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EVENT WRAP-UP

CBH Group Country Week Carnival

The **83rd CBH Group Country Week Carnival** wrapped up on **Friday 21 January 2011** for its 15th consecutive year at **Alexander Park Tennis Club**.

Throughout the week, players from around the state competed in both singles and team's events, fighting it out on court while displaying team spirit and great camaraderie.

The atmosphere and sheer appreciation for the game and the tournament was expressed by all players and recognised by major sponsor CBH Group representative, **Lee Oliver** who offered CBH's commitment to the future sponsorship of the country tournament.



Singles finals concluded on Tuesday 18 January and were taken out by **David Bignell** (Kojenup) and **Jennifer Krummenacher** (Geraldton).

Team's events concluded the tournament, with the winners of the Men's Open from Bridgetown, Busselton and Bunbury; **Paul Starkie, Simon Cockburn, Lee Hutton and Carl Parkin** and the winners of the Ladies Open from Narrogin; **Sarah Hennesey and Libby Hilder**.

Even the heat on Friday, peaking at 34.2 degree's couldn't keep the crowds away for the final matches, with everyone out to support friends and family throughout the day.

This year's Carnival saw entrants exceed those of the past two years, with more than 200 players registering to compete.

For a list of full results, please click here <http://tournaments.tennis.com.au>

2011 Brikmakers State League Blockbuster

The Brikmakers State League Blockbuster marked the commencement of the Brikmakers State League season with all teams playing their first round matches at the State Tennis Centre on **Saturday 29 January**.

Clubs involved included **City Beach, Cottesloe, South Perth, Blue Gum, UWA, Sorrento Hensman Park, Wembley Downs and Dalkeith**.

E-NEWS QUIZ

1. *When was the last year that the Australian Open was played outside of Melbourne?*

- a) 1968
- b) 1970
- c) 1971
- d) 1975

2. *In what year did the "Australian Championship" change it's name to the "Australian Open"*

- a) 1960
- b) 1963
- c) 1965
- d) 1969

3. *Which Australian Champion was nicknamed "Muscles"?*

- a) Rod Laver
- b) Mark Philippoussis
- c) Ken Rosewall
- d) Pat Rafter

4. *When was Melbourne Park Centre Court renamed Rod Laver Arena*

- a) 1982
- b) 1997
- c) 2000
- d) 2002

5. *Who did Federer beat at the Australian Open in 2007 to record his 10th Career Grand Slam title?*

- a) Fernando Gonzalez
- b) Rafael Nadal
- c) Andy Roddick
- d) Nickolay Davydenko

Answers

- 1. C
- 2. D
- 3. C
- 4. C
- 5. A

All came with a fighting spirit but the weather unfortunately was not so obliging. Play was initially postponed for 50 minutes due to temperatures on court rising above 37 degrees.

The scorching heat eventually reduced and play commenced. This was short-lived however, when an unexpected downpour occurred 15 minutes in, ceasing play once more.

Looking at the drenched courts and the uncertain clouds lurking in the distance it was finally decided by Tournament Referee **Jill Sheridan** to abandon the matches. Points will now be split equally between teams, with round 2 matches to be played at respective clubs on **Saturday 5 February**.

Despite the weather it was great to see all players out to support their clubs in what would have otherwise been a great start to the tournament season. This year is set to be a start studded competition with the likes of **Matt Ebden** and **Jessica Moore** set to grace the Brikmakers State League courts.

More information about the Brikmakers Tennis League can be found at <http://www.tennis.com.au/wa/competitions>

2011 Australian Tennis Seniors 35+ Championships

Written by Peter Field.

From **Monday 10th to Friday 14th January 2011** the Seniors 35+ Teams' competition was held in Newcastle NSW followed by the individuals the following week. Three synthetic grass court venues were used. Newcastle District Park Tennis Centre was the central venue with support from tennis clubs at Cessnock gateway to the Hunter Valley and Maitland. With the exception of one day of drizzly rain to slow the days play, the weather was fine, and all matches were completed.

Six men's and five women's teams represented Western Australia, with the Women's Over 70 Division 2 team of **Kath Eaton** (Captain), **Delys Dear**, **Shirley Lantzke**, **Pam Smith** and **Janet Brown** taking first class honours against Victoria in the final. The Men's Over 60 Division 2 team took out third place. The team consisting of **Peter Galbraith** (Captain), **Kevin Fletcher**, **Laurance Steele** & **Alan Crook** from Albany, **Warren Kalajzich** from Geraldton and **Glenn Royle** – three country lads to the rescue!

In all, 89 teams competed from all States including 7 from New Zealand.

Sunday January 16 marked the start of the Australian Tennis Seniors Individual Championships. A better result for Western Australia with an outstanding result from the younger brigade providing the following winners:-

35+ Men's Singles – **Troy Hargreaves**

40+ Men's Singles – **Brett Patten**

40+ Men's Doubles – **Brett Patten** partnered by **Martin Richards** (SA)

40+ Women's Singles – **Vanya Kelleher**

In the Men's 35+ Doubles **Troy Hargreaves** & **Scott Unley** were runners-up.

The two week event was well organised and our congratulations to Tennis Seniors NSW and their organisers and volunteers for running a successful event.

Remember Tennis Seniors WA hosts the 2012 Australian Seniors Teams and Individual Championships in Perth from January 9 to 20. More information including nomination forms for teams and individual events will be released later in 2011.

More detail of results for both teams and individuals can be accessed on web site <http://92computing.com.au/>

2011 Foundation Cup Interstate Results

The WA Foundation Cup teams travelled to Sydney and competed in the Interstate Challenge from 10th – 14th January 2011.

The Interstate Event is organised by the Fed Cup Foundation. The Foundation's main aim is to assist and nurture talented young athletes from rural and regional Australia who have the potential to one day represent their country in Fed Cup or Davis Cup.

The Boys' Team comprised of **Josh Bowen** (Midwest), **Matthew Taylor** (Moore Districts), **Michael Offerman** (Lower Great Southern) and **Thomas Vellios** (South West) and Manager Paul Oldifeld. The Girls' Team comprised of **Sally Partington** (Lower Great Southern), **Emily Hannell** (South West), **Phoebe Vlahov** (Midwest) and **Samara Williams** (Lower Great Southern), and Manager Brooke Koenig.



The athletes competed strongly throughout the three days of play, eventually going down to Victoria and New South Wales, and winning against South Australia. Both WA teams finished in 3rd place, with NSW taking out first place against a gallant Victorian team.



Josh Bowen, from the Midwest Zone, was awarded the **John Fitzgerald Medal**. The John Fitzgerald medal is for the most outstanding boy of the tournament based on performance, sportsmanship and general attitude on and off the court. This was a fantastic achievement for Josh, Congratulations!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Save the Date! 2011 Tennis Industry Awards Night

The **2011 West Australian Tennis Industry Awards** will be held on **Friday May 6, 2011** at the **South of Perth Yacht Club**. Mark this down on your calendars!

More information about the event will be available in the next couple of months.



2011 Grand Slam Ticket Ballots

Each year, Tennis Australia receives a small allocation of tickets for the **French Open** and **Wimbledon**. To ensure there is a fair and equitable distribution of these tickets, **a ballot is conducted by Tennis Australia** to allocate these tickets. As applications for tickets far exceeds supply there is no guarantee that applicants will receive tickets however every endeavour will be made to make an allotment to as many people as possible.



To be eligible for the ballot you must be a current member of an affiliated tennis club, Australian Open member, Tennis Australia Coach or Official member. **To obtain your member number contact Elle Dignan at Tennis West on 6462 8303**

The dates for **French Open 2011** are **Sunday 22 May - Sunday 5 June**.
The dates for **Wimbledon 2011** are **Monday 20 June - Sunday 3 July**.

How to apply

1. Applications to the French Open ballot will be accepted from Monday 21 February and must be received by Friday 11 March 2011.
2. Applications to Wimbledon will be accepted from Monday 21 February and must be received by Friday 18 March 2011.
3. Successful ballot applicants for French Open tickets will be advised in writing by Friday 25 March 2011.
4. Successful ballot applicants for Wimbledon tickets will be advised in writing by Friday 15 April 2011.
5. Tickets for the French Open will be sent to successful ballot applicants in early April 2011.
6. Tickets for Wimbledon will be sent to successful ballot applicants in late May 2011.

Please note that ballot forms will be available online from the dates detailed above.

Alternately ballot forms can be obtained from the start date of the ballot by emailing aotickets@tennis.com.au or by calling the Tennis Australia ticketing department on (03) 9914 4000.

For more information, please visit the following website:
<http://www.tennis.com.au/tournaments/grand-slams/tickets>

FREE Officiating Courses

- **Introduction to Officiating** – Tuesday 8th February, 6:30pm – 8:30pm at the State Tennis Centre.
- **General Principles for Linesperson & Court Supervisor** – Wednesday 16th February, 6:30pm at the State Tennis Centre
- **Linesperson Level D** - Sunday 20th February, 10am at the State Tennis Centre
- **Australian Court Supervisor** – Sunday 27th February, 10am at the State Tennis Centre

If you are interested in attending any of these FREE courses, please contact **Sharon Kirkaldy, Officiating Development Coordinator** for Tennis Australia on 6462 8332 or 0411 762 409 or email SKirkaldy@tennis.com.au

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Wives don't want to hear what husbands think. Wives want to hear what they themselves think, but in a deeper voice."
- Bill Cosby

Save the Date! 2011 Volunteers Night

The annual **Tennis West Volunteers' Sundowner** will be held again at State Tennis Centre on **Friday 29 April**, following on from the Final of the Junior CBH Group Country Zone Challenge.



This event represents our thank you to you and your club for the contribution you make to tennis in WA. And this year there will be plenty of activities, games and prizes to keep you entertained all night!

Clubs are encouraged to send up to 4 volunteers from their club to this event.

Friday, 29 April 2010
The Open Deck,
State Tennis Centre, Burswood
More information to follow shortly.

Come and Try Wheelchair Tennis

WHEN: Thursday 17 February, 2011
TIME: 6.30pm – 7.30pm
WHERE: State Tennis Centre –
Victoria Park Drive, Burswood.
COST: Free.
Tennis Wheelchairs Provided



This is an **inclusive event**, open to people with a disability, as well as able-bodied players.

For more information contact Elle Mazza at Tennis West on 6462 8303 or Joel Mackenzie at Wheelchair Sports on 9440 4245

A **FREE 6-week coaching program** will be conducted at the State Tennis Centre, commencing on Thursday 24 February, 2011. Sign up for the program at the Come and Try Evening! Or alternatively, call Elle Mazza on 6462 8303 to register.

Hot Shots Experience Weekend Postponed

Tennis West had planned to hold the second 'Hot Shots Experience Weekend' on Saturday 12 February at your respective clubs

We have since made the decision to postpone this event as it has become apparent it will interrupt with a number of coaches term 1 schedules and only offered a limited time to promote adequately throughout the school database. We are planning to hold a Hot Shots Challenger festival towards the end of term 1 in which we would encourage coaches and clubs to get involved. More information will be provided in relation to this as it evolves.'



If you would like to be included on the distribution list regarding this event, please email Aly de Souza on adesouza@tennis.com.au or contact 08 6462 8308.

CLUB FUNDING & BUSINESS

Tennis Toolkit

We want you to understand exactly what Tennis West (and Tennis Australia) can offer you as a member club. The benefits include funding, discounted insurance, court rebates, club development tools, access to competition and a great deal more. An affiliation pack and Tennis Toolkit have been sent out to your club, so make sure you check it out!



The '**Tennis West Affiliation Pack 2010-11**' is a small brochure that provides a quick and easy way to reference the full range of services and benefits Tennis West offers, and should be at hand at club committee meetings.

Also included is the '**Tennis Toolkit**' *thumb drive*. This is a new interactive web-based tool for clubs, developed by Tennis Australia. It includes information and tools across all the critical areas for clubs – *Facilities, Coaches, Community Tennis, Competition, Members, Players and Tournaments*.

Take a look at these tools. There may be more opportunities to benefit from Tennis West than you think.

Safe Club 4 Kids Workshop

WA Sports Federation, in partnership with the Department of Sport and Recreation, the Working with Children Screening Unit, Surf Life Saving WA and WA Police is holding a Safe Clubs 4 Kids workshop on **Wednesday 2 March 2011** from **9.30am to 11.00am** at the **Department of Sport and Recreation**.



Safe Clubs 4 Kids is an educational workshop to provide sport and active recreation organisations with the information and resources to create safe environments for children.

This workshop will provide participants with the information and resources to create safe environments for children.

The Safe Clubs 4 Kids education program aims to:

- Increase awareness of how to create safe environments for children
- Increase awareness about child abuse and how to report suspected or alleged cases
- Provide resources, contacts and information to take back to clubs/organisations

RSVP to Hayley Chandler at the office on 9387 8100 or via email – hayleychandler@wasportsfed.asn.au by Friday 18 February 2011.

Please note that booking are essential as there are limited places. For more information, see attached flyer.



Healthy Club Grant

Sports Medicine Australia (SMA) in partnership with Healthway is **offering grants of up to \$2500** for incorporated clubs playing in a recognised sporting competition over the 2011 winter season with the aim to make their clubs safer and healthier and to train and educate volunteers.



Sponsorship funds can be used to purchase items including first aid equipment, club safety equipment, RSA training, training and coaching courses for volunteers and parents, and other healthy initiatives.

Applications close 5pm on Monday 21 February 2011. The Application Form is attached to this newsletter

Apply now for a Local Sporting Champions Grant

Do you know a Local Sporting Champion?

Are you, or do you know, a dedicated young athlete, coach or official participating in a state or national sporting championships? **Are you aged 12-18 years old travelling further than 250km return for a state or national championships?**



If yes, then you or your team could be eligible for a Local Sporting Champions grant to help meet costs such as uniforms, travel, accommodation and equipment.

Grants of \$500 per individual and \$3,000 per team are available for young people participating in a nominated National Sporting Organisation-endorsed state or national sporting championships or a School Sport Australia national championship.

This program is an Australian Government initiative managed by the Australian Sports Commission and supports 7,000 young people each year.

The grants are designed to help athletes, coaches and officials achieve their sporting goals and are distributed across all 150 federal electorates of the national parliament.

Applications are open, so apply now!

Applications must be submitted prior to the commencement of the nominated championships.

For further information, including application forms and eligibility criteria, go to: <http://www.ausport.gov.au/champions>

SunSmart Club Funding – NOW \$250

From January 1, 2011, SunSmart Club Connect Funding now offers both metro and country tennis clubs **\$250** in funding to increase club membership by conducting a club activity or event such as:

- Club Tournament
- Corporate Tennis Day / Come and Try Day
- Any other club membership initiatives



The Sunsmart message must be presented throughout the event through the use of signage, participants wearing **hats** and using **sunscreen**.

If you would like further information on the Sunsmart Club Connect Clinics, please call Paul Oldfield at Tennis West on 6462 8318 / poldfield@tennis.com.au

INTERESTING FACT

The phrase, "It's all fun and games until someone loses an eye" is from Ancient Rome. The only rule during wrestling matches was, "No eye gouging." Everything else was allowed, but the only way to be disqualified was to poke someone's eye out.

First Aid & Level One Sports Trainer Courses

Sports Medicine Australia (SMA) has released their 2011 course schedule for **First Aid** and **Level One Sports Trainer courses**. SMA First Aid Courses are designed to teach generic first aid skills whilst having a strong emphasis on sporting injuries. The Level One Sports Trainer Course is for those who currently possess a first aid qualification and want to build on their sports injury skills and knowledge.



For more information about the courses visit the Sports Medicine Australia (WA) website: www.smawa.asn.au

Working with Children Seminar

The Working with Children Screening Unit (WWCSU) is holding a Working with Children '**Understanding and Compliance**' seminar on **Thursday 10 February 2011 from 9.00am to 11.00am** at the Department of Child Protection Theatre. The seminar aims to increase your existing understanding of the Legislation, knowledge of employer or volunteer coordinator's responsibility and knowledge of compliance requirements.



To download a copy of the flyer click [here](#). To RSVP or for further information contact Lynette Ryan on 6214 8100 or via email: lynette.ryan@dcp.wa.gov.au by Wednesday 9 February 2011.

For more information about the Working with Children Legislation, download the [Information Booklet](#) compiled by WA Sports Federation and the Department of Sport and Recreation.

International Women's Day Lunch – March 8, 2011

Tuesday 8 March 2011 marks the **100th Year of International Women's Day**. As women make such a significant contribution to the sport and recreation industry, the Department of Sport and Recreation is hosting a lunch at Point Walter in recognition of this.

Are you a female who works or volunteers in the sport and recreation industry?

Are you a female on a board or committee at your local club or State Sporting Association?

Are you a male who advocates to lift the profile of women within the industry or is involved in women's programs?

Do you know someone else like this who deserves a 'thank you' and a lunch on us?

Men and women from the sport and recreation industry and invited to attend the lunch to reflect on and celebrate the achievements and contributions of women in the industry.

Please see the attached invitation for more details. The lunch will include a panel of guest speakers to inspire you with stories of their achievements and challenges. The panel will be lead by **Clint Wheeldon** from ABC Grandstand and will include:

- **Kate Lamont** - Chairman of the Western Australian Tourism Board
- **Professor Lyn Beazley** - Chief Scientist of Western Australia
- **Barb de Corti** - CEO of Enjo Australia
- **Julia Powles** - Speech writer, World Intellectual Property Organisation

Places are limited so complete the attached registration form as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

If you would like more information please contact Kristy Hewitt at the Department of Sport and Recreation on 9492 9752 or kirsty.hewitt@dsr.wa.gov.au



WA Youth Awards - Nominations Open

The Department for Communities is calling for nominations for the 2011 WA Youth Awards. **The WA Youth Awards** exist to ensure the roles so many young Western Australians play in making a positive difference to those around them is respected, recognised and applauded. There are different Award categories to cater for the varying roles that youth play in the community.



Nominations close 5pm on Friday 18 February 2011. To download a nomination kit visit www.communities.wa.gov.au

2011 Summer Tournament Results:

NORTH BEACH JUNIOR CLASSIC

- Boys 10 Singles - Connor Enslin defeated William Hann 9-7
- Girls 10 Singles – Eve Cohen winner of RR
- Boys 12 Singles – Ben Webster(1) defeated Luca Bonini(4) 5-7 6-4 6-2
- Boys 12 Doubles - Luca Bonini & Daniel Downey(1) defeated Thomas Golden & Trent Potter 6-2 3-6 (12-10)
- Girls 12 Singles – Sara Stikic(4) defeated Chelsea Church (3) 6-3 6-1
- Girls 12 Doubles – Askin Arslan & Chelsea Church(1) defeated Nina Sergeev & Sara Stikic(2) 7-5 6-2
- Boys 14 Singles - Corey Bavin(1) defeated Brock Spencer(4) 3-6 6-2 7-5
- Boys 14 Doubles – Corey Bavin & Scott Webster(1) defeated Rafe Bonini & Brock Spencer(2) 6-4 6-4
- Girls 14 Singles - Amelia Jones(2) defeated Imogen Howes(1) 6-4 6-4
- Girls 14 Doubles – Tasha HowTow & Amelia Jones(1) defeated Imogen Howes & Brittany Marzec(2) 3-6 7-6(5) (11-9)
- Boys 16 Singles – Louis Asser defeated Bjarke Boisen(2) 7-6(4) 6-4
- Boys 16 Doubles - Louis Asser & Sheldon Scott(2) defeated Linus Goh & Stefan Raovic(1) 3-6 6-1 (10-8)
- Girls 16 Singles – Briony Corrins winner of RR
- Girls 16 Doubles – Briony Corrins & Rebecca Stone defeated Tessa Moon & Tyler Sheppard

CITY OF MELVILLE JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

- Boys 10 Singles – Adam Kehane defeated Sebastian Dobbs 9-7
- Girls 10 Singles – Elsie Dobbs defeated Nadia Rajan 9-8
- Boys 12 Singles – Neil Mabee defeated Phillip Ly 6-2 6-1
- Boys 12 Doubles – Neil Mabee & Angus Barber defeated Ryan Hart & Patrick Nicholson 6-2 6-3
- Girls 12 Singles - Madeline Wenhem defeated Catherine Gabellish
- Girls 12 Doubles - Catherine Gabellish & Vanessa Taylor winner of RR
- Boys 14 Singles – Tyler Hind defeated Connor Kahlenberg 6-0 6-3
- Boys 14 Doubles – Sam Alexander & Jessee Hartree winners of RR
- Girls 14 Singles - Jelena Stojanovic defeated Courtney Reid 6-1 6-0
- Girls 14 Doubles – Andrea Chitty & Kristen Twine defeated Jade Jarvis-Smith 7=& Courtney Reid
- Boys 16 Singles – Jonathan Pinardi winner of RR

CBH GROUP COUNTRY WEEK

- Mens Championship Singles – David Bignell(2) defeated Jarron Kretschmann 6-0 6-4
- Mens Singles Consolation – Michael Galante defeated Brian Mcalpine 6-1 2-6 7-6
- Mens A Grade Teams – Bridgetown/ Busselton/ Bunbury
- Mens Open Singles B Grade – Carl Parkin(2) defeated Drewe Vincent(1) 6-2 6-3
- Mens O/45 Teams – Busselton/ Bunbury
- Ladies Championship Singles – Jennifer Krummenacher(2) defeated Sarah Hennessey 6-2 2-6 6-2



- Ladies Open Teams – Narrogin
- Ladies Doubles – Mandurah
- Ladies O/45 Teams – Bunbury / Busselton
- Boys 12/u Singles – Kevin Banwell(1) defeated Mark Collins(2) 6-3 3-6 7-6
- Boys 12 /u Teams – Goldfields / Australind
- Girls 12 Singles – Hayley Mcalpine(2) defeated Madeline Muller-Hughes(1) 6-1 6-2
- Girls 12 Teams – Wubin / Kojinup
- Boys 14 Singles – Corey Bavin(2) defeated Michael Offerman(4) 6-1 6-0
- Boys 14 Teams – Bunbury / Harvey
- Girls 14 Singles - Bridget Addis(1) defeated Jessica Kendall 6-1 6-4
- Girls 14 Teams – Merrifield Park
- Boys 16 Singles – Samuel Galati(1) defeated Josh Bowen(3) 6-3 5-7 7-6
- Boys 16 Teams – Wubin
- Girls 16 Singles – Holly Kerr RR Winner

BUSSELTON JUNIOR OPEN

- Boys 10 Singles – Owen Kirkham winner of RR
- Boys 10 Doubles – Jacob Damstra & Victor Van De Graaf winner of RR
- Girls 10 Singles – Rachel Mellor winner of RR
- Boys 12 Singles – Ben Webster(1) defeated Mathew Wang(4) 6-1 6-4
- Boys 12 Consolation – incomplete
- Boys 12 Doubles – incomplete
- Girls 12 Singles - Sara Stikic(2) defeated Askin Arslin(1) 6-4 0-6 6-3
- Girls 12 Consolation – incomplete
- Girls 12 Doubles - incomplete
- Boys 14 Singles – Scott Jones(1) defeated Luke Keddie(2) 6-2 6-1
- Boys 14 Consolation - incomplete
- Boys 14 Doubles – incomplete
- Girls 14 Singles – Ivana Vojinovic(1) defeated Imogen Howes(2) 6-1 3-0 ret
- Girls 14 Consolation – incomplete
- Girls 14 Doubles – incomplete
- Boys 16 Singles – David Van Der Ende defeated Samuel Galati(3) 6-2 3-6 6-3
- Boys 16 Consolation – incomplete
- Boys 16 Doubles – incomplete
- Girls 16 Singles – Kristy Jones winner of RR

GUNDRY'S CARPET CHOICE MIDLAND OPEN

- Mens Open Singles – Cameron Fenner(5) defeated Glen Popovsky 6-2 6-1
- Mens Consolation – Matt Smart defeated Michael Galante(4) 8-6
- Mens Open Doubles – Craig Campbell & Joel Pleydell(1) defeated Jack Lyttle & Glen Popovsky 8-3
- Womens Open Singles – Marisa Gianotti(1) defeated Katy O'Shea(2) 4-6 6-4 (10-8)
- Womens Consolation – Jesse Burrell w.o Jessica Chaine
- Womens Doubles – Marisa Gianotti & Kat O'Shea(1) defeated Caitlin Cridland & Kay Leigh Nicholas 6-3 7-5
- Boys 18 Singles – Nathan Ridout winner of RR
- Boys 16 Singles – Louis Asser(1) defeated James Mitchell(3) 6-2 1-6 6-1
- Boys 16 Consolation – Chris Bell defeated Jack Murray 8-5
- Boys 16 Doubles - Alex Jones & James Mitchell winner of RR
- Girls 16 Singles – Maddison Inglis(2) defeated Kristy Jones(1) 6-4 3-6 (10-7)
- Girls 16 Consolation – Michelle Ridout defeated Kate Erceg 5-2 ret
- Girls 16 Doubles – Minnie Burrell & Isabella Costa winner of RR
- Boys 14 Singles – Scott Webster(4) defeated Scott Jones(1) 6-4 1-6 (12-10)
- Boys 14 Consolation- Jonathon Pinaridi defeated Alex Downey 8-3
- Boys 14 Doubles – Jack Dowland & Luke Keddie(1) defeated Alex Downey & Matt Freind 8-4



- Girls 14 Singles – Amelia Jones(3) defeated Imogen Howes(1) 6-4 6-0
- Girls 14 Consolation – Aleksandra Markovic defeated Sara Savic 6-2 6-1
- Girls 14 Doubles – Imogen Howes & Melanie Usher winner of RR
- Boys 12 Singles – Lachlan Casey(1) defeated Ben Webster(2) 3-6 1-2 Ret
- Boys 12 Consolation – Alex Edwards(13) defeated Liam Mcgeough(11) 8-1
- Boys 12 Doubles – Luca Bonini & Daniel Downey(2) defeated Sudock Hong & Alex Lugovsky(3) 8-3
- Girls 12 Singles – Sara Stikic(2) defeated Askin Arslan(1) 6-7(4)6-2 1-4 ret
- Girls 12 Consolation – Jovana Glusac defeated Hannah Stone 8-1
- Girls 12 Doubles – Erika Bollweg & Sara Stikic(1) defeated Olivia Rimmer & Lily West(4) 8-5
- Boys 10 Singles – Antonio Josifovski winner of RR
- Girls 10 Singles – Nadia Rajan winner of RR
- Male ITN Singles 8.5-9.5 – Lachlan Ryan winner of RR

Upcoming Tournaments

MLC TENNIS HOT SHOTS CHALLENGE, Tennis at Spearwood (online entry open)

20 February, 2011

Tennis at Spearwood

Recreation Rd, Hamilton Hill

An MLC Tennis Hot Shots Event – Red and Orange Ball

Tournament Contact Mike Gill 0416 074 987

MLC TENNIS HOT SHOTS CHALLENGE, Tennis at Spearwood (online entry open)

27 February, 2011

Tennis at Spearwood

Recreation Rd, Hamilton Hill

An MLC Tennis Hot Shots Event – Green Ball

Tournament Contact Mike Gill 0416 074 987

***BUSSELTON OPEN*(online entry open)**

5 – 7 March, 2011

Busselton Tennis Club

Marine Terrace, Busselton

Seniors Singles, Doubles and Mixed Competition

Tournament Contact Ken Madden kandw@bigpond.net.au

***ESPERANCE MARCH OPEN*(online entry open)**

5 – 7 March, 2011

Esperance Tennis Club

Cnr Black & Jane Sts, Esperance

White Series AMT & OJT 12 – 16/U

JDS 10/U

Division 2 & Over 45 Mens & Ladies Events

Contact Ann Welke welkebros@bordernet.com.au

***NOLLAMARA GRASSCOURT CHAMPIONSHIPS* (online entry open)**

26, 27 Feb & 5, 6 & 7 March, 2011

Nollamara Tennis Club, Kindra Way, Nollamara

White Series AMT, 18/U & OJT 12-16/U

JDS 10/U

Contact John 9448 7365



MLC TENNIS HOT SHOTS CHALLENGE, Merrifield Park TC (online entry coming soon)

6 March, 2011
Merrifield Park Tennis Club
Little Oxford St, Albany
An MLC Tennis Hot Shots Event
Tournament Contact David Kerr 0414 608 523

MLC TENNIS HOT SHOTS CHALLENGE, Tennis at Spearwood (online entry open)

20 March 2011
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Players Points Race

THE FINAL STANDINGS FOR THE 2010 PLAYERS POINTS RACE ARE ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER.

SINGLES PLAYER RACE

MASTERS - OPEN MEN

MASTERS - OPEN WOMEN

Prize money for top EIGHT ranked OpenMen & Women.
Trophy for each of top TWO ranked OpenMen & Women.

MASTERS – 16 YEARS BOYS

MASTERS – 16 YEARS GIRLS

Trophy and TWO Hopman Cup tickets for each of top TWO ranked 16 Years Boys & Girls.

MASTERS – 14 YEARS BOYS

MASTERS – 14 YEARS GIRLS

Trophy and TWO Hopman Cup tickets for each of top TWO ranked 14 Years Boys & Girls.

MASTERS – 12 YEARS BOYS

MASTERS – 12 YEARS GIRLS

Trophy and TWO Hopman Cup tickets for each of top TWO ranked 12 Years Boys & Girls.

ITN RESTRICTED SINGLES EVENTS (Gender specific)

5 Bands:

MALES (all ages)

1. ITN 4 – ITN 5
2. ITN 5.5 – ITN 6.5
3. ITN 7 – ITN 8
4. ITN 8.5 – 9.5
5. ITN 10+

FEMALES (all ages)

- ITN 4 – ITN 5
- ITN 5.5 – ITN 6.5
- ITN 7 – ITN 8
- ITN 8.5 – 9.5
- ITN 10+

Trophy for each of top TWO ranked players in each ITN Band.

TWO Hopman Cup tickets for TOP ranked player in each ITN Band.

DOUBLES PLAYER RACE

MASTERS - OPEN MEN

MASTERS - OPEN WOMEN

Prize money for top EIGHT ranked Open Men & Women.

MASTERS - 16 YEARS BOYS

MASTERS – 16 YEARS GIRLS

Trophy for each of top TWO ranked 16 Years Boys & Girls.

- *Player Race Points will only apply to the 2010 Summer Tournament Circuit (September – December).*
- *Players shall only accrue points for the Division in which they compete. Players cannot transfer points between an ITN Restricted Singles Event and a Masters Division, and vice versa.*
- *A Player's ranking will be calculated on their best 4 results.*
- *A Player must physically win a match to receive Race points. Bys and First Round Walkovers are not considered as winning a match.*
- *A Player who enters a tournament but withdraws due to injury/illness etc will be allocated Zero points and will be recorded as one tournament entered.*
- *Any Player who is defaulted by the Referee shall forfeit all Player Race Points earned for that event.*

SINGLES PLAYER POINT RACE POINTS:

Tournament Category	Platinum	Consolation Singles	Gold	Consolation Singles	Silver	Consolation Singles	Bronze	Consolation Singles	White	Consolation Singles
Winner	450	90	300	60	180	45	120	30	90	15
Finalist	300	60	225	40	135	30	90	20	60	10
Semi Finalist	240	45	150	30	90	23	60	15	45	8
Quarter Finalist	180	30	90	20	60	15	45	10	30	5
Round of 16	90		60		45		30		15	
Round of 32	30		20		15		10		5	

DOUBLES PLAYER POINT RACE POINTS:

Tournament Category	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	White
Winner	112	75	45	30	22
Finalist	75	56	34	22	15
Semi Finalist	60	38	22	15	11
Qtr Finalist	45	22	15	11	8
Round of 16	22	15	11	8	6

THE FINAL STANDINGS FOR THE 2010 PLAYERS POINTS RACE ARE ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER.

AUSTRALIAN OPEN WRAP-UP

Australian Open 2011

The Australian Open 2011 has concluded for the year with comeback queen **Kim Clijsters** (Belgium) and Joker **Novak Djokovic (Serbia)** taking out the crowns of the first Slam of the year! In what was an explosive display of tennis throughout the 2 weeks of play it all came down the final weekend between Clijsters and **Na Li** (China) and Djokovic and **Andy Murray** (Great Britain).



The Women's final featured two hard hitters and characters of the game. Li won over the entire world, not only for her superb baseline play, but for her outstanding personality on and off of the court. Let's not put aside the constant battle she has with her opponents, but also with her coach/husband who she complains snores too much! She is the new star in town, and has already inspired many young Chinese girls to start playing tennis. Clijsters career has had everything - the ups, the downs and retirement. However, after coming back after 2 years off the court (and having daughter, Jada!) Clijsters appears to have found a new love for the game and is sporting a fitter and stronger body as a result of it!

After a lapse of concentration in the opening set to Clijsters, Li took advantage and rocketed out to take the first set 3-6. Clijsters re-grouped and settled into her swinging pattern taking the second with ease 6-3. Clijsters then took the first break in the 3rd, eventually galloping away from the deflated Li, closing the match out in 3 sets, **(3-6), (6-3), (6-3)**.

No one could forget Murray's speech at last year's Australian Open after falling short in a 3 set battle with Roger Federer, "I can cry like Roger, it's just a shame I can't play like him". This year he didn't have to worry about Federer, however history proved to repeat itself after Murray suffered the same feat, losing to friend and hitting partner Djokovic in straight sets.



Great Britain's great hope, possessing a bag of tricks as big as anyone on the tour came into the final the underdog and is yet to lose the status. Andy was simply outclassed at the end of the day by the other 23 year old on the opposite side of the net. Novak came out firing from the first point and displayed his precision and agility throughout the match. His movement and discipline were awesome and he has earned his place as the number 3 player in the world and will be a real contender for the top spot over the next 12 months. Djokovic defeated Murray in straight sets **(6-4), (6-2), (6-3)**.

Western Australians at the Australian Open 2011:

- **Matt Ebden** (Wembley Downs) competed in the main draw of the Australian Open. Ebden fell to American Michael Russell in the opening round.
 - **Storm Sanders** (Secret Harbour) competed in the Junior Girls Australian Open 2011. Sanders lost to Japan's Ayaka Okuno in the opening round.
 - **Teiwa Casey** (Kalamunda) competed in the Junior Girls Australian Open 2011. Casey lost to the No 10 seed, China's Hao Chen Tang in the opening round.
- Well down to all of WA's players competing in the Open.

Young filmmaker Scoops Changing Ends Awards

Northcote high school student Alexei Ymer Welsby has taken out both awards in the Australian Open short film festival Changing Ends - Take Two.

The 16-year-old filmmaker's engaging rap video titled 'Rapt in Tennis Take 2' was awarded the Best Film also claimed the Peoples' Choice award.



Alexei, who is saving for an educational trip to Borneo this year, was thrilled to win both prizes, \$5000 and \$2500 respectively.

"I might put this towards my next film," he said, accepting the award from guest presenter Vince Colosimo.

The judges of the Best Film included Australian Open tournament director Craig Tiley, top 10 player Samantha Stosur and film director Ray Argall.

The runners-up received a Panasonic video camera. They were: Unknown Tennis Greats by Hayden Bevis, The Mindset of Tennis by Sam Thompson and Sean Leanigan, Game, Set and Match - Take Two by Morten Furst and Skevon Mavros and Take Two by Shane Ingram

Tennis coach Matthew Bull helps create history

A record number of tennis coaches from around Australia and some parts of the world, descended upon Melbourne Park from January 13-15 for the **2011 Australian Grand Slam Coaches' Conference**.

"This was the fourth year we've run the Australian Grand Slam Coaches conference, and it was a record breaking year because we got over 250 people participating in the event," said **Travis Atkinson**, Manager - Coach Development for **Tennis Australia**.

Matthew Bull of Onslow Park Tennis Club in Perth was among the attendees at the three-day event.

The conference program had a talented line-up of speakers including **Roger Federer's** coach **Paul Annacone** and the former fitness trainer of **Andre Agassi**, **Gil Reyes**. Gil Reyes was a late addition to the conference program, which thrilled Bull, who recently won the Australian Tennis Award for Coaching Excellence in Tennis Australia's kids' starter program - MLC Tennis Hot Shots.

"I booked in to do the conference and was quite happy with the speakers, but to get Gill Reyes as well, it's just a real added bonus," **Matthew** said.

Bull was equally excited to hear from Annacone who has done an amazing job of developing the players at the highest level.

"Hearing Annacone speak was one of the highlights of the conference," Bull said. "He has worked with **Pete Sampras** and Roger Federer, and it was very interesting to hear more of an insight into those two players, and what they have done, what motivates them. They are obviously very different in their outlook to the game and it was really good to hear him talk."

Bull will be heading back to Western Australia next week to start implementing some of the things he learnt at the conference into his own coaching programs.

"I'm obviously heavily involved in MLC Tennis Hot Shots, and I'm passionate about the five to 14 year age group, so I am going to be pushing forward with that and developing that further," Bull said.

Former professional player and Tennis Australia Academy Head Coach, **Scott Draper**, world leading biomechanist **Professor Bruce Elliott**, and skills acquisition specialist **Dr Damien Farrow**, were some of the other keynote speakers. As well as **Michele Krause** of Cardio Tennis USA, Pat Rafter's former development coach **Gary Stickler** and Australian Institute of Sport Women's Coach, **Nicole Pratt**.

Thank you to the following 15 coaches from WA made the trip to Melbourne for this conference:

Rick Arthur
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Kurt Robinson
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