

Hot Shots developments

Background

A couple of years ago or so, I reported the arrival in Australia of a junior introductory system now known as Hot Shots. Enormously successful in parts of Europe, Tennis Australia and Tennis Victoria proposed that clubs support the system at a local level.

Sale TC coach, Nick Board, signed up as a Deliverer.

Whilst similar, but less inclusive and substantial, methods have been delivered under a plethora of names, in the opinion of many, none seems to have approached the potential of Hot Shots.

At the recent Country Committee meeting attended by Julie Glynn, a further exciting innovation for Hot Shots was discussed, and we relate this to you in the hope that it comes to fruition in some clubs in our Region.

Check out this [link](#) to understand more about traditional Hot Shots sponsored by MLC, featuring red, orange and green low compression balls, smaller courts, nets, and racquets.

Hot Shots Training

Date and venue to be advised.

Innovation for junior summer pennant

- Conduct a Hot Shots junior pennant section for first time players (of course, if a player standard warrants, he/she would be elevated according to skill level) ;
- Call the Section Hot Shots Division (rather than Section 1 or 2 or A or B);
- Use full size courts;
- Parent assisted scoring (probably best to use variation of table tennis 3 “sets” scoring);
- Use **green** low compression balls which will encourage rallies and control;
- Singles preferred;
- Award points for a) playing (participation); b) “sets” won.