

RPTC Ramblings – Migrant Relations

The Huddle Program and Royal Park Tennis Club working together to make a difference.

The Huddle is a program run by the North Melbourne Football Club. It works with young people to enhance social cohesion. It was in 2010 to improve social cohesion by systematically addressing the causes of disengagement among young people, The Huddle's programs target youths from migrant and refugee backgrounds in inner Melbourne, and across the North and West of the city and has won a number of awards.



RPTC have for the last three years been involved in the Huddle Program. With the help of a Tennis Victoria through an ACE (Accessible Community Equality) grant. RPTC have put together a program of tennis in term 4 for migrant and refugees based in the Flemington area. The program is free for those who attend and consists of two bus trips (program start and end) to the club including coaching and a BBQ. As well as four weeks of coaching with Jason Nell at the Flemington Community Centre on Monday afternoons.

This program has been so successful that Tennis Victoria have it as a featured case study on their website. Click here to ready further.

https://www.gamesetmatch.net.au/site/DefaultSite/filesystem/documents/ACE/Ace%20Case%20Study_TheHuddle_v1.pdf

Royal Park will once again host the kids from Flemington community center on Monday afternoons in term 4.

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