



VCTA - Junior Country Week 2013

Dear Player

Country week is on once again and Tennis Geelong invites you to participate in five days of tennis at Creswick and at Ballarat Regional Tennis Centre. Country week will be held from **21st January to 25th January 2013**.

FORMAT: This year there are two age groups Under 19 A, B, C and Under 14 A, B, C. The age cut off date for each age group is 1st January 2013. Teams consist of 4 boys and 4 girls. In each match you will play one doubles and one mixed, and each day you will play 2 to 3 matches (this depends on the number of teams in your grade). Sets are first to 9 games with a tie breaker at 8 all or if 3 matches are played it will be first to 6 tie breaker at 6 all. You will play two days at each venue and then the finals are on Friday. Please note teams are selected by the committee. We do try to play friends together but due to bus travellers and numbers of parents attending we have to ensure that there are managers for all teams. This will influence the team structure.

FEES: The fee for Country Week this year will be **\$40.00per player**.

BUS: A bus service will again be provided as a cost of **\$15.00 per day**. Please indicate on the registration form if you require the bus. The registration and bus fee must be included with your registration form. **Please note** if you use the bus system any changes to your travel must be relayed to the bus driver or the bus co coordinator. This saves time looking and waiting for a traveller that has used another means of transport.

IMPORTANT: Tennis Victoria registration numbers must be included on the form.

Please complete the attached Registration Form and forward your cheque/money order to

Your registration must be returned by **Monday 26th November to Hanneke Johnson 22 Arlington Crescent Ocean Grove 3226**.

WEATHER: On days of excessive heat or rain competition may be **cancelled**; this could be half way through the day. In this case the bus will come home early so all travellers on the bus must be ready to travel or notify a member of the committee or bus driver if they have made alternate plans.

NEW PLAYERS: An **information day for new players only**, wishing to register for Country Week, will be held on Sunday 25th November at **Highton Tennis Club** from 10am to 12.00noon. Please pass this information on to anyone interested in playing.

TEAM INFORMATION NIGHT: Teams will be announced at a get together on **Wednesday 16th January at 6pm at the Highton Tennis Club**. The committee would like all players and their families to meet informally on this night. Players will have the opportunity to meet the members of their team and well as their manager. Players can bring along their tennis racquets for a hit. A free sausage sizzle will be provided.

We hope you will experience great tennis, make new friends, catch up with old friends and generally have a great time.

TEAM MANAGER: Anyone interested in helping with managing a team for a couple of days of the week, or the whole week, please indicate on the entry form. **We would love your help**. (You don't have to umpire and it's not stressful) If you would like a fact sheet on team manager duties please contact a committee person.

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER: The committee staying in Ballarat organize a dinner on the Thursday night before finals. This is held in Ballarat. There will be a flyer sent home with players on the 23rd January with information regarding this evening.

We are looking forward to another exciting week of tennis. Please let friends and others in your club know about Country Week. You can ring any member of the committee listed below for further information.

Regards

Junior Country Week Committee

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REGISTRATION FORM

JUNIOR COUNTRY WEEK 21st – 25th January 2013



Name:..... D.O.B:..... Male / Female

Address:..... Telephone Home:

Email Address:..... Telephone: Mobile.....

Current Tennis Grade: Tennis Club: *Tennis Victoria Registration Number

***NOTE: All players must be registered with Tennis Victoria (Insurance) If you don't have a number contact your club or Tennis Victoria directly (www.tennis.com.au/vic) ph (03) 8420 8420 and organize your own insurance. - This form is incomplete without the Tennis Victoria number!!**

Bus Service Required: **YES / NO** Registration Fee **\$40.00** Bus Fee \$ TOTAL \$

Day/s required (**\$15.00 per day**) Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
(Please Circle)

Please note applications to country week will not be accepted without accompanying fees. Please either direct debit to the following account stating the players name Bendigo Bank BSB 633 000 A/C 101809242 TENNIS GEELONG or post / email to Hanneke Johnson 22 Arlington Crescent Ocean Grove 3226. Including registration forms

I consent to my photo being taken and used in local newspapers **YES / NO**

I will comply with the attached code of Conduct and agree to abide by the rules of play for this tournament. If I am found to be in breach of any aspect of conduct, I forfeit my right to play and may be liable for a fine.

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Participant to sign

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Parent/Guardian to sign

INFORMED CONSENT

Name of Participant: Parent/Guardian:

Address:

Telephone: Mobile:

Family Doctor: Telephone:

Emergency Contact: Telephone:

Medical Clearance: I hereby authorize TENNIS GEELONG INC. To act on my behalf according to their best judgement in any emergency requiring medical attention to my child during the Ballarat Country Tennis Association Junior Country Week.

Any Medication currently being used:

Pre-existing Medical Conditions (eg. Allergies or Illnesses):

History of any previous injury:

Signature of Parent/Guardian: Date:

As Parent or Guardian I would be able to help manage a team for the days that I am able to attend. **YES / NO**

Name



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CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ALL PLAYERS

Members of the junior committee have put a good deal of time and thought into the selection of teams to represent Tennis Geelong at Ballarat Country Week and thereby expect that all selected players will comply with the following Code of Conduct.

1. The Junior Committee wish to give all players the opportunity to play for Tennis Geelong at Ballarat Country Week. There are a large number of juniors wishing to play, which means that some teams will have extra players.
All Players will be asked to rotate during the week if in teams with extra players.
2. **Team managers** in consultation with the committee are responsible for team selection – up to and including all finals matches. The team manager's decisions are final in this regard, irrespective of the evaluation by interested parents on the various players' performances. Please support your Team Manager.
3. Good sportsmanship must be displayed **at all times**.
4. Verbal or physical abuse to, your team members, opposition players, spectators, officials or your equipment will not be tolerated for any reason. Failure to comply with the requirement may mean that the player will be automatically disqualified by the Junior Committee for the remainder of the week. **Please note:-** The venues are alcohol free.
5. Correct tennis attire, including footwear, **MUST** be worn when competing.
6. After completing your sets of tennis, please remember that some teams have yet to finish. Please respect their endeavours and do not call out, scream or generally be disruptive whilst sets are in progress.