weather for the Moruya Country Market Seniors Tennis was perfect: blue skies and no rain.

From the perspective of the 105 players who came from across southern NSW....not so much.

For the first 2 days, players had to battle not only their opponents but bitingly cold and gale force winds. All players are to be congratulated on their patience, ingenuity and perseverance.

Despite the conditions, there was still great tennis for spectators to watch (from the warmth of indoors!).

By Sunday, the winds had dropped allowing "normal" tennis to resume (sighs of relief all around).

Result Summary

| Event | Group | Winners | Runners Up |
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| Womens Singles | Hingis | Karen Burns | Donna Davis |
| Mens Singles | Sampras | John Organ | Bruce Saunders |
| | Becker | Anthony Connell | Brian Devcich |
| | Nastase | Phil Higgs | Pat Moloney |
| Mixed Doubles | Capriati | Donna & Ross Cosgrove | Alex & John Organ |
| | Tanner | Kathie Thackray/Barry Austin | Nicole Bartlett/Noel Brooks |
| | Fromholtz | Merran Pell/Phil Bryant | Val Gavin/Don Masters |
| | Roche | Joanne Adams/Adrian Blackeby | Pauline Downs/Grant Woodbridge |
| | Stosur | Enid Besant-Ryan/Pat Moloney | Betty Smith/Col Armstrong |
| Mens Doubles | Rafter | Noel Brooks/Wayne Riches | Lloyd Adams/John Anderson |
| | Laver | David Horsfall/Grant Woodbridge | Dennis Love/Grant Smith |
| | Gonzalez | Pat Moloney/Phil Higgs | Col Armstrong/Herb Chee |
| | Newcombe | Julian Hubble/John Organ | Graham Smith/Greg Hunt |
| Womens Doubles | Mandlikova | Libby Ives/Lorna Jackson | Allyson Gell/Judy Lebang |
| | Casals | Nicole Bartlett/Jill Riches | Donna Cosgrove/Jean Barker |
| | Davenport | Joanne Adams/Valerie Gavin | Pauline Downes/Kim Cahill |
| | Wade | Peta Hoff/Brenda Ford | Jan Aubrey/Pauline Honeyman |
| | Goolagong | May Howard/Leonie Southwell | Heather McKay/Enid Besant-Ryan |
| Combined Age Womens | Henin | Kim Cahill/Pauline Downes | Jean Penny/Penny Moss |
| | Graf | Brenda Ford/Leonie Southwell | Allyson Gell/Judy Lebang |

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| | <i>King</i> | Heather McKay/Leonie Ainsworth | May Howard/Daphne Kennedy |
| | <i>Evert</i> | Michele Blackburn/Elaine Anderson | Jan Aubrey/Pauline Honeyman |
| <i>Combined Age Mens</i> | <i>Connors</i> | David Horsfall/Grant Woodbridge | Pat Moloney/Phil Higgs |
| | <i>Edberg</i> | Paul Woodcock/Phil Bryant | John Chapman/Don Masters |
| | <i>Ashe</i> | Mick James/Ross Cossgrove | Wayne Riches/Noel Brooks |
| <i>Combined Age Mixed</i> | <i>Chang</i> | Jill & Wayne Riches | Rochelle Hogan/Errol Neish |
| | <i>Lendl</i> | Daphne Kennedy/Paul Woodcock | Helen MacDuff/Phil Bryant |
| | <i>Seles</i> | Donna Davis/Anthony Connell | May Howard/Greg Hunt |
| | <i>Mauresmo</i> | Sheila & Wayne Daly | Alex & John Organ |
| | <i>Vilas</i> | Marlene Veness/Grant Smith | Joanne Adams/Adrian Blackeby |

Perpetual Shields

The Brian Smith Perpetual Shield for the oldest singles winner was presented to Phil Higgs by Norah Smith

The John Allard Perpetual Shield for the oldest womens doubles winners (Heather McKay and Leonie Ainsworth) was presented to Leonie Ainsworth by Libby Ives.

Raffle Winners

The major prize winners in the raffle were:

Ross Cosgrove – Bower at Broulee accommodation prize

Elaine Anderson – Mogo Zoo family pass

Alan Douglas – Bunnings \$50.00 voucher

Wayne Cahill – “Tennis Essentials” pack

Thanks to....

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Hope to see you all again next year..... Brian Carmichael.