

## Victorian Tennis Academy Hotshots Visit Aussie Open

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2007 twelve lucky VTA students got the chance to play at Melbourne Park during the Australian Open. Gus Borthwick, Hugo Hall, Fraser Prendegast, James Fearnside, Jack Giles, Ben Deighton, Claudia Trotter, Clare Travis, Madeleine Bailey, Alexandra Bailey, Tom Deighton and Remi Piccioni were part of a Tennis Hotshots promotion.

Tennis Hotshots is Tennis Australia's new program designed to get more young Australian's playing the game with tennis legend Pat Rafter acting as ambassador for the program.



The VTA Hot Shots completed a set of ball skills (pictured above) as well as drills on court 4 on the first night of the Australian Open.

Alex and Maddy (pictured right) looked fantastic in their new hot shots outfits. Both girls demonstrated excellent skills especially with the "racquet spin" and hitting for targets.





Fraser, Gus, Hugo and James impressed the crowd with their skills during their game of “chimps and champs.” Fraser also excelled at bouncing the ball between his legs and then around his back...a pretty good party trick.

Tom, Remi and Jack prepare for action. The boys enjoyed the great atmosphere of Melbourne Park with thousands of fans watching the tennis and enjoying all the sideshows of a grand slam event.





The VTA Hot Shots share a photo with students from the TopTenn Tennis Academy. TopTenn and VICTEN were the first two tennis organisations to demonstrate the Hot Shots program. To find out more about the program [click here>>>](#)