



# Peter Clark Tennis Coaching

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## A look at 2014

2014 has been a year of many changes in our coaching, with the introduction of the free practice sessions for our pre competition kids and the Sunday Match play for the pre comp kids.

The children who took advantage of these 2 new initiatives made great advances in their tennis and I'd highly recommend all our players to do the same. To do both it's an extra 2 hrs. of training a week for just \$6.

We also had a large number of players representing EDTA in the inter-association competitions, proving our ability to produce top junior players.

Thank you to all for being part of Peter Clark's Tennis Coaching this year and I wish you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Peter Clark

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**2015 lessons start  
back on Tues 27<sup>th</sup>  
January. Have a great  
Summer Break!**

## New website and Facebook page

In recent weeks I've started a new website at [clarkstennis.com.au](http://clarkstennis.com.au) and a Facebook page at Peter Clarks Tennis Coaching. Please have a look at both and like the Facebook page so you don't miss out on any information I post.

The website has lots of articles to help the children with their tennis, ranging from advanced technical articles, video's from my physio for warm up and injury prevention exercises and I'm going to put up video's over the holidays of lots of activities you can do to help your 3-7 year old improve.

Plus any new things we are doing will be posted there as well, like school holiday clinics and free trial lessons that your younger children and their friends could do.

Please refer any friends who may be interested in coaching to the website.

To go to them press the below links:



## FREE TRIAL LESSONS THESE XMAS HOLIDAYS

Dec 23rd

Dec 27th

Jan 4th

Jan 5th

Jan 10th

If you have 3+ yr old younger children these trials will be a great way to introduce them to tennis and if you friends have children who may be interested please direct them to the website by clicking on this [link](#).



## Tennis coaching clinics over the Christmas holidays

Our clinic's is designed for 4 to 16 year olds, they are a great opportunity for beginners to start their tennis journey and for current player to improve their skills through 4 days of training. We keep all our classes to a maximum of 4 pupils per coach so all players get maximum attention.

Please [click here](#) for more information



## Refer a friend

For every pupil you refer to Peter Clark's Tennis Coaching, who enrolls, you will receive a \$20 discount off your fees.

## Free trial lessons for parents on Tuesday nights

All parents can arrange for a free trial, one hour 'Group of 4 adult class'. Just ring Peter on 0419 034 303 to arrange.

## Weather policy (Weather Phone)

When the temperature reaches 36 all Red Ball classes are cancelled.

When the temperature reaches 38 all classes are cancelled.

I cancel classes by what the temp is, not the forecast, so ring my **weather phone 0412 791 133**, if its getting close to the temp to make sure classes are on, also ring if it looks like it maybe too wet.

The message on the weather phone will have the day and date of the cancelled lessons, if it's an old message, take that to mean classes are on.

**All classes missed due to weather will made up this term, or will be credited on next terms invoice.**

## Free extra practice opportunity

For all Red Ball pupils there is a free practice at 4-4.45pm Wednesday, just turn up and join in.

For all Orange Ball and pre comp green ball pupils there is a free practice on Tues from 4-5pm.

For all Athelstone Tennis Club players the club practice is at 5pm for Div 5 down and 6pm for Div 6 up.

## Sunday morning Red and Orange Ball match play

On Sunday we run a Match play completion for all pre completion players  
It runs from 9.30 to 10.30, the children play 2 singles and a double, with a parent on every court helping.

It runs on a ladder format so if you win you go up and if you loose you go down, this makes sure that the players are always playing someone close to their ability.

We've run this for the last year and have found the players doing this comp improve much faster than the ones that don't.

**Cost \$60 per term**



### **Missed lessons (what happens)**

If classes are missed because the coach couldn't do them eg (rain, heat, coach sick) these classes are credited on next terms Inv, or made up in the current term.

If you miss a lesson, these classes count as I cant pay the coaches to do the same lesson twice

However if you call me, I will give you some times where you can join a class that not full, to make up your missed class.

### **Next term classes**

Next term Start on Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Jan, if you haven't let me know what you want to do next term please give me a ring on 0419 034 303 to confirm your place ASAP, so I can get organized for when all the new enquiries start over the Australian Open.

