

A close-up photograph of several tennis rackets hanging vertically on a wooden rack. The rackets have various colored grips, including blue, black, and green. The background is slightly blurred, showing more rackets and wooden elements of the rack. The lighting is warm and focused on the foreground rackets.

HRTC Gala Auction

Fundraising for HRTC Trophy Room

with Dick Friend, Auctioneer Extraordinaire

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Items Listed for Auction



HOBART REAL TENNIS CLUB

1. Swansea Beach Chalets
2. Pol Roger Racquet
3. Just B Distillery Tasting Experience
4. "Rona" by Bill Mearns
5. Marlowe Cartoon
6. Hand-Crafted Jewellery
7. Birdsong AirBnB
8. The Romsey Racquet
9. *Wine*
10. 1966 World Championship Print
11. Blue Eye Dinner
12. Dan O'Toole creation

Donated by Peter Cretan

Item 1

Swansea Beach Chalets

2 x nights accommodation

Valued over \$700



Donated by Elizabeth Eden

Item 2

Pol Roger Racquet

Gray's Extra-tech racquet "IRTPA Most Valuable Player" Sponsor: Champagne Pol Roger
Valued over \$450



Donated by Natasha and
Katherine Riddoch

Item 3

Just B Distillery Tasting Experience

Join Tash and Fuzz at Just B Distillery for a 2-hour tasting session for six people, at our home in Mt Nelson or your place. Enjoy our gins, coffee liqueur, and limited release port-cask whisky. The package includes two bottles of gin or one bottle of whisky, plus a "Pretty in Pink" cocktail-making lesson.

Available from September 2024.

Valued at \$500



Donated by Andrew and
Elizabeth Kemp

Item 4

“Rona” by Bill Mearns

Bill Mearns was born in 1931 in Dundee, Scotland before emigrating to Tasmania in 1970 with his wife and family. He worked as a Mechanical Engineer for the State Government for many years before taking an early retirement to paint. He is a well-respected marine artist and has said he spent a lifetime “under the spell of the sea”
Valued over \$800



Item 5

“Hyland’s Art of Surprise”

Original cartoon by renowned artist Karen Marlowe

Sub-titled “the unorthodox shot may surprise” Graham Hyland

345 x 420

Valued over \$400



Donated by Chris Hood

Item 6

Hand-crafted Jewellery

Bespoke earring and pendant set, featuring 18ct white gold, silver and hand-mined Tasmanian natural fine blue sapphires. Created by Chris Hood, Metal Urges Fine Jewellery & Diamond

Valued over \$2500



Donated by Pete Boyles
and Katherine Podmore

Item 7

Birdsong at Adventure Bay

2 x nights accommodation at Birdsong AirBnB

Nestled in the foothills of Mount Mangana in Adventure Bay, Birdsong is a peaceful bush retreat with a breathtaking view. The house is secluded yet only a short drive from the main townships of Adventure Bay and Alonnah on South Bruny Island. The perfect getaway for couples or small families

Valued over \$800.



Item 8

Romsey Racquet

A collector's item. The Romsey logo is on one side and initials 'RRTC' on the other. This racquet was a special edition from Grays of Cambridge in 1999 in time for the opening of the Romsey court. It is in good, playable condition but best kept for display.

Valued at \$250



Item 9

Wine

Details to come...



Item 10

1966 World Championship Print

Match for Tennis Championship of the World 1966 at the New York Club, framed print by Richard Stone Reeves 1967

Northrup (North) Knox defeated Ronald Hughes. Knox won with a bobble serve.

Marker: Pierre Etchebaster

545 x 444



Donated by Joff Jennings
and Susie Knott

Item 11

Blue Eye

Dinner for four at Blue Eye in Salamanca
Valued at \$160



Item 12

Dan O'Toole Creation

Set of unique hand forged copper kitchen utensils on hanging rack

Valued over \$500

