



The RMTC Youth Tennis Scholarship Program 2025

Overview

The RMTC Foundation was established to provide Members and their families with an ongoing platform for making gifts and bequests to The Royal Melbourne Tennis Club.

The primary purpose of The RMTC Foundation is to build a capital fund and to then use the income to encourage the growth and development of tennis at RMTC.

Donors can indicate what they would like their funds to support. The RMTC Foundation functions under the auspices of an appointed group of five Governors to manage the Foundation's assets and oversee its programs.

Our first investment is in developing talented young tennis players

The *RMTC Youth Tennis Scholarship Program's* goal is to actively help build a pool of quality young real tennis players at RMTC, of which our members are proud, and who will be the standard-bearers for RMTC's next generation of top players.

Top young players have the chance to play for Australia's national youth team, with the opportunity to play in a comprehensive program of tournaments here and in the UK, France and USA.



Former Melbourne young player and current World Number 3, Nick Howell.

The RMTC Foundation is now calling for expressions of interest in our second *RMTC Youth Tennis Scholarship*. Two places are available, one of which will be guaranteed to a female player.



Melbourne world top ten player, Jo See Tan.

This program is designed to attract and develop promising young players, by offering them an elite Real Tennis Scholarship. The successful applicant(s) will receive a personalised twelve-month training plan created by our Pros, which can include support for court time, lessons, membership fees, apparel, travel to tournaments, and equipment. Candidates must be aged between 16 and 25 years of age on 27 September 2024.

Selection of our successful applicant(s) will be made by a Panel comprising representatives of the RMTC Foundation and the RMTC Committee, along with our Club professionals. The selection process may include both on court assessment and off court interviews. Applications are now invited from existing RMTC members and from potential members outside the Club.

NB We encourage existing members to consider any talented young sportspeople they know – even if they are not currently an RMTC member - and whom they think could become fine players and valued members of RMTC.

The Application Form is attached below. Applications close on 25 October 2024 at 5pm. For further information, please contact Alistair Curley on 0409 440 916.



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1 PERSONAL DETAILS

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ GENDER: FEMALE / MALE / PREFER NOT TO SAY

EMAIL _____

MOBILE NUMBER _____ HANDICAP (IF EXISTING RMTC MEMBER) _____

2 WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE AWARDED OUR YOUTH TENNIS SCHOLARSHIP? TELL US WHY YOU WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE RMTC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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3 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

PLEASE DETAIL OR ATTACH SUPPORTING INFORMATION, EG OTHER SPORTING, ACADEMIC AND LIFE ACHIEVEMENTS

4 REFEREES

PLEASE NAME TWO REFEREES WHO CAN SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION

REFEREE 1

NAME _____

POSITION _____

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT

REFEREE CONTACT DETAILS

MOBILE # _____

REFEREE 2

NAME _____

POSITION _____

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT

REFEREE CONTACT DETAILS

MOBILE # _____

Any questions? Please contact Alistair Curley on 0409 440 916.

Applications to be submitted to the Pro Shop at RMTC or emailed to alistairjcurley@gmail.com

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