

Tennis trophies presented

At a social evening in Thornlands Hall, the President of the Redlands Lawn Tennis Association, Peter Bellette last Friday evening during the presentation of Summer Fixture Trophies, said that although it was not an auspicious occasion, it was however an important one, as it was the first time the R.L.T.A. had presented trophies for summer fixtures.

He then introduced to the gathering Mr. Frank Sorensen, the tennis coach who Mr. Bellette said, "needed no introduction, as he was no doubt familiar to all present in his coaching capacity, for the four years he had been with them".

He said that for the occasion Mr. Sorensen had been invited to present the trophies.

Mr. Sorensen said "I am very happy to do this job, it's the first time I have done so". He continued, "I am very glad the way the summer season has turned out. I hope that next time will be even stronger than before, but never-the-less this time has turned out well with the four player team instead of the six as in winter fixtures. I hope to see you all on the tennis courts next season."

Mr. Sorensen and Mr. Bellette then handed out trophies to the players with Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Ian Banks calling the names. The players moved forward to accept their trophies and were then photographed.

Trophies were awarded to A Grade: Jendalin, Joy Hall, Barbara Morris, Jan Banks, Cliff Hall (capt.), Kev Lowe, Ian Banks, John Morris.

A Reserve: Birkdale, Miles Jordana (capt.), Michelle Jordana, Margaret Barker, Debbie Hockings, Ray Hogan.

B Grade Premiers: Thumperdynes: N. Wolfe (capt.), A. Morgan, J. Buchanan, J. Abeya, J. Morgan, L. Begg, D. Steele, V. Chapel.



President, Peter Bellette, at the mike.

B Reserve Premiers: Hellcats: E. Lambley (capt.), R. Clark, S. Vela, J. Whitby, D. DeVantier, E. Dyball, J. Barnes, L. Barnes, I. Crockford.

C Grade: Birkdale Tryers: Christine Woodgate, Gail Delbridge, Dianne Savilla, Sandra Long, John Guy, Graham Finney, Jeffrey Ferniss, Leslie Higgenbottom, Ken Chapman, Michael Rosa.

The evening then rounded off with supper and more dancing by the young and older members and turned into a most enjoyable social occasion for the tennis players to try out on the dance floor for a change. Many there voted that the R.L.T.A. should have more similar occasions.



Left to right: Mrs. Joy Morris (Barabra).