

Tuesday 20 September, 2011

Tennis Townsville getting ready for Premier Junior Tennis Tournament

The 2011 Ergon Energy NQ Junior Age Championships will be played at Tennis Townsville, North Ward this weekend from Sunday 25 - Tuesday 27 September, 2011. Players from all over the country are registered to compete in North Queensland's premier junior tennis event.

The tournament is ranked by Tennis Australia under the Silver Series and offers points across the 12s, 14s and 16s age groups. Winners will receive trophies and gifts to the value of \$50, while runner ups get a medal. 180 entries have been received from juniors across Australia just proving how popular these championships are!



Seth Siriya



Norbert Kaess

In the 12U Boys Singles the No.1 seed is Adam Walton from Home Hill and in the 12U Girls Singles, the No. 1 seed is Alix Leckenby from Mackay. In the 14U Boys Singles, the No. 1 seed is Jack Walton from Home Hill and in the 14U Girls Singles, the No. 1 seed is Brittany Zipf from Rockhampton. Townsville Local boy, Seth Siriya is the No. 1 seed in the 16U Boys Singles, Norbert Kaess who is also a regular on the courts at Tennis Townsville is the No. 2 seed. Jelena Stefanovic from NSW is the No. 1 seed for the 16U Girls and Rhan Burton from Cairns is the number 1 seed in the 18U Boys Singles. There are plenty of talented junior tennis players participating in the Championships and will provide the crowd with entertaining and exhilarating matches!

Tennis Townsville President, Peter Duncan said, "It's a great few days during the school holidays for the family to come down and watch some of the best juniors play tennis. We also appreciate the support from Ergon Energy who has been the major sponsor for 7 years."

Tennis Townsville is encouraging the local community to come down over the weekend and check out the junior talent! The Ergon Energy NQ Junior Age Championships isn't the only event Tennis Townsville is holding during the school holidays. Right after the Championships Finals which will be held on Tuesday, the club will get ready for the School Holiday Tennis Clinic.

The School holiday clinic will be from Wednesday 28 – Friday 30 September from 4pm-6pm. The Junior Clinic for young ones will teach them technique, balls skills and game play. The Match Play for older children will incorporate round robin tournaments preparing them for fixtures and tournaments. The School Holiday Clinic is a great way to fill in the holidays with fun and exercise and suitable for children of all ages (4-17 years) and all abilities.

The School Holiday Clinic is proudly sponsored by Officeworks and each child receives a participation certificate and merchandise pack at the end of the clinic.

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Ergon Energy North Queensland Junior Age Championships 25 - 27 September

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