POYNTER PLATE TOUR TO SOUTH ISLAND OF NEW ZEALAND expressions of interest called for:

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

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

Proposed itinerary would be to arrive and depart from Christchurch between 16th October and the 2nd November, or 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 price.

If you are interested would you email <u>vicsecretary@tennisseniors.org.au</u> no later than 26th June and give an indication of your interest, how many in your party and any special tour options you would like to participate in after the tour. Or perhaps you may be flexible and organise your own spare time.

Further information will be forwarded to you immediately it becomes available to me, if requested.

The proposed itinerary is:

Arrive Christchurch 16 October

Burwood 18 October

Blenheim 20 October

Nelson 22 October

Greymouth 24-25-26 (Tournament) The West Coast Seniors have a tournament at

Greymouth on the 25-26-27th of Oct, (Labour Day weekend)

Timaru 29 October

Ashburton 1 Nov (Poynter Plate match)

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