

## POYNTER PLATE TOUR TO THE SOUTH ISLAND OF NEW ZEALAND LATER THIS YEAR

### A call for expressions of interest

Following the successful tour of Queensland last year, an invitation has been extended to Aussie players to cross the ditch to play in the Poynter Plate on the south island of New Zealand later this year.

In the past, a group made up of seniors (and spouses, etc and usually around 20-25 persons) have signed on for the tour and have played a tournament or two before the play off of the Poynter Plate. This is a friendly match between the two countries, playing mens, ladies and mixed doubles across age groups.

Essentially the tour is sightseeing, meeting people, having a good time and playing some tennis along the way.

The proposed itinerary is to arrive in and depart from Christchurch between 16<sup>th</sup> Oct and 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov, so you may choose to stay on and return to Australia at a later date. Every endeavour will be made to keep the cost of the tour to a reasonable level.

Judy Collins of Victoria has volunteered to assist in organizing the tour. If you are interested, please would you email Judy at [vicsecretary@tenniseniors.org.au](mailto:vicsecretary@tenniseniors.org.au) no later than 30<sup>th</sup> May and give an indication of the number in your party and any special tour options in which you would like to participate.

The proposed itinerary is:

Arrive Christchurch	16 October
Burwood	18 October
Blenheim	20 October
Nelson	22 October
Greymouth	24/25/26 (tournament)
Timaru	29 October
Ashburton	1 Nov (Poynter Plate match)

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