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NEW ZEALANDERS WHO ATTENDED THE WORLD VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIPS IN VANCOUVER 2000

STANDING: RON STEWART, LYNLEY BARKER, SUE SHIRRIFFS, MAUREEN ALABASTER, VAL STEWART, ALAN ALABASTER, PAM McALLISTER, ALICE STEVENSON, GLADYS HALFORD, ARTHUR RHODES, EDITH GALLOWAY, ROYDEN GALLOWAY, JIM JARMIN, EDDIE MILLARD

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# New Zealand MASTERS GAMES

WANGANUI

3 - 11 February 2001



Time for my second newsletter seems to have come around very quickly. I have a very busy couple of months coming up. The Open Nationals in Christchurch 30 September – 7 October, then I have been invited to umpire at the Paralympics in Sydney so travel there on 15 October and return on 30 October. That should be a great experience and I am very excited about it. The umpires are all staying in the Olympic Village. After that I travel back to Sydney for the Australian Veteran Championships 18/25 November. Poor Steve is going to be 'home alone' quite a lot.

Update on John Lelliott. I visited him at the Riverleigh Resthome in Lower Hutt on 12/9. He is very bright and looks just like the John we all knew but unfortunately he has lost most of his movement and speech, but not his sense of humour. The twinkle in his eye is still there and he was trying to tell me a joke for this newsletter. I didn't think it suitable to publish. He has a couple of mechanical gadgets he loves to show off. His chair and a little computer which is programmed with phrases. One he pushed for me was 'I'm not deaf, I just can't speak' so I figured I must have been yelling at him.

Remember members, any contributions of articles or information for this publication will be gratefully received. Thanks to those who have collected subs for me from their areas, especially Lynley Barker, Dennis Galvin and Gaylene Plowright.

#### REPORT ON WORLD VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIPS – VANCOUVER 2000 BY JIM JARMIN

The World Veterans are addictive – I've been now to three out of the last four.

Apart from the Tournaments themselves, I remember Melbourne '94 for the river trip, Victoria Market and the theatre shows. Manchester '98 for the conviviality of the South Africans, the variety of eating places (even to curry and chips on the pavement) and the floodlit redbrick buildings in the city centre. Now Vancouver 2000 and here are some memories.

New Zealand players were mainly from the Manawatu. We had expected to see others from Auckland and Wellington. Instead, when we got there and looked in the programme we found two New Zealand players no one knew! It took us a few days to discover they are from Wainuiomata, have begun playing at the Empire Club and were combining a trip to see a sister in Vancouver with a go at the Champs.

Because of the way the Tournament has been designed, one doesn't need to have any great standard of play to be able to enter; it is a fact the Germans used in attending in such great numbers (580 out of 1860 total). In their home country apparently, they need some sort of club ranking to be able to enter most tournaments. The 'Worlds' are played round-robin, four to a group in singles AND doubles. A person may play in only one age group, usually the decade of his/her eligibility. To qualify for the championship proper you need to win 2 matches in your group; usually any less and you "qualify" for the consolation event.

Most of us managed to win 1 match in our group and so entered the consolations. Both Championship and Consolation events are "knock out" (sudden death), if you lose then – you are out.

I believe it says something for the spirit of the Kiwi that all of us went some distance in the Consolation events in either singles or doubles. The best of our efforts came through Alice Stevenson (formerly of Levin, now of Christchurch) who reached the quarter finals of the Championship Womens Singles in the over 80 event. (Yes you wouldn't believe such a spritely lady is 80 this year).

Other minor successes came through a number of us reaching the last 32 of age group doubles:- Val Scarr and Sue Shirriffs O50, Gladys Halford and Pam McAllister O60 (Pam actually played in a lower age group so she could have a NZ partner), Royden Galloway and Evan Williams O60 and Jim Jarmin and Eddie Millard O60 – and Eddie had just had a hip replacement!

Our accommodation was close to the three main playing stadiums. Most of us stayed in the University of British Columbia (UBC) Student accommodation towers. Our rooms were comfy and spartan but our views from 16 stories up were simply spectacular. We grew to love the city in the

short time we were there, the beautiful tall trees and colourful gardens. We enjoyed Stanley Park and Granville Market and availed ourselves of all forms of transport (free during the tournament) bus, trolley and sky train to get around the City and used the sea Bus to visit Vancouver Island, Victoria and the Butchart Gardens. Later on we did Capilano Suspension Bridge, gondola and gardens.

The greenness of the city is due mainly to the cool maritime climate with consequent quantities of rain (a lot of which fell while we were there). We were however, very fortunate that our one non-playing day (Wednesday) turned out spectacularly fine and we all took advantage and made the trip out to Whistler. This is definitely a place not to be missed whilst anywhere near Vancouver. With the touristy but quaint village at the foot of the mountains and gondola to the ski fields and some incredible views. Its like a winter fairyland somewhere in Switzerland – once seen, you will want to go again – which brings me back to my opening remarks – the World Vets are addictive. Guess what?? – the next ones are in Lucerne, Switzerland in 2002. I for one am putting off retirement for another two years so I can afford to go.

### 2001 NZ MASTERS GAMES – WANGANUI 3-11 FEBRUARY

This popular event seems to be growing every year. In 2001 Organisers are predicting an entry of 8,000. Table Tennis starts on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> with social events 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, mixed teams 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, then age groups 35 and 55 individuals on 10<sup>th</sup> and 45 and 65 on 11<sup>th</sup>. This seems to be a longer program than normal but I have missed the last two Games. Early bird entries close 31 October saving \$10. Registrations received before 31 October are \$25, up to 12/1/01 are \$35. Late entry is \$50. Help the organisers by entering early. T.T. contact is Dave Welch – ph 06 3465906. Web sites [www.nzmastersgames.com](http://www.nzmastersgames.com), [www.sportsmart.org.nz](http://www.sportsmart.org.nz). Games organisers are asking any families who have suffered bereavements since last NZ Masters Games to notify Games office so that names can be deleted from the official register. Address P O Box 500 Wanganui, ph 06 3454555 or 0800 35 40 45, email [nzmastersgames@clear.net.nz](mailto:nzmastersgames@clear.net.nz).

### 2000 DE BRETT HOTEL NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS 7/9 JULY – TAUPO

What a brilliant venue this turned out to be. Excellent central location – easily accessed from both Auckland and Wellington. Everyone could travel home after the tournament finished on the Sunday around 5.30pm. There were a few minor teething problems as with any other venue not having been used for a major event before. The main problem I could see was no walkways to reach the centre row of tables. Congratulations to the Penberthy family and all other local helpers and of course to David Jackson and Shona Cudby who kept things moving. A formal presentation of badges was made on the Saturday evening to NZ's three new International Umpires – David Jackson, John Stapleton and Averil Roberts.

Any suggestions who the phantom farter was during the womens singles final which I was umpiring?

### VETERAN RESULTS FROM THE TOURNAMENT WERE:

#### OVER 35

Womens Singles  
Mens Singles  
Womens Doubles  
Mens Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

#### GOLD

R. Young  
L. White  
R. Young/H. Codlin  
L. White/B. Wynks  
L. White/S. Westenra

#### SILVER

S. Westenra  
J. Stapleton  
S. Westenra/A.Roberts  
P. Solt/R. Winkley  
B. Wynks/A. Roberts

#### OVER 40

Womens Singles  
Mens Singles  
Womens Doubles  
Mens Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

C. Cunningham  
R. Lassen  
V. Beaver/A. Roberts  
P. Low/B. Wynks  
P. Low/J. Murray

J. Murray  
B. Wynks  
C. Cunningham/A. McLean  
R. Lassen/B. Penberthy  
B. Wynks/A. Roberts

OVER 50

- Womens Singles
- Mens Singles
- Womens Doubles
- Mens Doubles
- Mixed Doubles

- C. Cunningham
- R. Lassen
- V. Beaver/J. Murray
- R. Lassen/A. Tomlinson
- B. Penberthy/V. Beaver

- J. Murray
- P. Low
- C. Cunningham/A. McLean
- C. Eade/P. Low
- P. Low/J. Murray

OVER 60

- Womens Singles
- Mens Singles
- Womens Doubles
- Mens Doubles
- Mixed Doubles

- J. Coleman
- C. Eade
- J. Coleman/G. Halford
- C. Eade/A. Tomlinson
- C. Eade/J. Coleman

- A. Robotom
- A. Tomlinson
- M. McAvinue/A. Robotom
- J. Jarmin/E. Millard
- F. Alison/N. Milich

2000 AUSTRALIAN VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

It seems as if only a small contingent will be attending this year, due I think to the lateness. The usual women – Val Beaver, Lynley Barker, Averil Roberts and Janice Stead are going to compete in the over 50's and I think we will have a mens team – most likely in over 40. Kevin Fogarty, Willie Weinstock and Nam Lee are definites but are looking for a fourth player to share the workload.

2001 NEW ZEALAND VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

To be hosted by Canterbury Association in Christchurch Easter weekend – April 2001.

VETERAN RATINGS AS AT 6/8/00

OVER 40 MEN

1. S. Chen
2. D. Jackson
3. M. Darroch
4. R. Lassen
5. G. Rau
6. D. Pattinson
7. K. Barry
8. N.H. Lee
9. M. Burrowes
- 10 W. Weinstock

OVER 40 WOMEN

- V. Beaver
- Y. Fogarty
- C. Cunningham
- J. Murray
- A. McLean
- U. Kusche
- V. Scarr
- L. Barker
- S. Shirriffs
- A. Roberts

OVER 50 MEN

- R. Lassen
- D. Pattinson
- N.H. Lee
- W. Weinstock
- A. Alabaster
- P. Low
- C. Eade
- A. Tomlinson
- S. Craw
- C. Williams

OVER 50 WOMEN

- V. Beaver
- C. Cunningham
- J. Murray
- A. McLean
- V. Scarr
- L. Barker
- S. Shirriffs
- A. Roberts
- P. McArthur
- J. Coleman

OVER 60 MEN

1. N.H. Lee
2. A. Alabaster
3. C. Eade
4. A. Tomlinson
5. C. Tipper

OVER 60 WOMEN

- P. McArthur
- J. Coleman
- J. Wharehoka
- A. Robotom
- G. Halford

Bumper Sticker

Impotence: Natures way of saying 'no hard feelings'.

Yours sincerely

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The New Zealand players who attended the 2000 Australian Veteran Championships in Campbelltown, NSW from 18/25 November. Men – Nam Hang Lee, Kevin Fogarty, Willie Weinstock, Women – Janice Stead, Val Beaver, Lynley Barker, Averil Roberts.

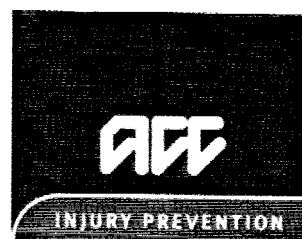
Although only 7 players competed, the results were quite impressive as shown in the Report inside by Janice Stead the Team Manager.



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Since my last newsletter I have been kept very busy. From 3/8 October I was in Christchurch for the individuals part of the Nationals Championships. On 15 October I travelled to Sydney for 2 weeks to umpire at the Paralympics which was an amazing experience, then on 17 November I went back to Sydney to compete in the Australian Veteran Championships. If anyone is interested in reading my report on the Paralympics, let me know and I will send you a copy as it is too long to put in this newsletter.

Update on John Lelliott. He is still residing in the Riverleigh Resthome in Lower Hutt. He is completely bedridden and cannot really do anything for himself anymore. He watches a lot of TV and usually when I pop in to see him Sky Sports is featuring. He was looking very tired this week but he had been watching a lot of cricket – late! He can still read but needs to have things held for him now. Communication is getting more difficult but we still manage some laughs. Oea Burnett has been wonderful and visits him twice every week. I am sure John would be delighted to receive any good wishes from any of you. You could send them to him via Riverleigh Resthome and Hospital, 1-5 Connolly Street, Lower Hutt.

Hey members!!! Surely SOMEONE has a contribution they could make to this newsletter!!!

### WORLD VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIPS – VANCOUVER 2000 – ADDITIONAL RESULTS

I received this information just after I had had the last newsletter printed. Sorry to anyone who thought their results were wrong.

Lynley Barker qualified for both championship singles and doubles but lost in early rounds of each. Sue Shirriffs reached last 16 (of 102) in consolation O50 singles. Gladys Halford in last 32 (of 95) consolation O60 singles. Pam McAllister and Gladys in last 16 (of 45) consolation O60 doubles. **IMPORTANT ADDITION** – Val Scarr and Sue Shirriffs reached the semi final of the O50 consolation womens doubles out of 51 entries. Well done ladies.

### 2001 NEW ZEALAND MASTERS GAMES – WANGANUI 3-11 FEBRUARY

Its still not too late to enter this Tournament. Entries proper close on 12 January but by paying a penalty fee, entries would be accepted up to the end of January. It is always a most enjoyable Tournament and the table tennis venue is in Springvale Park very close to where the Social Centre Marquee will be situated. Its fun to wander over there after play and socialise with all the other ‘sports nuts’ from the 60 different sports offered. I have some entry forms or the web site is [www.nzmastersgames.com](http://www.nzmastersgames.com). Dave Welch is the table tennis contact – [TTW@clear.net.nz](mailto:TTW@clear.net.nz).

### 2000 NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – CHRISTCHURCH

The new Canterbury Stadium proved very popular with most. Congratulations to the hard working team led by Trevor Flint and Nanette White. The Tournament pretty much ran to time and as far as I know, no major problems occurred. The dinner at the Hoon Hay Workingmens Club on Finals night was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number who attended. What a spread!! A pity the DJ didn’t enjoy us as much. When we started dancing, he packed up. We were ‘shaking the floor’!!!

### VETERAN RESULTS FROM THE TOURNAMENT WERE:

#### OVER 35

Mens Singles  
Womens Singles  
Mens Doubles  
Womens Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

#### GOLD

M. Darroch  
K. Keller-Rice  
M. Darroch/L. White  
L. Barker/J. Murray  
D. Scott/K. Keller-Rice

#### SILVER

L. White  
Y. Fogarty  
P. De Boer/W. Stewart  
V. Beaver/A. Roberts  
M. Darroch/Maria Darroch

#### OVER 45

Mens Singles  
Womens Singles  
Mens Doubles  
Womens Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

M. Burrowes  
V. Beaver  
K. Fogarty/D. Pattinson  
S. Chang/J. Murray  
K. Fogarty/Y. Fogarty

D. Pattinson  
L. Gardner  
B. Penberthy/W. Willis  
V. Beaver/A. Roberts  
D. Pattinson/A. McLean

#### OVER 55

Mens Singles  
Womens Singles  
Mens Doubles  
Womens Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

A. Alabaster  
C. Cunningham  
B. Penberthy/W. Willis  
P. Bennyworth/C. Cunningham  
R. Dunn/C. Cunningham

C. Eade  
P. Bennyworth  
E. Moore/B. Wilson  
J. Prisk/L. Van Hout  
B. Penberthy/P. Bennyworth

### **2000 AUSTRALIAN VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

As we have done since about 1993, Val Beaver, Lynley Barker, Janice Stead and yours truly travelled to Sydney to compete in this annual Tournament, accompanied by Kevin Fogarty – a semi regular, and newcomers Willie Weinstock and Nam Hang Lee. As usual we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves – apart from Kevin ‘losing’ his wallet. Its great catching up with all the friends we have made over the years. Our accommodation was fairly basic – us four women all sleeping in one room – but adequate. Almost everyone who was playing in the Tournament was staying in the same Motel complex. The playing venue was two adjoining stadiums with a total of 18 tables, and an upstairs lounge which looked out over both. The weather was quite warm during the week and it was very, very hot and humid playing. The temperatures in the playing areas must have been in the 30’s most sessions. As we are considered ‘honorary Victorians’ we were once again invited to their exclusive BBQ which was a most enjoyable evening. Following is a Report from Janice – our Manager.

This year the Championships were conducted by the New South Wales Association from 18-25 November at Minto which is about 1 hour south of Sydney.

#### **Team Events**

New Zealand was represented by Val Beaver, Lynley Barker, Averil Roberts and Janice Stead in the Over 50 Womens and Kevin Fogarty, Willie Weinstock and Nam Lee in the Over 40 Mens Teams events.

The women finished 2<sup>nd</sup> to South Australia once again winning 5 of the 6 matches with the highlight being the performance of Val Beaver who won 17 of the 18 matches she played. Lynley Barker and Averil Roberts both won 10 of their 18 matches.

The men who were seeded 7<sup>th</sup> exceeded all expectations finishing 4<sup>th</sup> in a very competitive contest. This was an excellent performance as Nam Lee who won 15 from 27 could have played in the Over 60’s. Willie Weinstock (Over 50) and Kevin Fogarty both won 13 from 27. Great result guys.

#### **Individual Events**

##### **Over 40**

Val made the last 16 in the singles

Val and Averil made the quarter finals in the womens doubles

Val and Bill Robson (NSW) made the quarter finals in the mixed doubles

##### **Over 50**

Val made the semi finals of the womens singles beating the No. 1 seed Cynthia Langley (SA) in the quarter finals

Lynley made the quarter finals in the womens singles beating the No. 2 seed Julie Coombes (SA)

Averil made the last 16 in the womens singles

Val and Averil made the semi finals in the womens doubles

Nam Lee and Ken Cole (NSW) made the quarter finals in the mens doubles

Lynley and Ken Cole (NSW) made the quarter finals of the mixed doubles

##### **Over 60**

Nam Lee made the last 16 in the mens singles

Nam and Tom Boyd (NSW) made the quarter finals of the mens doubles

Nam and Margaret Mulcahy (VIC) made the semi finals of the mixed doubles

As the results indicate the New Zealand players all performed well and it was pleasing to see that our 3 Over 50 women all made the Order of Merit announced at the completion of the Tournament.

Val Beaver 2<sup>nd</sup>

Lynley Barker 7<sup>th</sup>

Averil Roberts 8<sup>th</sup>

Janice Stead (N.Z. Manager)

### **2001 NEW ZEALAND VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS – CHRISTCHURCH**

This Tournament is to be hosted by the Canterbury Association at Easter which is 13/16 April. The Canterbury Stadium is good to play in and with the large number of Motels, a Holiday Park and a Hotel in very close proximity – like next door – it makes things a lot easier for out of town/country visitors. No need to hire cars for the period of the Tournament at least. We are expecting a good contingent of Australians. Some of their top veterans have indicated they will be coming. Maybe another ‘Test Match’ will be possible. The one played in 1999 in North Harbour proved very popular. I imagine the entry forms will be coming out quite early in the New Year.

### **1<sup>ST</sup> VETTS INTERNATIONAL OPEN**

I have an entry form for this Tournament which is to be held in Liverpool, England over Easter weekend – 13/16 April 2001 if anyone is going to be over there. I imagine you will all be playing in Christchurch that weekend though won’t you?

**2001 AUSTRALIAN VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIPS – PERTH**

Western Australia have decided to take their turn in hosting this Tournament from 20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> October at the Kingsway International Sports Stadium which is about 10km north of Perth city. Irwin Parker has suggested people stay in apartments at Hillarys Boat Harbour where there is the night life and plenty of Restaurants, but you would need transport to and from the venue – about 10 minutes by car, or there is a Motor Camp almost adjacent to the playing venue. I know quite a few Australians have already made their bookings so if anyone thinks they may be interested in going to Perth, please let me know as soon as possible. I will be in Perth from 28 December 2000 until 14 January 2001 so will investigate possibilities.

**LIFE MEMBERS TTNZ**

I would like to congratulate Trevor Flint and Robin Radford who were recently awarded this honour.

**VETERAN RATINGS AS AT 24/10/00****OVER 40 MEN**

1. M. Darroch
2. M. Burrowes
3. D. Pattinson
4. R. Lassen
5. A. Alabaster
6. P. De Boer
7. C. Eade
8. Nam Hang Lee
9. P. Low
10. L. Ward

**OVER 40 WOMEN**

- V. Beaver
- Y. Fogarty
- J. Murray
- C. Cunningham
- L. Gardner
- L. Barker
- V. Scarr
- A. McLean
- R. McKechnie
- S. Shirriffs

**OVER 50 MEN**

- D. Pattinson
- R. Lassen
- A. Alabaster
- C. Eade
- Nam Hang Lee
- P. Low
- A. Tomlinson
- S. Crow
- C. Williams
- M. Warren

**OVER 50 WOMEN**

- V. Beaver
- J. Murray
- C. Cunningham
- L. Barker
- V. Scarr
- A. McLean
- R. McKechnie
- S. Shirriffs
- A. Roberts
- P. McArthur

**OVER 60 MEN**

1. A. Alabaster
2. C. Eade
3. Nam Hang Lee
4. A. Tomlinson
5. B. Kendall
6. C. Tipper
7. J. Armstrong
8. D. Glass
9. J. Cheal
10. T. Cockfield

**OVER 60 WOMEN**

- P. McArthur
- J. Coleman
- A. Robottom
- M. McGregor
- G. Halford
- E. Spooner
- V. Smith
- K. Thompson
- G. Stapleton
- B. Dye

**Ode to Age**

Remember to be kind to old folk for they are worth a fortune. They have silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, stones in their kidneys, lead in their feet and gas in their stomachs. I have become a little older since I last saw you and a few changes have come into my life. Frankly I have become a frivolous old girl! I am seeing 5 gentlemen every day. As soon as I wake up Will Power helps me out of bed, then I go to See John. Next its time for Uncle Toby who is always followed by Billy Tea. When they have left Arthur Ritis shows up and stays with me for the rest of the day. He does not like to stay in one place for very long so he takes me from joint to joint. After such a busy day I'm really tired and glad to get to bed with Johnny Walker. What a life! Oh yes, I almost forgot I'm also flirting with Al Zymer.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all members and their families a very merry Xmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. Hopefully I will catch up with a lot of you in Christchurch at Easter.

Yours sincerely

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Hello to everyone from John. I took this photo late January 2001.



Well, this is a very quiet time of the year table tennis wise, so this will no doubt be a short newsletter. Several people promised to send me articles for this one, but I have received NOTHING!!!!!!!!!!

Update on John. He is still residing at the Riverleigh Resthome, 1-5 Connolly Street, Lower Hutt. He was delighted to receive wishes from many of you after the last newsletter. Communication with him now is very difficult but as you can see from the photo, he can still laugh. Robert Dunn was telling me at the recent Masters Games in Wanganui, that a junior once asked him how to spell John's surname so he said - L E L L I O Table Tennis. The junior said that was wrong, it should be Table Tennis owes John Lelliott. I think that was a very apt comment.

I have another very busy time coming up with the New Zealand Veterans in Christchurch at Easter, then on 21 April I leave for Osaka, Japan for two weeks. I have been invited to represent New Zealand as an umpire at the World Championships. That will be very exciting but maybe a little lonely as I will be the only female from either New Zealand or Australia officiating.

### 2001 NEW ZEALAND MASTERS GAMES – WANGANUI

Once again this proved to be a very popular Tournament. Very social but at the same time very competitive. I am sure it was thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated, even those of us who managed to injure some part of our anatomy. With ACC being a major player in the organisation of the Games, we were very adequately looked after. Everyone played a lot of table tennis in the four or five days they were there, and most enjoyed the social evenings in the tent (along with 8000 others). Once again many thanks to Dave Welch and his helpers for the endless hours they put in. Overall, another great job. The individual events on the Saturday and Sunday ran a bit overtime due I think firstly to the large number of entries, and secondly to a few players playing in two age-groups on the one day which tended to hold things up a bit. I didn't really give you a hard time about that did I Dave?? Anyway – well done – again.

### RESULTS WERE:

	<u>OVER 55 TEAMS</u>	<u>OVER 45 TEAMS</u>
Gold	Robert Dunn/Doug Wong	Bruce Penberthy/Bob Lassen
Silver	Lee Mummery/Evan Williams	Robert Dunn/Doug Wong
Bronze	Jim Jarmin/Eddie Millard	Stephen Craw/Malcolm Wong

	<u>OVER 35 TEAMS</u>
Gold	Bob Lassen, Bruce Penberthy, Paul Johnston
Silver	Stephen Craw, Robert Dunn, Malcolm Wong
Bronze	Terry Downs, Hugh McIlwraith, Ra Raumati

<u>OVER 35</u>	<u>GOLD</u>	<u>SILVER</u>	<u>BRONZE</u>
Mens Singles	Chris Talbot	Bob Lassen	Ian Talbot
Womens Singles	Val Scarr	Jan Purvis	Averil Roberts
Mens Doubles	B Penberthy/R Lassen	C & I Talbot	R Galloway/J Williams
Womens Doubles	A Roberts/O Burnett	V Scarr/P Swale	A Robottom/H Paul
Mixed Doubles	B Wynks/A Roberts	C Talbot/O Burnett	R Dunn/A Robottom

<u>OVER 45</u>			
Mens Singles	Ian Talbot	Bob Lassen	Lee Mummery
Womens Singles	Averil Roberts	Val Scarr	Annicc Robottom
Mens Doubles	R Dunn/B Wynks	R Lassen/I Talbot	S Craw/M Wong
Womens Doubles	A Roberts/O Burnett	A Robottom/G Halford	V Scarr/B Dye
Mixed Doubles	B Wynks/A Roberts	R Dunn/V Scarr	I Talbot/O Burnett

<u>OVER 55</u>			
Mens Singles	Lee Mummery	Robert Dunn	Fleming Alison
Womens Singles	Annicc Robottom	Gladys Halford	Nellie Milich
Mens Doubles	B Penberthy/R Lassen	R Dunn/H Dye	L Mummery/E Williams
Womens Doubles	G Halford/A Robottom	N Milich/B Dye	E Spooner/N White
Mixed Doubles	B & R Foster	B Penberthy/E Spooner	R Dunn/A Robottom

<u>OVER 65</u>			
Mens Singles	Ian White	Paul Bargh	Lee Mummery
Womens Singles	Annicc Robottom	Nellie Milich	Betty Meads
Mens Doubles	P Staples/D Wong	P Bargh/I White	D Orange/A Thompson
Womens Doubles	A Robottom/E Spooner	B Meads/N Milich	R Hustler/R Orange
Mixed Doubles	L Mummery/ A Robottom	H Dye/N Milich	I White/E Spooner

**2001 AUSTRALIAN VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIPS – PERTH 20-27 OCTOBER**

As advised in the last newsletter, the Tournament will be held at the Kingsway International Sports Stadium, about 10km north of Perth city. I know it seems a long time away, but the accomodation is filling up quickly. While I was in Perth in January, I inspected the suggested places and found the Motor Camp which is only 1km from the Stadium is fully booked apart from a couple of cabins with no facilities which aren't really suitable, and Hillarys Resort which is 10kms from the Stadium has only smaller units left. If anyone is remotely interested in attending this Tournament please contact me as soon as possible or see me at the New Zealand Veterans in Christchurch. I envisage the approximate cost to attend the Tournament with airfares, accomodation, transport and entry fees to be around \$2000-\$2500.

**VETERAN RATINGS AS AT 20/02/01**

**OVER 40 MEN**

1. M Darroch
2. M Burrowes
3. D Pattinson
4. R Lassen
5. A Alabaster
6. P De Boer
7. C Eade
8. N H Lee
9. P Low
10. M Finch

**OVER 40 WOMEN**

- V Beaver
- Y Fogarty
- J Murray
- C Cunningham
- L Gardner
- L Barker
- V Scarr
- A McLean
- R McKecknie
- S Shirriffs

**OVER 50 MEN**

- D Pattinson
- R Lassen
- A Alabaster
- C Eade
- N H Lee
- P Low
- A Tomlinson
- S Craw
- C Williams
- M Warren

**OVER 50 WOMEN**

- V Beaver
- Y Fogarty
- J Murray
- C Cunningham
- L Barker
- V Scarr
- A McLean
- R McKecknie
- S Shirriffs
- A Roberts

**OVER 60 MEN**

1. A Alabaster
2. C Eade
3. N H Lee
4. A Tomlinson
5. B Kendall
6. R Penberthy
7. C Tipper
8. R Hurr
9. J Cunningham

**OVER 60 WOMEN**


- P McArthur
- J Coleman
- A Robottom
- M McGregor
- G Halford
- E Spooner
- V Smith
- K Thompson
- B Dye

The Minister called the other day. He said at my age I should be thinking about the hereafter. I told him I do that all the time. No matter where I am, in the garden, the kitchen, the bedroom or in the sitting room, I ask myself, "Now what am I here after?"

Ladies – a sign of getting old is when your bra fits better back to front!

That's about all from me this time. Remember, some contributions would be gratefully received!

Yours sincerely



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