

**MILDURA VIC. - TENNIS SENIORS GRASS COURT TOURNAMENT - 2011**  
**ANNUAL COACH TOUR EX SYDNEY**  
**& TRI-STATE TEAMS EVENT BETWEEN NSW, VIC. & S.A.**

**COACH TOUR – (IN CONJUNCTION WITH TOURNAMENT & TRI-STATE )**

**DON'T DELAY IN SECURING YOUR BOOKING ON THE COACH FOR 2011**

Coach & driver supplied by Crowthers Coaches, Caringbah.

Travel available for

- (a) The complete package - \$850 Incl Accom. B/B, travel & all transfers. **OR**
- (b) Travel only, which includes overnight accommodation and breakfast at Country Comfort Motel Wagga on the forward & return journey.
- (c) Price on request for travel only.

Departing Sydney on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2011 at 10.30 am

Departing Mildura on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

**BOOKINGS CLOSE: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2011**  
**Payment must be finalised by: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2011**  
**If vacancies still exist after close, further bookings may be accepted**

With a base group of regular travellers, the coach trip provides an excellent introduction to Seniors tournaments for new members. It is a very popular tournament in a beautiful part of Victoria, providing plenty of tennis for all standards, as well as sight-seeing.

**TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

**ITF CATEGORY 4 GRASS COURT TOURNAMENT: (Sample entry form available on request) Phone Margaret Biddle (02.9750 9546)**

Incorporating open events and optional non-championship daily round robins, (single entry format), this Tournament coincides with Melbourne Cup week each year, and runs from 8am on Sunday through to Tuesday, (Melbourne Cup Day). Although officially commencing with a “welcoming” Twilight round robin (enter via the entry form) scheduled for the Saturday afternoon at 4 pm, followed by a Camp Oven meal and entertainment arranged by the Mildura tournament committee. All play for the week is at the main complex, which also comprises a two storey licensed clubhouse, overlooking open garden settings in front of a 32 grass court complex.

Entries are usually quite strong, drawing players from Victoria and South Australia, as well as a large contingent from New South Wales. Also, for those who choose not to enter the main draw, round robins are organised daily (single entry format) using two courts, and as players come out of the draw they may also enter round robins if not drawn to play in an event at the same time.

**THE TRI-STATE TEAMS EVENT: Wednesday/Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> November**  
**NSW State Team Uniforms are required if selected to play in this event.**

This is a separate event, following the Mildura tournament, and is organised by one of the three States each year. Victoria is the host State for 2011. It has been running since 1990 as a Tri-State competition, and prior to that, since 1983 between NSW and Victoria. It's a very enjoyable 'friendly rivalry' between the States, with a Dinner Dance on the Wednesday night.

Teams are selected on strength from all NSW players who nominate, comprising mixed teams of 16 ladies and 16 men, with a format of Ladies & Gents Doubles and Mixed. Also if numbers are available, there is a further section for over 70 men & over 65 ladies. For those who miss out on selection, there are round robins organised over the two days.

If possible, names of players who plan to be in Mildura and nominating for NSW Teams should be provided to Yvonne Stanton or Craig Bullivant in advance. There will be a separate notice posted on the website regarding this request.

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