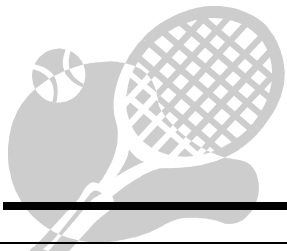


Central Gippsland Tennis Region Newsletter

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Welcome to the sixth edition of the Central Gippsland Tennis Region Newsletter.

Regional Tournament Dates & Events

Feb 8 – March 12: Mum's Program
Korumburra Tennis Club. \$15 for 5 weeks.

Feb 12-14: Maffra Seniors Tournament.
Maffra Lawn Tennis Club, Round Robin Format.

Feb 21: Community Tennis Day.
Leongatha Tennis Club- Free activities and BBQ.

March 20 & 21: Alicia Molik Cup.
U12 Metro and Regional Event, 2 boys and 2 girls. Held at Kooyong LTC.

To find out more about these events check out www.gippstennis.net.au

- Club Tip -

Set aside 10 minutes and promote your club on Sportslink-

Register your club on Sportslink to connect your club to a growing online directory of sporting clubs. People new to the area or looking for a tennis club will use Sportslink to find sporting clubs in their area.

Log on to www.sportslink.org.au/gippsland and click 'add your activity' to start.

220 sporting clubs in Gippsland have registered, so join them and promote your club to the community.

For assistance phone 51 423 483 or Patrick@gippsport.com.au.

Korumburra Tennis Club undertakes Tennis Vic Mum's Tennis Program

The Mum's Program is open to beginners and those who would like to resume playing tennis. Conducted by qualified coaches in a non-competitive environment, the program focuses on fun, fitness, and health benefits of playing tennis.

There is no need to purchase equipment either.

Get more people to your club and playing tennis. More at www.gippstennis.net.au

Got a volunteer your club wants to show off?

The monthly online Supporting Country Sport newsletter wants to know about volunteers at your club that deserve recognition and stories that should be shared with the Gippsland sporting community. [Contact Patrick.](#)

GippSport Club Development Workshops

GippSport will be conducting club development sessions across Gippsland during February and March.

The free information sessions will be delivered in a concise and succinct presentation which will cover upcoming grants, tips on grant writing, creating an inclusive club as well as promoting your club through Sportslink.

Tuesday 16 February, 1pm: Moe Town Hall, Albert St, Moe.

Tuesday 16 February, 7pm: Traralgon Court House, Franklin Street, Traralgon.

Wednesday 17 February, 2.30 pm: Council Chamber, Drouin, 33 Young St, Drouin.

Wednesday 17 February, 7pm: ECG Warragul, 90 Smith St, Warragul

Has Your Club Considered Tennis Vic Participation Programs?

Mums' Tennis Program

A 5-week program for health, fitness and fun. It provides an opportunity for mothers to meet and socialise in their local area. Equipment provided.

Seniors' Social Tennis Program

The program aims to provide those aged 35 and over with the opportunity to play tennis on a social basis.

MLC Tennis Hot Shots

MLC Tennis Hot Shots is revolutionising tennis by using modified equipment for 6-12 year olds. The use of modified balls and courts offers a unique stepping stone into tennis and skill development pathway, allowing every player to obtain maximum enjoyment!

Junior Happenings- Victories at Regionals

The Central Gippsland Tennis Region has outclassed a field of teams from throughout regional Victoria to claim this year's **Ambassadors Cup** at the Rye Tennis Club.

The 15 & Under Team comprised of James Sheppard, Nick Tile, Sophie Grumley and Emma Waite.

Their victory was in an all Gippsland final where they defeated local rivals, East Gippsland. The Central Gippsland side were the standout team of the competition, progressing through their group matches undefeated, before defeating the team from East Gippsland 4 sets to 2 in the final.

The central Gippsland 13 & Under teams also outclassed the field to take out this year's **John Fitzgerald Cup** held in Geelong.

Alistair Salerno, Daniel Axnick, David Hough and Jarryd Garlick overcame the Barwon region 3-1 in the final to claim victory in the event.

John Fitzgerald attended the event and was on hand to present the boys their trophy and medallions.

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Grants

Our Club Our Future – Sporting Uniform Grants: Closes 26 February. Provides grants up to \$1000 for the purchase of sports uniforms. <http://www.grants.dvc.vic.gov.au/>

2010 Country Action Grant Scheme: Closes March 1. Provides Grants of up to \$5000 to increase the capacity of community sport and recreation groups. <http://www.grants.dvc.vic.gov.au/>

Victalent: Closes March 1. Provides \$500 financial assistance to grassroots sport and recreation organizations in regional and rural Victoria to support developing athletes, coaches, officials and teams who travel extensively to train and compete. <http://www.grants.dvc.vic.gov.au/>

Facility Loans Scheme – Does your club have a funding shortfall for a proposed facility project, upgrade or extension? Tennis Australia lends up to \$80,000 towards properly planned projects at Affiliated Clubs that can demonstrate a sound management and financial history. If you would like to know more – download and complete an Expression of Interest Form found at www.tennis.com.au

National Court Rebate Scheme – There are a number of criteria for this scheme. You do need at least four courts and 600 members to be considered. Clubs should view the guidelines at www.tennis.com.au

For further information about the Regional Development Officer program or anything else in this newsletter contact Patrick Kilday on 51423483.

