

Thriving Tennis Tour AGENDA

Melbourne | Sunday 4 June | Royal South Yarra Lawn Tennis Club | 8.30am - 5pm

8.30 - 9.00AM

ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION

9.00- 9.15AM

OPEN & WELCOME TO COUNTRY

SESSION 1

9.15 - 10.15AM

YOUR CLUB EXPERIENCE WITH ANDREW O'LOUGHLIN

As experience providers, we can (and should) influence people. Our events & programs create powerful moments and memorable stories. Sometimes we even change lives. Sit in on an enthralling session with Andrew O'Loughlin as he shares his experiences to help you create more successful events, programs, campaigns and projects.

SESSION 2

10.15 - 11.15AM

YOUR CLUB, YOUR VISION, YOUR PLAN!

This session aims to update participants about the performance of the Thriving Tennis Communities framework 12 months on from our last Thriving Tennis Tour and then look to how we can utilise this information to help develop a clear and effective club strategy. In today's society your tennis club is now a business and it needs to ensure it operates like a business to thrive. Your first step is ensuring that you are backed by a strong strategic plan, that details your why and how. In this session learn about how your club can effectively plan for the future and the support Tennis Victoria can offer in making this as easy as possible

11.15 - 11.35AM

MORNING TEA

SESSION 3

11.35AM - 12.20PM

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE IN TENNIS

Tennis has a zero-tolerance and goal to be the go to sport for child safety. This year's focus in our safeguarding journey is to move from compliance to creating a child safe culture at your organisation. We will guide you through the steps and resources you will need to share in this vision. We will discuss the new child safe standards in Victoria and practical applications to implementing them, as well as how you can give 'a voice' to young people. This will encourage them to have more of a say in shaping how a child safe culture at your club/association will look in the future.

SESSION 4

12.20 - 1.05PM

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THRIVING LOCAL COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS FOR A THRIVING CLUB

A thriving tennis club is a community hub, a place that brings people from all walks of life together through our love of tennis. And whilst the diversity of our local communities are what make them amazing and unique, this diversity can make it hard to understand what people want when their life experiences are so different to our own. In this session, we look at the strength of partnerships. How engaging with local community groups can give your club the insights and connection that can lead to greater participation and usage at your club.

COACHING ON COURT - PLAYER DEVELOPMENT SESSION (PT.1)

The roles are reversed as coaches participate in an on court drills sessions lead by Tennis Victoria and local coaches. This session is a great professional development opportunity for coaches ensuring they are best placed to support the development of their players

1.05 - 2.00PM

LUNCH & NETWORKING



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ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

This session will provide an overview of Tennis Victoria's activities in the environmental sustainability space and how these apply to our community tennis clubs and venues. We will also be officially launching our Environmental Education Program - a series of resources that are designed to support affiliates to become more environmentally sustainable in their club, centre or association operations

SESSION 5

2.00 - 2.45PM

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COACHING ON COURT - PLAYER DEVELOPMENT SESSION (PT.2)

GRANT WRITING

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Keith, better known as 'The Grants Guy' will deliver a session on the best ways to approach grant writing for your club. He will also launch the Grants Toolkit

SETTING UP FOR SUCCESSFUL CLUB - COACH RELATIONSHIPS

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Great Club - Coach relationships are the lifeblood of sport in Victoria. This sessions explores the key aspects of setting up this relationship for success, including the Club - Coach Agreement

SESSION 6

2.45 - 3.35PM

(A or B)

RED POROUS COURT MAINTENANCE - HELP!

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One of the most important aspects of any tennis facility is the playing surface, and a well maintained tennis court will offer years of play. This session will provide information on good maintenance practices for red porous court surfaces, to assist clubs maximise the lifespan of their courts and provide a consistent and safe playing surface for participants

3.35 - 4.00PM

AFTERNOON TEA

COMMITTEE STRUCTURE - SHARED SERVICES

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As per the Tennis Victoria strategy through to 2024, 1.4 Operating Models is a call out. We aim to support stakeholders to implement viable operating models to help deliver tennis at the local level. The team is piloting a 'shared' service model which will be explained and discussed during this session.

SESSION 7

4.00 - 4.45PM

(A or B or C)

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FAIR ACCESS FOR WOMEN & GIRLS IN TENNIS

The Victorian Governments Fair Access Policy Roadmap is set to deliver equitable access to publicly owned community sports infrastructure across the state, helping to level the playing field for women and girls in community sport. Learn how our LGAs are planning to ensure users of community infrastructure are going to provide equitable access and how your club could become more equitable for women and girls

COACHES FORUM

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The Coaching Forum will be an open discussion of the most critical issues for coaching in the region

4.50 - 5.00PM

CLOSE

5.00 - 6.00PM

OPTIONAL NETWORKING FROM 5.00 - 6.00PM (BAR OPEN, AT OWN COST)



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