



TENNIS COACHES AUSTRALIA-VICTORIA (TCAV) ANNUAL AWARDS 2009

Dear TCAV Coach,

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

TCAV Hall of Fame
TCAV Legend
TCAV Coach of the Year
TCAV / Tennis Victoria Club Coach of the Year.
TCAV Rising Star (New in 2009)

A written submission supporting the nomination should be forwarded to the TCAV Board of Management Honour Roll / Coach Excellence Sub-Committee by November 1 2009. 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 prior to the awards night to be announced.

Successful nominees will have their names added to the TCAV Honour Board currently displayed at Tennis Victoria.

TCAV Hall of Fame / TCAV Legend

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 2007, twelve highly respected and revered Tennis Coaches were inducted into the inaugural TCAV "Hall of Fame". They 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.

Tennis Australia invited each of the inaugural inductees and partner to a dinner and night session at the 2007 Australian Open. Each distinguished guest enjoyed a wonderful evening in the magnificent Presidential Reserve. TA recognizes and supports these awards in the true spirit of the positive partnership forged between the two bodies in recent times.

Last year we congratulated two new members Brian Beers and Brian Connor on their induction into the Hall Of Fame and elevated Ian Occleshaw as our inaugural TCAV legend.

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

TCAV Coach of the Year - Player Development

This award is currently presented every second year and was last awarded to Ian Barclay in 2007.

The coach:

- Provides an outstanding, comprehensive and holistic coaching program, in the following areas:
 - technical,
 - tactical,
 - physical and
 - psychological development
- Coaches junior or adult players who have achieved outstanding results during the award period (i.e., Regional, State and/or National players)

TCAV / TV Club Coach of the Year – Participation Development

Last year awarded to Terry Payton of the Essendon Tennis Club.

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

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 excellent 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.

Time

The 2009 Awards Year will be for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June, 2009. The closing date for applications is **1 November 2009 to**

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TCAV

Or

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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
TCV Honour Roll / Excellence Awards Sub Committee.