

## Being a linesperson

This is a great opportunity if you are interested in assisting as a linesperson at the Traralgon Pro Event, and, subsequently other events such as AAMI Classic and/or Australian Open, TOAV intend conducting a course in mid-October.

Please respond to me by email with your name, contact telephone number, date of birth, and club, and I will pass them on to Jason Simmons and TOAV.

If you know of others who may be interested, please arrange to forward this email to them for reply.

**From:** Jason Simmons [mailto:JSimmons@Tennis.com.au]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 29 June 2010 4:54 PM  
**To:** Julie Glynn  
**Subject:** Traralgon Pro event and linespeople

Thought I would drop you a line as you may know of some people interested in this topic.

Tennis Australia will be increasing the resourcing the Pro Circuit events with linespeople being used from the start of main draw matches (Tuesday) all the way through to the final. This is quite an increase in resources needed for these events as linespeople were only used in the past for three days from the Friday.

TOA-V may not be able to supply the required number of people (around 9) that is needed from the Tuesday. Tennis Australia have asked Susie at Traralgon if she knows of any local people there that may be interested but I thought that you may also know of some people that are interested or be able to assist in the publicising of this.

The email that has been sent to Traralgon is as below. If you know of anybody or have any avenue you think of publicising this, please let's know and I can pass the information on to TA, TOA-V and Susie.

Tennis Officials Australia VIC Division will be able to supply some linespeople (and I have already been in touch with them about this), however they don't have enough people to cover each day.

We are therefore hoping to recruit and train local Traralgon people to become linespeople and work at the event.

Our plan is to run a Linesperson Level D Course in Traralgon on a weekend in mid October and I would love your help with promoting the Course and recruiting as many people as possible to attend?

We would obviously be looking for people who have some availability to work during the event, particularly during the working week (Tuesday – Friday). It would be ideal to target people who play competition tennis in Traralgon, tennis club members, Seniors players, TAFE / University students, and anyone else you can think of!

One of the big incentives to attract people to be linespeople is that if they work the Pro Tour event and some other events in VIC during the year, they could be selected to work at the AAMI Classic at Kooyong (2012) and even Australian Open 2012. They will also be paid a fee of \$60/day at the Pro Tour event.

I will post you some brochures and posters which can be used to advertise the course – please feel free to distribute these as widely as possible.

The Course itself runs for approx. 6 & 1/2 hours, the first 3 hours of which are theoretical with the rest being practical on-court training. For more information on the course, please go to <http://www.tennis.com.au/pages/default.aspx?id=4&pageid=14796>. We will probably run it on a Saturday and I will need your help as well with hopefully providing a room at the club to hold it in as well as a couple of courts for the practical training but we can talk about those details later.