

Traralgon | Sunday 28 May | Gippsland Performing Arts Centre | 9am - 4pm

9.10 - 9.30AM

WELCOME, OVERVIEW OF THRIVING TENNIS TOUR AND WELCOME TO COUNTRY

SESSION 1 9.30 - 10.30AM

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.

10.30 - 10.35AM

BREAK

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE IN TENNIS

SESSION 2

10.35 - 11.35AM

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.

11.35 - 11.40AM

RREAK

THRIVING LOCAL COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS FOR A THRIVING CLUB

SESSION 3

11.40AM - 12.25PM

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.

12.25 - 1.00PM

LUNCH & NETWORKING

MAINTAINING A GOOD FACILITY

SESSION 4 1.00PM - 1.45PM

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 hardcourt and artificial grass surfaces, to assist clubs maximise the lifespan of their courts and provide a consistent and safe playing surface for participants.

(A or B)

BECOMING A DIGITAL LEAGUE



A strong league can help provide a platform for players to thrive out on court and in turn continue growth of the sport. In this session you will learn the importance of being digitally enabled, along with exploring flexible and fun playing formats that can revitilise your competition

1.45 - 1.50PM

BREAK



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.

SESSION 5

1.50 - 2.50PM

(A or B)

MAXIMISING YOUR USE OF CLUBSPARK

B Many clubs are now utilising the ClubSpark system, but how can we maximise our use of the system to get the most out of it? This session will detail all the little things we can be doing on the ClubSpark system to make it easier for you and to help propel your club forward.

2.50 - 2.55PM

BREAK

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

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 6

2.55 - 3.40PM

(A or B)

FUTURE LEADERS & PLAY IT FORWARD

Every club wants to get young people involved in an off-court capacity. Learn more about the Future Leaders program and how this program can assist your club now and in the future! Furthermore learn about Play It Forward (Tennis Victoria's first Youth Advisory Committee) and the opportunity that may exist for some of your young club people.

3.40PM - ONWARDS

CLOSE & CASUAL NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY

