



TENNIS COACHES AUSTRALIA-VICTORIA (TCAV) ANNUAL AWARDS 2011

Dear TCAV Coach,

The TCAV Board of Management invites nominations for the following awards.

TCAV Hall of Fame

TCAV Legend

TCAV / Tennis Victoria Club Coach of the Year (George Gilmour Memorial Trophy)

TCAV Rising Star (New in 2009)

TCAV Rookie Coach (New in 2011)

A written submission supporting the nomination should be forwarded to the TCAV Board of Management Honour Roll Sub-Committee by Friday 21st October at 5pm and are to be posted to TCAV, PO Box 4217, Knox City Centre, Vic, 3152. For further clarification on criteria please call Peter Owen on 0418172542. Please note there is no formal nomination form

After reviewing nominations, the recommendations of the Sub Committee will be further assessed and ratified at the next TCAV Board of Management meeting. Successful nominees will be notified no later than October 26th 2011.

Successful nominees will have their names added to the TCAV Honour Board currently on display in the Board Room at Tennis Victoria. All winners and guests will be invited to attend our Annual Awards night at the Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club on Sunday November 20 from 5pm to 8pm.

TCAV Hall of Fame / TCAV Legend

The criteria for these prestigious awards can be found on our website at www.tcav.com.au

Background:

At the 50 year anniversary of the TCAV (now TCV) celebrations conducted at Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club in the presence of almost 200 Coaches and guests in June 2006, twelve highly respected and revered Tennis Coaches were inducted into the inaugural TCAV "Hall of Fame". Frank Sedgman our first President attended and Todd Woodbridge was our guest speaker. The inductees were as follows:

Norman F. Cahill, Don Cameron, Ron Cummins, William Kucks, Denis Lemke, John AJ Hillebrand, Don Tregonning, Ian Occleshaw, Leo Guiney, Keith Rogers, Brian Slattery, Les Wood-Wilson.

In 2007 Cheryl Hewitt was the first female Coach to be inducted into the Hall of Fame and she was joined by Will Coghlan. The year 2008 saw two new members Brian Beers and Brian Connor inducted into the Hall of Fame and Ian Occleshaw was elevated to become our inaugural TCAV Legend. In 2009 Colin Price was duly inducted and Don Tregonning elevated to Legend status.

Finally we congratulate Peter Murphy and Rupert Ferdinands for their induction into the TCAV Hall of Fame in 2010 at last year's annual awards at Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club.

This year 2011 TCAV is able to induct two new members into the Hall of Fame to join all of our other inductees. Additionally we welcome any supporting nominations to elevate one of our Hall of Fame inductees to become our third ever TCAV Legend.

TCAV Coach of the Year - Player Development

This award up until 2009 has been presented every second year by the TCAV.

Congratulations to Chris Kachel who was the last recipient of this award presented at Royal South Yarra. It has been decided that Tennis Australia will now manage this award and open it to all TACM members. It will be a part of the Newcombe Medal Australian Tennis Awards to be held this year at Crown Palladium on Monday December 5. For further details or bookings contact Bree Richardson at australiantennisawards@tennis.com.au

TCAV / TV Club Coach of the Year – Participation Development

Last year this important award was presented to Wes Horskins of the East Malvern Tennis Club. Wes went on to be a finalist at the Newcombe Medal Australian Tennis Awards. The winner of this award will be nominated by TCAV for the corresponding awards at the Newcombe Medal Australian Tennis Awards 2011.

The coach:

- Provides successful coaching programs and pathways which cater for the needs of the players within their community;
- Demonstrates great loyalty to his/her club or facility.
- Actively seeks and fosters positive relationships with local schools and general community,
- Actively involved with the club / facility to assist in growing the game of tennis;
- Implements innovative programs and activities which encourage all individuals to participate in tennis and club life,
- Executes a clear a marketing plan to assist growing the game of tennis within the community and developing the tennis facility.

TCAV Rising Star Award

The award so far has gone to Tim Symons and Matt Gregory. This is a new award to recognize the achievement of a young coach 30 years or under for their outstanding, innovative, and industrious approach to tennis coaching and the tennis industry. We strongly encourage members to nominate their colleagues and/or employees for their dedication and achievements thus far in their coaching endeavours and career.

Eligible Candidates

All financial TCAV / TACM Junior Development, Club Professional, and High Performance or Level 3 Elite members are eligible to nominate or to be nominated by a TACM / TCAV member. Nominees may self nominate.

TCAV Rookie of the Year Award- Best Assistant (New)

This is a new award for 2011 and is for an employer (Head Coach) to nominate an outstanding assistant 25 years or under holding a Junior Development or Club Pro level qualification OR currently actively involved in either course. The assistant must have worked for the Head Coach for a minimum period of one year.

Key dates and information for 2011 Awards

Award period:	1 st October 2010 to 30 September 2011.
Closing date for nominations:	Friday 21st October at 5pm.
Send written nominations to:	TCAV, PO Box 4217, Knox City Centre, Vic, 3152.
Email nominations to:	peter@tcav.com.au
Winners notified:	Wednesday October 26th
TCAV Awards night:	Sunday November 20 Kooyong Davis Cup room 5pm to 8pm
Newcombe Medal:	Crown Palladium Monday December 5 6.30pm

Please note all nominees must be financial TCAV members. The annual membership is only \$33 and the benefits of being a member are listed on the TCAV website. As a member you are part of one of the longest standing and most successful professional coaching bodies ever and have the right to display our famous logo.

All members also go into the draw to win a trip to the 2012 US Open and USTA Conference. Congratulations to Mike Collins who was last year's lucky winner.

Please take careful consideration for these awards as they serve to recognize the great deeds and efforts of our hard working members.

Sincerely,

Peter Owen
Chairperson
TCAV Honour Roll
Awards Sub Committee.