

Tennis Club News



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The Tennis West E-News is designed to be of benefit to your club committee. There are also items that may well be of interest to your club players.

We are considering sending a version of the E-News targeted at committees (much as we do now) and a separate attachment of those items within it that appeal more to the individual player - general local tennis news, coming events, ticket offers etc.

IMPORTANT: Please, on receipt of E-News, could you or a committee member commit to forwarding it on to your club's players.

This week we are highlighting **Tennis West's 'Legends Breakfast'**, on Tuesday 6 January, featuring **Neale Fraser** as the guest (Legend) speaker, breakfast and the option to go on to the Hopman Cup morning session that follows to watch Italy take on France. We hope and believe your members would like the opportunity to attend.

We are also notifying *all* club committees of the opportunity to send 4 representatives (committee members, other volunteers) to a **Tennis West Volunteers Cocktail Party on 6 February**. The event is **FREE and includes tickets to the Fed Cup** on the same day at the State Tennis Centre. It is our thank you to you the clubs for your work during the last year of tennis. There is additional information on Fed Cup, dates and how you can book tickets.

Please help us deliver such opportunity to your members by forwarding this mail on

WOMEN IN TENNIS & TENNIS WEST'S 100 CLUB LEGENDS BREAKFAST

2009 LEGENDS BREAKFAST WITH SPECIAL GUEST NEALE FRASER!!!

Women in Tennis and Tennis West's 100 Club are pleased to present the 2009 Legend's Breakfast with special guest Neale Fraser and Peter Vlahos as MC!!!

Where: Astral Ballroom, Burswood Entertainment Centre

When: 8am-10am, Tuesday 6 January 2009

Cost: \$40pp for Breakfast only

\$70pp for breakfast followed by a B-Reserve seat to view France v Italy at the Hyundai Hopman Cup!

Bookings: Please contact Aly de Souza at Tennis West on 6462 8308 or adesouza@tennis.com.au to hold your spot!

Bookings close Monday 22 December 2008

So what are you waiting for??? Make sure you reserve your spot and book today!!!

FED CUP 2009

The Fed Cup is coming to Perth!

From 4-7 February 2009 the Asia and Oceania Zone playoffs will be held at the State Tennis Centre. Australia and 15 other nations will be trying to qualify for the elite world group of 16 countries. Local players Casey Dellacqua and Jessica Moore are likely to be in the Australian team. To buy tickets, please visit www.ticketek.com.au

Tennis West is looking for volunteers and ballkids to assist in the running of the event, if you wish to register as a volunteer please contact Deanne Maloney at dmaloney@tennis.com.au or to be a ball kid please contact Jan Budden on 6462 8314 or jbudden@tennis.com.au by 22 December 2008.

If anyone is or knows of a Doctor who would be interested in being the Fed Cup Official Doctor for the event, can you please contact Sue Taylor at Tennis West on 6462 8309. They need to be fully qualified and on call from the 4th-7th February and be within 10 minutes of the State Tennis Centre at all times.

TALENT SEARCH GETS INTERNATIONAL FLAVOUR

Does your 6-11 year old have the passion, drive and determination of a Casey Dellacqua or Lleyton Hewitt? Do they enjoy playing different sports? Do they have good hand-eye coordination? If the answer to any of these is YES, then Tennis Australia and Tennis West are looking for you!!!

The next Talent Search will be conducted on Saturday 10 January 2009 at the State Tennis Centre between 9.00am-12.00noon. For more details please email talentsearch@tenniswest.com.au

PERFECT CHRISTMAS PRESENT

The nation's best value sporting ticket, the Australian Open Ground Pass, is the ideal Christmas gift.

Great value at only \$29, the ground pass is the perfect stocking filler and is sure to be well received by tennis fans of all ages.

The Australian Open Ground Pass grants access to Margaret Court Arena, Show Courts 2 and 3 as well as a further 19 outside match and practice courts. Fans can also watch all the Rod Laver Arena action live on the big screen in Garden Square.

A Ground Pass is also the ticket to an unprecedented off-court entertainment line-up, with performers such as Daryl Braithwaite, Vanessa Amorosi and Taxiride on stage in Garden Square and Stephen Cummings, Mahalia Barnes and True Live just a few of the artists appearing live at free concerts in Spiegelworld.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.ticketek.com.au or 1300 888 104.

AUSTRALIAN OPEN TICKETS

Going to the Australian Open or thinking of going ???

Tennis West has some tickets available for purchase.

There are three tickets for Tuesday 27 January Day Session @ \$119.90 each and three for Wednesday 28 January Day Session @ \$119.90 each.

Contact Deanne Maloney 6462 8310 or email dmaloney@tennis.com.au

WOMEN IN TENNIS-Tournament Tender

Would you like to raise some money for your club?

Women In Tennis are currently seeking a club to host 2009 WIT Classic Doubles Tournament to be held early in May.

For more information contact Deanne Maloney on dmaloney@tennis.com.au

Grand Slam Ticketing 2009

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 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.

This is a special service provided to Tennis Australia Memberships, Members of a State/Territory Association and to be eligible for the ballot you must be a current Member of a State/Territory Association.

The dates for French Open 2009 are from 24 May-7 June.

The dates for Wimbledon 2009 22 June-5 July.



CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION:

The following conditions apply when making application for tickets:

- (1) You MUST be a Member of a State/Territory Association - all applicants Membership details will be checked with their State/Territory Association.**
- (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 \$25.00 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.**

If you are interested in obtaining tickets contact Tennis West in February 2009.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

From everyone at Tennis West