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2014 REAL TENNIS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

The Royal Melbourne Tennis Club



Link Pumps

May 5-10 2014



RMTC

WELCOME

I am pleased that the Royal Melbourne Tennis Club will host the 2014 Real Tennis World Championship. RMTc is one of the world's leading real tennis clubs and I join with our members in extending a warm welcome to the players and all visitors. The World Championship is proudly sponsored by Link Pumps and we thank them for their support.

The defending World Champion Robert Fahey is gearing up for a record twelfth defence. In February and March, four opponents will compete in a series of eliminators to become the Challenger. Will we see a new Champion, or another tour de force by Rob Fahey? Either way, it's an event not to be missed!

Melbourne has recently installed new lighting and has some of the best viewing in the world, allowing more spectators than ever before the chance to see the match.

We are also delighted to be the first World Championship with a dedicated youth focus. Young players are the future of our sport and we especially encourage their participation and support of the week.

The following pages describe the week in detail and we encourage you to return your form to us as soon as possible.

I look forward to seeing you in May 2014.

Jonathan Hamer
President, Royal Melbourne Tennis Club

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Tuesday 6 May 2014

Day One of the Challenge.
Play commences at 6.30pm, with four sets to be played.

Ticket price includes:

- pre match drinks at 5.30pm supported by Pol Roger
- post match supper in the Club (approx 9-11pm)

Thursday 8 May 2014

Day Two of the Challenge.
Play commences at 6.30pm, with up to four sets to be played.

Ticket price includes:

- pre match drinks at 5.30pm supported by ARTA
- post match supper in the Club (approx 9-11pm)

Saturday 10 May 2014

Day Three of the Challenge.
Play commences at 2pm, with up to five sets to be played.

Ticket price includes:

- pre match drinks at 1pm supported by RMTc
- Official Match Photograph on South Court at 1.30pm
- a buffet lunch will be available for purchase at the club from 12-1.30pm

CHAMPAGNE
POL ROGER



SCHEDULE

SOCIAL EVENTS

Monday 5 May 2014, 6-8pm Welcome Cocktail Party

Join us at the historic Savage Club in the city for a formal welcome to players and visitors.

Ticket price includes drinks and delicious canapés.

Wednesday 7 May 2014 Informal Dinners

Experience Melbourne's rich food scene. The club has group bookings at some great casual restaurants.

At your own cost.

Saturday 10 May 2014, 7pm Celebration Championship Dinner

Kick up your heels with the players as we celebrate a great week at the Australian Club.

Ticket price includes drinks, three course dinner, wine and beers.

Optional Activities

Please indicate on the form if you would like information on any of the following:

- golf at some of the world's best courses
- see some Australian Rules Football

Youth Events

For our younger supporters (under 30), there are also dedicated social events:

Wednesday 7 May – drinks and BBQ
Friday 9 May – On the Town!

TENNIS EVENTS

Monday 5 May to Saturday 10 May Handicap Doubles

Open to all standards.

Australian Amateur Junior Singles

Open to all amateur players under 26 years of age.

Young Players Handicap Doubles

Open to all standards, players aged under 30.

Wednesday 7 May 2014

Pro Am Doubles,

Your chance to play with the best. Round robin format to ensure plenty of tennis. Price includes:

- players lunch
- commemorative shirt

MATCH SEATING

Please note that this ticket application form is an expression of interest only.

You are not being asked to make payment at this stage. We will do all we can to give people their first preference. However, to ensure we can allocate tickets fairly and allow for our international visitors, as well as sponsors, we will hold confirmation of your final ticket allocation until closer to the match.

In the event of all three days of match tickets applications being oversubscribed, there will be a public ballot of at least 25% of available seating.

Viewing Areas

Dedans. The best viewing in the house.

Side Gallery. Two rows (one seated, one standing) overlooking the side of the court.

Upper Gallery. Two rows (one seated, one standing) looking down on the court.

Club Room. Seating and standing areas behind the dedans, with good viewing through the glass dedans wall, plus match scoring on loudspeakers.

Streaming. Seats in the restaurant area of the club, watching play streamed on to a large video screen.

Ticket Preferences

On the ticket application form, please indicate your seating area first preference.

If we cannot give you your first preference, we will do our best to provide you with the next best available option.

Front Row Dedans Auction

For the best seats in the club, there will be an auction where applicants can bid a minimum of A\$1,500 for a Front Row Dedans seat.

Applicants who bid the most will be given these seats (note they are for all three days' play). There are just four seats available and applicants may bid for up to all four.

We will contact all auction applicants and discuss the process.

FURTHER INFORMATION

VENUE

The Royal Melbourne Tennis Club
18 Sherwood Street
Richmond VIC 3121

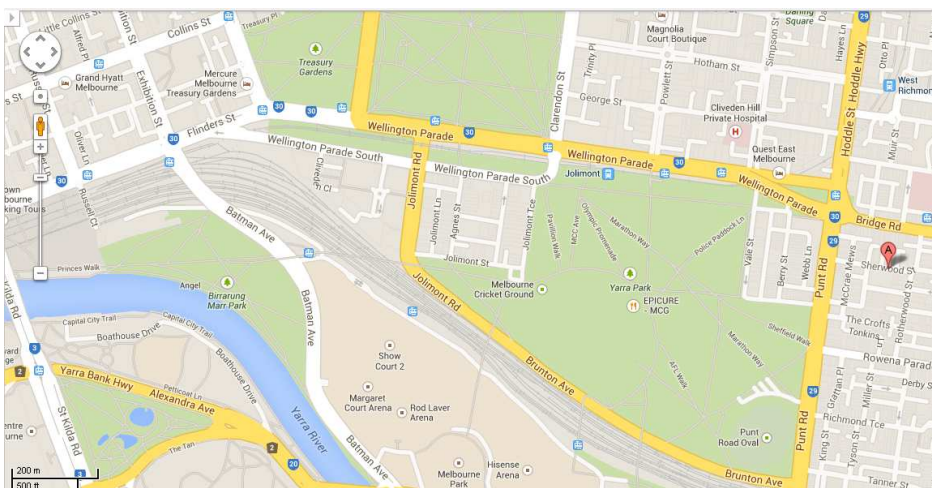
The club is close to the Melbourne CBD, which is easily accessible by car, tram and train.

RMTC has two real tennis courts, squash court, gym, sauna and swimming pool, as well as restaurant and bar facilities.

The Club has limited parking available and spectators should not expect to be able to part at the club for the match. There is restricted parking in the streets surrounding the club.

LOCATION

The club is close to the famous Melbourne Cricket Ground which also hosts the National Sports Museum. Nearby is Flinders Park, home of the Australian Open Tennis Championships each year. Both venues host tours each day.



ACCOMMODATION

The club will provide billets for overseas guests, and can recommend hotels if preferred. A range of 4 and 5 star hotels, and several private clubs with accommodation, are within easy travelling distance of the club, and we can make recommendations to suit.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Please contact us at the email address below if you have any further questions.

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