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UPCOMING EVENTS & COURSES

Grand Slam Ticketing 2012

Tennis Australia receives a small allocation of tickets for the **French Open, Wimbledon** and **US Open**.

To ensure there is a fair and equitable distribution of these tickets, a ballot is conducted each year 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 a State/Territory Association (ie. A member of an affiliated tennis club). **To enter the ballot you will need to receive a member number from Tennis West. To obtain this number please call Elle Mazza on 6462 8303 or email emazza@tennis.com.au**

The link www.tennis.com.au/ballots will operate from **9am on Monday 12th March** until close of business Wednesday 21st March 2012.

The dates for the French Open 2012 are from Sunday 27th May through to Sunday 10th June

The dates for Wimbledon 2012 are from Monday 25th June through to Sunday 8th July.

The dates for the US Open 2012 are from Monday 27th August through to Sunday 9th September.

CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION:

The following conditions apply when making application for tickets:

- (1) You **MUST** be a financial Member of a State/Territory Association and you will need to access the ballot online via www.tennis.com.au/ballots
- (2) Payment will only be accepted by credit card and successful applicants will be subject to the relevant exchange rate at time of tickets being processed.
- (3) A \$30.00 processing and postage cost will apply per order.
- (4) Tickets cannot be on-sold or exchanged for any reason and are for the use of the persons nominated on the application.

TICKET LIMITS

Wimbledon

A ticket limit of two tickets per person per day applies for allocations to Wimbledon with applications limited to **one per family**. Tickets received for allocation by Tennis Australia are for Centre Court, Court No1 and Court No 2.

French Open

A ticket limit of four tickets per person per day applies for allocations to the French Open with applications limited to **one per family**. Tickets received for allocation by Tennis Australia are

E-NEWS QUIZ

1. Where does tennis player Ilie Nastase come from?
2. Which Rudyard Kipling poem greets competitors before they enter the centre court at Wimbledon?
3. Who defeated Ivan Lendl in a French Open Final with cheeky underhand serves?
4. What did Major Walkter Clopton Wingfield call his new game tennis when he went to the patent office in 1874?
5. Who was the first man to win a Men's singles title with a two handed backhand?
6. What type of racquet did Rod Laver use like a magic wand whilst winning the Grand Slam?

Answers:

1. Romania
2. If
3. Michael Chang
4. Sphairistike
5. Jimmy Connors
6. Dunlop Maxply

for Centre Court (Philippe Chatrier), Court 1 (Suzanne Lenglen).

US Open – Details to be confirmed in the coming months.

HOW TO APPLY:

- (1) On line applications only to the French Open and Wimbledon ballots will be accepted from Monday 12th March and must be received by close of business Wednesday 21st March 2012
- (2) Successful ballot applicants for French Open tickets will be advised in writing by Wednesday 11th April 2012.
- (3) Successful ballot applicants for Wimbledon tickets will be advised in writing by Friday 13th April 2012.
- (4) Tickets for the French Open will be sent via email in ezy ticket format to the successful ballot applicants in mid-late April 2012.
- (5) Tickets for Wimbledon will be sent to successful ballot applicants in late May 2012.
- (6) On line application dates for US Open will be confirmed by mid June.

Please note that on line ballot applications will be accepted on-line from www.tennis.com.au/ballots on the dates detailed above. No application forms will be sent via mail or email.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Tennis Australia Ticketing Department on 99144190 or 9914 4164 or email us at aotickets@tennis.com.au.



Save the Date – WA Tennis Industry Awards Night

FRIDAY 27 APRIL 2012.



The 2012 West Australian Tennis Industry Awards Night will be held on **FRIDAY APRIL 27, 2012**. Award Nomination Forms and more details will follow in the coming weeks. Hope to see you all there!

Ballkid Recruitment for 2013

Do any of the kids you know love Tennis and want to be in the 'spotlight' at some of the world's best tennis tournaments?

Tennis Australia is now recruiting for:

- Australian Open 2013 - Melbourne (Age: 12 to 15 years)
- Brisbane International (Age: 12 to 17 years)
- Morilla Hobart International (Age: 11 to 15 years)
- Apia Sydney International (Age: 13 to 17 years) or
- World Tennis Challenge - Adelaide (Age: 12 to 17 years)



If your kids want more information on what a Ballkid does, who can be a Ballkid or how to apply, simply direct them to www.tennis.com.au/play-tennis/mlc-ballkids

Applications close at 11.45 pm Thursday 16 February 2012.

Recruiting NOW: Tennis Officials

Would you like to be involved in Tennis as an official

- Lines person
- Court Supervisor
- Referee
- Chair umpire
- Chief of Officials



We are running courses in February 2012.

19th February 2012 - Court Supervisor Course

If you are interested in attending any of the above courses, please contact

JILL SHERDAN Officials Development Coordinator (ODC):

Email: jsheridan@tennis.com.au

Phone: **6462 8332 or 1300 153040 or**

Visit www.tennis.com.au/officials

Ken Bennett Classic Tournament

Sunday 11 March 2012

The 12th annual Ken Bennett Classic Tournament will be held at Royal Kings Park Tennis Club to help raise vital funds for the Princess Margaret Hospital Foundation on Sunday 11 March 2012.

The Mixed Doubles competition registration will be open until Friday 2 March, however places are limited to 84 entries (42 pairs) so make sure you get your entry along with your \$30 per person entry fee in quick smart! Entry form is attached with this newsletter.

Date: Sunday 11 March 2012

Time: 9.30am

Venue: Royal Kings Park Tennis Club

All proceeds go directly towards the Princess Margaret Hospital Foundation

Are you the MLC Tennis Hot Shot of the Year?

Are you the 2012 MLC Tennis Hot Shot of the Year?

Tell us why you should be the MLC Tennis Hot Shot of the Year and you could win some amazing prizes! Thanks to MLC, our proud partner, monthly winners will receive:

- an equipment kit containing everything you need to play MLC Tennis Hot Shots with your friends
- an iPod Touch (so you can play our new Tennis Hot Shots game!)
- a barbecue at your tennis club for you and your tennis mates.

The inaugural MLC Tennis Hot Shot of the Year will be selected from 12 lucky monthly winners – could this be you?

Thanks to Tennis Australia and MLC, all monthly winners will also receive a VIP trip to Australian Open 2013. While in Melbourne, winners (and a



parent or guardian) will have the opportunity to attend an official Awards Night, go behind the scenes at Melbourne Park, play on court and meet some superstars of the game!

At the official MLC Tennis Hot Shot of the Year Awards Night, the winner will be presented with:

- **\$5000 thanks to our proud partner, MLC**
- **one year of free tennis coaching**
- **Alicia Molik as your very own tennis mentor for 12 months!**

Entry is simple – just tell us in 100 words or fewer why you should be the MLC Tennis Hot Shot of the Year and you could be on your way to the Australian Open!

To enter go to the following website:

<http://hotshots.tennis.com.au/kids/mlc-tennis-hot-shot-of-the-year>

2012 AUSTRALIAN OPEN WRAP-UP

WA Ballkids roll into Melbourne!

Eight successful juniors from WA made their way over to the 2012 Australian Open to make up the 370 strong team of ballkids.

Bradley Waters, Ohad Vider, Sally Partington, Aura Mari Becerra Cerinza, Mitchell Grey, Matthew Marinoni, Brooke Corbett and Leighton Howard all trailed and trained for the first Grand Slam of the calendar year.

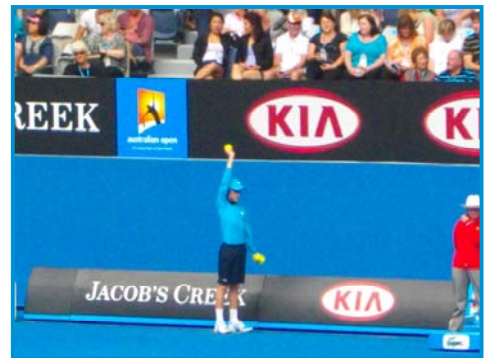
All 8 WA ballkids were given the opportunity to work on the show courts alongside some of their tennis role models.

Mitchell Grey (pictured right) was even lucky enough to be a ballkid for the John Isner match on Hisense Arena.

Ballkids add much to the colour and atmosphere of the Australian Open, this year organising their very own impromptu flashmob. Tennis fans watched on as the blue-clad crowd of more than 100 ballkids danced their way around Garden Square!

“Every year the Australian Open Ballkids are a tremendous source of pride to us, their commitment, skill and attitude is commendable and I congratulate every one of them,” said Tennis Australia CEO **Steve Wood**.

Congratulations! A great job was done by all.



EVENT WRAP-UPS

2011/2012 National Tennis League Pilot

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"I'm not just involved in tennis but committed. Do you know the difference between involvement and commitment? Think of ham and eggs. The chicken is involved. The pig is committed."

Martina Navratilova

National Finals Melbourne Park 25 – 26 January, 2012

The inaugural Finals series was played out at Melbourne Park during the second week of the 2012 Australian Open.

Matches kicked off early with intensity ferocious as little margin for error could be afforded if teams were to progress to the Final in the two pool format.

In the first of the men's fixtures, Victoria's Dingley TC managed to shake off WA's Wembley Downs TC four rubbers to two in a close encounter that included three match tie breaks. Unfortunately for the team and the event, Wembley Downs # 1 (and Australia's # 2 ranked player) Matt Ebden at the last moment was instructed by Davis Cup Captain Pat Rafter to sit out the Finals in anticipation of a possible February Davis Cup call up. Wembley Downs were also weakened by the withdrawal of Matt Roso through injury.

Peppermint Grove TC (WA) then had the daunting task of fronting Victoria's Kooyong TC. As the competition favourites, Kooyong stated their intentions early of adding a new trophy to their already impressive trophy cabinet, conceding only one rubber on the way to an emphatic win. Injury to Peppermint Grove # 3 Troy Hargreaves robbed the team of big game experience and he remains in doubt to captain the Australian 35's team to the World Tennis Seniors Championships in San Diego shortly.

Peppermint Grove TC then had to quickly refocus for their second fixture of the day, this time against South Australia's Somerton Park TC. The Sharks took out SA's edition of the NTL and this young team came to Melbourne Park with grand intentions. In what was the round of the day, the Sharks won by a solitary game, with leading WA players Brydan Klein and Brenton Bacon teaming up to win the top doubles and their respective singles matches.

SA's Rostrevor TC was rocked by the late withdrawal of gun player Colin Ebelthite, but accounted for Wembley Downs TC four rubbers to two. A couple of points were the difference at the three and four singles spots, with Venables and Williams both losing in tight match tie breaks.

Both Western Australian men's teams were now out of finals contention.

Whilst the Kooyong men's team were warm favourites to take out the Men's title, the Kooyong women's team was less confident.

In the first of Wednesday's fixtures, WA's Hensman/Midland TC was battered and bruised by the classy Grace Park, winning only eleven games. Dalkeith TC's only success in their fixture against Kooyong was recorded by the top doubles paring of Jess Moore and Marisa Gianotti who easily accounted for the higher credentialed Peers and Wlodarczak. Hensman Park/Midland TC received little respite in their second fixture of the day, against SA's Flagstaff TC, losing three matches in deciding match tie breaks.



The gods were smiling in a massive change of fortune for WA as Dalkeith accounted for SA's Trinity TC four rubbers to two. Moore and Gianotti continued their impressive doubles form and continued to lead from the front winning singles matches in deciding match tie breaks. Younger Genevieve McCloskey clinched the fixture for Dalkeith in the last singles spot.

In a scheduling "Bermuda Triangle", neither the Western Australian men's or women's teams were fixtured to play on Australia Day Thursday.

The remaining round robin pool fixtures were completed with the winners of each pool to contest men's and women's finals.

The Men's Final was an all Victorian affair with Dingley TC up against tennis powerhouse Kooyong TC. In the women's section, Kooyong challenged Flagstaff Hill TC who spoiled a potential all-Victorian final party with a dominant performance over Grace Park in the last pool round to secure a place in the final.

In emphatic fashion, Kooyong TC delivered on their potential and clinched both men's and women's National Tennis League Finals.

Australian tennis legend Roy Emerson thrilled the gathering at the postmatch formalities, presenting trophies to the winning teams.

Western Australia Player Statistics (Singles & Doubles combined):

Player	Club	MATCHES	RUBBERS WON
Allan, Robert	Peppermint Grove Tennis Club	2	0
Bacon, Brenton	Peppermint Grove Tennis Club	2	3
Klein, Brydan	Peppermint Grove Tennis Club	2	3
Prendiville, Christian	Peppermint Grove Tennis Club	2	0
Alameh, Daniel	Wembley Downs Tennis Club	2	1
Venables, Tristan	Wembley Downs Tennis Club	2	0
Williams, Charles	Wembley Downs Tennis Club	2	1
Watson, Chris	Wembley Downs Tennis Club	2	1

Player	Club	MATCHES	RUBBERS WON
Gianotti, Marisa	Dalkeith Tennis Club	2	3
McCloskey, Cassandra	Dalkeith Tennis Club	2	0
McCloskey, Genevieve	Dalkeith Tennis Club	2	1
Moore, Jessica	Dalkeith Tennis Club	2	3
Allen-Fisher, Sophie	Hensman Park Tennis Club	2	0
Casey, Teiwa	Hensman Park Tennis Club	2	0
Chaine, Jessica	Hensman Park Tennis Club	2	0
Cridland, Caitlin	Hensman Park Tennis Club	2	0
Sharma, Astra	Hensman Park Tennis Club	2	0

Tennis Seniors Australian Championships Results:

The two weeks of teams and individual championships at the Tennis Seniors WA Tennis Centre, with support from Alexander Park Tennis Club, were completed on Friday 20th January 2012. Players from Western Australia enjoyed a successful tournament, with six winning teams and eleven individual players winning their age groups in singles or doubles.

WINNING TEAMS:

A total of 111 teams competed in the Championships from all States, as well as overseas teams from Canada and New Zealand. 47 teams consisting of 280 players from Western Australia participated in the teams events ranging in age divisions from Over 35 to Over 75 with one Men's and five Women's teams achieving success. The winning teams are listed below:



Winning Women Team WA6 Age 60-69 years Section 3.
From left Glennis McDonald (capt), Erica Daymond,
Lorraine Urquhart, Pauline McCarthy, Jerry Vise, Maggie
Artingstall.

Age	Section	Team	Winning Team Members
Men 50-59	2	WA3	Peter Williams; Gary Munns (Capt); Jeff Glossop; Terry Spurway & Simon Lingford.
Women 35-49	1	WA1	Robyn Lamb; Donna Blackwell (Capt); Narelle Hemsley; Diana Thomson; Jenny Irvine; Vanessa Deegan & Fiona Davis.
Women 50-59	2	WA2	Anne Atkinson (Capt); Vicki Rae-Houston; Jill Hendy; Carolyn Mahoney; Charmaine Baker & Nicki Davies.
Women 50-59	3	WA6	Robyn Mellidis (Capt); Palena Rattray; Julie Vlahos; Julie Green & Maureen De Vorms.
Women 60-69	3	WA6	Lorraine Urquhart; Glennis McDonald (Capt); Jerry Vise; Erica Daymond; Pauline McCarthy & Maggie Artingstall.
Women 70-74	2	WA2	Shirley Davies; Delys Dear; Carolyn Strahan; Irene Carpenter (Capt) & Margot Siemer.

An interesting observation was that players from WA were the big participation winner in the teams' event, having played a total of 3,008 sets out of the 7,168 sets by all teams.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS:

Age Winner(s)

Singles:

Men

35 +	Scott Utley
40 +	Brett Patten
45 +	Kurt Robinson
50 +	Brad Properjohn

Doubles:

Men

35 +	Brett Patten / Kurt Robinson
50 +	Roger Grant / Shane Smedley
60 +	Lito Alvarez / Peter Rigg

Women

75 +	Margaret Robinson partnered by Nola Collins of Victoria
140 + Combined	Roberta Edwards / Jenny Teakle

Congratulations are extended to all players, especially from WA, who participated in the teams and individual championships, as well as the organising committee of Tennis Seniors Western Australia for the smooth running of both the teams and individual championships.

2012 CBH Country Week Carnival Wrap-up

The 84th Country Week carnival was played at Alexander Park Tennis Club in January with players from the Mid West zone winning the perpetual trophies in the open teams events. Twins Jennifer and Sarah Kruppenacher were undefeated in the ladies open event as were **Danny** (dad), **Josh** (son) **Bowen**, **Brad Crear** and **Jarron Kretschmann** in the men's open event.

A highlight of the individual singles was the performance of the unseeded **Paul Starkie** from Bridgetown who won the Men's Country Championship Cup. Paul had to overcome second seed **Louis Asser** in the semi final and the number one seed **David Bignell** in the final to win the title for a second time.

Results of all events were as follows.

TEAMS EVENTS

Boys 12s Team

Winner: Geraldton

Girls 12s Team

Winner: Geraldton

Boys 14s Team

Winner: Bridgetown-Margaret River

Girls 14s Team

Winner: Goldfields

Boys 16s Team

Winner: Busselton-Bridgetown

Girls 16s Team

Winner: Geraldton

Ladies Seniors 45 & Over

Winner: Mandurah Red

Ladies Doubles:

Winner: Spalding-Geraldton

Mens Open Team A

Winner: Geraldton-Tarcoola Park

Mens Open A Reserve:

Joint Winners: Bunbury & Bunbury Pingelly

Mens Open Team B

Winner: Narembeen

Ladies Open Team

Winner: Geraldton



INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

12 & U Boys Singles

Final

Mitchell Fraser (1), Busselton, def. Benjamin Linthorne, Geraldton, 6-2 6-1 .

C-Final

Owen Kirkham, Harvey, def. Angus Campbell (3), Bridgetown, 6-4 6-0 .

14 & U Boys Singles

Final

Dylan Watson, Geraldton, def. Thomas Vellios (1), Bridgetown , 7-6 7-5 .

C-Final

Paul Sutherland, Tarcoola , def. Samuel Mcauliffe, Geraldton, 6-1 7-5 .

16 & U Boys Singles

Final

Jack Campbell (2), Bridgetown, def. Kyle Hayes (1), Bunbury, 6-2 2-6 6-4

C-Final

Liam Campbell, Bridgetown, def. Jacob Ambrose, Busselton, 7-6 6-4 .

12 & U Girls Singles

Final

Madelaine Muller-Hughes (1), Bunbury, def. Tsige Lacey (2), Northam, 6-3 6-2 .

14 & U Girls Singles

Final

Mirrante Ryder (1), Bunbury, def. Elana Dillon (2), Bunbury, 7-5 6-2 .

C-Final

Brooke Clynch, Bridgetown, def. Danika Humphries, South Mandurah, Withdrawal.

16 & U Girls Singles RR

1st Ali Scott Geraldton. 2nd Jacinta Crabb Geraldton .

Men's Open "B" Singles RR

1st Scott Stirrat Bridgetown, 2nd Ross Sutherland Geraldton

AMT Mens Singles

SF

David Bignell (1), Kojonup, def. Nicholas O'Brien, Pingelly, 6-1 6-0 .

Paul Starkie, Bridgetown, def. Louis Asser (2), Bunbury, 6-2 6-2 .

Final

Paul Starkie, Bridgetown, def. David Bignell (1), Kojonup, 6-2 6-2 .

AMT Men's Consolation

Final

Joshua Bowen, Geraldton, def. Tim Sewell, Geraldton, 6-4 6-4 .

AMT Womens Singles

Final

Jennifer Kruppenacher (1), Geraldton, def. Diana Thomson (2), Bunbury, 6-2 2-1 Ret..

Foundation Cup Results

The 2012 WA Women in Tennis Foundation Cup & D'Arcy Slater teams competed in a National Foundation Cup Team Challenge in Sydney in January 2012. The WA team competed against NSW, QLD, SA, VIC and TAS. The event is well run by the Fed Cup Foundation and supported by Tennis Australia.



The WA athletes were **Hayley McAlpine** (MD), **Madelaine Muller Hughes** (SW), **Sophie Tuckett** (GS), **Rachelle Maestre** (Midwest), **Thomas Vellios** (SW), **Colten Way** (SC), **Kevin Banwell** (SW) and **Paul Sutherland** (MW). Team Managers were Brooke Koenig and Paul Oldfield.

With three days of great tennis against the other states, the WA team faced some fierce competition, with both the boys and girls finishing in 5th place. The teams also visited the APIA International event night session whilst in Sydney which was a fantastic experience. On the final day of the event, all teams were presented on Centre Court at the APIA International which was a special opportunity.

Thank you to the WA Women in Tennis Committee and the D'Arcy Slater Foundation for the generous sponsorship of the regional events and interstate challenge.

Fed Cup: Australia Wins 4-1 in Switzerland

The Australian Fed Cup team will progress to the **Fed Cup by BNP Paribas World Group II Play-off** tie in April after defeating Switzerland 4-1 in Fribourg last Monday.



After being drawn 1-1 yesterday, world No.5 **Samantha Stosur** picked up her second win of the weekend with a comfortable 6-3 6-2 victory over Switzerland's No.1 **Stefanie Voegele**.

The US Open champion took just over an hour to see off the challenge and was much happy with today's performance.

"I am much happier with the way I played" Stosur said.

"I thought I played a really good match from start to finish and controlled what I could control and did what I wanted to do so today, I would say, I am very pleased with the way I played and I got the result I wanted.

"I played with a better attitude and more confidence."

In the reverse singles No.40 **Jarmila Gajdosova** took nearly two-and-a-half hours to battle past No. 219 **Amra Sadikovic** 6-3 3-6 8-6. Sadikovic was a late replacement for **Tímea Bacsinszky** who played in the singles the day earlier.

Gajdosova's win clinched the Fed Cup World Group II tie against Switzerland.

Post match she said "I was just trying to play point by point and if it was 8-6 that doesn't really matter to me as long as I win the last point and we did so I am happy."

"I tried, I fought and I won in the end."

Australian Fed Cup Captain, David Taylor said he was happy with Jarka's performance. "I think Jarka, you couldn't have written a better script of redemption," Taylor said.

"She had a really tough loss yesterday and didn't play the tennis she is capable of but still almost won and was just emotionally better today. I think she learnt the lesson very quickly."

Jelena Dokic (No.67) and **Casey Dellacqua** (No.103) capped the day off with a win in the doubles against No.219 Sadikovic and No.1061 **Belinda Bencic** 7-5 6-4.

Stosur open proceedings on the coldest day in 30 years in Fribourg with a 6-2 7-5 win over Switzerland's No.2 **Bacsinszky**.

In the second match at the Forum Fribourg **Voegele**, who was leading Switzerland for the first time following the retirement of Patty Schnyder, upset Australian's No.2 **Gajdosova** 6-0 6-7(8) 8-6.

The Australians will be looking to return to the World Group in 2013 with a win on the 21 and 22 April to re-instate them in the elite eight.

Australia Complete Davis Cup Whitewash

Taken from thewest.com.au

Australia showed depth to complement the star power of **Bernard Tomic** and **Lleyton Hewitt** by completing a 5-0 clean sweep of China in the Davis Cup Asia-Oceania tie in Geelong.



Taking an unbeatable 3-0 lead into Sunday's reverse singles, captain Pat Rafter took the chance to rest his big guns, handing a Cup debut to **Matt Ebden** and giving **Chris Guccione** a rare singles outing.

They didn't let him down, Ebden beating **Ya-Nan Ma** 6-4 6-2 and Guccione overpowering **Wu Di** 6-2 6-4 as Australia cruised through the tie at the Geelong Lawn Tennis Club without dropping a single set.

Rafter's fast-improving team will be heavily favoured to repeat the result in the last round of Asia-Oceania zonal play against South Korea from April 6-8, at an Australian venue to be decided.

The tie is likely to be played on a hardcourt.

Victory would put Australia just one step away from returning to the World Group for the first time since 2007.

And Rafter believes he is building a team deserving to be ranked in the top three in the world. "My intention from last year was to try and create an environment where the guys are thinking 'you beauty, it's Davis Cup, let's go' and we're starting to get that'," said Rafter.

"A few things are probably not ideal that we do but it's about trying to create a bit of fun and atmosphere and camaraderie amongst the blokes.

Rafter confessed to knowing next to nothing about a Korean team which advanced by beating Taiwan, although Ebden was a little more forthcoming about the next challenge faced by a team without a single player ranked in the top 250 in the world.

"The Koreans are similar sorts of players to the Chinese," he said. "They play pretty aggressive - they hit it hard and flat."

The 24-year-old Ebden made huge strides in 2011, getting his ranking inside the top 100 for the first time and laying down the challenge to the likes of Marinko Matosevic, James Duckworth and Ben Mitchell.

"They are thinking 'I was playing this guy six months ago and now look where he is'," said Rafter. "This is really important for those guys and whatever spurs them on, whether it's competition or even a little bit of jealousy in some ways, it's about getting those guys up.

"They are all pushing each other in their own ways and that's great.

"One thing Matty does very well is he wants to learn, he wants to develop, he takes everything on board and he's not afraid to experiment with things."

CLUB FUNDING & BUSINESS

Regional Events Scheme Funding Available

Those interested in hosting events in **regional** WA may apply for funding under Eventscorp's Regional Events Scheme, an initiative partly funded by Royalties for Regions.



Funding of \$5,000 to \$50,000 is available for events being held between 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013.

Applications close 4.00pm on Thursday 16 February 2012.

For more information, or to download an application form, visit:

http://www.tourism.wa.gov.au/Events/Pages/Regional_Events.aspx

CSRFF Small Grants – Applications Open

Applications have opened for the Winter 2012/13 Small Grants Program as part of the Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund (CSRFF). This funding program offers grants of \$2,500 to \$50,000 for projects involving a basic level of planning. Examples of Small Grant Projects are available on the Department of Sport and Recreation website: <http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/164>



Department of Sport and Recreation

Applications close at 4.00pm on Wednesday 29 February 2012.

Canning Tennis Club – Nets for sale

Canning Tennis Club currently has several nets for sale at \$30 each. The nets are ok to use, but require some minor stitching repairs. The nets would be ideal for a caravan park or similar tennis court.



For more information, or to purchase these nets, please call John Cockburn on 0413 272 861 or email justrepairswa@yahoo.com.au

Expressions of Interest- Sorrento Tennis Club Administrator

The position reports to the Sorrento Tennis Club Executive Committee through its President and will have the overall responsibility for the day-to-day administration, management and promotion of the Sorrento Tennis Club. The work hours can range from about 15 to 30 hours per week, and are mostly flexible, although will need to fit in with the Club's activities and events.

Detailed selection criteria and job description will be available from the Club. Please call or email:

The Sorrento Tennis Club office – 9448 3663 sorrentotennis@westnet.com.au

The President- John Genovese - 0424 047 834 giovanni.genovese@bigpond.com.au

Closing date: 2 March 2012

INTERESTING FACT:

The chances of you dying on the way to get your lottery tickets is greater than your chances of winning!

Healthy Club Grants – Applications Open

Sports Medicine Australia (SMA), in partnership with Healthway, is offering grants of up to **\$3000** for incorporated clubs. Clubs need to be playing in a recognised sporting competition over the 2012 winter season with the aim to make their clubs safer and healthier, as well as providing training and education opportunities.



Applications close 5.00pm on Friday 17 February 2012. The application form is attached to this E-News email.

For further information, contact Fiona Boys or Deb Bow at Sports Medicine Australia WA Branch on 9285 8033 or email healthyclub@smawa.asn.au

KidSport Launched

KidSport will make it possible for Western Australian children to participate in community sport and recreation, no matter their financial circumstances. KidSport will allow eligible youth aged 5-18 years to apply for financial assistance to contribute towards club fees. The fees will go directly to the registered KidSport clubs participating in the project through their participating local government.

KidSport is being rolled out throughout Western Australia, including some regional local governments. At this stage KidSport is only available in those local governments who have signed up to be involved in the initiative. Not all local governments may be involved, and it may take others several months to come on board.

Criteria

What are the eligible criteria?

- Applicant must be aged 5-18 years.
- Applicant must have a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card.
- Applicant's primary place of residence must be in the local government area they are applying to (*exceptions may apply*).
- It is preferred that applicants register with a club that is in their local government area.

What else?

- Funding will cover the cost of fees to join the nominated sport or recreation club (*this may include other related costs as identified by the club.*)
- Maximum of up to \$200 per child.
- Applicants can only receive funding once per calendar year.
- Fees are only for the nominated registered season.
- No retrospective fees will be paid.
- No limitation to applications per family as long as criteria are met.
- An application can be 'validated' by a recognised referral agent (*eg school teachers, doctors, police, social workers, local area coordinators.*)

For more information about KidSport, email kidsport@dsr.wa.gov.au or contact your local government to see if they have already implemented KidSport.



Community Volunteers Grant

Applications are now open for the **Department of Sport and Recreation Community Volunteer Grants**.



The Community Volunteer Grants provide funding to help recruit, retain or up-skill new and existing volunteers within sport and active recreation clubs.

Funding is open until 1 May 2012. Grants are limited to between \$1000 and \$2000.

Who Can Apply?

Incorporated not for profit sport and active recreation clubs.

What can the grant be used for?

Applications must help recruit, retain or up-skill volunteers within your club. Examples may include:

- Innovative ideas to recruit new and retain existing volunteers to your club.
- Provide volunteers within your club access to external learning and development opportunities and courses (e.g. risk management, financial management for treasurer, sponsorship seeking, first aid training, how to be an inclusive club).
- Support a volunteer coordinator/manager to establish and deliver a 'train the trainer' learning and development program tailored to the needs of the volunteers within that organisation.

If you would like an application form or further information, please visit

www.clubonline.dsr.wa.gov.au/community-volunteer-project

or contact Ben Hlaing at the DSR on 9492 9719 or email ben.hlaing@dsr.wa.gov.au.

Second Hand Computers for sale

Tennis West has 4 second-hand computers for sale loaded with Windows XP Pro operating system as well as Internet Explorer. They come with a monitor, keyboard and mouse.



Two of the computers have 160GB hard drives, 1GB ram, DVD Burner drives and are selling for **\$440.00 (incl GST)**.

Two of the computers have 40GB hard drives, 1GB ram, DVD Player drives and are selling for **\$330.00 (incl GST)**.

First come, first served and machines are sold as is.

Contact Vanessa Brown at Tennis West on 6462-8311 or vbrown@tennis.com.au to purchase.

Working with Children Check (WWC) Changes

On 1 July 2011, some new regulations regarding the Working with Children (WWC) Legislation, applicable to the sport and recreation industry, came into effect.

These changes include:

- Fees for paid employees and self employed people have



increased from \$50 to \$51.50. The fees for volunteers and students on unpaid placement remain at \$10.

- In situations where a person with two 'jobs' is employed in both paid and volunteer child related work, the fee for paid work will be required. If a volunteer obtains paid work during the three years that the WWC Card is valid, that person will not need to apply for a new check until the card expires, unless there is a new offence of concern. A current WWC Card remains transferable between paid and unpaid work.
- An exemption for students on unpaid placement who are under the age of 18 years has been introduced.

It is important that you are implementing and complying with the WWC Legislation, which includes keeping adequate records.

For more detailed information visit www.dsr.wa.gov.au or www.checkwwc.wa.gov.au

If you would like further information or would like to attend an information session about how to implement, and comply with, the WWC Legislation, please contact Helen Cunningham at the WA Sports Federation on 9387 8100 or info@wasportsfed.asn.au

Play by the Rules Survey

Play by the Rules (PBTR) is conducting a survey to gauge the awareness, relevance and quality of their program. As PBTR is an online tool for sport and active recreation organisations and clubs, it is important to gain feedback from such bodies to guide future direction.



The survey closes on 29 February 2012. To complete the 2012 PBTR survey visit the following website: <http://www.playbytherules.net.au/>

By taking the survey you could win an AIS clothing pack!

Sports First Aid Course

The **Sports First Aid Course** teaches the skills and knowledge required to provide first aid response, life support, management of casualties, until the arrival of medical or other assistance.

This one-day course has a sporting focus and is ideal for athletes, coaches, teachers and parents who wish to make sport safer. The Sports First Aid Course is equivalent to an Apply or Senior First Aid and aligned to the National Competency Apply First Aid HLTA301B.

Topics include:

- Basic Life Support (CPR)
- Crisis Management
- Common Sporting Injuries
- Environmental Injuries
- Transport of the Injured Athlete



\$150 per person (including GST). This includes the Emergency First Aid text book, a triangular bandage, and Sports Medicine Australia's injury resources.

On successful completion of the course participants receive a 3year national certification (incorporates CPR – HLTCP201A and provide Basic Emergency Life Support – HLTA201A).

For more information, or to register for the next course, visit the following Sports Medicine WA website: <http://sma.org.au/sma-branches-new/wa/>

IYV+10 Grants Program

The United Nations designated 2001 as the International Year of Volunteering. The year 2011 will mark the tenth anniversary of the **International Year of Volunteering (known as IYV+10)**. As part of the celebrations and promotion that will occur throughout this milestone year, Volunteering WA will be offering funding of up to **\$1000** to community organisations.



The aim of the IYV+10 Grants Program is to support both metropolitan and regional communities to celebrate this special year as a whole of community event.

Applications that reflect partnerships between local organisations to run an event or display will receive priority.

Funding may be used for administration, publicity, transport, hire of equipment and/or venue, entertainment (e.g. hiring a band), food, or non-alcoholic beverages.

IYV+10 grants will be allocated on the basis of:

- The grant being used during 2011
- Preference for activities involving partnerships between local volunteer organisations
- Confirmation that the conditions of funding will be met

For more information, and to download an application form, visit the following website:
<http://volunteeringwa.org.au>

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

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 Sun Smart 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 Sun Smart Club Connect Clinics, please call Paul Oldfield at Tennis West on 6462 8318 / poldfield@tennis.com.au

COMPETITIONS CHATTER

Compulsory Online Entry – My Tennis ID Number Required

2012 will see major changes in OJT and AMT Events across Australia with the implementation of qualifying singles events for all Australian Ranking Tournaments starting off with Applecross Junior Open



It is compulsory **AS OF NOW** to enter tournaments only through **ONLINE ENTRY**.

You will be asked to input your my Tennis ID Number. **This is the only number you can use**

To obtain your number please contact Tennis West on 6462 8300.

Entries for each event are open for at least 6 weeks prior to closing .Please **DO NOT** leave it until the night before to submit your entry because:

- Your internet may go down;
- you may not be able to get to a computer;
- You may have forgotten to get your ID number; and
- It's after 8pm AND Tennis West is CLOSED

And WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT YOUR Australian Ranking OJT or AMT Tournament Entry.

Redkite Tournaments

Make a difference this tennis and holiday season and hold a **Redkite Tennis Tournament** to support children and young people and their families through the cancer journey.

Your Redkite Tennis Tournament could be as simple as charging an entry fee to a standard tournament or get creative and hold mini tournaments for all ages, competitions such as fastest

serve, you could even include a raffle or sell strawberries & cream Wimbledon style!

Redkite will send you everything you need to make sure your day is a huge success including posters, balloons, and the Redkite Tennis Tournament Fundraising guide which includes lots of ideas and a step by step guide to hosting your tournament.

To register your Redkite Tennis Tournament at your club, please call Deborah Hill on 08 9384 7966 or email dhill@redkite.org.au

Redkite is a charity that provides support for the whole family through the entire cancer journey; from the moment of diagnosis, during treatment, and when families return home from hospital.



Your Redkite Tennis Tournament could make a huge difference to the lives of children and young people with cancer.

Tournament Results:

APPLECROSS JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

Applecross Tennis Club

110 entries

Boys 10 Singles - Maxim Govedarica defeated Nicholas Mitchell 9-7

Girls 10 Singles - Ohomairangi Skinner RR Winner

Boys 10 Doubles – Sebastian Dobbs & George Plant

Girls 10 Doubles – RR Winners Shaye Gwynne & Kelsey Wolmarins

Boys 12 Singles – Christian Harding (2) defeated Luca Bonini (1) 6-3 6-2

Boys 12 Consolation – Nikola Dotlic (8) defeated Nikola Losic 6-3 6-3

Boys 12 Doubles – Luca Bonini & Christian Harding (1) def. Tristan Galati & Ollie Henderson 6-7 (6) 6-2 10-4

Girls 12 Singles – Wynonah Conway (1) defeated Chesca Hanlin (3) 6-4 6-1

Girls 12 Consolation – Crystal Mildwater defeated Vinciane De Andrade 6-2 2-6 7-6 (8)

Girls 12 Doubles – Monique Barry & Tatum Wolmarins (1) defeated Wynonah Conway & Nadia Rajan (2) 7-5 1-6 7-6(4)

Boys 14 Singles - Pierre Enjolras (2) defeated Lachlan Casey (1) 6-7 (3) 6-3 6-7 (4)

Boys 14 Consolation - Justin Yu defeated Ivwananji Simbile 6-4 6-2

Boys 14 Doubles –Alex Downey & Sudock Hong (1) defeated Ivwananji Simbile & Dino Bisignano (2) 6-4 6-2

Girls 14 Singles – Elana Dillon defeated Lily West (3) 7-5 6-4

Girls 14 Consolation – Mervegul Nuhana (1) defeated Alisha Wylds (2) 6-2 6-3

Girls 14 Doubles – Natalija Pavlovic & Lily West RR winner

Boys 16 Singles – Rafe Bonini (2) defeated Jake Faundez (1) 6-3 6-2

Boys 16 Consolation –Matthew Hadfield defeated Annamalahi Muthiah 6-0 6-1

NORTH BEACH JUNIOR CLASSIC

East Fremantle Tennis Club

158 entries

Boys 10 Singles- Brodie Schoolkate RR Winner

Girls 10 Singles – Lauren Nikoloski RR Winner

Boys 12 AR Singles – Jack Hardy (3) defeated Rigby Dowland (2) 6-3 6-1

Boys 12 AR Consolation - Trent Potter defeated Luca Bonini (4) 6-4 6-7 10-3

Girls 12 AR Singles –Olivia Rimmer (2) defeated Erika Bollweg (1) 6-2 7-6 (2)

Girls 12 AR Consolation – Nadia Rajan defeated Kira Napier 7-6 7-5

Boys 12 Doubles Lachlan Casey & Rigby Dowland(1) due to withdrawal

Girls 12 Doubles – Jovana Glusac & Olivia Rimmer (1) defeated Monique Barry & Tatum Wolmarans (2) 6-0 7-6 (5)
Boys 14 AR Singles – Connor McAlpine (3) defeated Pierre Enjolras (7) 6-3 7-5
Boys 14 AR Consolation – Dino Bisignano defeated Lachlan Napier 6-3 6-1
Girls 14 AR Singles – Charleen Tiwari (2) defeated Giorgie Jones (6) 4-6 6-4 6-2
Girls 14 AR Consolation – Sian Vinicombe defeated Lily West 5-7 6-1 10-5
Boys 14 Doubles – Pierre Enjolras & Tyler Tranquille (2) defeated Scott Jones & Connor McAlpine (1) 1-6 7-5 10-3

Girls 14 Doubles – Giorgie Jones & Gurkawal Kaur Bajaj (2) defeated Sara Stikic & Charleen Tiwari (1) 7-5 6-3
Boys 16 AR Singles – Jack Lyttle (1) defeated Luke Keddie (2) 6-2 6-0
Boys 16 AR Consolation Singles – Matt Freind defeated Jordan Buxton 6-3 5-7 10-7
Girls 16 AR Singles - RR winner Crista Santiago
Boys 16 Doubles - Luke Keddie & Jack Dowland (2) defeated Ryan Godwin & James Mitchell (1) 6-3 3-6 10-3

NORTH OF THE RIVER JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

Rebold Tennis Club

104 entries

Orange Ball Singles – Jeffrey Zhou defeated Giorgie Ferreira 6-0
Orange Ball Doubles – RR Winners Calum Wong & Arden Ongley
Boys Green Ball Singles – William Hann defeated Nicholas Mitchell 8-4
Girls Green Ball Singles – RR Winner Lauren Nikoloski
Boys 12 Singles – Tristan Schoolkate (1) defeated Samuel Hadfield (6) 6-3 6-2
Boys 12 Consolation – Thomas Pavlekovich –Smith defeated Nikola Dotlic 6-4 6-3
Girls 12 Singles – Monique Barry defeated Brittany Pringle (2) 6-0 6-2
Girls 12 Consolation - Lexie Weir (1) defeated Eve Cohen 6-2 6-3
Boys 12 Doubles - Samuel Hadfield & Braden Penny (2) defeated Tristan Schoolkate & Elliot Smith (1) 3-6 6-2 10-8
Girls 12 Doubles – RR Winners Monique Barry & Lauren Nikoloski
Boys 14 Singles – Alex Downey (4) defeated Ben Webster (1) 6-1 6-0
Boys 14 Consolation – Alex Bechard defeated Ivwananji Simbile 6-2 6-4
Girls 14 Singles – RR Winner Nina Sergeev
Boys 14 Doubles - Nicholas D'ignazio & Alex Downey (1) defeated Ivwananji Simbile & Timothy Gray (3) 6-0 6-1
Boys 16 Singles – Jack Dowland (2) defeated Scott Webster (1) 5-7 6-3 6-0
Boys 16 Consolation – Adrian Spencer (4) defeated Matt Fisher 6-0 6-3
Girls 6 Singles – RR winner Meg Connell
Boys 16 Doubles – RR winner Jack & Rigby Dowland

SOUTH OF THE RIVER JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

South Perth Tennis Club

87 entries

Boys Green Ball Singles –RR Winner Connor Mincherton
Girls Green Ball Singles - Shaye Gwynne defeated Tara Gilich 8-4
Boys 12 Singles – Trent Potter (2) defeated Kyle Potter (3) 6-3 6-2
Boys 12 Consolation – Nikola Losic defeated Maxim Goverdarica 6-1 6-2
Girls 12 Singles – Julia Rakocevic (2) defeated Nadia Rajan (3) 7-6 6-3
Girls 12 Consolation - Ellyse Wilson defeated Giorgia Tovich 6-2 6-3
Boys 12 Doubles –Tristan Galati & Trent Potter (1) defeated Kyle Potter & Benjamin Camer-Pesci (2) 6-3 6-4
Girls 12 Doubles –Wynonah Conway & Nadia Rajan (1) defeated Julia Rakocevic & Crystal Mildwaters (2) 6-4 6-1
Boys 14 Singles – Jackson Barber defeated Dino Bisignano (2) 6-4 5-7 6-3
Boys 14 Consolation –Connor Golden defeated Kieran Chong 6-0 6-1

Girls 14 Singles – Mervegul Nuhana (1) defeated Lily West (2) 3-6 6-3 6-4
Boys 14 Doubles - RR Winners Dino Bisignano & Dylan Wood
Girls 14 Doubles – Natalija Pavlovic & Lily West defeated Giorgia Hemsley & Brittany Woods 6-0
6-0
Boys 16 Singles – RR Winner Scott Jones
Boys 16 Doubles – RR winner Scott Jones & Pierre Enjolras

CBH GROUP COUNTRY WEEK CARNIVAL

Alexander Park Tennis Club

123 entries

Boys 12 Singles – Mitchell Fraser (1) defeated Benjamin Linthorne 6-2 6-1
Boys 12 Consolation – Owen Kirkham defeated Angus Campbell (3) 6-4 6-0
Girls 12 Singles –Madelaine Muller-Hughes (1) defeated Tsige Lacey (2) 6-3 6-2
Girls 12 Consolation – Rhiannon Ryder defeated Jessica Guidice-Nairn 2-6 6-4 7-6 (4)
Boys 12 Team - Geraldton
Girls 12 Team - Geraldton
Boys 14 Singles – Dylan Watson defeated Thomas Vellios (1) 7-6 7-5
Boys 14 Consolation –Paul Sutherland defeated Samuel Mcauliffe 6-1 7-5
Girls 14 Singles – Mirante Ryder (1) defeated Elana Dillon (2) 7-5 6-2
Boys 16 Singles –Jack Campbell (2) defeated Kyle Hayes (1) 6-2 2-6 6-4
Girls 16 Singles – RR winner Ali Scott
Mens AMT Singles – Paul Starkie defeated David Bignell (1) 6-2 6-2
Mens AMT Consolation – Josh Bowen defeated Tim Sewlel 6-4 6-4
Womens AMT Singles – Jennifer Krummennacher (1) defeated Margaret Thomson 6-2 2-1
retired
Mens Open Team A – Kojonup
Mens Open Team B –Narembeen
Ladies Open Team – Geraldton
Ladies Doubles Only – Geraldton/Spalding Park
Ladies over 45 - Mandurah

Results for Midland Open will be available in the next issue of E-NEWS

Upcoming Tournaments

Labour Day long weekend 2 – 5 March holds several events that will cater for all standards of tennis.

ESPERANCE OPEN

AMT & OJT plus 10/u Junior Development Series & Senior singles, doubles & mixed events.
Contact – Ann Welke welkebros@bordnet.com.au

NOLLAMARA OPEN

AMT plus 10 – 18 /u Junior Development Series events.
Contact Jeff Nolan- 9242 3688

BOYUP BROOK OPEN

Open & Senior singles, doubles & mixed plus 12,14 & 18/u Junior Development Series events.
Contact- Bill Gordon – 0428 651 098

BUSSELTON OPEN

Open and Senior singles, doubles & mixed.
Contact – Ken Madden 0407 988 089

For more information regarding these events visit our website www.tennis.com.au/wa - tournaments –
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