

Senior Snippets, Final Day, Friday February 1.

Bouquets to the Curator, Shane Ried and his ground staff for having the courts playable after so many years of water restrictions (ie the drought), and then coping with the sudden onset of rain during the weekend preceding the Teams'. Sincere apologies if it seemed that I was critical of his professional preparation of the courts in yesterday's snippets. There was NO offence intended – it was merely a statement of the way that "lawn courts" can be tricky. Most of us seniors never get to play on "real grass" and it's very different. Thank you for allowing us to run the two-week tournament almost without interruption.

A huge vote of appreciation to Bowen Therapy Massage and all their "operators" – we were very much in need of your services! Thanks one and all for a job well done.

Who was the man who said he had four women? One brown, one blonde, one grey and one gold. He was looking for his wife and Adrienne said to him, "which one is she?" "Oh, the grey one," said he, "But don't tell her I said that." (No names).

There is a lady visitor from across the Tasman who has 8 children. Someone asked her what she does in her spare time. "Have six," she said quickly, in her best NZ accent. (It's TT).

There were 3 generations running around on one of the courts yesterday. See the pic. The McGregor Family, Lachlan, Warren and kids, Killian (9) and Talisa (7). Warren told me that his grandfather is also still alive – he just turned 98!

L to R, Lachlan, Killian, Warren and Talisa Mc Gregor

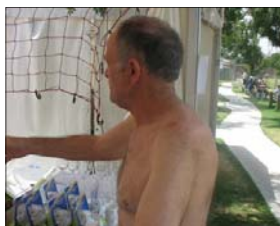


What young lady received a kiss through the fence at one set all in the Mixed Final, having come back from losing the first set 6-love? She and Martin won the third set in a thriller. And who was brought to tears?



Above: Some of our Japanese guests enjoying the Semi Final action

Below: a sneak preview at the Victorian merchandise tent. And Judy didn't know he was there!

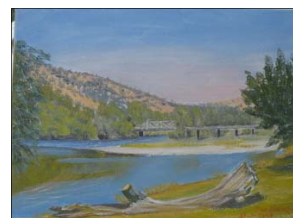


This is "Pure blonde" in more ways than one!

Flashback to the Presentation Dinner: Who is the NSW man they call "the Cougar" who ran around kissing people, putting lipstick on their faces? He kissed the entire NZ 45Ladies' team as they went up for their official photo! He said he spent most of the Teams' week beating the NZ drinkers at night, then had to front up next day and beat them at tennis! He even managed to plant a kiss on someone's bald head! How good is it when you put in for a partner and you

Check out the paintings that Don Heumiller has painted this week! They are for sale! Example below right.

make the Finals? Tony Golding and Warren McGregor did just that. In the 45Men's Doubles. They even served at 5-2 to take the first set from Smedley and Grant.



Warren was mad that he couldn't hold that serve, but at 5-6 down he held to love to force the tie break. That's tennis!



These short legs can really move! Seen in a Semi-Final match yesterday, 'stupidly' diving in a futile effort to reach a very short ball. (PK) He almost got it back!

L to R Mitsuko, Chikao and Tomi



Congratulations to the Tennis Seniors Victoria Committee on a fantastic two weeks of tennis! Best wishes to CEO Maurie Broom for a quick recovery!

Japanese visitors everywhere! We hope to see them in Adelaide in 2009! (with more of their friends!)

