

## Coaching opportunity at Avonhead Tennis Club

### Why?

Our well-known resident coach, Shane Tainui, who has been with Avonhead for 21 years is resigning so that he can devote his time to a business that he has bought.

### Requirements

The club wishes to build on the extensive work and good-will created by Shane, so we are looking for someone who can:

- Grow the Junior membership and deliver a structured pathway programme to develop players
- Introduce tennis to youngsters and older players through initiatives; e.g. tennis in schools, easy-tennis type programmes for adults, holiday programmes
- Offer coaching opportunities for junior teams, social players and senior inter-club players
- Offer school holiday and year-round coaching programmes (e.g. Winter)
- Show leadership in managing coaching

### Person

The club is open to proposals as to how our requirements could be achieved.

The selected coach will take a senior role and mentor the upskilling of the assistant coaches, and so divide responsibilities.

The person must be a qualified tennis coach and have excellent character references.

### The Club

Avonhead has about 100 senior participants, currently 8 junior interclub teams, and about 60 youngster beginners. The club is growing and the committee wishes to actively sustain that.

The club has 2 hard courts, 4 synthetic grass courts, pavilion and a dedicated coaches office all set in the leafy grounds of Crosbie Park Christchurch.

The club, currently, does not have a paid Junior Administrator and relies on volunteer support and the work of the resident coach.

Website is [www.avonheadtennis.co.nz](http://www.avonheadtennis.co.nz)

### Application and enquiries

By email to [tennis@avonheadtennis.co.nz](mailto:tennis@avonheadtennis.co.nz). Enquires can also be made to Mike Clarke (Club Captain) at phone 021 791 478 or Clive Davidson (President) 027 226 1901