

Wednesday 27 April 2011

FREE Wheelchair Tennis Clinic

Tennis Queensland and Sporting Wheelies and Disabled Association are conducting a FREE Wheelchair Tennis Clinic at Tennis Townsville, Thursday 28th April from 10am-12pm.

Andrew Ash, Tennis Queensland's State Wheelchair Coach will be conducting the session which is aimed at rehabilitation clients based at the Townsville Hospital. This is a great opportunity to become involved with the sport of tennis on a regular basis.

Andrew will be heading up the coast to Innisfail on Friday to have a session with players, a school and the hospital.



Wheelchair Tennis was founded in 1976 when Brad Parks first hit a tennis ball from a wheelchair and realised the potential of this new sport. Still one of the fastest growing wheelchair sports in the world, wheelchair tennis integrates very easily with the able-bodied game since it can be played on any regular tennis court, with no modifications to the size of the court or the size of rackets or balls.

Wheelchair Tennis also has an international tour. The NEC Wheelchair Tennis Tour originated in 1992 with 11 international tournaments but has grown in size and popularity with currently over 170 events taking place all over the world.

If anyone is interested in partaking in the free session at Tennis Townsville, come along tomorrow from 10am-12pm.

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Windmill Bricklaying **North Queensland Open Championships** 30 April - 2 May
Bernie Lanigan Optometrist **Tennis Townsville Championships** 25 - 26 June
Ergon Energy **North Queensland Junior Age Championships** 25 - 27 September

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