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***Monday xx August 2016

[Club Name] open up courts to offer free tennis day to the public***

The popularity of tennis in Australia continues to grow alongside the introduction of different programs and options that provide options for people of all ages and abilities to participate in the sport.

Clubs across the country are opening their doors to the community encouraging everyone to pick up a racquet, have a hit and participate in one of these Tennis programs.

Tennis fans are urged to get down to [club name] and make a racquet on Saturday xx August as part of the national Free Tennis Days campaign.

The club will be welcoming people who have never played before, and tennis regulars at the club between [start time] and [end time] to enjoy free activities including ANZ Tennis Hot Shots, Cardio Tennis, speed serve, a Hit the Target competition, coaching, free play, face painting, BBQ, prizes and more.

[Club Name] President John Smith said it will be a great day out for the whole family.

“The Club Tennis Day promises to be a lot of fun, and you don’t need to know how to play tennis to come along and join in. It might just be the start of a new interest and new friendships,” he said.

Tennis in Australia has never been as popular as it is now, and with over 213,000 kids participating in the sport, it’s a great opportunity to invite the public to try out a range of Tennis activities and events.

Clubs running a Free Tennis Day will enter a ballot for a maindraw player to represent them at Australian Open 2017. The towns associated with the 2017 Australian Open Grandslam winners will take home 5,000 in prize money to go towards the club.

For more information visit [club website] or phone [club phone]

To find out more about Free Tennis Days visit [tennis.com.au](http://www.tennis.com.au) .[we need to update this link, to send readers directly to a FTD info page]

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