

Tennis Canterbury Region Inc. Report

Tennis Canterbury again delivered a number of programmes, activities and events that were well supported across the region but in particular by the Mid Canterbury Tennis Association. The success of these activities is underpinned by the support from the entire tennis community and I thank you for this support.

Mid Canterbury was well represented well across the junior interclub Challenger Grade (3 teams), the Wilding Challenge and a number of regional tournaments.

Once again the 'Country Crushers' made the final of the Wilding Challenge finishing runners-up. Many thanks to Chris Anderson for her continued support of this event.

A number of Mid Canterbury juniors have had success across a number of tournaments including;

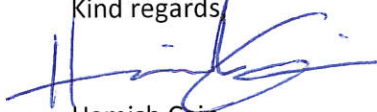
Tessa McCann	Qualified for the 2015 Tennis NZ Masters in the 14's grade Ranked 20 th nationally in the Girls 14's as at the end of June 2015
Edwin Dargue	Won the Canterbury Junior Champs 12's Singles and Doubles Beaten in quarter finals of National Champs 12's in Auckland January 2015 Member of Canterbury 12's Nationals Team. Ranked 7 th nationally in the Boys 12's as at end of June 2015
Tessa McCann	Won the Winter Tournament 14's 2014, Won the Christmas Tournament 14's December 2014
Harry Dargue	Won Spring Open 10's in 2014
Amelia McKeown	Won Girls Year 6 Div 2 at Canterbury Primary Schools November 2014
Sam Bubb	Runner up in Year 8 Canterbury Primary School Champs 2014

The delivery of Tennis Hot Shots 'Tennis in Schools' was again funded via a KiwiSport grant from Sport Canterbury. This saw the delivery, by Chris Anderson, to 1782 children, across 21 schools. The current funding agreement is due to expire with a new cycle commencing September 2015. This is likely to be the last cycle in its current format.

No specific coach development courses were delivered in Mid Canterbury. The Assistant Junior Coach course did see one attendee from Mid Canterbury travel to Christchurch. The viability around the delivery of national coach development courses will continue to be explored. The viability of these courses is underpinned by participant numbers.

I look forward to building on the already positive relationship between Tennis Canterbury Region Inc. and the Mid Canterbury Tennis Association in the years to come.

Kind regards,



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