

Your club and Tennis Victoria  
**Growing the game together**

# Message from the CEO



It's been an exciting period of growth for tennis in Victoria. The game changing new affiliation model introduced in 2014/15 saw 98 previously unaffiliated clubs join the Victorian tennis family which will always be strongest together. Unique registered participants also increased by 45% to a record high of over 165,000; with many clubs finding innovative ways to connect new and existing players to our sport. These numbers represent over 40% of the national figures.

This didn't happen by chance – it is the result of people working together toward a common goal. We heartily acknowledge and thank all clubs, centres, associations, coaches and schools for their efforts in this regard. Our focus for the coming year is to work even closer with your club to continue to get more people playing tennis.

We now have an expanded support team of 12 regional Participation Leaders (up from 8) - the new title for Community Tennis Officers. This updated title and focus aligns with the national vision for Tennis to have one million registered players.

To make it easier to run your club and connect more players to Tennis there are upgrades planned for the free software systems that we provide: My Tennis and Competition Planner. There's also the new Book a Court software that is being piloted. These systems will be integrated, easy to use and provide a great user experience. They are designed to put the customer at the centre of everything we do as a sport.

This brochure is your guide to how your club and Tennis Victoria can work together for 2015/16. Best wishes for the year ahead and thank you again for the contribution you make to the great game of tennis.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Kennedy'.

**Matthew Kennedy**

*Chief Executive Officer*

# Tennis Victoria

Tennis Victoria is proud to be the peak representative body of all clubs, centres, and associations and their players across Victoria.

Who are we? We are you! Over **800 affiliated clubs and centres**, **70 associations** and more than **165,000 registered participants**.

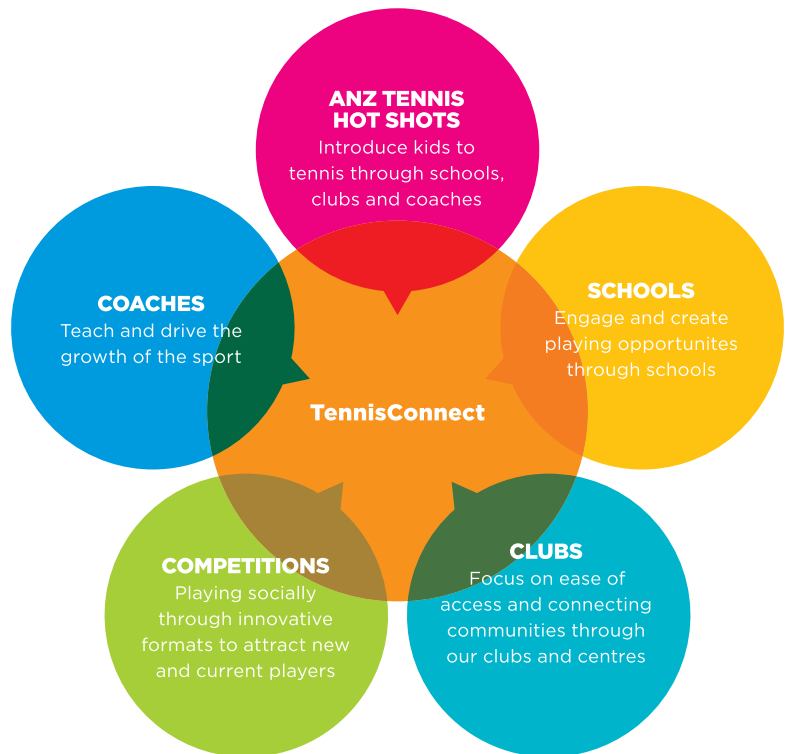
## Tennis Vision

We support the nations vision of Tennis to have:

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| One<br>million<br>registered<br>players | One<br>million<br>engaged<br>fans | One<br>Grand<br>Slam<br>champion |
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## Tennis Participation Story

The five key drivers to achieving **One** million registered players are **ANZ Tennis Hot Shots, Schools, Clubs, Competitions** and **Coaches**.



# We're here to help

Tennis Victoria supports the operation and development of clubs with a broad range of services.

## More people playing!

Do you want more people playing more often at your club? There are a number of programs developed to assist clubs increase participation and membership;

### For kids

- ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Coaching
- ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Community Play
- Tennis Australia and Sporting Schools Program

### For everyone

- Club Open Days
- Innovative competition formats  
e.g. *FAST4*
- Cardio Tennis
- Seniors Social Tennis Program
- Community Activations and Promotions
- Tennis Cares program to diversify your offering to priority populations  
e.g. Persons with a Disability, Indigenous and Multicultural groups

## Volunteers

Our valuable volunteers, administrators, officials and coaches need the best support possible to ensure they can get back to their love of playing tennis! Tennis Victoria offers a range of support resources including;

- My Tennis membership management software
- Competition and Tournament Planner software
- Book A Court software (coming soon!)
- Free club website
- ANZ Victorian Community Tennis Forums
- Game Set Match online resource centre
- Future Leaders youth development program
- Membership benefits of Community Clubs Victoria (via Tennis Victoria partnership)
- Referral to relevant partner and specialist agencies  
e.g. Good Sports, Club Help, Sunsmart etc

Volunteers are the heart and soul of tennis clubs and associations. As a symbol of thanks for our hardworking volunteers, Tennis Victoria offers ongoing official recognition;

- Club anniversary recognition
- Volunteer anniversary recognition
- Tennis Service Awards
- Highly Commended Service Awards
- Victorian Tennis Awards at Tennis Victoria's Championships Dinner, proudly presented by ANZ (June)
- ANZ Volunteers Breakfast proudly presented by ANZ (January)
- Top 50 Clubs recognition

## Better Places to Play

Tennis Victoria is committed to supporting clubs in their endeavours to create quality, welcoming and sustainable venues. Some of the resources available in this area include;

- Advice and support from the Places to Play team
- Assistance with Local Government Area relations
- National Court Rebate Scheme
- National Facilities Loan Scheme
- Opening Up Tennis (linking gate key pad access to Book a Court)
- Club Health Check and other club development resources
- Support and resources to assist with Club/Coach arrangements

## Competition pathways and development

Tennis Victoria is committed to delivering a range of competitive tennis events and progressive pathways for the development of players. Opportunities include;

- ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Leagues
- Junior Pennant
- Pennant competition (the largest inter club competition in Australia)
- Sanctioned tournaments
- Regional and Association Representative Events
- Future Stars Junior Development Squads and Project Talent pathways
- Training and development opportunities for coaches, volunteers, officials and players

## National Insurance Program

Coverage includes;

- Public and Products Liability Insurance
- Directors and Officers Cover
- Volunteers Personal Accident Insurance

## Something extra for your players

Tennis Victoria individual member benefits are available to all registered players of your club;

- Personal Accident Insurance
- Early access to Australian Open tickets
- E-newsletters
- Unique My Tennis ID allowing access to tournaments and events

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For more information and support to access these services offered by Tennis Victoria, please contact your local Participation Leader at [tennis.com.au/vic/pl](https://tennis.com.au/vic/pl) or phone 8420 8420.

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# Our expanded support team

Tennis Victoria has a network of staff dedicated to supporting clubs to grow. Our team of enthusiastic Participation Leaders is committed to developing the sport in your area.

## Metropolitan areas

### ● Metropolitan West

Wyndham, Hobsons Bay, Melton, Brimbank, Hume

### ● Metropolitan Central

Melbourne, Moreland, Moonee Valley, Yarra, Port Phillip, Maribyrnong

### ● Metropolitan North

Whittlesea, Darebin, Banyule, Nillumbik

### ● Metropolitan Inner East

Stonnington, Boroondara, Whitehorse

### ● Metropolitan East

Manningham, Maroondah, Yarra Ranges

### ● Metropolitan Inner South

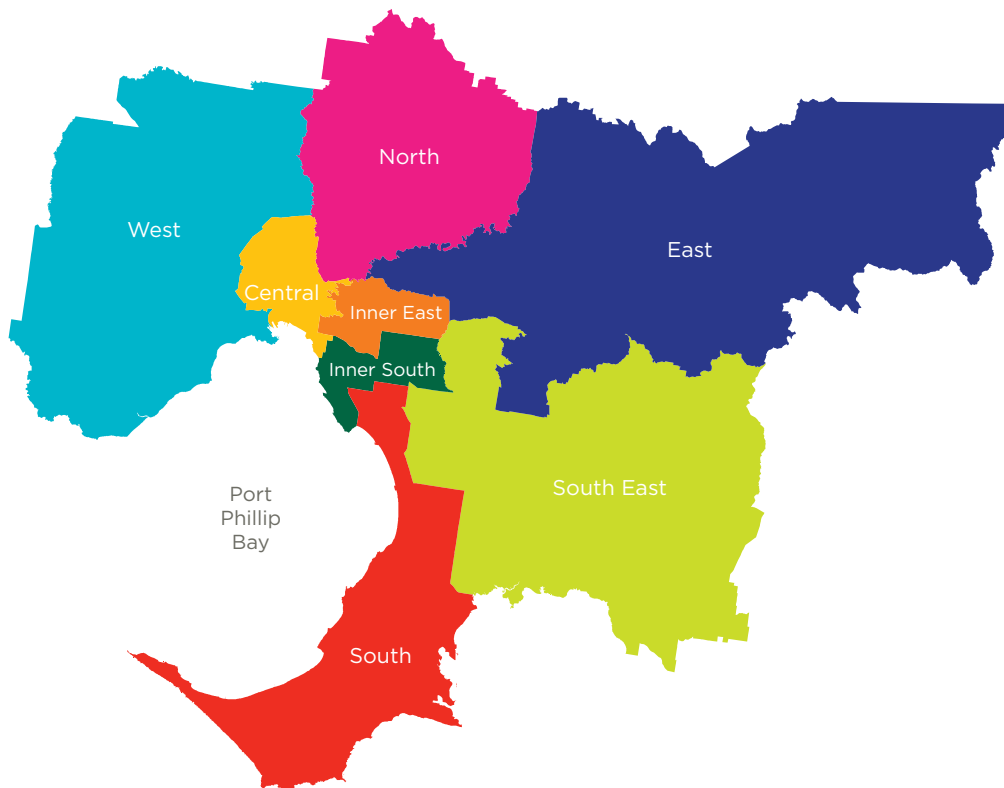
Glen Eira, Monash, Bayside

### ● Metropolitan South

Kingston, Frankston, Mornington Peninsula

### ● Metropolitan South East

Knox, Dandenong, Casey, Cardinia



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## Country areas

### ● Country North West

Northern Mallee,  
Wimmera, Loddon  
Campaspe

### ● Country South West

South West, Central  
Highlands, Barwon

### ● Country North East

Goulburn, North East

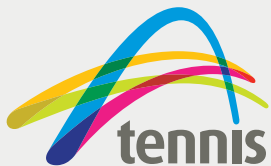
### ● Country South East

Central Gippsland,  
East Gippsland

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