

## PLAY YARRAWONGA NEXT MONTH - NO IPIN NEEDED!!

Tennis Seniors Victoria in partnership with Tennis Victoria and supported by event partner Yarrawonga Mulwala Tourism, is set to deliver its inaugural TSV Grasscourt Championships. This "closed status" event is taking place from Monday 24 November to Friday 28 November at the picturesque Yarrawonga Lawn Tennis Club.

So what does "Closed status" mean? It means that this event has been granted National Closed status by Tennis Seniors Australia, and is graded an ITF2 event. Because it is a National Closed,



anybody can participate - YOU DON'T NEED AN IPIN TO ENTER THE ITF EVENTS! (Shown as events 1,2 and 3 on the entry form) For example, you can enter the singles and play against players who have an IPIN - but if they win they get international ranking points, if you win, you don't. If you don't have an IPIN you could still enter the ITF doubles with a partner who has an IPIN and the same rule applies depending on your results they get ranking points but you don't. Simple as that.

Come and spend the week to experience everything this beautiful region has to offer including Murray River cruises, local wineries as well as some great country tennis on some of the best natural

grass courts in Victoria. A welcome social event followed by a spit-roast at the club is also planned for Sunday 23 November in the afternoon to get everyone into the spirit. Local Service Club dinners are being organised for Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights, and there will be lots of catering at the club during the day, including a mobile



coffee stand!

Beautiful Lake Mulwala, one of the regions attractions

The event is open to all players aged 35+. In addition to the ITF events referred to above, there will also be combined age non-ITF doubles events played on a round robin basis. Plus there will be plenty of opportunities for social play for all ages and standards in social doubles each afternoon Monday through Thursday, including mixed, that you can sign up for each day.

Following the Seniors tournament, there will also be an Asia Pacific Tennis League – South East Conference "super round" comprising of semi-professional tennis players on Sunday afternoon of the 30 November. This is a great opportunity to stay on in the region and see world class tennis players in action on the grass courts in the picturesque north eastern part of Victoria.

A schedule of social events and activities around local places to visit while in the region is available. This is the first time an event of this type will be held so you are encouraged to support the event. Entry forms are available from the Tennis Seniors Victoria website -

<u>www.tennisseniorsvictoria.com.au</u> and click on the Vic ITF Grasscourts item on the menu bar. From the entry form you can also go to an online option. Entries close 5 November for ITF events, and 17 November for non-ITF events.

See you there!!!

Visit <u>yarrawongamulwala.com.au</u> or call 1800 062 260 for all accommodation options.



Yarrawonga Lawn Tennis Club