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***Robertson Park Hosts ITF World Super Seniors***

The Town of Vincent is pleased to announce that the recently upgraded Robertson Park in Perth will host the prestigious International Tennis Federation World Super Seniors team and individual championships this November.

The Town has provided over \$55,000 in funding for the addition of two hard courts and lights at Robertson Park.

"I am delighted that Robertson Park will host such illustrious tennis championships. With 93 teams from 21 countries, the staging of these matches at our venue will be a great drawcard for the tennis-loving community and showcase our historic tennis facility", enthused Mayor Nick Catania.

Tennis Seniors Western Australia, headquartered at Robertson Park, are organising the international championships for competitors aged over 60 years on behalf of Tennis Australia.

The 2009 ITF Super-Seniors Team Championships will be run from 2-7 November with the Super Seniors World Individual Championships taking place from 8-15 November.

"Robertson Park has a long history as a tennis venue and has seen casual players and champions alike grace its nets since the first courts were constructed in 1929. This November some 340 players will participate in the team championships along with many individual players and we are thrilled that our facility is able to host these events and continue a great sporting tradition", concluded Mayor Catania.

Robertson Park is the venue for six Cups (Alice Marble Cup – Women's 60, Queen's Cup – Women's 75, Von Cramm Cup – Men's 60, Jack Crawford Cup – Men's 70, Bitsy Grant Cup – Men's 75 and Gardnar Mulloy Cup – Men's 80) with nearby Alexander Park hosting three Cups (Kitty Godfree Cup – Women's 65, Althea Gibson Cup – Women's 70 and Britannia Cup – Men's 65).

Information on the ITF Championships can be found at [www.itftennis.com/seniors](http://www.itftennis.com/seniors).

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