

## TENNIS HOT SHOTS AMBASSADOR

Mosman Park and Peppermint Grove Tennis Club Head Tennis Coach Jamie Venerys has been appointed Tennis Australia Ambassador for Tennis Hot Shots.

Jamie will sit on a panel consisting of the top tennis educators and promoters from in Australia and around the world. They hope to encourage new players to take up tennis and grow the sport, particularly in the 5-12 year old age group.

Tennis Hot Shots is a nationally recognised grassroots tennis participation program endorsed by Tennis Australia, targeting children aged 5-12 years old.

The new weekly competition format for learning and playing tennis has been introduced to young tennis players at the Mosman Park and Peppermint Grove Tennis Clubs.

The Tennis Star Program and Challenge events use modified equipment which enables easy access for all children to enjoy tennis. It is a step-up program where the court, racquet and 'tennis' ball size reflects the physiological development and learning capability of children.

From the first moment players participate in the program, they will "play the real game" of tennis. This means they are able to serve, rally and score in an exciting learning and competition format. "The advantage is that kids are able to execute correct tennis technique, hit more balls and play matches much sooner and above all, have more fun.

All local players and their families are invited to attend the Hot Shots coaching and playing sessions on Saturday at Peppermint Grove and Sunday at Mosman Park from 9-11am.

The **Tennis Star Hot Shots Challenge** is a tournament open to all local junior players age 7-12 years and will be held at the Mosman Park Tennis Club every month, all-year-round.

Players in the events will be using the RED, ORANGE and GREEN ball system and can download an entry form every month from the TOURNAMENTS SECTION of the Tennis Star Program website.

The busy coaching and playing season is also on all year and players wanting to participate in the Tennis Star Program classes can join in at any time.

There are also the popular School Holiday Coaching Clinics at both clubs for players of any age or ability from 3-16 years.

**For all coaching and club information see [www.tennisstaronline.com.au](http://www.tennisstaronline.com.au) or email at [info@tennisstaronline.com.au](mailto:info@tennisstaronline.com.au) or call Jamie on 0417 933 398.**