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Toptenn X-Press

Mini Wimbledon Edition – Term 3, 2010



The Toptenn Tennis Team would like to congratulate Australian French Open finalist Samantha Stosur on her amazing performance at the 2010 French Open.

Stosur has now climbed to a career high ranking of World Number 7. She is a fantastic role model for girls in tennis and demonstrates all components of the Toptenn spirit, including commitment, a positive attitude, sportsmanship, humility and enjoyment. Sam defeated 3 World Number 1 players and arguably 2 of the greatest female tennis players of all time, Serena Williams and Justine Henin, on her road to the final.

Inspired by Stosur, the Toptenn Tennis Academy has been working with the Butterfly Foundation, and local secondary and primary schools to put together Girl Power Tennis - a health promotion project aiming to increase the number of girls participating in sport and recreation – Please read below for more details.

The Mini Wimbledon Edition 2010 of the Toptenn X – Press reviews Semester 1, 2010 and looks at all the exciting Toptenn news and developments for the rest of 2010 and beyond.

1. Semester 1, 2010 - Thankyou

There were over 1400 players learning under the Toptenn Tennis Academy in Semester 1, 2010, including Aussie Mozzies, Radicals, Extremes and Prestige players, school trainings, Mums & Mozzies, Tennis Workouts, Private Lessons, Acceleration Squads, Holiday Programs, Xpoint Competitions, Adult Coach/Play Classes and much more. Toptenn would like to extend a big thank you to everyone involved.



Using the new Tennisbiz Skill-Sets Report software, Toptenn coaches were overwhelmed by the number of students who received accomplished results for the Term 1 and Term 2 coaching program. The biggest improvement was seen in our Ladies, Aussie Mozzie, Hot Shots Radical and Hot Shots Extreme players. Toptenn will be using Tennisbiz Skill-Sets Report software to build upon our reporting structure... read on for more information.

2. Return of the Term Invoice



Toptenn has returned to Term based invoices.

The Registration Day for Term 3, 2010 was Monday the 21st of June. Unfortunately, due to our litigious society our Tennis Australia insurance will not allow unfinancial players to be on the court. This is not Toptenn being mercenary. We no longer have an option.

3. June – July 2010 Mini Wimbledon Holiday Clinics & Tournaments

The Mini Wimbledon Holiday Clinics and Tournaments are here...So you won't have to say 'Quiet Please!' once these school holidays.



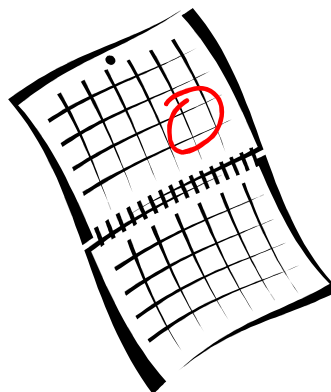
- Week 1 – Mon June 28th to Friday July 2nd
 - Burwood TC
 - Deepdene TC
 - St. Thomas the Apostle TC
 - Blackburn
- Week 2 – Mon July 5th to Friday July 9th
 - Burwood TC
 - North Kew TC

Please visit www.totpenn.com/enrolmentforms.htm to download the enrolment form! Remember, all students who pay for Term 3, 2010 before 21/6/10 receive a free session at the Mini Wimbledon Holiday Program with their V.I.P Membership Cards.

4. Toptenn E-Calendar

At the top of the Toptenn Tennis homepage - www.toptenn.com - is the Toptenn Tennis E-Calendar. The E-Calendar list all of the important dates for Toptenn events, opportunities and special occasions including:

- Term and Holiday Dates
- Public Holidays
- Make-up Classes
- International Tours
- Ballkid Trials
- Holiday Programs
- Challenge Matches
- Special Events
- Open / Tennis Days, and
- Much, much more



Just log-on to Toptenn Tennis and click on the 'NEW Toptenn Calendar' in the top left-corner and see all the different events and opportunities you can participate in. Book your place nice and early so you don't miss out. There's something for everyone's needs and think of all the CHAMP Card points you could earn.

5. Toptenn Players into Round 2 of 2011 Australian Open Ballkid Trials

On Friday the 30th of April, Hamish, Natalie, Ashwyn, Josh and Peter, and over 60 tennis-mad boys and girls participated in Round 1 Ballkid assessments at the Burwood Tennis Club for the 2011 Australian Open.

Tennis Australia has now emailed all of the successful Round 1 applicants. Congratulations to all of the aspiring Ballkids who have advanced to the Second Round. Burwood had one of the highest success rates of all the assessment venues, which is no surprise given the talent, spirit and hard work shown on the night.

A special congratulation goes out to all of the Toptenn players who participated. An enormous proportion of the Toptenn applicants successfully progressed. Good luck and we hope we see you on the big screen in 2011 bouncing balls to Federer, Nadal and Stosur.



6. Xpoint Review & Term 3 Registration



The first seasons of Toptenn's internal Xpoint competitions have now come to an edge of your seat finale. Xpoint has been a big success and it has been fantastic to see so many Toptenn players of all ages and standards playing the 'game' of tennis with their friends. Lisa and Peter have witnessed so many close matches, some great team names and great sportsmanship all round.

Registration is now available for all of the Xpoint seasons in Term 3, 2010. Please logon to www.xpointsports.com to register or for more information. All of Toptenn's coaches recommend that all students play some form of competition. Xpoint caters for all standards ranging from Aussie Mozzie → Radical → Extreme → Prestige → Adults and employs Toptenn's BALS coloured ball system – matching players to the coloured ball which best suits their level to maximize enjoyment, rallies and success.

Toptenn also recommends Interclub competition, available at all of Toptenn's major coaching venues.

7. Natalie Wins TCAV Trip to the US Open



Toptenn Tennis Academy legend - Natalie - has won a TCAV trip to New York, the US Open and the USPTA Coach Conference.

Natalie has been a full time administrator and wonder coach for Toptenn Tennis since 1998, and has been involved with the Burwood Tennis Club since 1985 as a player, junior convener and committee member. Natalie works tirelessly - both behind the scenes and

on the front line - to make sure all Toptenn students and BTC juniors thoroughly enjoy their tennis.

Congratulations Natalie. It is the closest thing to a just reward for all of your work in promoting participation and fun. We hope you have an amazing trip and come back with some great ideas from the conference.

8. Kanga Tennis Tour to New Zealand and the US 2010



Toptenn Director Peter Owen is escorting 23 participants to California from June 19 to July 4 for an amazing cultural and tennis intensive opportunity.

Do not miss out on the 2010 tour to the beautiful North Island of New Zealand - Dec 6th to Dec 22nd. It will be the biggest and best yet! If you are at all interested in the tour not hesitate to contact Toptenn on 9830 2322 or visit our Kanga homepage <http://www.toptenn.com/tours2.htm>.

Thirty years ago Mark Sheppard and Peter met for the first time and travelled with a team of young players to New Zealand to play in some tournaments and enjoy the beauty of New Zealand. The experience was such that Mark and Peter decided to set up Kanga Tennis Tours in 1989 so that other young players could enjoy a similar experience.

Kanga has now escorted over 1000 young players on 21 tours to NZ and the USA and all have some unbelievable memories. The concept of the tour is to give young enthusiastic players, **regardless of playing standard**, an opportunity to be part of a big team playing lots of tennis enjoying an international tennis experience.

9. New Toptenn Coaches

Toptenn would like to take this opportunity to introduce some of the newest members of the Toptenn Tennis Coaching Team. Please check out their coach bios at <http://www.toptenn.com/coaches2.htm>.



Charles Melhape
Tennis Australia Club Pro
Professional Coach @
South African World of Tennis
Greenwood, US

Giselle De Bartalo
Tennis Australia Junior Development Coach
Master Personal Trainer
TA Talent Search Ambassador



Tim Shackleton
Totpenn Hall of Fame
Toptenn Grand Slam Winner
Captain of Tennis at Trinity

Henry Dick
Captain of Tennis at Scotch College
Multiple Mini Grand Slam Winner
4 Kanga Tours
Toptenn Hall of Fame



10. Talent Identification Program & Tennisbiz Skill Sets

Toptenn has a comprehensive and progressive coaching and opportunity program based on the Tennis Australia Player Development Matrix. It follows a clearly defined pathway designed to optimise each student's progress. Toptenn's Talent ID Program carefully selects opportunities which best meet individual student wants and needs based on a combination of interest, social factors, experience, standard and age. Therefore, students are more motivated, enjoy their tennis more, apply more dedication, experience a more challenging program, and have a real sense of opportunity and progression. Toptenn aims to offer a tennis opportunity or program to suit everybody's tennis needs.

The Toptenn Tennis Academy administration software Tennisbiz has been recently updated to incorporate specific Skill Sets for each of Toptenn's coaching programs. This will make it even easier for Toptenn to offer the most appropriate opportunities to individual Toptenn students - helping you to get the most out of your game!

11. Girl Power Tennis

Peter and Hamish have been working closely with health promotion experts, local secondary and primary schools and the Butterfly foundation to put together a health promotion initiative which aims to increase the number of teenage girls participating in any form of tennis.



Throughout Australia, Victoria and the South Eastern Suburbs, there has been a significant drop in the number of teenage girls participating in sport and recreation; particularly between the ages of 12-24yrs. Girl Power Tennis boosts the skills, knowledge and confidence among teenage girls. It aims to introduce them to a range of different ways they can participate and enjoy tennis, and facilitates teenage girls in mentoring younger girls to encourage participation. This strengthens the link between local schools and local clubs.

Toptenn is planning to launch Girl Power Tennis in Term 1, 2011 at the Burwood Tennis Club involving Ashwood Secondary College and Ashburton Primary School. We are currently applying to the Victorian Government for a Community Development Grant to help fund the program.

12. Toptenn's End of Term Specials

Please visit the Toptenn homepage – www.toptenn.com – to view our four awesome specials for the end of Term 2, 2010 and the June / July holiday period. Don't miss out on these ridiculous prices for some amazing coaching opportunities.



Toptenn's End of Term Specials

To the awesome teachers and staff for Term 2, 2010. Thank you for making tennis so fun for all our members and the staff of the club. We are so lucky to have you all.

- 1. \$25 Privates**
→ 30min private 1:1 coaching with Les Chitty, Nancy Ann, Charles or Gabe
→ \$25 from Nov 1st to Dec 31st
→ Regular price \$45 (save \$20)
- 2. \$10 Lessons**
Practice @ Centre @ night – Corinda @ 6pm – 8pm
→ Bookings available:
• Danes TC @ Wednesday (Nov 18, 19, 20)
• Aquatics @ 11am – 12pm @ Aquatics (11-12, 13)
• Frankston @ 10am – 11am @ Frankston (10-11, 12, 13, 14, 15)
• King a new Tennis field and across the court of 10 courts
→ Regular price \$20 a session (save \$10)
- 3. \$15 Court Hire**
• Danes TC – Term 2 @ 10.30am – 12.30pm (Nov 17 – Jan 19)
• Regular Price a \$2500 (save \$10)
- 4. Free Clinic Session**
→ All pay for Term 2, 2010 now before Monday 17th Jan 2011
→ Regular price \$2 to \$4 (save up to \$40)

13. Burwood Ladies Term 3 Special

Toptenn Tennis is offering our Ladies and Mum and Mozzies classes a very special price for Term 3, 2010.

Ladies, book upfront for a 9 week coaching term for just \$135. The regular price for a 9 week coaching term is \$162 – that's a saving of almost \$30! Payments for Aussie Mozzie students can be made up front for the 9 week term (\$90) or casually (\$10 per session).

Casual rates are as standard:

- 60min class - \$18 per lady, \$10 per Mozzie
- 90min class - \$20 per lady, \$10 per Mozzie



14. Ladies End of Year Challenge

At the end of Term 4, Toptenn will be running an end of year Ladies Challenge. Toptenn ladies will be bused to the Elsternwick Park Tennis Centre for a festival of tennis including Cardio Tennis, Round Robin Matchplay, Coach/Play Sessions, brunch and more.

Please stay tuned to <http://www.toptenn.com/adult.htm> for more information.

15. Farewell Mr Tennis – Nick Gissing

Legend tells that Toptenn coach Nick Gissing was born holding a tennis racquet in his hand. Just a few months into his time at Toptenn Tennis Nick earned the nickname Mr Tennis because of the extreme dedication and passion Nick put into his time at Toptenn. Nick lives, eats and breathes coaching and he will be sorely missed by all Toptenn Tennis students and staff. Nick will be moving to Tennis Australia to work as Senior Analyst. We wish him all the best with his new role and have no doubt that he will excel, just as he did with Toptenn.



16. Toptenn's Wimbledon Sale

During the 2 weeks of the June / July Holidays and Mini Wimbledon Championships the Toptenn Pro-Shop will be having a humungous Wimbledon sale.

Prices will be slashed on selected Head and Wilson racquets, strings and accessories.

All Toptenn students will receive an additional 5% discount off their VIP Membership Card Pro Shop Merchandise discount. Don't miss out!

