Thriving Tennis Tour AGENDA: BALLARAT

**Federation University, Mount Helen** 

Sunday May 15, 2022

10:00 - 10:45am	Welcome & Introduction	
10:50 - 11:30am	Successful Grant Applications & Council Relationships An open discussion with Rebecca Botheras from the Yarrambiack Shire Council on how to create a relationship with the council. Also working with guidance from SRV how to transfer that relationship into a successful grant application, and what is involved once your application is successful. Rebecca will also go through the steps involved in the participation planning and how you can be prepared for this step.	
11:35 - 12:15pm	<b>Thriving Tennis Communities</b> Tennis Victoria's Thriving Tennis Communities (TTC) project is a game-changer. The TTC framework sees clubs partnering with local stakeholders, such as local government, coaches, schools and associations, to foster safe, inclusive and playful clubs that thrive in their local communities. We will deep-dive into the key elements of the project, which centre around a club's health, in terms of its operations (governance & planning), facilities, participation and financial position, to uncover risks and opportunities to be addressed for long-term sustainability. We will also learn about how the TTC project, when implemented at a region level, can inform and influence council in their strategic planning and investment into tennis facilities for the future!	<b>The Future Of Competitive Play Through UTR</b> Tennis Australia is ushering in a new era of tennis competition in 2022 with a Competitive Play calendar that offers level-based playing opportunities for everyone. The UTR Rating will power all forms of Competitive Play to determine ability and to help parents and coaches better identify the events and leagues best aligned to their player's level. This session will help clubs understand how they can utilise UTR to better help their players and also touch on how UTR is transforming the tournament space and how we can take advantage of this. A Q & A will be hosted to allow people to ask any questions they have about the new system. We also discuss how to run smaller UTR tournaments in regional areas as well as information on Match Play Pathways and CWTA Orange Ball Match Play.
12:20 - 1:00pm	The Magic of Igloo Locks - Opening up your venue with digital court booking solutions Built with versatility in mind, the Igloo home Padlock is one of the most flexible and convenient padlocks to allow for time-sensitive access to your tennis club, by local community members wanting to book casual court-hire at your facility. This session will step you through this cost-effective solution to open up your club to increased tennis participation and club revenue and how you can get on board!	<b>A Safer Game Plan to Safeguarding</b> Tennis Australia's national education & awareness campaign, A Safer Game Plan, aims to educate the tennis community including officials, coaches and clubs about their responsibilities for safeguarding children on & off the court. Leave this session feeling confident in the next steps your club, coaches and officials need to take for A Safer Game Plan.

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1:30 - 2:15pm	<b>Making a Positive Start in Schools</b> With the school year started and there being more sport in school initiatives funded than ever, there is a fantastic opportunity for clubs and coaches to take advantage. This workshop highlights the opportunities that are available and potential opportunities for coaches and clubs.	
2:20 - 3:05pm	<b>Embracing Inclusion</b> This workshop will give an insight into the ways your club can make small improvements that have a resounding impact on the inclusivity of your club. Walk away with resources, tips and tricks to engaging diverse communities.	<b>Introduction to Tennis Hot Shots</b> Tennis Hot Shots holds a unique place in the tennis landscape, especially for regional clubs. This introduction
3:10 - 3:45pm	<b>Marketing Your Club</b> This workshop focuses on the best online marketing tools for your club. From Facebook to Instagram and what the Tennis Victoria marketing team can do for you.	will provide an opportunity for coaches, volunteers, teachers and students to be empowered to potentially provide an excellent grassroots program with an emphasis on fun, movement activities, more fun and a bit of modified tennis.
3:45pm	Close & Networking	

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