

Does your 6-12 year old child have the passion, drive and determination of a Casey Dellacqua or a Lleyton Hewitt?

Do they enjoy playing different sports? Do they have good hand-eye coordination?

Yes! - then Tennis Australia and Tennis Victoria are looking for you!

Launched by Tennis Australia during Australian Open 2006, the **Talent Search Program** is an exciting national Athlete Development initiative which aims to target and identify athletes from tennis circles as well as children from other sporting backgrounds.

A **Tennis Talent Search Day** will be held:

Program: Tennis based and Non-tennis based
Date: **Sunday 25th October 2009**
Venue: BairnsdaleTC
Address: Cnr Pearson & Ligar Sts, Bairnsdale
Time: **12.30 - 3.30 pm**
Registration: **12.15 pm**
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Talent Search Days have been set up to entice a wide range of children from all parts of the community to participate. Talent Search will complement tennis-based talent identification programs already in place for the many thousands of players already involved in the sport.

Tennis Australia in partnership with Tennis Victoria plans to tackle other major sports head-on. "Talent Search Days are fun and exciting. The Talent Search program creates opportunities for children from both tennis backgrounds as well as those from other sports and gives them a chance to let their skills and talent shine," says **Tennis Australia's National Talent Search Coordinator, Kim Kachel**.

"Tennis Victoria is delighted to be involved with Tennis Australia in this innovative program. We are conducting Talent Search Days in country and metropolitan centres in an endeavour to discover athletic ability from a wide pool of talent," says **Tennis Victoria's Talent Development Manager, Ashley Naumann**.

Places are limited to the **first 48 athletes** aged between 6 – 12 years of age who would like to be tested over a broad range of athletic and tennis skills. All participants in Talent Search Days will have an action-packed, fun-filled day and will also receive a Talent Search pack.

If you would like to be involved in this fantastic opportunity, please register on line at www.tennis.com.au/talentsearch and follow the links. YOU CAN REGISTER NOW!

Tennis Victoria is the governing body of tennis in the state of Victoria and is responsible for the overall management, promotion and development of the game.