

Mid Canterbury Tennis AGM – 8 August 2016

Coaching Report for the 2015 – 2016 season

In the period August 2015 through to April 2016 Chris Anderson continued with the delivery of the suite of coaching programmes as per previous years – these included the ASB Ace Programme, player development for non-ace players, the Hot Shots in Schools programme, Hot Shots coaching, as well as coach support at selected tournaments and rep matches. One on one private coaching sessions were also on offer.

Hot Shots Tennis in Schools Programme

This programme is funded by Canterbury Tennis. The aim of the programme is to give children a taste of tennis and provide some information about their local Club. Funding was provided for 129 hours which was delivered across 21 schools in our region.

Hot Shots Coaching

This programme continued for beginner (red level) players on a Monday and Friday afternoons during terms 4 of 2015 and term 1 of 2016. These sessions were run by some of our top juniors who have qualified to deliver the programme.

ASB Ace Programme

This followed the same format as the previous year. As part of the programme several of the players competed in National and other tournaments throughout New Zealand and achieved good results. As Chris Anderson resigned from her role as Head Coach, the programme did not take place in term 2 of 2016 and will now resume in term 3 under the direction of new Head Coach, Andre van Rooyen.

Winter Coaching Programme

To ensure continued momentum for Junior Coaching during term 2 of 2016, following Chris Anderson's departure, Matt Meredith of Canterbury Tennis was contracted to supply ongoing coaching programmes through the term. This took place on Friday afternoons and was well attended.

General Comment

On behalf of Mid Canterbury Tennis I would like to express my sincere thanks to the team of coaches and volunteers who have supported the successful delivery of these programmes during the past year.

As the newly appointed Head Coach for Mid Canterbury tennis I am delighted to be on board. I am looking forward to continuing to ensure the delivery of the above coaching programmes at a high level of excellence.

Mid Canterbury tennis faces the unique situation of servicing a large number of clubs, geographically spread across region. This creates both a challenge and an opportunity to re-invigorate tennis by engaging with the tennis community across the region.

This coming year strong emphasis will be on building relationships with the clubs to support the implementation of Hot Shots Community Play programmes and Hot Shots coaching programmes that will become part of the progressive pathway to the ACE programme.

Signed : Andre van Rooyen – Head Coach Mid Canterbury Tennis.