

### ***Seniors Week Tennis***

Every year during Seniors Week, the Redland Lawn Tennis Association donates the use of our courts and co-ordinates a Tennis Round Robin Tournament for mixed teams. The above annual event is scheduled to take place at the RLTA Courts in Cleveland, commencing at 8:00 a.m. on the 19th August, which is the first Sunday of Seniors' Week.

This year Bruce Maclean is the RLTA Co-ordinator for the event, and both Bruce and the RLTA appreciate the support of the various Redland's businesses who are donating goods or services to be used as prizes for the event. If you are available, please feel free to attend the presentation of the Perpetual Shield by the R.S.C. Mayor, Cr. Don Seccombe at approximately 11:45 a.m.

### ***RLTA wins the Redland Bay Challenge***

On Sunday 17th June, Redland Bay Tennis Club played host to our club in what has become an annual local derby, with the Rosie Dunn Memorial Shield and another year's bragging rights at stake. A total of 24 players from each club competed under a beautiful clear winter's sky at the Redland Bay tennis centre, and the tennis was of a high standard and played in a great spirit.



*Members of the victorious Cleveland team with the Rosie Dunn Memorial Shield*

This is the third year that the event has been held with the honours having been shared in the previous two. Thus it was not surprising that this year's contest was very close, so close in fact that at the end of the day both teams were even on 24 sets each. With everyone waiting anxiously, a count-back revealed that the Cleveland team were victorious by just 16 games.

To many of the participants, the highlight of the day was actually watching the final set of the day, which pitted the best two players from each club against each other. As this doubles contest also included the two head coaches, Frayne Bloor from Redland Bay and Jani Kroyherr from Cleveland, there appeared to be more at stake than just another set of tennis and the spectators were just as involved as the players. The set couldn't have been better scripted as it came down to yet another tie-break, the third of a very tight match. The close win in this set by Redland Bay was some compensation for coming second on the day. But, of course, there is always next year!

A great day was had by all and the level of competition and spirit in which it was played augurs well for the future of tennis in the Redlands.

*Cleveland's Jani Kroyherr (left) receiving the Rosie Dunn Memorial Shield from his Redland Bay counterpart Frayne Bloor*



### ***Upgrade to Court 8***

The Queensland Government recently provided \$13,192 to the RLTA to assist our club in upgrading our single remaining hard court (court 8) to synthetic grass, bringing it in line with our other seven synthetic grass courts. The work is planned for late July.