

MEDIA RELEASE



TO: Latrobe Valley Express, Warragul Gazette,
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SUBJECT: Central Gippsland Tennis Junior Selection Tournaments

Are you the next Alicia Molik or Leyton Hewitt?

Central Gippsland Tennis Region is looking for aspiring tennis players to represent the Region in a series of events in 2008. Tennis Victoria hosts a number of junior team events as part of Australia's search for our next champions.

Central Gippsland selects teams for the Alicia Molik Cup for 12 and under girls and boys; the Frank Sedgman Cup for 11 and under girls and boys; the Fitzgerald Cup for 13 and under boys; the Foundation Cup for 13 and under girls; the Ambassadors Cup for 15 and under girls and boys and the Wayne Arthur's Cup for 10 and under girls and boys. Boys and girls can also be selected for the Association/Regional Teams Challenge in 12, 14 and 16 year teams.

Details of the dates for these events are available on the Region's website:
www.tennis.gippsport.com.au

A series of "Cavalier" Junior Tournaments, where players are selected from, will be held at the Traralgon Tennis Centre on Sundays 27 April, 25 May, 22 June, 27 July and 31 August 2008. Selection for Regional Teams is based on players overall performance at these selection tournaments, rather than at one "tryout day". Contact Susie Grumley Central Gippsland Tennis Region Secretary on 0448 551 610 to enter and for more information on how you get involved.

These tournaments enable children from the Central Gippsland Tennis Region (Bass Coast, Baw Baw, Latrobe and South Gippsland), the opportunity to compete against other players their own age, over a period of time. Players do not have to attend every tournament to be considered for selection.

Vicki Stuckey from Flynn has been a regular representative in Central Gippsland Region Teams, and now at aged 16, is ranked 79 in Australia for females. Team selection is an exciting pathway to be a tennis champion. "COME ON"

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Photo Opportunity – Attached