



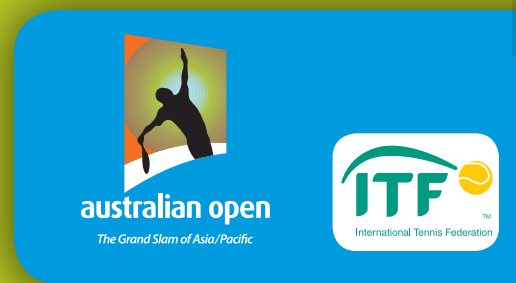
# 2012 AUSTRALIAN GRAND SLAM COACHES' CONFERENCE



Melbourne, Australia 12–14 January  
On site at Melbourne Park prior to Australian Open 2012

**Building a bigger, better base.**

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## Welcome from Craig Tiley



On behalf of Tennis Australia, I am pleased to invite you to attend the fifth annual Australian Grand Slam Coaches' Conference. The conference is being held from 12 to 14 January at Melbourne Park prior to Australian Open 2012.

Join some of your fellow coaches from across Australia and around the world at this premier professional development event.

Learn from a range of world class speakers who, this year, will present on the theme of 'Building a bigger, better base'. The 2012 Conference has something for everyone. Our selection of speakers will present on topics ranging from the latest tactical and technical training techniques, invaluable business skills and also demonstrate exciting programs like MLC Tennis Hot Shots and Cardio Tennis. The conference will operate with streamed afternoon sessions where you choose your own pathway, creating your own conference experience.

Following the conference, take in some of the tennis action as Melbourne Park hosts the first Grand Slam tournament of the year, the Australian Open. All coaches who register for the full Coaches Conference will receive official Australian Open accreditation, allowing ground pass access to Melbourne Park from 12 to 18 January 2012.

We look forward to seeing you in Melbourne.

Sincerely,

### Craig Tiley

Australian Open Tournament Director  
Director of Tennis, Tennis Australia

## Conference program and functions

The 2012 Australian Grand Slam Coaches' Conference program will be held over three days, from Thursday 12 January through to Saturday 14 January. A networking opportunity and cocktail hour will be provided on conclusion of the session on Thursday 12 January and an official dinner function will be held on Saturday 14 January. Delegates will be together for the morning and midday sessions with keynote speakers however will have an option of choosing which stream they would like to see in the afternoon.

Thursday 12 January		Friday 13 January		Saturday 14 January		Sunday 15 January (Optional)
Registration		Cardio session		Cardio session		Workshop
Conference		Conference		Conference		
Morning tea		Morning tea		Morning tea		
Conference		Conference		Conference		-
Lunch		Lunch		Lunch		
Stream	Stream	Stream	Stream	Stream	Stream	
Cocktail hour		-		Dinner		

Schedule and speakers correct at time of printing. Tennis Australia reserves the right to make changes if necessary.

## Conference Interactive workshop

Sunday 15 January 2012, 9am-12pm \$30  
(additional to conference fees).

In addition to the Australian Grand Slam Coaches Conference there will be an opportunity for coaches to put what they have learnt at the conference into action at a practical workshop on Sunday 15 January 2012.

Join Kenneth Bastiaens, Mario Bravo, Mike Barrell, and a Cardio Tennis speaker session and take your conference experience to a whole new level! Price includes refreshments and bus transfers to/from venue departing Hisense Arena, Melbourne Park.

\*Workshop available to 2012 Australian Grand Slam Coaches Conference delegates only. Limited to first 80 delegates with maximum of 20 coaches per each speakers session. Delegate must indicate in order of preference the workshop they would like to attend at time of registration and payment.

## Speakers

### Aaron Kellett, Australia

Strength and Conditioning Coach, Tennis Australia

### Anthony Richardson, Australia

National Academy Coach – Brisbane, Tennis Australia, Tennis Australia High Performance coach

### Frank Giampaolo, United States of America

Director of Mental/Emotional Tennis Workshops  
Author of 'Tennis Parents Bible'

### Ken Barton, Australia

Manager – Geelong Lawn Tennis Club, Tennis Australia Master Club Professional coach

### Kenneth Bastiaens, Belgium

Physical trainer at the Flemish Tennis Federation, Belgium and has coached players including Kristof Vliegen, Kirsten Flipkens and Niels Desein.

### Leisa Brennan, Australia

Sports Development and Recreation Coordinator, Eurobodalla Shire Council, NSW

### Mario Bravo, Argentina

Director of School of Tennis of the Club Independiente de Tandil, Argentina who has coached players including Mariano Zabaleta, Juan Mónaco, Machi González and Juan Martin del Potro.

### Mike Barrell, United Kingdom

Director of evolve9 UK

### Robby Sukhdeo, United Kingdom

Manager - Pavilion Sports Club and Cafe, London Shire Council, NSW



## General information

The event will be conducted on site at Melbourne Park prior to the Australian Open from 12–14 January. This Tennis Australia conference is endorsed by the International Tennis Federation and is one of the largest Asia/Pacific events for coaches. The theme for the conference is 'Building a bigger, better base'.

## Delegates

The conference is tailored for tennis coaches, however the topics will also be of interest to tennis enthusiasts and coaches from other sports. Delegates are requested to wear sports clothes or casual attire. Delegates are not required to bring tennis equipment.

## Conference package

The full conference registration package includes:

- Registration to all sessions for the three days of the conference
- Morning tea and lunch for all three days plus welcome cocktail reception and official dinner
- Australian Open accreditation: ground pass access 12–18 January 2012 (tournament commences 16 January)
- Opportunity to attend interactive workshop on Sunday 15 January 2012
- Participant gift pack including official conference merchandise (NB Only participants registered and paid in full by the early bird date 30 November 2011 will be guaranteed a gift pack. Standard registrations will be issued with participant gift packs subject to availability)
- Access to presentation notes via secure website.

## Payment

The cost of attending the conference is fully tax deductible and once paid, the registration form becomes a compliant tax invoice.

## Cancellation policy

Cancellations received in writing prior to 1 December 2011 will receive a full refund minus an administration fee of \$30. Cancellations after 1 December but before 31 December will be entitled to a 50% refund. No refunds are available after 31 December 2011 however you can transfer the registration to another participant.

## Conference venue

The conference will be held at Hisense Arena, Melbourne Park and at outside courts and function rooms as required. Registration and the information desk will be located in the eastern concourse outside door eight of Hisense Arena.

## Transport/Parking

Trams and trains are the easiest and most convenient way to access Melbourne Park. Richmond, Flinders Street and Jolimont train stations are all within walking distance to Melbourne Park. All conference participants with Australian Open accreditation are able to enjoy a free tram service on the Melbourne tram network for the duration of their accreditation. Public car parking is available (subject to availability) at Yarra Park car park (MCG car park). Parking is \$10 per day and must be paid at time of registration.

## Accommodation

Special rates have been negotiated by Tennis Australia for Coaches' Conference participants. The accommodation is a four star hotel, **Mantra on Russell**, located at 222 Russell Street, Melbourne. The accommodation is located in the heart of the CBD, within easy walking distance to Melbourne's shopping precincts, theatres, restaurants, cafes and Melbourne Park.

## Room rates

AUD\$194.00	Studio room (queen or limited twin bed configuration available)
AUD\$215.00	One bedroom (queen or twin bed configuration available)
AUD\$329.00	Two bedroom (queen and twin bed configuration available)
AUD\$40.00	Extra person

Participants are asked to book with the hotel direct during office hours 9:00 am–5:00 pm Monday to Friday. Please quote booking code "Coaches' Conference" to obtain the special room rates. Bookings are subject to availability after 1 December 2011.

## Mantra on Russell bookings:

Phone +61 3 9915 2500  
Email [russell.res@mantra.com.au](mailto:russell.res@mantra.com.au)

## Privacy statement

Delegate registration information will only be used by Tennis Australia and its Member Associations to administer the Australian Grand Slam Coaches' Conference and for other coach development related purposes which can reasonably be expected. If you do not provide this information, we will not be able to process your application for registration for the conference. You are able to access your personal information through Tennis Australia upon reasonable notice. Except where permitted or required by law, or where your consent is obtained, this information will not be disclosed to third parties.

## Record of performance agreement

All participants must sign a record of performance agreement as part of the registration process.

## Australian Open 2012

Australian Open 2012 will be held from 16–29 January. Participants are encouraged to experience the Grand Slam of Asia/Pacific in addition to attending the conference. Ground pass access will be provided to participants from 12–18 January. Further ground passes and Rod Laver Arena/Hisense Arena tickets will need to be purchased individually if required. Australian Open ticket details and prices are available at [australianopen.com](http://australianopen.com)

## Official accreditation

Every participant who registers for the full conference package will receive ground pass accreditation to access Melbourne Park during the Australian Open from 12–18 January 2012. Delegates registering for single days will receive day pass access.

**Passport photo (original or jpeg file) and date of birth must be provided to obtain your pass.**

## About Melbourne

Melbourne is the capital city of Victoria, which is a southern state of Australia. From chic fashion stores to buzzing laneway cafes and trendy bars, botanic gardens to sports stadiums, elegant Victorian-era streetscapes to Manhattan-style skyscrapers, film and food festivals to galleries and opulent theatres, Melbourne is a city with something for everyone. For further information on Melbourne and surrounds go to [visitvictoria.com](http://visitvictoria.com).

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