









TENNIS VICTORIA
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REPORT
2015/16

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# **Tennis Victoria Strategic Plan to 2016**



With successful achievement across these to be underpinned by:

Good Governance & Administration and Effective Communications

Leadership - Customer Servicing - Quality Partnerships - The Greater Good of the Game

# Victorian Tennis...



Fun and that's number one

**Fitness** promoting a healthy Victoria

Friendships all over the state

Families playing together

**For everybody** no matter what gender, background or standard

**Forever** from the youngest to the oldest of ages

**Far reaching** Victoria is over 40% of Australian tennis – it is a very big grassroots community and we are strongest together

Fair play both on and off the court

# **The Tennis Victoria Way**

Aligned with the national Tennis values of **excellence, humility, loyalty** and **teamwork,** Tennis Victoria's core behaviours to achieve success are:

We Take responsibility

We Enjoy our work

There are No soft excuses

We "k Now our stuff"

We are Innovative and inclusive

We Speak up, speak straight

Tennis Victoria's purpose is to make tennis a part of every Victorian's life

# **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**



I am very pleased to present the President's report for the 2015/16 year.

I would firstly like to acknowledge our outgoing President. David Stobart. David's service

to Tennis Victoria over his 14 years on the Board and nine years as President was exemplary. David achieved a great deal. I was honoured to host a special function for David in December 2015. Amongst the many guests from the tennis community was Tennis Australia President, Steve Healy. The night was highlighted by the granting to David of a life membership to Tennis Victoria. It was well deserved!

Our year at Tennis Victoria has been outstanding. Victoria now accounts for 43% of all registered tennis participants in Australia (from 25% of the population). Tennis Victoria reached 191,798 unique registered participants as at 30 June 2016. This is a 70% increase over the two years previous. This outcome is a testament to the vision of the company and the strategy to embark upon the major governance and affiliation model reforms. It also reflects upon our increased staff capacity and the hard work of all involved.

The last 12 months has seen the rollout of new technology in the form of TennisConnect. This delivery of the new national software systems for club and competition management has caused disruption, not only for our hardworking volunteers, but also the staff at Tennis Victoria. I would like to thank everybody involved in tennis administration in Victoria for their patience and understanding given the challenges which we have all faced in the implementation of these new platforms. All of us at Tennis Victoria understand that this has impacted upon our clubs and volunteers.. Going forward, the new systems will form the backbone of the administration of our sport and open significant new opportunities for us all. The new technology is vital for our continued success in

the increasingly competitive world of sport. It is pleasing to note that the new My Tennis software now sees 153 Victorian clubs offering online membership renewals and payments. Whilst there will no doubt be ongoing challenges to be faced by us all, this is a time to look forward and to embrace the benefits which will flow to our game once the new platform is fully operational.

Again looking forward, the Board and the staff of Tennis Victoria are excited with the recent release of our new strategic plan. This plan will take us through to 2020. The plan was developed after much consultation with management, our key stakeholders, Tennis Australia and the broader Victorian tennis community. I am very pleased with the finished product. Our new strategic plan will serve us well in meeting the challenges of the next four years.

In accordance with the Australian Sports Commission and our Victorian State Government working innovations protocols, I am pleased to report that the Tennis Victoria Board has now exceeded the gender equality targets. We were delighted to welcome Anna Speedie and Emma Sherry to the Board in October 2015. Both have made outstanding contributions. The Tennis Victoria Nominations Committee headed by our Independent Chair, Leigh Russell has been instrumental in ensuring our Board continues to have the necessary skills, diversity and experience to meet our challenges which are becoming increasingly more complex and demanding.

A highlight of my year was to attend the Vicsport annual Victorian Sports Awards and to see Tennis "scoop the pool" with four major awards. In particular, I congratulate our CEO Matthew Kennedy for his award as Victorian Sports Administrator of

A further highlight of this year has been the success of the Book A Court software pilot through the "Opening Up Tennis" program. This pilot project has been undertaken by Tennis Victoria in association with the Victorian State Government, Tennis Australia and a number of our clubs. The project has the potential to revolutionise the way Victorians can access our sport. I very much look forward to the continuation and expansion of this project.

Governance is fundamental to our success. The Tennis Victoria Audit and Risk Committee, headed by Independent Chair, Ian Jenkins, plays a vital part in this regard. I acknowledge and thank the committee for their valuable work.

I would like to take this opportunity to formally thank our partners at Tennis Australia, VicHealth, Sport and Recreation Victoria and ANZ for their continuing support. We appreciate your commitment to Tennis Victoria.

It is appropriate that I acknowledge and thank the Tennis Victoria staff, led so capably by our CEO Matthew Kennedy for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. I would also like to thank my fellow Directors for their support and contribution throughout the year. I would like to acknowledge Peter Owen who resigned from the Tennis Victoria Board in October 2015.

I could not be prouder of the way that the Tennis Victoria Board has continually considered and addressed the challenges which we have faced throughout the last 12 months and for the leadership and hard work which they have provided for the greater good of our game.

Finally, and very importantly, I would like to thank all of our volunteers, local tennis administrators and coaches who are the lifeblood of our sport at the grassroots level. You continue to provide our communities and, in particular, our children with wonderful facilities and opportunities to enjoy our great game.

**Gary Clark** 

President, Tennis Victoria

# TREASURER'S REPORT



It is with great pleasure that I present the 2016 Financial Year Treasurer's report.

As outlined in the President's report, 2015/16 has been another extremely successful

year. In May 2015, when the FY16 Tennis Victoria budget was set at an operating deficit of \$112,000, it was evident the organisation would encounter a challenging year to meet its objectives.

The final FY16 operating result was a surplus of \$68,851 (FY15: surplus \$139,131). This decreased by a \$132,225 net deficit on revaluation of financial assets (investments). Combining both of these results in the Comprehensive Income Attributable to Members is a deficit of \$63,374 (FY15: surplus \$175,940). In turn, the Members' Reserves have decreased, however more than sufficient funds are available should external factors significantly impact revenue in the future.

As highlighted in my previous Treasurer's reports, Tennis Victoria has sound corporate governance that ensures key business items are meticulously reviewed and dealt with professionally in a considered manner.

Grants are a key area of funding (FY16: \$3,497,213, FY15: \$3,319,175). Tennis Australia grants (which are primarily linked to achieving Key Performance Indicators) obviously continue to be paramount. This combined with grants from Sport and Recreation Victoria and VicHealth, enables us to provide and deliver a number of programs each year.

Our partner, Signature Sport continues to assist in creating additional revenue streams. Sponsorship levels were again slightly up compared to previous years and we envisage maintaining similar levels in FY17 as relationships continue.

Key to the success of our organisation is the ability to have staff on the ground assisting clubs and associations. Such additional resources were provided through FY16, including four more Participation Leaders. The increase in staff resourcing (approx. \$460,000) was substantially offset by additional funding received. The other key item related to our Long Service Leave provision being updated bringing it in to line with industry counterparts, adding approximately \$25,000. In FY16 the services to affiliates costs reduced but this was primarily due to the TennisConnect incentive paid to clubs in FY15 (\$200,000) not occurring during the

year and now being due to be paid in FY17 to best maximise this opportunity for clubs. All other expenses have materially remained the same. Program costs increased (approx. \$200,000) primarily due to the Book A Court piloting program which was fully funded by grants.

Our investment valuation at year end was unfortunately negatively influenced by the volatile market with a \$132,225 loss (FY15: \$36,809 gain), including but not limited to the Brexit fallout. Dividends and distributions from investments outperformed again at \$187,704 (FY15: \$74,647). The performance increase was due to a property fund (Cromwell Box Hill Trust) being wound up post the sale of its sole property asset (ATO Office Building).

Cash reserves remain healthy with over \$1.36 million in cash held at 30 June 2016. The decrease from 30 June 2015 is materially due to \$334,000 being transferred to investments. Total Members' Funds decreased by \$65,374 and reserves remain strong for the vears to come.

Volunteerism by numerous individuals at various levels, whether it be local clubs, associations, commercial centres, or at State level, remains an integral component to carrying out the services of tennis to Victorians, particularly from a financial perspective. All volunteers are commended for their tireless efforts.

I would like to unreservedly thank Luke Preston, Tennis Victoria's Business Operations Manager, for another year of outstanding performance and commitment.

Thank you also to my Board colleagues who continually provide positive feedback and guidance in my role as Treasurer. I appreciate all of your experience, commitment and devotion to tennis.

**James Copes** 

Treasurer, Tennis Victoria

#### TENNIS VICTORIA BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Back L-R: Peter Cuxson. Anna Speedie, James Copes (Treasurer). Simon Meadows, Anne Baldwin Front L-R: Phil Crouch, Maria Keys (Vice President), Gary Clark (President), Mark Da Silva (Vice President), Emma Sherry

# **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**



I am delighted to provide this CEO's report for the year through to 30 June 2016.

A very successful 12 months, 2015/16 was the final year of Tennis Victoria's delivery on its current Strategic Plan to 2016.

The Plan has five Focus Areas which form the basis of my reporting to you below.

#### Focus Area 1: Supporting Grassroots Tennis - Enhancing Capability

Thanks to Tennis Australia, this year saw material expansion and improvements across our team of Participation Leaders as the first port of call for clubs, centres and associations. Growing from eight such staff in the field to 12, and with a realignment of regional boundaries, the servicing of both metropolitan and country tennis has been enhanced through greater interaction and stronger relationships.

Through our ANZ Community and Volunteer Support Partnership, the ongoing evolution of the overall Tennis Victoria Recognition Program - from recognising volunteers to Top 50 Clubs to talented young players to coaches and more - continues to be important to us. Many such activities and worthy recipients are acknowledged in later pages of this report, with our Volunteers' Breakfast during the Australian Open and our Championships Dinner/Victorian Tennis Awards on the first night of Wimbledon certainly highlights.

As referenced in the President's report. the year was not without its challenges and the October 2015 national rollout of the new club management and competition software systems for Tennis obviously did not go entirely to plan. However I cannot commend enough the way that the Victorian tennis team, and particularly local administrators across the state went about the path to rectification. And Tennis Australia's improvements to the systems since have been meaningful and substantial. Tennis Victoria wholeheartedly supports the end vision of this multi-year national TennisConnect project of integrated systems to make things as easy as possible for the sport's administrators and players. As stated in the Tennis Australia CEO's message that follows

this report, "Our work to improve TennisConnect is continuing and has been supported by a new Project Management Office. This is one of the many actions being taken to improve the delivery, access to and tracking of our sport."

Most pleasing to note is that the new My Tennis system now sees 153 Victorian tennis clubs (of 817) offering online membership renewals and payments, giving options and making things simple for players. Last year there was just four clubs using My Tennis in this way.

#### Focus Area 2: Participation - More People Playing More Often

At the heart of all that we do - and in complete alignment with Tennis Australia's national vision of One Million registered participants (currently 447,582), I am very proud to highlight that:

- Victoria's Unique Registered Participants increased in 2015/16 by 14% to 191,798;
- this makes for a 70% increase over the past two years and follows a 49% increase in 2014/15 on the back of our new affiliation model;
- · this Victorian participation figure represents 43% of all Tennis across the nation, despite Victoria only being 25% of Australia's population:
- formal school partnerships with Tennis increased from 333 to 543 Victorian schools over the past 12 months; and
- in just five short years, Victoria has gone from having 9,175 boys and girls registered to the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots program to now having 86,932.

These very material increases are a combination of Tennis better connecting with existing players as well as recruiting new players to the sport.

#### Focus Area 3: Competition and Pathways

With 140 clubs and 460 teams competing, Tennis Victoria's Pennant competition was once again something very special.

Strategically, the ongoing rollout of ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Leagues, and the wider piloting of the short and sharp modified

FAST4 Tennis product were our focuses in this space. Both remain works in progress that will be very important to our sport's future in different ways.

With a change to national structures, the Future Stars Program moved into the national framework to become the National Academy Development Squad. The Player Support Program continued as an important support mechanism to young developing careers. As detailed in later pages of this report, there were some outstanding performances by Victorian tennis players over the past vear. We heartily acknowledge and congratulate these talented athletes and looks forward to their futures

#### Focus Area 4: Places to Play - Facilities and their Management

Victorian tennis facility developments were significant in 2015/16 (please see page 22).

A key focus of the team was the development of Tennis Victoria's "Places to Play Key Directions to 2020" document that will shape our focus over coming years. We are here and keen to assist new and existing venues to ensure that they can make the best use of their facility, that they have the right management model in place, and to help build great relations between clubs and local councils.

The most successful tennis venues have excellent working partnerships with their coach / coaching teams. Victorian tennis is so lucky to have 855 active Tennis Australia Coach Members. and our encouragement and support of the strongest possible club/coach relationships at all facilities has remained an important emphasis.

#### Focus Area 5: Government Relations

At a local level, Tennis Victoria and club/association relationships - and shared understandings - with all Local Government Authorities (LGA) continues to be enhanced in many ways. We were pleased to see several LGA Tennis Strategies developed or commenced in 2015/16.

A highlight of the year, especially recognising Victoria's role in extensively piloting the new Book A Court software through its 'Opening Up Tennis' program in 2015/16 - which was only possible

thanks to significant funding support secured from the State Government was Tennis Australia's announcement in April 2016 of its four strategic priorities moving forward; ANZ Tennis Hot Shots, Book A Court, the Australian Open and International Growth. Two of these are obviously Member Association/ Participation focused

In respect to Book A Court, an online booking system which links to a pin pad gate/lighting access solution that is now going to be a big part of the sport's future, the piloting of the system over the past year produced some excellent results with:

- 20 active venues (17 in Victoria);
- · over 8,500 online bookings;
- over 2,000 unique players registered through these bookings; and
- almost \$70,000 in online payments to clubs

As in previous years, Tennis Victoria was again proud to be the only official State Sporting Association major partner to the State Government for "Premier's Active April", offering tennis participation benefits to over 104,000 Victorians who took part.

#### Acknowledgements

The four main themes of our Strategic Plan to 2016 are: leadership, customer servicing, quality partnerships, and the greater good of the game.

I personally can't speak highly enough of the Tennis Victoria Board's leadership For some perspective on this I advise that Tennis Victoria was actually the 'Improving leadership and governance' Case Study presented in the Minister for Sport's "Inquiry into Women and Girls in Sport and Active Recreation - A Five Year Game Plan for Victoria", a report that was released in November 2015.

I sincerely acknowledge and thank the President, Gary Clark, for all his tireless efforts and encouragement in his first nine months in the role. And I once more recognise our previous President David Stobart for his many years of outstanding service, and personal support, following his resignation in August 2015. Appreciation is also extended to all the Directors of the Board for their guidance and assistance over the year. They work very hard for the game.

Thanks and commendation goes to all of the individuals on Tennis Victoria's committees and advisory bodies, as detailed on page 36, for their outstanding efforts in 2015/16.

In respect to just one element of our **customer servicing**, the attendance and engagement at our regular ANZ Victorian Community Tennis Forums continued to be very pleasing. I heartily acknowledge all the dedicated tennis administrators, volunteers and coaches at all levels across the state. The contributions of all these people to Victorian tennis, and their clubs and associations, is obviously enormous and without it the game would be at a loss.

The list of our supporters on page 51 is the backbone of the quality partnerships that are key to our success. Tennis Victoria deeply appreciates the support from all of our government and corporate sponsors and partners who contribute so much to tennis in Victoria. Very special mention goes to the State Government (Sport and Recreation Victoria), VicHealth, ANZ, Yarrawonga Mulwala Tourism and, of course, Tennis Australia, as our major partners and supporters.

I especially thank Tennis Australia CEO Craig Tiley and his executive team for their support during the year as we've worked together to progress the great game. I am also glad to be a part of the team of other Member Association CEOs that is so passionate about jointly achieving success for Australian tennis.

Our national body's amazing annual delivery of one of the world's greatest sporting events, right here in Victoria the Australian Open Tennis Grand Slam - deserves highlighting. It just keeps getting bigger and better, and thus more and more beneficial to the sport at all levels. We were also very pleased to see the Davis Cup return to Kooyong for a Tie against the USA in March 2015 and congratulations goes to the club for its wonderful staging of the event.

Finally, I thank the dedicated team of staff at Tennis Victoria for all their hard work and efforts. Like the Board, they always put the greater good of the game above all else and I couldn't be prouder of their efforts and the way that they passionately go about their day-to-day.

#### **Matthew Kennedy**

Chief Executive Officer



# A MESSAGE FROM TENNIS AUSTRALIA'S CEO



The innovative DNA that has long been infused into the organisation was realised in a very physical sense in the 2015-2016 financial year.

initiative is just one example of our ongoing quest to innovate in all aspects

of our business - not just for the sake of it, but also for increased depth and connection with players, fans, partners and broadcasters alike. Significant quality and efficiency improvements also arise from the focus and effort injected into these concepts

There are many varied examples of our willingness to explore new and different ideas. They range from a strong focus on the Book a Court project to Hot Shots growth (particularly in schools and competitions), major new facilities, groundbreaking digital and broadcast content, commercial partnerships that add content value as well as financial benefit, and to a holistic approach to athlete wellbeing in player development. These are reaping dividends through tennis participation, revenue, quality of our content and elite athlete performance.

A special highlight has been the work that Tennis Victoria has done to increase the number of registered participants in the sport. In the past financial year, Tennis Victoria achieved 191,798 registered participants, an increase of 14% on the previous 12 months and 70% increase over the last two years.

This growth has been aided by the progressive affiliation model and the ever growing popularity of ANZ Tennis Hot Shots.

Our sportThe ANZ Tennis Hot Shots program continues to provide the foundation for the successful growth of our sport. This entry program has become the envy of many, with much of its latest growth coming from an intensely focused effort in primary schools aimed at honing the program to provide maximum ease of implementation for teachers, parents and students alike - ensuring it has a relevance to their lifestyle, educational needs and skill set.

A recent International Tennis Federation survey on tennis participation in France, German, India, Japan, Poland, Sweden, UK, USA and Australia found we had the

The Book a Court highest percentage of our population playing tennis with 2.1 million people playing once a year and 1.2 million playing 10 or more times. The stand out statistic was that 290,000 people started playing in the last 12 months -Hot Shots is clearly doing its job.

> It is more evidence that we are on the right track and we have further increased our resources in this space to continue this upward surge with the aim of delivering greater numbers of children from an initial Hot Shots experience into Hot Shots competitions and ongoing tennis experiences.

> Nationally, an eight per cent increase in vear-on-vear Hot Shots numbers included 213,883 participants, that figure significantly boosted by the 1439 schools now delivering the program through a partnership with the Australian Sports Commission Sporting Schools Program. Additionally, 249 schools nationwide participated in a new School Play Program that was introduced to help support competition within schools

This commitment to acquiring and retaining new participants in our sport was complemented by a coordinated effort across the nation involving many clubs, associations and Member Associations to improve the competitive and social tennis experience for current players - whether it be in reducing administration or piloting the new Book-a-Court initiative

Book-a-Court pilot programs have been embraced in Victoria, with extremely positive feedback from players and administrators alike as well as growth in numbers and revenue. These pilots are being expanded. Improvements on the software are continually teased out based on real-time feedback from participants in the pilot programs.

#### Facilities growth

Nationwide support for the construction and redevelopment of facilities included a funding commitment approaching \$2 million dollars in 2015-16. This contributed to a total stakeholder investment of \$34.4 million, allowing 327 new or resurfaced courts to be funded through the National Court Rebate. An additional 187 ANZ Tennis Hot Shots courts were also funded across the country.

#### Our team

The collective body of work completed by our dedicated team in the last 12 months has been nothing short of phenomenal. It is a credit to their professionalism and passion as we strive for constant improvement and reinvention

Our work to improve TennisConnect is continuing and has been supported by a new Project Management Office. This is one of the many actions being taken to improve the delivery, access to and tracking of our sport.

The co-operation between our tennis community and the commitment to keep putting our sport first has shone through. Players at all levels, coaches, volunteers, administrators, officials and fans continue to make tennis special in Australia. Thank you to all of you for your love of our sport and your efforts to keep making it so enjoyable and successful.

#### Our future

Our future looks bright but not without its challenges.

Our great sport suffered some severe hits this year such as the allegations of widespread match-fixing made to coincide with start of our premier event, the Australian Open, Rest assured the allegations were taken extremely seriously and any accusations were and will be followed up with intense rigour both domestically and internationally.

We always have and always will take the integrity of tennis seriously. That's why we are part of a global all-sport agreement to review integrity. As such we have made significant new investment in tennis integrity including our own Tennis Integrity Unit.

Financially we continue to build our reserves and plan to invest strongly in the protection of the Australian Open and intensify our investment in the sport with plans for greater funding to resource and deliver tennis across the nation.

We look forward to an exciting 12 months ahead

Craig Tilev Tennis Australia CEO

# THE TEAM AT TENNIS VICTORIA



BACK ROW: Ken Jacobs Executive Manager - Government Relations and Places to Play, Andrew **Revnolds** Tournaments and Events Manager, Michael Odachowski Leagues Coordinator, Aaron Bosse Participation Leader - Country South West, Matthew Kennedy Chief Executive Officer, Ken Barton Facilities Operations Manager, Patrick Nicholls Coach Development Administrator, Brett McLennan Coach Development Manager, Jamie Stefanato Participation Leader - Metro Inner East, Jake **Dunn** Competitions Administrator. Adam Crameri Country Participation Manager, Nick Hinneberg Executive Manager - Tennis Operations.

**MIDDLE ROW:** Zoe Plastow Participation Leader - Metro Central, Nattalie Brown Participation Leader - Country North East, Shelly Hart Tournaments and Events Administrator, Stephanie Eshak

Participation Leader - Metro North. Tom Dixon Places to Play Coordinator, Emma Bannan Participation Leader -Metro East. Sue Dundas Participation Leader - Country North West, Belinda Kleverlaan Executive Manager -Participation, Adam Feiner Senior Participation Leader - Metro Inner South, James Robortella Get Into Cardio Tennis Program Coordinator.

**FRONT ROW: James Madder Senior** Participation Leader - Metro South, Jacquelyn Gonsal Executive Assistant. Lucinda Hinchey Marketing and Communications Coordinator, Virginia Wilkins Reception, Narelle Holding Club Services Officer, Ashley Misevski Get Into Cardio Tennis Program Administrator, Danielle Lowerson Participation Project Officer, Tanya Mason Participation Leader -Country South East, Gabriella Tobias Marketing and Communications Manager.

**ABSENT: Tim McGrath** Manager TennisConnect, Rebecca Andrews Club Development Coordinator, Melissa Stoianovic Participation Leader - Metro West, Patrick Landy Coach Development Coordinator, Adana Kinsella Reception, Emily Rea Player Development Coordinator, Jeff Downes Competitions Manager, **Sof Megas** Officiating Development Coordinator, Tamatha Harding Special Projects Leader, Kristy Howes Get Into Cardio Tennis Business Development Manager.

Tennis Victoria also acknowledges the following people for their contribution in 2015/16: Deanna Penman, David Price, Luke Preston, Kate Fox.

Photo taken on 11 August 2016





# **PARTICIPATION** REPORT

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The key focus of the Tennis Victoria Strategic Plan to 2016 is to increase participation - more people playing more often.

Through the collective efforts of the Victorian tennis community, we are pleased to report 2015/16 has seen overall growth for tennis in Victoria in two key measures:

116,624

registered club participants, an 8% increase on last year

unique registered participants, a 14% increase on last year The Unique Registered Participant total comprises all players registered at clubs plus national program participants i.e. ANZ Tennis Hot Shots, Fitbit Cardio Tennis, the pilot program of Book A Court casual court bookings plus registered participants of the Victorian Get Into Cardio Tennis program.

#### **ANZ TENNIS HOT SHOTS**

This program continues to be our 'jewel in the crown' to attract new participants to tennis, and to provide children with a fun introductory pathway into our sport. Our end of financial year registrations for this junior tennis program has now grown to 86,932 through partnership with Tennis Australia and the Australian Sports Commission's Sporting Schools program, we currently link with 530 primary schools throughout Victoria to offer ANZ Tennis Hot Shots as part of their school curriculum. Of our total Hot Shots registrations, 46,572 of these are in the school program, and we encourage these schools to

link with their local clubs and coaches to offer a smooth transition for pupils who wish to continue playing tennis.

#### **CLUB REGISTRATIONS**

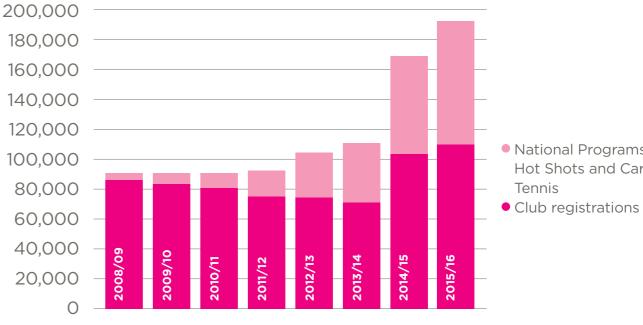
Pleasingly, club registrations have continued to grow in 2015/16. The success of the new affiliation model launched in 2014/15 has enabled clubs to think differently with how they structure their memberships.

Creating and providing innovative membership categories has given participants a variety of opportunities to play the sport. Registering casual court users has also provided an increase in club registrations. We continue to work with our clubs to assist them to be the best for their community.

#### **FITBIT CARDIO TENNIS**

An innovative fitness based tennis program that is delivered by dedicated coaches throughout the State. Our total registered participants for the year was 2,705.

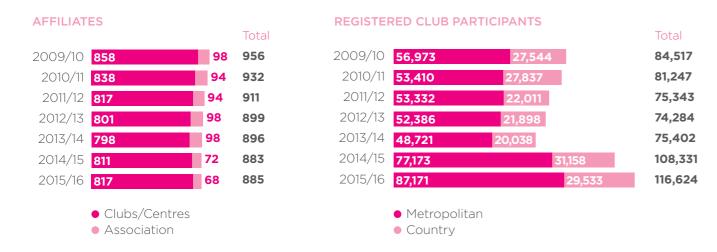
# Total unique registered participants (Vic)



- National Programs -Hot Shots and Cardio

#### **AFFILIATION**

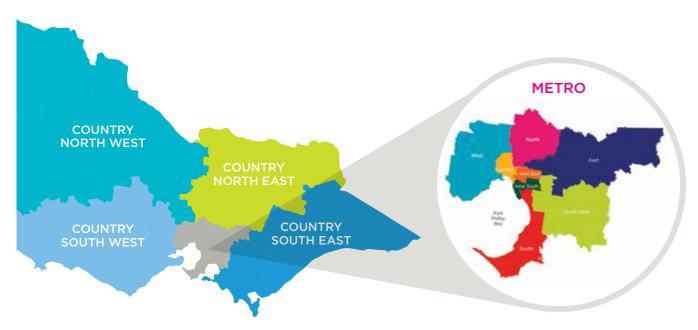
In 2015/16 the total number of Tennis Victoria affiliates was 885. This comprised of 817 Clubs and Centres, and 68 Associations. The change to the number of affiliates compared to the previous year was an overall increase of two. After the huge increase of 98 new clubs returning to Tennis Victoria after the new affiliation model was introduced in 2014/15, the numbers have stabilised this year.



#### **PARTICIPATION LEADERS**

Participation Leaders (formerly known as Community Tennis Officers) are the first point of call for clubs throughout the State. Their role is to assist club volunteers and administrators to increase tennis participation in their region. They also encourage clubs to build positive relationships with coaches and to form close links with surrounding schools and their local council.

Due to increased support from Tennis Australia, Tennis Victoria was able to employ four additional Participation Leaders commencing in 2015/16, to bring the team to 12. This saw the creation of eight metropolitan and four country regions, all now serviced with a dedicated staff member throughout the state as illustrated below.



#### **TENNIS CONNECT**

This national initiative aims to drive better technology for administrators and players, by connecting various tennis systems and providing players a single account login. The cleansing and integration of data across systems in this complex IT project has necessitated extending the original project timelines, and is a continuing focus.

In 2015/16 a new version of My Tennis, an online membership management system, was launched by Tennis Australia. A new benefit of this system is the ability for clubs to collect membership fees online via credit card, and 153 clubs took up this option in 2015/16.

League Manager was launched in October 2015 to manage competitions replacing Competition Planner. Tennis Victoria is committed to working closely with club administrators to train and assist them with these new technology platforms as they continue to evolve and improve.

#### **TOP 50 CLUBS**

Tennis Victoria recognises the Top 50 Clubs each year, based on the number of players registered by affiliates.

Congratulations to the Top 50 Clubs for the 2015/16 year, based on the number of unique participants registered in the period 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016. 80% of this year's Top 50 Clubs have increased their registrations since last year, a feat which is worth celebrating.

We are pleased to welcome 17 new clubs into the Top 50, in part due to tennis centres registering their players with Tennis Victoria for the first time following the introduction of the new affiliation model, and also due to the popularity of casual court hire at clubs

		Registered
Ranking	Club	players
1	Kooyong LTC	9759
2	Royal South Yarra LTC	4912
3	Elsternwick Park Tennis Centre	4107
4	Pakenham Regional Tennis Centre	3811
5	Warrnambool Indoor Tennis Centre	1675
6	Tennis World Melbourne Park & Albert Reserve	1249
7	East Malvern TC	1181
8	Victorian Tennis Academy	1161
9	Point Lonsdale TC	1069
10	Burwood TC	1013
11	Mt Eliza TC	876
12	Grace Park Hawthorn Club	734
13	Carlton Gardens TC	711
14	Geelong LTC	693
15	Mayors Park Tennis Centre	684
16	Port Fairy TC	646
17	Boroondara Tennis Centre	639
18	Berwick TC	627
19	Beaumaris LTC	611
20	Bundoora TC	594
21	Anglesea TC	593
22	Tally Ho TC	590
23	Notting Hill/Pinewood TC	582
24	South Hawthorn TC	571
25	Hume Tennis & Community Centre	562

		Registered
Ranking	Club	players
26	Royal Avenue Tennis Centre	556
27	Royal Park TC	520
28	Warrnambool LTC	513
29	Plenty TC	506
=30	Essendon TC	493
=30	Mt Prospect District TA	493
32	Mill Park TC	483
33	Greythorn Park TC	481
34	Dendy Park TC	479
35	Princes Hill TC	476
36	Swan Hill Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club	470
=37	Elwood Park TC	463
=37	Melton South TC	463
=39	Albert Park LTC	462
=39	Sunbury LTC	462
41	Willison Park TC	431
42	East Camberwell TC	428
43	Yarrawonga LTC	423
44	Sale TC	422
=45	Eltham TC	403
=45	Frankston TC	403
=45	Heatherdale TC	403
=48	Liston TC	400
=48	Overport Park TC	400
=50	Dingley TC	396
=50	Wodonga Tennis Centre	396

Congratulations to all clubs, large and small, on their efforts in increasing the number of registered participants at their club. Overall all eight metropolitan regions increased total participants compared to the previous year. Country South East also increased whilst the other three country regions achieved between 95% and 99% of previous year registrations.

#### **COUNTRY TENNIS**

The enhanced resources in Country Victoria, now including four dedicated Participation Leaders in addition to a Country Manager and the Victorian Country Tennis Association, has seen increased servicing and support to our regional stakeholders.

Key projects such as the Country Coaching Strategy and G21 Tennis Strategy have seen developments that will support the growth and sustainability of the sport in Country areas.

The continued uptake and growth of ANZ Tennis Hot Shots via clubs, coaches and schools has provided an important first opportunity for participants to play the sport. A special thank you to volunteers at clubs who do not have a coach, and run the Hot Shots Community Play option to introduce young children to the sport in a fun and modified environment.

Congratulations once again to the Victorian Country Tennis Association (VCTA), particularly to Pat Gilchrist and Carol Pearce, and the Wodonga Lawn Tennis Club who hosted the VCTA Country Week in February 2016. The event once again was an outstanding success with 191 teams participating, the most in Wodonga for over 15 years.



#### **GET INTO CARDIO TENNIS**

Our game-changing program, Get Into Cardio Tennis, was piloted during September to December 2015 and officially launched in February 2016. Get Into Cardio Tennis is a low impact, fun, social, introductory level tennisbased group fitness activity that is done in parks and workplaces. It looks to breakdown some of the barriers people have reported when trying to access the sport of tennis. The program is funded for two years by VicHealth as part of their *Changing the* Game: increasing female participation in sport Program. At the end of June 2016, 400 unique participants had taken part in the program with 85% of those participants being new to tennis.

We also trained 15 deliverers who were a mix of qualified tennis coaches and group fitness instructors. Activations and demonstrations were held during the Australian Open 2016 and in conjunction with local councils during their community-based physical activity campaigns.



#### ACE PROGRAM (ACCESSIBLE. COMMUNITY, EQUALITY)

Tennis Victoria's Community Inclusion Program ACE has proudly awarded \$42,124 worth of grants to support inclusion programs across Victoria in 2015/16. This funding is provided by Sport and Recreation Victoria and has led to the support of 35 programs that provide outstanding participation opportunities and community engagement for over 3000 unique participants. Examples of programs include better facilitating people with a disability (deaf, blind, wheelchair, intellectual disabilities, special needs) and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities to play tennis.

#### **FREE TENNIS DAYS**

Formerly known as the AO Tennis Blitz, the national Free Tennis Days program continues to connect local communities with the Australian Open. Based on the number of registrations at their Free Tennis Days, clubs were allocated a player in the main draw of the Australian Open 2016 with the Victorian towns of Swan Hill and Warrnambool taking out first and second place nationally thus being aligned with Novak Djokovic and Serena Williams. Swan Hill was the eventual winner with their player, Novak taking out the title.



#### PROMOTIONS/ACTIVATIONS

Our Participation Leaders work closely with Local Government Authorities and clubs to promote tennis at major activations and festivals. We again had excellent exposure and provided a wonderful tennis experience for thousands of guests who attended the Open Day at Government House on Australia Day. Our ongoing partnership with Premier's Active April provided great exposure for tennis, with over 104,000 Victorians involved in this annual initiative. We continued our annual partnership with the Seniors Festival at Federation Square in October, and over 70 clubs opened their gates with dedicated seniors tennis events during Seniors Week. We also conducted a major activation at the Priceline Pharmacy Kooyong Classic in January and worked closely with Tennis Australia to offer a variety of participation and promotion opportunities during the Australian Open 2016.



#### YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

The Future Leaders program inspires young people to get involved in volunteering in tennis. A successful camp was held at Kyneton during the July 2015 school holidays, with 40 Year 10 and Year 11 participants who went on to complete a 40 hour volunteer project at their local tennis club. Tennis Victoria continues to work closely with SEDA who run the Tennis Victoria Sports Development

Program for Year 11 and 12 students. The program offers students an engaging curriculum within the sport and recreation industry, and participating students assist Tennis Victoria with tennis in schools and event activations as part of their valuable industry experience.

Participation Report prepared by:

Belinda Kleverlaan Executive Manager - Participation

Coaches and officials are managed by Tennis Australia staff based in the Tennis Victoria office. Below is a snapshot of Victorian figures.

COACHING COURSES	201	2015/16		2014/15		2013/14	
	Number of courses delivered	Number of course participants	Number of courses delivered	Number of course participants	Number of courses delivered	Number of course participants	
Master Club Professional Coaching qualification	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Club Professional Coaching qualification	1	21	1	16	1	16	
Junior Development Coaching qualification	2	48	4	63	1	18	
Community Coaching Course	4	61	3	34	3	36	
National Schools Partnership Program (teacher training)	5	96	1	28	2	17	
Intro To ANZ Tennis Hot Shots	13	229	24	366	30	495	
Annual total	25	455	33	507	37	582	
Total registered members	1,1	14	1,143		1,363*		
Total qualified registered members	58	33	628		744		
Total active members	8	55	8	82	90	04	

<sup>\*</sup>Prior to 2014/15 Intro to ANZ Tennis Hot Shots participants were recorded in the total of registered coach members. They no longer receive an associate coach membership therefore are not included in the total coach figures.

OFFICIALS	201	2015/16		2014/15		2013/14	
	Number of qualification courses delivered	Number of course participants	Number of qualification courses delivered	Number of course participants	Number of qualification courses delivered	Number of course participants	
Long Lines	6	75	6	63	6	63	
Cross Lines	1	21	1	22	1	18	
Chairs	3	25	3	33	5	31	
Chairs C	2	18	1	8	1	10	
Chairs B	1	7	1	3	1	4	
Annual total	13	146	12	129	14	126	
Total registered members	3(	307 286		250			
Total qualified registered members	3(	02	24	13	2	14	





# **TENNIS OPERATIONS** REPORT

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Competitions and Pathways are a key function of the Tennis Victoria Strategic Plan to 2016 with many playing opportunities provided for players to participate in competitive tennis this year.

#### ASIA PACIFIC TENNIS LEAGUE the minor placings behind eventual (ATL), SOUTH CONFERENCE

This elite semi-professional competition evolved for the 2015/16 season, with Victorian teams placed into the South Conference that included teams from South Australia and Western Australia. This change served to further enhance the calibre of the playing field. Returning Victorian men's teams were the Kooyong Classics, Royal South Yarras and Dingley Dingoes. The Kooyong Classics, MCC Stars, Royal South Yarras and Mornington Missiles were Victoria's women's teams.

For the second time, the grass courts at Yarrawonga Lawn Tennis Club hosted a Super Round of ATL. This was again a highlight of the Country Festival of Tennis, supported by event partner Yarrawonga Mulwala Tourism.

The ATL South Conference semifinals were staged on the indoor courts at the National Tennis Centre. All Victorian teams won through to the National Playoff Finals highlighting the strength of the Victorian teams. Livestreaming of matches was also available for viewing online. Over 100 orange and green ball students participated in the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Leagues State Carnival Day which proceeded the South Conference ATL Finals.

The Royal South Yarras, led by Daria Gavrilova, clinched the women's title defeating the MCC Stars. In a repeat of 2014, defending champions Kooyong Classics, led by Andrew Whittington, were once again too strong for the Royal South Yarras in the men's.

#### **ATL PLAYOFFS**

All winners and runner-ups from the ATL South Conference went on to compete in the ATL National Playoffs held during the second week of the Australian Open 2016. The Royal South Yarras took out the overall women's title defeating fellow Victorian's MCC Stars in a very close contest, while the men's Kooyong Classics and Royal South Yarras teams finished in

winners Brisbane Chargers from Queensland.

#### **TENNIS VICTORIA PREMIER LEAGUE**

Tennis Victoria Premier League again showcased the very best of the traditional, longer playing format of the sport and highlighted the depth of the Victorian club network. In 2016, Tennis Victoria increased the prizemoney on offer to \$20,000. Glen Iris Valley Recreation Club was the host venue for the Final. Tennis Victoria ran an ANZ Hot Shots League orange and green ball Gala Day alongside the Premier League Finals. The 2016 season also saw the introduction of the inaugural Paul Arber Memorial Award that was presented to one male and one female player in recognition of their overall team contribution and work ethic attributes. For the third consecutive year, the 2016 Tennis Victoria Premier League men's title was won by Grace Park Hawthorn who defeated Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club in a well fought out battle that went down to the wire. The women's title was finally won by the MCC Tennis Section after many near misses, defeating Liston Tennis Club.

#### **PENNANT**

For the first time ever, the 2015 men and women's Grade 1 Pennant finals both had Chairs and long lines officials present for all matches. Men's Grade 1 was won by Dingley Tennis

Club and the women's Grade 1 was won by Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club. The 2016 Pennant season saw a consolidation of the number of metro based clubs participating, with 140 clubs entering teams into the various competition categories including men's, women's, men's open doubles, and men's masters 45+ doubles. This represented 460 teams and overall there were over 4,000 players involved in over 14,000 rubbers across the 2016 season.

#### **JUNIOR PENNANT**

In 2015. Junior Pennant provided nine junior metro associations the opportunity to compete in this aged based inter-association competition. Overall team numbers (98 teams) were lower than the previous season with no 18/u mixed teams. Tennis Victoria did extend the competition's reach to include some Associations in the Barwon region, who were based in the metro Geelong area. They competed under the banner of Barwon Associations Group and included Tennis Geelong, Geelong & Surfcoast and Polworth and District Tennis Associations.

#### **COMPETITIONS SOFTWARE**

In October 2015, Tennis Victoria and many local Associations and club competition deliverers transitioned their competition data onto a new national competition software platform called League Manager. This change was part of a nationwide data integration project that is still in



and Wheelchair events: 14,464

progress, with the aim of a better online tennis experience for administrators and players alike.

#### **ANZ TENNIS HOT SHOTS LEAGUES**

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Leagues aim to be a great first team competition experience for 7 - 11 year olds. ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Leagues is the vital link between learning the game and playing the game. The evolution of the ANZ Hot Shots Leagues continued with Tennis Victoria working closely with multiple clubs, centres and associations. In addition, this focus has been extending into the primary school environment. This year saw significant growth in the delivery of ANZ Red Ball Hot Shots Leagues throughout School Sport Victoria districts. Growing the number of Primary Schools involved in delivering tennis including running ANZ Hot Shot Red Ball Leagues will remain a major focus.

#### **REGIONAL TEAMS EVENTS**

In 2015/16 three high profile past Victorian players were recognised through the naming of event titles. The 17/u Country Cup became the 17/u Minter | McNamee Cup. The 13/u Girls event became the Judy Dalton Cup. The opportunity for juniors to be involved in Tennis Victoria's Regional Teams Events was also increased by adding an 18/u age group to the Association Regional Challenge event. In total, over 600 metro and country players represented their metro association or country tennis region in a variety of events that were hosted across Victoria. Our thanks and appreciation go to the Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club and The Kooyong Foundation for their ongoing support of both the Alicia Molik and Wayne Arthurs Cups.

The 2016 Inter-regional Country Championships was staged at Swan Hill Lawn Tennis Club with nine of the eleven country tennis regions participating. The Barwon region claimed a record seventh consecutive win.

#### **TOURNAMENTS**

Victoria continues to lead the country by maintaining its status as having the largest number of unique tournament players across all tournament categories including the Junior Development Series, Australian ranking point's tournaments (junior and open), Intellectual Disability State Championships and Wheelchair events. Overall there were 249 competitive opportunities offered via these categories.

Tennis Victoria's tournaments aim to set a high benchmark for quality and participation, with increases in prizemoney in many key Open state championship tournaments. In particular, the 2015 Hardcourt State Championships, held at Notting Hill/ Pinewood Tennis Club and the 2016 Claycourt State Championships, held at the Dingley Tennis Club and surrounding venues, had additional prizemoney which added to the prestige of these Platinum level tournaments.



#### **FUTURE STARS PROGRAM**

The success of Tennis Victoria's Future Stars Program over several years was recognised at the end of 2015, with Tennis Victoria's elite junior program being fully integrated into Tennis Australia's National Academy Victoria as the entry point for all elite junior players. The restructure of this program from January 2016 and retention of key staff to deliver it. reinforces Tennis Victoria's support and alignment with the national athlete development pathway.

Once again, a highlight for the Future Stars Program was the high number of Future Stars athletes selected to represent School Sport Victoria (6 boys and 3 girls) at the 2015 national Bruce Cup event held in Tasmania.



#### **PLAYER SUPPORT PROGRAM**

At the start of 2016, 64 junior players (both metro and country based), gained a position in the Player Support program. Designed to complement each player's individual weekly training, this reward and recognition program for highly ranked juniors brings players together each term, to provide an engaging and supportive environment. The program incorporates industry and educational presentations from Sport Science specialists in Psychology, Nutrition and Managing Social Media activities for emerging athletes.

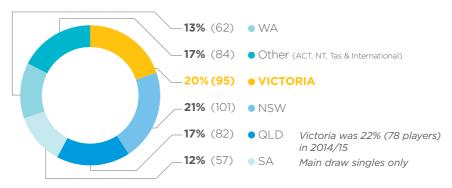
#### **REGIONAL ACADEMY OF SPORT NETWORK -TENNIS PROGRAM**

Tennis is one of only a handful of sports that is represented in all of Sport and Recreation Victoria's Regional Sport Academy environments. Once again in 2016, Tennis Victoria is supporting seven tennis programs right across country Victoria. The Regional Academy of Sport tennis programs cater for over 120 regionally based junior athletes and forms an important link in the player pathway. Regional Academy of Sport athletes compete in many of Tennis Victoria's country region representative team events as well as Tennis Victoria's annual Inter-Academy Challenge event at Melbourne Park.

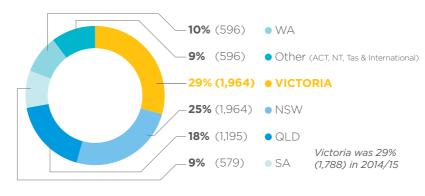
Tennis Operations Report prepared by:

**Nick Hinneberg** Executive Manager - Tennis Operations

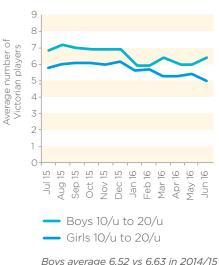
#### PLAYERS IN THE ANNUAL JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



#### **PLAYERS WITH AN AUSTRALIAN RANKING**



#### **VICTORIAN PLAYERS WITH A TOP 25 AUSTRALIAN RANKING** IN THEIR BIRTH YEAR



Girls average 5.70 vs 5.02 in 2014/15

#### TOURNAMENTS/PROVIDERS

Event	2015	2014	2013
Junior Development Series	81 tournaments conducted by 13 event partners	65 tournaments conducted by 15 event partners	84 tournaments conducted by 23 event partners
Junior Tour	48 tournaments conducted by 29 event partners	47 tournaments conducted by 31 event partners	40 tournaments conducted by 23 event partners
Australian Money Tournaments	42 tournaments conducted by 26 event partners	42 tournaments conducted by 20 event partners	53 tournaments conducted by 18 event partners
Pennant	140 clubs, 460 teams	134 clubs, 451 teams	132 clubs, 462 teams
Junior Pennant	9 metro associations, 99	11 metro associations	11 metro associations
Regional Teams Events including Inter-regional Country Championships	11 regions and 8 metro associations	11 regions and 8 metro associations	11 regions and 8 metro associations
Tennis Victoria Premier League	12 teams, 10 clubs	12 teams, 9 clubs	12 teams, 9 clubs
ATL South Conference	7 teams, 5 clubs	11 teams, 9 clubs	12 teams, 9 clubs
General Tournaments	76 (conducted by 19 event partners)	73 (conducted by 19 event partners)	101 (sanctioned across 47 event partners)

#### TENNIS VICTORIA TOURNAMENT AND COMPETITION PLAYER NUMBERS\*

Event	2015	2014	2013
Junior Development Series	1560	1620	1131
Junior Tour players	4520	5170	4925
Australian Money Tournament players	2731	2139	2060
Pennant players	4150	4050	3756
Junior Pennant	594	672	684
Victorian Wheelchair and Victorian ID Open players	48	48	48
Regional Team Events incl. Inter-regionals	723	540	587
Tennis Victoria Premier League	96	93	84
ATL South Conference	42	68	82
TOTAL	14464	14400	13357









# GOVERNMENT RELATIONS & PLACES TO PLAY REPORT

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There is an increasing demand by all sports for local government support in a highly competitive environment for participants, facilities and volunteers.

The majority of tennis facilities in Victoria are located on Council owned or Crown land and as such, Local Government is the major supporter of tennis in our state. It is therefore incumbent upon not only for Tennis Victoria but for all of our affiliated clubs to ensure all Local Government Authorities (LGA) are recognised and partnered with accordingly for the long term interest of the sport.

2015/16 saw a continued focus by the Tennis Victoria Places to Play team on engagement with Local and State Government and this was highlighted through several initiatives including:

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- The finalisation of our Places to Play Key Directions To 2020 strategy document that will assist government stakeholders in understanding the challenges facing tennis venues across the state and also how we plan to tackle those challenges as a sport.
- Following considerable consultation with Parks and Leisure Australia (Victoria & Tasmania), we were delighted to jointly host a local government forum at the Mornington Tennis Centre in April 2016. This was a wonderful success with approximately fifty local government representatives in attendance along with representatives from Tennis Australia and also the tennis coaching fraternity.
- Tennis Victoria's Local Government Advisory Group comprising eight representatives from around the state, along with representatives from Tennis Australia, had two meetings during the year and provided invaluable advice to our Places to Play team in addressing some of the key issues and challenges as well as opportunities for tennis.
- Sovernment Recognition Award for the LGA who demonstrated the most significant support for tennis throughout the year. The Award, Supporting Tennis Local Government Recognition, is believed to be a first for a State Sporting Association and drew an encouraging large number of entries. Presented at the Tennis Victoria Championships Dinner held in June, the inaugural recipient was Brimbank

City Council for its sustained support for tennis through the delivery of a specific Tennis Strategy, development of standard leases for tennis clubs, the implementation of a specific annual capital works budget for tennis club court resurfacing, attendance at Tennis Victoria forums and participation in our Opening Up Tennis/Book A Court and Get Into Cardio Tennis pilot programs.

The continued rollout of our Opening Up Tennis/Book A Court pilot following the receipt of State Government Funding in 2015. The program involves the installation of technology at clubs through a fully integrated online booking system that assists clubs in being more accessible to the public and at the same time alleviating a burden on volunteers. Twenty one clubs were the recipients of this new technology with further plans for installation in 2016/17 under this round of funding.

Book A Court has now been resolved as a key national priority by Tennis

In September 2015, Tennis Victoria hosted its inaugural Grass Court Forum at the Royal South Yarra Lawn Tennis Club where some 35 grass court enthusiasts from across the state were treated to presentations from industry professionals as well as a tour of the ten grass courts at one of Melbourne's largest clubs.

The Grass Court Forum was established to share knowledge and experience for the science of growing and curating grass tennis courts with the objective of sharing information and producing resources for tennis clubs in the future, resulting in stronger grass facilities in Victoria. The inaugural forum was followed up with a similar event in March 2016 at the Australia v USA Davis Cup Tie at the Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club where those present were able to gain an insight into the work required to prepare temporary grass courts for this special Davis Cup Tie.

#### PARTNERSHIPS

Community Clubs Victoria (CCV) is a wonderful partner of Tennis Victoria and continues to provide invaluable advice and assistance not only to our Places to Play team but also to all

affiliated clubs and associations.
Tennis Victoria was proud to receive the prestigious Chairman's Award for our Future Leaders Program at the 2015 CCV Awards.

During the year we also continued to have important relationships with Sport and Recreation Victoria, 2MH Consulting, the Melbourne Planning Authority, Inside Edge Sport and Leisure, Otium Planning Group and Infrastructure Victoria.

# OUR FOUR KEY PILLARS FOR TENNIS FACILITIES ARE:

1 ACCESSIBILITY

2 SUSTAINABILITY

**3 ACCOUNTABILITY** 

4 COMMUNITY BENEFIT

It has been pleasing to note that investment into new and planned facilities continues with a known \$10.9 million invested by local and state government around Victoria over the past twelve months along with continued support from Tennis Australia and of course clubs themselves also making invaluable contributions. Some examples of this facility investment are contained in the schedule on page 22.

Governement Relations and Places to Play Report prepared by:

#### Ken Jacobs

Executive Manager - Government Relations and Places to Play

#### KNOWN EXAMPLES OF COMPLETED FACILITY INVESTMENT 2015/16 FINANCIAL YEAR

Name of Club/Facility (LGA)	Total Cost
Project: Courts	
Altona Green Public Courts (Hobsons Bay)	\$36,000
Anglesea Tennis Club (Surf Coast)	\$80,000
Canterbury Park (Bendigo)	\$220,000
Connewirricoo Tennis Club (West Wimmera)	\$41,514
Deer Park Tennis Club (Brimbank)	\$42,270
Delahey Tennis Club (Brimbank)	\$42,915
Douglas Tennis Club (West Wimmera)	\$87,000
Drouin Tennis Club (Baw Baw)	\$36,000
Eildon Park Tennis Club (Knox)	\$64,000
Elaine Tennis Club (Moorabool)	\$17,000
Gladstone Park Tennis Club (Hume)	\$180,000
Glenvale Tennis Club (Monash)	\$108,880
Gordon Public Park (Moorabool)	\$160,000
Grant Reserve Public Courts (Hobsons Bay)	\$36,000
Hurlingham Park Tennis Club (Bayside)	\$72,000
Kingsville Tennis Club (Maribyrnong)	\$87,000
Marong Park (Bendigo)	\$342,000
Mt Evelyn Tennis Club (Yarra Ranges Shire)	\$60,000
Newstead Tennis Courts (Mt Alexander)	\$66,000
RC McNamara Reserve Multipurpose Courts (Alpine)	\$128,000
Rosamond Tennis Club (Maribyrnong)	\$130,000
Skipton Tennis Club (Corangamite)	\$20,000
Tally Ho Tennis Club (Monash)	\$65,000
Tennis court audits (Brimbank)	\$10,780
Tennis court audits (Knox)	\$59,000
Wedderburn Multipurpose Courts (Loddon)	\$94,000
Project: Designs	
Balwyn Park Tennis Club (Boroondara)	\$95,000
Airport West Tennis Club (Moonee Valley)	\$33,000
Bendigo Tennis Complex (Bendigo)	\$135,000
Project: Lighting	
Altona Tennis Club (Hobsons Bay)	\$113,580
Eildon Park Tennis Club (Knox)	\$8,065
North Park Tennis Club (Melbourne)	\$75,000
Nunawading Tennis Club (Whitehorse)	\$40,000
Rowville Tennis Club (Knox)	\$23,000
Stawell Tennis Club (Northern Grampians)	\$131,000
Trafalgar Tennis Club (Baw Baw)	\$28,000
Yarragon Tennis Courts (Baw Baw)	\$59,500

Name of Club/Facility (LGA)	Total Cost
Project: Opening Up Tennis	
Anglesea Tennis Club (Surf Coast)	\$3,003
Bruce Park Tennis Club (Frankston)	\$2,695
Buninyong Tennis Club (Ballarat)	\$12,694
Karingal Drive Tennis Club (Banyule)	\$12,583
Keysborough Tennis Club (Dandenong)	\$15,300
Kilmore Tennis Club (Mitchell)	\$10,901
Longbeach Tennis Club (Kingston)	\$9,668
Melton Tennis Club (Melton)	\$13,112
Montrose Tennis Club (Yarra Ranges)	\$12,835
North Park Tennis Club (Melbourne)	\$2,420
Overport Park Tennis Club (Frankston)	\$10,415
Princes Hill Tennis Club (Melbourne)	\$13,666
Royal Park Tennis Club (Melbourne)	\$14,890
Saltwater Tennis Centre (Wyndham)	\$20,494
West Lalor Tennis Club (Whittlesea)	\$13,161
Wodonga Tennis Centre (Wodonga)	\$14,054
Yamala Park Tennis Club (Frankston)	\$9,208
<b>Project: Hot Shots Courts</b>	
Nichols Point Primary School (Mildura)	\$18,000
Yarra Glen Tennis Club (Yarra Ranges)	\$65,000
Primary school line marking projects (combined)	\$6,684
Project: Pavillion	
Berwick Tennis Club (Casey)	\$380,000
Epping Tennis Club (Whittlesea)	\$40,000
Greythorn Park Tennis Club (Boroondara)	\$1,300,000
North Balwyn Tennis Club (Boroondara)	\$1,200,000
Yarraville Tennis Club (Maribyrnong)	\$200,000
<b>Project: Combination of Above</b>	
Hampton Park Tennis Club (Casey)	\$100,000
Harkaway Tennis Club (Casey)	\$250,000
Le Page Tennis Club (Kingston)	\$30,000
Maidstone Tennis Courts (Maribyrnong)	\$772,000
Mt Martha Tennis Club (Mornington)	\$1,300,000
Nagambie Tennis Club (Strathbogie)	\$100,000
Noble Park Tennis Club (Dandenong)	\$75,000
Strathmore Tennis Club (Moonee Valley)	\$396,000
Wangaratta Hardcourt Tennis Association (Wangaratta)	\$1,100,000
Wonga Park Tennis Club (Manningham)	\$365,000
Grand Total Known	\$10,915,288

Note: This is not a definitive list of the tennis facility development over the last 12 months. It is a known snapshot to demonstrate the breadth and development across the state. The figures were compiled based on information from clubs and LGAs. Melbourne Park not included.





# MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

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Effective Communications is an underpinning function of the Tennis Victoria Strategic Plan to 2016, and therefore it is at the forefront of everything that we do. Our goal is to tell our story better.

We aim to promote the stories of Victorian tennis that are the lifeblood of the sport in this state and that help build our Victorian tennis community. In doing this we continue to work closely with Tennis Australia's Marketing, PR and Communications teams. Video content was an increased focus in 2015/16, with in-house and external contractors producing a total of 16 feature videos for the year highlighting stories across Premier League, Asia Pacific Tennis League, the Tennis Victoria Championships Dinner and the ANZ Victorian Community Tennis Forums.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**







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999 **†35.1% †26.5% †64.8%** 

INCREASES COMPARED TO 2014/15

Tennis Victoria continued to communicate with key stakeholders through our regular e-newsletters. Tennis Victoria News is sent monthly to all affiliated Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers. It's Everybody's Sport is sent every other month to all registered participants who have registered an email address and *Advantage Tennis* is sent quarterly to key local government contacts. Open rates can be seen below.

**42.2%** Tennis Victoria News

**35.5%** It's Everybody's Sport

**35.6%** Advantage Tennis

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#### **ANZ VICTORIAN COMMUNITY TENNIS FORUMS**

Through the support of ANZ, Tennis Victoria continued to host the ANZ Victorian Community Tennis Forums in 2015/16. The Forum topics this vear were:

# Forum #4 July 2015:

Forum #5 October 2015:

#### Forum #6 March 2016:

#### Forum #7 June 2016:

Image is everything - make your club welcoming - clubs sharing how they made their venues more inviting, accessible and appealing.

Attendance at these events has been outstanding with an interactive and engaging audience of community tennis participants. A new addition for Forums #6 and #7 was the inclusion of a live stream element Considering the geographical constraints that our country clubs face in being able to attend in person, a live stream facility was implemented. The viewing rates have been encouraging and we look forward to continuing this in the future.

	FORUM 6	FORUM 7
UNIQUE LIVE VIEWS	78	109
OVERALL VIEWS	148	245

#### **TENNIS VICTORIA RECOGNITION PROGRAM**

Tennis Victoria continues to recognise and reward the achievements of players, coaches and clubs through the Tennis Victoria Recognition Program. This large project includes all of our awards and our key events. ANZ continued to be the major supporter of this program in 2015/16 and without their support it wouldn't be possible.

Tennis Victoria hosted its fifth annual Championships dinner on Monday 27 June 2016, to once again coincide with the first night of the Wimbledon Championships. In a nod to the upcoming Rio Olympics, champion

athlete and Gold Medallist, Catherine Freeman OAM interviewed by Gerard Whateley, was the special guest on the night. As the night has proven itself and grown over the years, a grand 367 guests attended to celebrate Victorian tennis. Ian Cover returned as MC and our panelists included Josh Frydenberg, Kelli Underwood and Daniela Di Toro.

The prestigious Most Outstanding Club, Centre or Association award went to Notting Hill / Pinewood Tennis Club while the Victorian Spirit of Tennis was presented to the very popular Cedric Mason for his decades of involvement in the sport. For the full list of winners please see pages 37-40.

#### **TENNIS VICTORIA VOLUNTEERS' BREAKFAST, PROUDLY PRESENTED BY ANZ**

Returning for a third year, Tennis Victoria was pleased to host 350 Victorian community tennis volunteers at our breakfast event on Thursday 21 January 2016. Popular former player Henri Laconte was the special guest on the morning. This event is an opportunity for Tennis Victoria to say thank you to some of the many volunteers and tennis community members who do so much to make the game so great. Two special volunteers were recognised as Victorian Community Champions on the day -Shane Fielding from Berwick Tennis Club and Heather Lees from the Victorian Country Tennis Association. Following the event, all guests were given tickets to the day at the Australian Open 2016

#### **2015/16 TENNIS VICTORIA SERVICE AWARDS**

In 2015/16 there were 17 Tennis Service Awards and 5 Highly Commended Service Awards

approved and awarded by the Tennis worthy recipients. For the full list of award winners see pages 37-40.

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#### **Gabriella Tobias**

Marketing and Communications Manager

# FINANCIAL REPORT

Victorian Tennis Association Inc. ABN 29 757 304 158 Trading as Tennis Victoria Financial Report for the Year Ended 30 June 2016

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT**

Your Board of Directors (Board) members submit the financial report of the Victorian Tennis Association Inc. for the financial year ended 30 June 2016.

#### **BOARD MEMBERS**

The names of members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

Gary Clark (President from August 2015) Maria Keys (Vice President)

Mark Da Silva (Vice President) James Copes (Treasurer)

Anne Baldwin Simon Meadows Phil Crouch Peter Cuxson

Anna Speedie (from October 2015) Emma Sherry (from December 2015)

Peter Owen (resigned September 2015)

#### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were the promotion and development of the game of tennis in Victoria. These activities were conducted under the registered trading name of Tennis Victoria.

#### **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES**

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

#### **OPERATING RESULT**

The operating result for the year ended 30 June 2016 was a surplus of \$68,851 (2015 \$139,131 surplus).

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Board.



Garv Clark President Date: 24th August 2016

#### STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016**

	Note	2016	2015
Revenue		Ψ	•
Membership & affiliation fees		914,492	854,124
Government grants		533,800	304,472
Tennis Australia grants		2,963,413	3,014,703
Sponsorships		134,211	120,771
Technical services fees		10,000	7,500
Athlete development fees		44,694	55,201
Competitions and tournaments entry fees		181,090	211,197
Interest received		24,825	32,715
Dividends & distributions received		163,332	74,647
Capital surplus / (deficit) on disposal of assets		11,277	(4,537)
Other income		79,404	53,020
Total Revenue		5,060,538	4,723,813
Expenses			
Participation			
Services to affiliates		212,427	450,627
Grants to affiliates		179,516	177,918
Programs		569,013	356,114
		960,956	984,659
Tennis Operations			
Competitions and events		307,623	399,840
Player development		124,270	101,711
		431,893	501,551
Corporate Services			
Employee benefits		2,924,486	2,457,698
Communications		164,077	131,704
Depreciation & amortisation		33,390	30,219
Operating lease		19,249	17,733
Administration		457,636	461,118
		3,598,838	3,098,472
Total Expenses		4,991,687	4,584,682
Surplus / (Deficit) from operations	2	68,851	139,131
Other Comprehensive Income Items which will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss when specific conditions are met			
Net surplus / (deficit) on revaluation of financial assets		(132,225)	36,809
Other Comprehensive Income		(132,225)	36,809
Total Comprehensive Income Attributable to Members		(63,374)	175,940

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

#### **STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2016**

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	1,360,037	1,855,403
Trade and other receivables	6	97,240	179,879
Inventories	7	1,500	1,500
Other current assets	8	106,619	116,784
Total Current Assets		1,565,396	2,153,566
Non-Current Assets			
Financial assets	9, 10	1,641,511	1,241,264
Plant and equipment	11	82,228	100,646
Total Non-Current Assets		1,723,739	1,341,910
Total Assets		3,289,135	3,495,476
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	12	784,652	1,018,222
Employee benefits payable	13	262,701	232,146
Total Current Liabilities		1,047,353	1,250,368
Non-Current Liabilities			
Employee benefits payable	13	69,074	7,027
Total Non-Current Liabilities		69,074	7,027
Total Liabilities		1,116,427	1,257,395
Net Assets		2,172,708	2,238,081
Members' Funds			
Reserves	14	1,387,268	1,521,040
Accumulated surplus		785,440	717,041
Total Members' Funds		2,172,708	2,238,081

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

	Accumulated Surplus \$	Financial Assets Reserves \$	General Reserves \$	Total \$
Balance at 30 June 2014	578,603	88,152	1,397,379	2,064,134
Surplus / (Deficit) attributable to members	139,131			139,131
Net movement in Moffatt Awards Fund			(1,768)	(1,768)
Net movement in Natural Damage Fund			-	-
Net movement in Neale Fraser Foundation			468	468
Transfers to and from reserves	(693)			(693)
Revaluation increment / (decrement)		36,809		36,809
Balance at 30 June 2015	717,041	124,961	1,396,079	2,238,081
Surplus / (Deficit) attributable to members	68,851			68,851
Net movement in Capital Surplus Reserve			43,960	43,960
Net movement in Moffatt Awards Fund			(7,701)	(7,701)
Net movement in Natural Damage Fund			(18,250)	(18,250)
Net movement in Neale Fraser Foundation			(19,557)	(19,557)
Transfers to and from reserves	(452)			(452)
Revaluation increment / (decrement)		(132,225)		(132,225)
Balance at 30 June 2016	785,440	(7,264)	1,394,531	2,172,707

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
Cash flows from operating activities		·	· ·
Receipts from affiliates		1,013,680	972,359
Operating grants receipts		3,610,654	4,151,373
Dividends & distributions received		163,332	74,647
Other receipts		597,802	384,486
Payments to suppliers and employees		(5,367,492)	(4,811,906)
Interest received		24,825	32,715
Net cash provided by operating activities		42,801	803,674
Cash flows from investing activities			
Movement of investment securities		(926,207)	3,826
Purchase of equipment		(14,972)	(70,050)
Proceeds from disposal of investment securities		405,011	10,451
Movement of General Reserves	14	(2,000)	(2,000)
Net cash (used in) investing activities		(538,168)	(57,773)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held		(495,367)	745,901
Cash at beginning of year		1,855,403	1,109,502
Cash at end of year	5	1,360,036	1,855,403

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

#### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016**

The financial statements cover Victorian Tennis Association Inc. as an individual entity. Victorian Tennis Association Inc. is an association incorporated in Victoria and operating pursuant to the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012.

#### NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of Preparation**

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012, Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements, Accounting Interpretations and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board. For the purposes of preparing the financial statements, the Association is a not- for-profit entity. The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board on 24 August 2016.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in financial statements containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions to which they apply. Compliance with Australian Accounting Standards ensures that the financial statements and notes also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless otherwise

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities. The financial statements have been prepared in Australian dollars which is the Association's functional and presentation currency. All values are rounded to the nearest dollar

#### **Accounting Policies**

#### a. Income Tax

The Association is exempt from income tax.

#### b. Inventories

Inventories held for distribution are initially recognised at their current replacement cost at date of acquisition. Inventories of goods purchased and held for distribution are initially recognised at cost. The cost of bringing each product to its present location and condition is determined on a first-in, first-out basis. Cost is adjusted, when applicable, for any loss of service potential. Loss of service potential may be indicated by a current replacement cost lower than the original acquisition cost or obsolescence of goods held for distribution. Current replacement cost is the cost the company would incur to acquire the goods held for distribution at reporting date.

#### c. Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value as indicated less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

#### d. Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment is measured on the cost basis and is therefore carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. In the event the carrying amount of plant and equipment is greater than its estimated recoverable amount, the carrying amount is written down immediately to its estimated recoverable amount. A formal assessment of recoverable amount is made when impairment indicators are present (refer to Note 1(g) for details of impairment).

#### Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets, including buildings and capitalised lease assets, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the asset's useful life commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Class of Fixed Asset	Depreciation Rate
Office equipment	15-50%
Furniture and fittings	7-21%
Technical and tournament equipment	30-50%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed and adjusted, if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains and losses are included in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

#### e. Leases

Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are recognised as expenses on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### f. Financial Instruments

#### Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions to the instrument. For financial assets, this is equivalent to the date that the Association commits itself to either purchase or sell the asset (i.e. trade date accounting is adopted).

#### Classification and subsequent measurement

Financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, or cost. Fair value represents the amount for which an asset could be exchanged or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted.

#### Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets are classified at 'fair value through profit or loss' when they are held for trading for the purpose of short-term profit taking, where they are derivatives not held for hedging purposes, or when they are designated as such to avoid an accounting mismatch or to enable performance evaluation where a group of financial assets is managed by key management personnel on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy. Such assets are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value (i.e. gains and losses) recognised in profit or loss.

#### Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are either not capable of being classified into other categories of financial assets due to their nature, or they are designated as such by management. They comprise investments in the equity of other entities where there is neither a fixed maturity nor fixed or determinable payments. They are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in such fair value (i.e. gains or losses) recognised in other comprehensive income (except for impairment losses and foreign exchange gains and losses). When the financial asset is derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss pertaining to that asset previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified into profit or loss.

#### **Impairment**

At the end of each reporting period, the Association assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. In the case of available-for-sale financial instruments, a prolonged decline in the value of the instrument is considered to determine whether an impairment has arisen. Impairment losses are immediately recognised in profit or loss. Also, any cumulative decline in fair value previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified to profit or loss at this point.

#### g. Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Association assesses whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. The assessment will consider both external and internal sources of information. If such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by comparing the recoverable amount of that asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and its value-in-use, to the asset's carrying amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is immediately recognised in profit or loss. Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Association estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

#### h. Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the Association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

#### i. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at-call with banks and other financial institutions, and other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

#### j. Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is recognised when the right to receive it is established, except in the instance of grants linked to a specific commitment to expend funds in a future period. Interest and Investment revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets. All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax.

#### k. Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position. Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities, which are recoverable from or payable to the ATO, are presented as operating cash flows included in receipts from customers or payments to suppliers.

#### I. Comparative Figures

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

#### m. Trade and Other Accruals

Trade and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the Association during the reporting period, which remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

#### n. Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured. Provisions recognised represent the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

#### o. Income received in advance

The liability for income received in advance represents the unutilised amounts of income received on the condition that specified services are delivered or conditions are fulfilled. The services are usually provided or the conditions usually fulfilled within 12 months of receipt of the funds. Where the amount received is in respect of services to be provided over a period that exceeds 12 months after the reporting date or the conditions will only be satisfied more than 12 months after the reporting date.

#### p. Key Estimates - Impairment

The Association assesses impairment at the end of each reporting period by evaluation of conditions and events specific to the Association that may be indicative of impairment triggers. Recoverable amounts of relevant assets are reassessed using value-in-use calculations which incorporate various key assumptions.

#### q. Key Judgments - Provision for Impairment of Receivables Included in trade and other receivables at the end of the reporting period are debts the Board has deemed

unlikely to be paid. In light of ongoing review and management of aged debts, no provision for impairment has been made at 30 June 2016 (2015: \$nil).

#### r. Application of new and revised Accounting Standards in Current and Future Periods

During the current year, Victorian Tennis Association Inc. adopted all of the new and revised Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations applicable to its operations which became mandatory.

#### AASB 2015-3 'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Withdrawal of AASB 1031 Materiality'

This amendment completes the withdrawal of references to AASB 1031 in all Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations, allowing that Standard to effectively be

The adoption of these Standards has not impacted on the recognition, measurement and disclosure of any transactions.

	2016 \$	2015 \$
NOTE 2 SIGNIFICANT REVENUE AND EXPENSES	· ·	•
The following significant revenue and expense items are relevant in explaining the financial performance:		
Revenue		
VicHealth Grant: Partnerships for Health Scheme	381,000	180,000
Department of Transport, Planning & Local Infrastructure	-	51,000
Department of Health & Human Services	140,800	61,200
Expenses		
Insurance	208,913	208,463
Occupancy	134,034	130,258
Coaching Fees	53,650	58,511
NOTE 3 KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL COMPENSATION		
Short-term employee benefits	595,692	594,402
Post-employment benefits	48,339	48,303
Total Key Management Personnel Compensation	644,033	642,705
NOTE 4 AUDITORS' REMUNERATION		
Remuneration of the auditor of the Association for auditing or reviewing the financial report	10,500	9,643
Total Auditors' Remuneration	10,500	9,643
NOTE 5 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash at bank and in hand	1,360,037	1,855,403
	1,360,037	1,855,403
NOTE 6 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
Trade debtors	6,410	111,625
Other debtors	90,830	68,254
	97,240	179,879

NOTE 6 TRADE AND OTHER	RECEIVABLES contin	ued		Past due but not impaired Days (overdue)		
	Gross Amount	Past due and impaired	1-30	31-60	>61	Within inital trade terms
2016						
Trade debtors	6,410	-	1,860	1,320	2,372	858
Other receivables	90,830	-	-	-	-	90,830
Total	97,240	-	1,860	1,320	2,372	91,688
2015						
Trade debtors	111,625	-	-	11,091	24,107	76,427
Other receivables	68,254	-	-	-	-	68,254
Total	179,879	-	-	11,091	24,107	144,681

	2016 \$	2015 \$
NOTE 7 INVENTORIES		Ť
Inventories held for distribution	1,500	1,500
	1,500	1,500
NOTE 8 OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		
Accrued Income	5,046	-
Prepayments	101,573	116,784
	106,619	116,784
NOTE 9 FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Available for sale financial assets comprise shares in listed corporations and managed funds at market value	1,641,511	1,241,264

All available-for-sale investments are quoted on the Australian Stock Exchange. Investment trusts are managed by third parties on behalf of the company and other investors. The trusts hold a variety of investments which generate a return based on income from those investments and changes in the market value of the investments. The company's investments in trusts can be redeemed on an at-call basis at the market value of the investment at the date of redemption less certain fees and charges.

NOTE 10 FAIR VALUE DISCLOSURES		
The Association carries the following assets at fair value: Available for sale investments	1,641,511	1,241,264
Refer to note 9 Financial assets for fair value information relating to the available for sale	e financial assets.	
NOTE 11 PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Office equipment at cost	175,236	167,896
Accumulated depreciation	(161,410)	(157,671)
	13,826	10,225
Furniture and fittings at cost	323,886	323,886
Accumulated depreciation	(266,694)	(242,189)
	57,192	81,697
Technical & Tournament equipment at cost	53,852	46,220
Accumulated depreciation	(42,642)	(37,496)
	11,210	8,724
Total Plant & Equipment	82,228	100,646

#### **NOTE 11 PLANT AND EQUIPMENT continued**

#### Movements in carrying amounts

Movements in the carrying amounts for each class of	equipment between the	beginning and en	d of the current fi	nancial year.
	Office Equipment \$	Furniture & Fittings \$	Technical Equipment \$	Total \$
Balance at the beginning of year	10,225	81,697	8,724	100,646
Additions	7,340	-	7,632	14,972
Disposals	-	-	-	-
Depreciation & amortisation expense	(3,739)	(24,505)	(5,146)	(33,390)
Carrying amount at the end of the year	13,826	57,192	11,210	82,228
			2016 \$	2015 \$
NOTE 12 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES				•
Trade creditors and accruals			515,069	554,595
Provision for future project(s)			2,301	-
Income received in advance			267,282	463,627
			784,652	1,018,222
NOTE 13 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PAYABLE				
Accrued annual and long service leave payable w	vithin 12 months			
Opening balance			232,146	147,857
Paid		(1	66,067)	(148,989)
Accrued			196,623	233,278
Closing balance			262,702	232,146
Accrued long service leave payable later than 12	months			
Opening balance			7,027	65,551
Paid			-	(8,587)
Accrued			62,047	(49,937)
Closing balance			69,074	7,027
NOTE 14 DECEDIVES				

Accrued long service leave payable later than 12 months		
Opening balance	7,027	65,551
Paid	-	(8,587)
Accrued	62,047	(49,937)
Closing balance	69,074	7,027
NOTE 14 RESERVES		

General Reserves are comprised of the natural damage fund, Gordon Moffatt awards fund, Neale Fraser Foundation and capital surplus reserve.		
Natural damage fund	-	18,250
The natural damage fund is set aside for the financial assistance of affiliates whose facilities sustain damage as a result of natural events.		
Gordon Moffatt awards fund The Gordon Moffatt Awards fund provides awards in recognition of junior players'	-	7,70

contributions to tennis and all round excellence, to assist with their development.	
Neale Fraser Foundation	
The Neale Fraser Foundation has two components:	
The facilities development fund will provide funding for affiliated tennis clubs	
to contribute towards the upgrade and or expansion of their club facilities.	
The player development fund will provide grant opportunities for elite, Tennis	

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Victoria registered, junior players to contribute towards their development.		
Capital surplus reserve	1,394,531	1,350,571
The capital surplus reserve contains funds that are for the general use of the		
organisation if required.		
Financial assets reserve	(7,264)	124,961
The financial assets reserve records revaluation of available for sale financial		

19,557

NOTE 15 LEASING COMMITMENTS	2016	2015
Operating lease commitments	\$	\$
Payable: minimum lease payments	123,862	136,214
Between 12 months and 5 years	249,226	373,076
	373,088	509,290

Operating leases are for the lease of premises and office equipment.

#### **NOTE 16 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Mr Phil Crouch (Member of the Board) is a senior manager at ANZ Bank, which has a sponsorship agreement with Tennis Victoria. The Board Members do not receive any remuneration for their activities as Board Members other than reimbursement of expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as Board Members.

#### NOTE 17 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Association's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, short-term investments, accounts receivable and payable. The Association does not have any derivative instruments at 30 June 2016. The main risks the Association is exposed to through its financial instruments are liquidity risk and credit risk.

#### Liquidity risk

The Association manages liquidity risk by monitoring forecast cash flows.

The maximum exposure to credit risk, excluding the value of any collateral or other security, at balance date to recognised financial assets, is the carrying amount, net of any provisions for impairment of those assets, as disclosed in the Statement of Financial Position and notes to the financial statements. The Association does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single receivable or group of receivables under financial instruments entered into by the Association.

NOTE 18 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES	2016 \$	2015 \$
Contract Performance Guarantee	56,945	56,944

The amount is in regard to the Association's lease agreement to Melbourne & Olympic Parks Trust.

#### NOTE 19 EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

The Board are not aware of any significant events since the end of the reporting period.

#### **NOTE 20 ASSOCIATION DETAILS**

The registered office of the association and principle place of the business is:

#### Victorian Tennis Association Inc.

AAMI Park Olympic Boulevard

Melbourne, Victoria, 3000

#### STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

In the opinion of the Board members, the financial report:

- i. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Victorian Tennis Association Inc as at 30 June 2016 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.
- ii. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Victorian Tennis Association Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board and is signed for and on behalf of the Board by:



**Gary Clark** President Date: 24th August 2016

James Copes

Treasurer Date: 24th August 2016



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#### Independent Auditor's Report To the members of The Victorian Tennis Association Inc.

#### Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of the Victorian Tennis Association Inc.. which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2016, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and statement by members of the

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Report

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Association Incorporation Reform Act 2012, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Victorian Tennis Association Inc. as at 30 June 2016, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Association Incorporation Reform Act 2012.

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Dated this 24th day of August 2016

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# **BOARD AND COMMITTEES**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The number of Board meetings held during the year for members to be eligible to attend and the number of meetings attended by each Board member during the financial year are:

	Eligible	Attended
David Stobart (to August 2015)	2	2
Gary Clark	8	8
Mark Da Silva	8	7
Maria Keys	8	7
James Copes	8	8
Anne Baldwin	8	8
Peter Cuxson	8	8
Simon Meadows	8	8
Phil Crouch	8	7
Peter Owen (to September 2015)	2	2
Anna Speedie (from October 2015)	6	5
Emma Sherry (from December 2015)	5	4

#### **COMMITTEES OF TENNIS VICTORIA**

#### Audit and Risk Committee

lan Jenkins (Chair), Gary Clark (to August 2015), Drew Fenton, James Copes, Phil Crouch (from November 2015).

#### **Nominations Committee**

Leigh Russell (Chair), Ian Anderson, Adam Cossar, Phil Crouch, Simon Meadows (from December), Mark Da Silva (to December).

#### **Competitions Committee**

Maria Keys (Chair), Geoff Armstrong, Larry McLean, Daniel O'Neill, Warren Maher, Phillip Goodman, Antony Hampson, Ken Young.

#### Country Advisory Group

Simon Meadows (Chair), Kim Tobin, Mick Mullen, Leon Retallick, Malcolm Thiel, Robin Lowe.

#### **Awards Committee**

Anne Baldwin.

#### **Tribunal Panel**

Shelley Lipe, Dom Alberico, Sam Cusumano, Jenny Cox, Jill Towers, Ian Eddington, Steve Ivcovici, Robert Peers, Hayden Rees, Ian Thomas, Peter Nicholas, Daryl Carter.

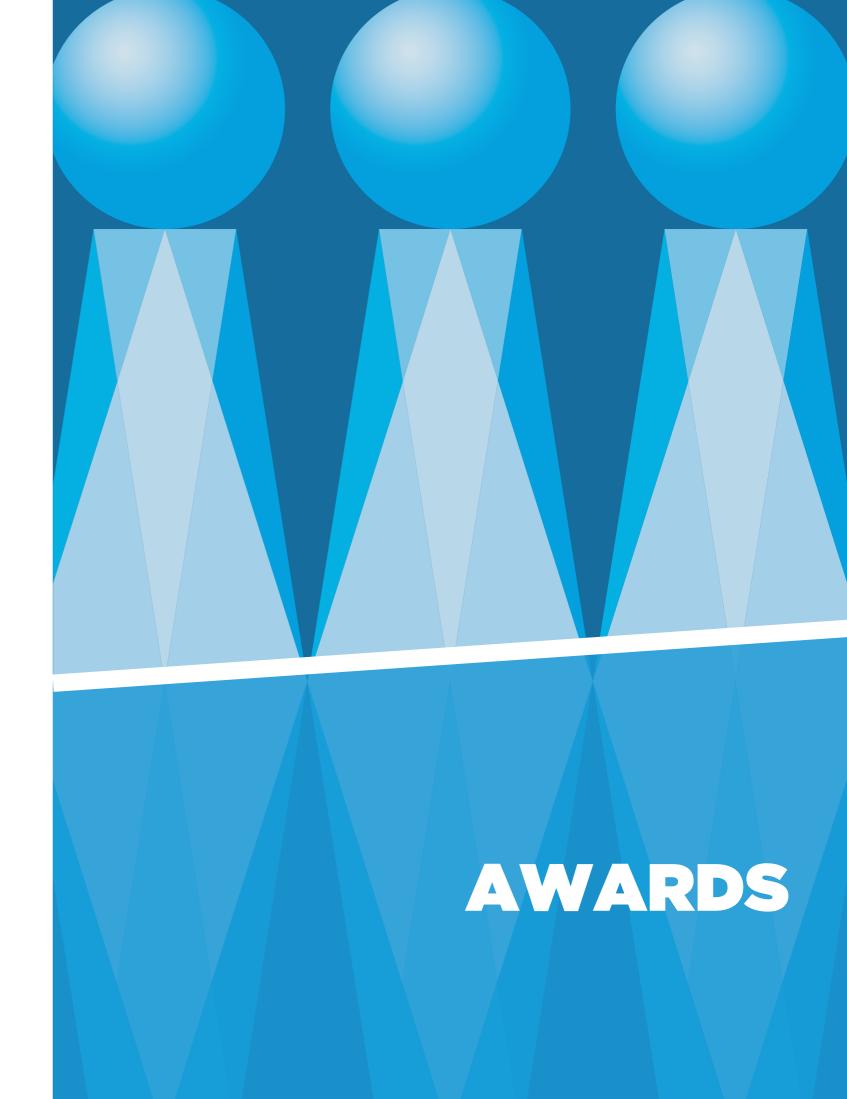
#### State Selection Sub-Committee

Nick Hinneberg (Chair); Head Coach (Jason Stoltenberg) and Program Manager National Academy Melbourne (Rob Leeds)



Regional Teams Events Advisory Panel		
Barwon	Mick Mullen (to January 2016)	
	Matthew Hicks (from February 2016)	
South West	Brenda Boyd	
Central Highlands	Jenny Joliffe	
Wimmera	Stuart McRae	
Northern Mallee	Peter Morrison	
Goulburn	Heather Lees	
North East	Doug Smith	
Mornington	Russell Hart	
Central Gippsland	Susie Grumley	
East Gippsland	Aiden Fitzgerald	

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City of Casey	Melanie Pratt	
Wodonga Shire	Anna Speedie	
Knox Council	Nicole Columbine	
City of Greater Dandenong	Sue Appleton-Phillips	
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# **AWARDS**



#### **HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS**

An award to recognise outstanding service to the Victorian Tennis Association.

1981 Mr Ian Carson, Dr John Diggle, Mr Jim Entink, Mr Geoff Kerr; 1982 Mr Harry Shilton; 1985 Mr Kevin Howard. Mr Alan Urban: 1986 Mr Albert Jacoby; 1987 Mr Peter Bellenger; 1994 Dr John Fraser; 1995 Mr Geoff Peters; 1999 Mr Ian Occleshaw; 2004 Mr Hamish Macmillan; 2006 Mrs Roma Shipp; 2010 Mr Kevin Bolton; 2012 Mr Geoffrey Stone; 2014 Mr Graeme Cumbrae-Stewart; 2015 Mr David Stobart.



**OF TENNIS AWARD** 

This award is to recognise a significant and valuable contribution to the advancement or popularity of the sport in any field (formerly the Victorian Centenary of Tennis Award). The recipient must be born in Victoria or lived the majority of their life as a Victorian resident.

1980 Mr Frank Sedgman; 1981 Mr Neale Fraser; 1982 Mr Brian Tobin; 1983 Mr Jim Entink; 1984 Mrs Judy Dalton; 1985 Mrs Margaret Court; 1986 Mr Paul McNamee; 1987 Mr Pat Cash; 1988 Mr Colin McDonald; 1989 Mr Peter McNamara; 1990 Dr John Fraser; 1991 Mr Alan Trengove; 1992 Mr Kevin Howard: 1993 Ms Anne Minter; 1994 Mr Ian Occleshaw; 1995 Mrs Nicole Bradtke; 1996 Mr Geoff Kerr: 1997 Mr Allan Stone: 1998 Mrs Beverley Rae; 1999 Mr Jack May; 2000 Mr Kevin Bolton; 2001 Mr Tony Ryan; 2002 Mr Jim Reid; 2003 Mr Peter Bellenger; 2004 Mr Max Atkins; 2005 Mr Jim Sheppard; 2006 Mr Eric Campbell; 2007 Mr Wayne Arthurs; 2008 Mr Hamish Macmillan; 2009 Ms Fran Graham; 2010 Mr Brian Grace; 2011/12 Mr Ian Barclay; 2012/13 Mr Colin Stubs; 2013/14 Ms Daniela Di Toro; 2014/15 Mrs Patricia Gilchrist & Mrs Carol Pearce; 2015 Mr Cedric Mason.



#### **HIGHLY COMMENDED SERVICE AWARD**

An award to recognise persons who have demonstrated their contribution to the sport of tennis through outstanding and exemplary service to any one or more of the State Tennis Association's affiliated tennis clubs and/or associations and/or member organisations. Service to other tennis related bodies may also be recognised.

1981 Mr Val Drew, Mr Ray Stock, Mr Lew Twamley, Mr Ralph Van Esveld; 1982 Mr Phillip Leek; 1983 Mr Kevin Bolton; 1985 Mr Daryl Cox; 1986 Mr Jack May, Mr Bob Hodgson; 1987 Mr Morris Scott; 1988 Mr Jim Sheppard; 1989 Mr Doug Newgreen; 1993 Mr Phil Edwards, Mr Ray O'Connor, Mr Tony Parrott; 1994 Mr Tom McAllister; 1996 Mr Peter Whitaker, Mr Mark Collins, Mr Ted Kendt; 1998 Mr Graeme Williams; 2000 Ms Fran Graham, Mrs Glad Woods, Mrs Roma Shipp, Mr Max Atkins. Mr David Bierwirth. Mr Brian Connor; 2004 Mr Doug Jeffery; 2005 Mr Graeme Cumbrae-Stewart; 2006 Mr Darrell White; 2008 Mrs Vicki Moore; 2010 Mr Len Pratt, Mr Rod Binns, Mrs Elsie Anderson; 2013 Ms Lyn Robinson; 2014 Mr Clive Edmonds, Mr Ken Jones, Mrs Lyn Gillen, Ms Fran Absolom, Ms Beth McDonald; 2015 Mr Domenico Alberico, Mrs Marcia Handasyde, Mr Bill Collins; 2016 Mr Rob Brian, Mr Paul Fitzgerald.



#### **TENNIS SERVICE AWARD**

An award to recognise persons who have demonstrated their contribution to the sport of tennis through devoted and significant service to any one or more of the State Tennis Association's affiliated tennis clubs and/or associations and/or member organisations. Service to other tennis related bodies may also be recognised.

1981 Mr Bill McGrath, Mr Sam Phillips; 1982 Mr Jack Thompson, Mr Richard Bear, Mr Jim Billows, Mrs Bobbie Collinson, Mr Harvey Harris, Mr Eric Morris; 1984 Laurie Sweet; 1985 Mrs Yvonne Peters; 1986 Cec Williams; 1987 Mr Ian Haebich, Mr Ken Jones, Mrs Roma Shipp; 1989 Mr Ken Blackshaw. Mr Ron Burv: 1990 Mr Tim Burns, Mrs Pat Guthrie, Mr Roland Klinge, Mr Keith Morrison, Mr Ron Williams; 1991 Mr Ray Abbey, Mr Stan Heywood; 1992 Mr Les Blackburn, Mrs Phyl Crowther, Mr Phonse Orger, Mr Len Spence, Mrs Lola Whiting; 1993 Mr Barry Barton, Mrs Bev McConnell; 1994 Mr Brian Collins, Mr Len Pratt, Mr Bob Hoopell; 1996 Ms Rosemary Wright, Mr Ralph Beeby; 1997 Mrs Pat Flynn, Mrs Vicki Moore; 1998 Mr John Finlay: 1999 Mr Robert Brian, Mr Robert Greig; 2000 Mrs Bev Hosie, Mr John Angus; 2001 Ms Sue Saliba. Mrs Enid Miller. Mr Jim Miller. Mr Angelo Cianchi; 2002 Mrs Denise Huthinson, Mrs Aldene Glenister; 2003 Mr Maurice Baker. Mrs Jennifer Walker, Ms Selma Ruddick; 2004 Mr Bryan Curran, Mr Ron Nelson; 2005 Mr Kevin O'Callaghan; 2006 Mr Ian



Adderley, Mr Ron Carter, Mr Gregory

Sundstrom; 2008 Mrs Marilyn Hannah;

Mr Trevor Valentine, Mr Jack Carnell;

2009 Mr Murray Hart, Mrs Jocelyn

Oliver; 2010 Mr Robert Payne, Mrs

Marjorie Cox, Mr Frank Sutherland,

Mrs Jill Morrison, Mr Robert Jackson,

Mr Jim Birch, Mrs Eva Bettiol; 2011 Mr

Trevor Smyth, Mrs Loretta Thrupp, Mr

Peter Thrupp, Mr Russ Nicholls, Mr

David Hocking, Mrs Janice Hocking,

Murdoch, Mrs Yvonne Law, Mrs Gail

Swann; 2012/13 Dawn McCormack,

Patricia Gilchrist, Mrs Carol Pearce,

Mr Ken Young, Ms Nicole Seckold,

Mr Geoff Gordon, Mr Derek Kew, Mr

Bill Caven, Mr Rick Highett; 2013/14

Mrs Faye McLachlan, Mr David Clark,

Mr Laurie Sparks, Mrs Anne Hubbard,

Ms Susie Grumley, Mr Brian Hovey,

Mr Alan Herberle, Mr Peter Ternes,

Mr Russell Hart; 2014/15 Mrs Trudy

Miles, Mr Les McInerney, Ms Judith

Dungev. Mrs Fave Noble. Mrs Barbara

Currie, Mrs Fran Coggins, Mr Robert

Peterson, Mrs Kym Stephen, Mr

2015 Mr Alex Goetzke, Mr Alan

Bristow, Mr Ian Jenkins, Mr Paul

Polidano; 2016 Mrs Shirley Peake,

Marsh, Mrs Lauren Higgins, Mr Sam

Baulch, Mr David McPhail, Mr Don

Higgins, Mr Leigh Gadd, Mrs Kathy

Rehe, Mrs Betty Malloy, Mr John

Glynn, Mrs Faye Harris.

Mr Geoff Armstrong, Mr Mallory (Mal)

Andrew Nicoll, Mrs Helen Pendry;

George Kunti, Mr Colin Thompson, Mr

Mrs Marg Begent, Mr Ian Strong, Mrs

Mr Bill Goodwin; 2011/12 Mrs Dorothy

Norman, Mr Daryl Carter, Mr Stephen

Cooke, Mrs Gail Morse, Mrs Glenda



#### **MOST OUTSTANDING CLUB, CENTRE, OR ASSOCIATION**

2011/12 Frankston Tennis Club 2012/13 Elsternwick Park Tennis Centre 2013/14 Kyneton & District Tennis Club 2014/15 Mt Eliza Tennis Club 2015/16 Notting Hill / Pinewood

#### **Tennis Club VOLUNTEER ACHIEVEMENT**

2011/12 Julie Fidler 2012/13 Judy Scarrott 2013/14 Eric Beeston 2014/15 Robin Lowe 2015/16 Terry Flynn

#### **MOST OUTSTANDING TOURNAMENT**

2011/12 2011 William Loud Bendigo International, Bendigo Tennis Association 2012/13 AAMI Classic, Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club 2013/14 90th Annual Shepparton Easter Tournament, Shepparton Lawn Tennis Club 2014/15 VCTA Country Week, Swan Hill Lawn Tennis

& Croquet Club 2015/16 Bendigo Bank Winter AMT and JT

#### **SUPPORTING TENNIS - LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECOGNITION**

2015/16 Brimbank City Council

Bold: Presented in 2015/16 Bold: Presented in 2015/16

#### MOST OUTSTANDING SCHOOL 2013/14 St Mary's Primary Greensborough 2014/15 Nichols Point Primary School 2015/16 St Gregory the Great **Primary School COACHING EXCELLENCE CLUB OR CENTRE** 2011/12 Shane Scrutton 2012/13 Danielle Borle 2013/14 Mark Sheppard 2014/15 Jason Lindeman 2015/16 Adrian Muscillo **COACHING EXCELLENCE ANZ TENNIS HOT SHOTS** 2011/12 Wes Horskins 2012/13 Vicky Lee 2013/14 Rob Urquhart 2014/15 Tim Connelly 2015/16 Vicky Lee **MOST OUTSTANDING 35+ TENNIS SENIOR** 2011/12 Judy Hancy 2012/13 Andrew Rae 2013/14 Glenn Busby 2014/15 Nola Collins 2015/16 Peter Keller **MOST OUTSTANDING** ATHLETE WITH A DISABILITY 2011/12 Zvi Schweitzer 2012/13 Glen Flindell 2013/14 Dylan Alcott 2014/15 Dylan Alcott 2015/16 Dylan Alcott

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1987	Andrew Florent and Elana Clark	2007	Alenka Hubacek Sebastian Bell and Stephanie Wiltshire
1988	Bill Madafferi and Lily Nejasmic	2008 2009	Stephanie Willshire Stephen Hoh and Sally Peers Thomas Price and
1989	Brad Sceney and Maria Purcell	2010	Olivia Rogowska Andrew Whittington
1990	Taso Vasiliadis and Joanna Limmer		and Sandy Vo
1991	Mark Philippoussis	2011/12	Daniel Guccione and Zoe Hives
1992	Leigh Holland and Tamlyn Bottrell		Marc Polmans and Destanee Aiava
1993	Mark Philippoussis and Vanessa Kendall	,	Marc Polmans and Destanee Aiava
1994 1995	Andrew Ilie and Karen Butler Michael Logarzo	2015/16	Ken Cavrak and Jaimee Fourlis
1996	and Cindy Watson Klaudiusz Gursztyn	VICTO	RIAN COMMUNITY
	and Christina Wheeler		d at the Volunteer's Breakfast
1997	Rameez Junaid and Susan Cowan	2014 Matria	Dan Cinanaan Dunuaad
1998	Alex Bucewicz and Athina Pirpiris	Metro	Ron Simpson, Burwood Tennis Club
1999	Michael Staniak and	Country	Nicole Seckold, Kinglake Ranges Tennis Club
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	Chris Guccione and Kim Coventry Robert McKenzie and Claudia Szabo Ryan Thomas	Metro	Barbara Currie, Keon Park Tennis Club
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# STATE RANKINGS AS AT 30 JUNE 2016

#### MEN (OPEN)

- 1. Samuel Groth
- 2. Andrew Whittington
- 3. Marinko Matosevic
- 4. Omar Jasika
- 5. John Peers
- 6. Dayne Kelly
- 7. Marc Polmans
- 8. Chris Guccione
- 9. Rameez Junaid
- 10. Jacob Grills

#### **BOYS' 18/U**

#### Birth years 1998 and younger

- 1. Lucas Vuradin
- 2. Richard Yang
- 3. Chase Ferguson
- 4. Jeremy Taylor
- 5. Christopher Cox
- 6. Thomas Bosancic
- 7. Michael Shepheard
- 8. Stefan Vujic
- 9. Pierce Gilheanv
- 10. Matthew Dellavedova

#### **BOYS' 16/U**

#### Birth years 2000 and younger

- 1. Thomas Bosancic
- 2. Michael Shepheard
- 3. Matthew Dellavedova
- 4. Connor Di Marco
- 5. Ken Cavrak
- 6. Campbell Salmon
- 7. Joshua Spaull
- 8. Mason Naumovski
- 9. Qian Sun
- 10. Stefan Milenkovic

#### **BOYS' 14/U**

#### Birth years 2002 and younger

- 1. Alex Bulte
- 2. Daniel Paveska
- 3. David Qariagus
- 4. Enzo Aguiard
- 5. Aidan Vaughan
- 6. Cooper White
- 7. Matthew Bosancic
- 8. Rowan Mendis
- 9. Luke Vuletic
- 10. Emmanuel Valsamis

#### **BOYS' 12/U**

# Birth years 2004

- and younger
- 1. Amor Jasika 2. Brian Capalnean
- 3. Stami Arthur
- 4. Max Morton
- 5. Alec Gaudin
- 6. Paris Torosidis
- 7. Mudiwa Munyimani
- 8. Qwyn Quittner
- 9. Marcus Nield
- 10. Marko Pavicic

#### **WOMEN (OPEN)**

- 1. Daria Gavrilova
- 2. Jarmila Wolfe
- 3. Anastasia Rodionova
- 4. Tammi Patterson
- 5. Jaimee Fourlis
- 6. Destanee Aiava
- 7. Olivia Rogowska
- 8. Sally Peers 9. Zoe Hives
- 10. Nives Baric

#### GIRLS' 18/U

#### Birth years 1998 and younger

- 1. Jaimee Fourlis
- 2. Destanee Aiava
- 3. Jessica Zaviacic
- 4. Sasha Bollweg
- 5. Jeanette Lin
- 6. Jessica Brzozowska 7. Gabriela Sprague
- 8. Jessie Mount
- 9. Jasmin Starr
- 10. Elly Hartnett

#### GIRLS' 16/U

#### Birth years 2000 and younger

- 1. Destanee Aiava
- 2. Jessica Zaviacic
- 3. Jeanette Lin
- 4. Jasmin Starr
- 5. Mia Vukicevic
- 6. Taylah Mielczarek
- 7. Oleksandra Kalachova
- 8. Erika Bollweg
- 9. Natasha Ilic
- 10. Helena Spiridis

#### GIRLS' 14/U

#### Birth years 2002 and younger

- 1. Keona Mendis
- 2. Harmony Mitsos
- 3. Charlie Hargreaves
- 4. Olivia Symons 5. Kiana Mokhtari
- 6. Amy Stevens
- 7. Pearl Jansz
- 8. Isabelle Papazyan 9. Joy Andreou
- 10. Alexandra San Andres

#### GIRLS' 12/U

#### Birth years 2004 and younger

- 1. Zali Morris
- 2. Elena Micic
- 3. Zahra Arthur 4. Leann Serna
- 5. Hayley Sibbald
- 6. Breanna Cerasa 7. Ruby Rothman
- 8. Zoey Daggmarr 9. Ivy Phu
- 10. Alexandra Diurovic

The above rankings are taken from the Australian Rankings that are published monthly by Tennis Australia. The rankings are calculated by taking players tournament results in both singles and doubles over the previous 12 month period from Junior Tour, Australian Money Tournaments, ITF Juniors, ITF Futures up to ATP & WTA level tournaments.

# **AUSTRALIAN AND STATE REPRESENTATION**

#### **AUSTRALIAN**

#### **DAVIS CUP**

World Group Quarterfinal vs Kazakhstan Held in Darwin, Australia July 2015

Sam Groth

World Group Semi Final vs Great Britain Held in Glasgow, Great Britain September 2015

Sam Groth

World Group 1st Round vs United States of America Held at Kooyong Lawn TC Melbourne March 2016

Sam Groth John Peers

#### **FED CUP**

World Group II 1st Round vs Slovakia

Held in Bratislava, Slovakia, February 2016

Arina Rodionova

World Group Play-off vs United States of America Held in Brisbane, April 2016

Daria Gavrilova

Arina Rodionova

#### **WORLD TEAM CUP**

Held in Tokyo, Japan May 2016

Australia Team - Quad Division

Dvlan Alcott Heath Davidson

Finished: First

#### JUNIOR FED CUP

World Group Finals Held in Madrid, Spain September 2015

Jaimee Fourlis Destanee Aiava Asia/Oceania Final

Qualifying Held in New Dehli, India April 2016

Jeanette Lin

#### JUNIOR DAVIS CUP

Asia/Oceania Final Qualifying Held in New Dehli, India April 2016

Thomas Bosancic

World Group Finals Held in Prostejov Czech Republic August 2015

Mason Naumovski

Asia/Oceania Qualifying Event

Held in Bangkok, Thailand April 2016

Alex Bulte Enzo Aguiard

#### STATE

#### **BRUCE CUP 2015**

Held in Hobart, October 2015

#### **BOYS**

Rowan Mendis Nicholas Salmon Samuel Torosidis **Emmanuel Valsamis** Aidan Vaughan Luke Vuletic Cooper White

#### GIRLS

Joy Andreou Breanna Cerasa Chloe Green Emily Ioannou Zali Morris

Rishika Rajagopalan

Ruby Rothman

Finished: Second

#### **PIZZEY CUP 2016** Held in Albury, May 2016

#### **BOYS**

Marcus Bulmaga Filip Chawastek Tom Ciszewski Chase Ferguson

Pierce Gilheany Bevan Rossiohn Jeremy Taylor

#### Ted Williams GIRLS

Bianca Compuesto Cassandra Moraleja

Olivia Ryan Helena Spiridis Jasmin Starr Amy Stevens

Olivia Symons Peta Valos

Finished: Second

#### **2015 VICTORIAN STATE TEAMS**

#### SPROULE/STEPHENS CUP (BOYS' 14/U)

Held in Melbourne December 2015

#### TEAM A

Ken Cavrak Stefan Milenkovic Mason Naumovski

Team Manager: Marc Sophoulis

# Finished: Third

TEAM B

Alex Kevill Stefan Storch

Enzo Aguiard Team Manager: Mark Hlawaty

Finished: Sixth

#### MARY HAWTHORN CUP (GIRLS' 14/U)

Held in Melbourne December 2015

#### TEAM A

Erika Bollweg Bianca Compuesto

Natasa Ilic

Team Manager: Rob Phillips

Finished: Seventh **ROD LAVER CUP** (BOYS'12/U)

Held in Melbourne December 2015

#### TEAM A

Aidan Vaughan Cooper White Emmanuel Valsamis

#### Team Manager:

Christoffer Madsen Finished: First

#### TEAM B

Luke Vuletic Samuel Torosidis Nicholas Salmon Team Manager:

Finished: Twelth

Nik Ortika

#### (GIRLS' 12/U)

Held in Melbourne December 2015

#### TEAM A

Joy Andreou Emily Ioannou Jemma Ashe

Team Manager: Emily Rea Finished: Sixth

#### **FOUNDATION CUP REGIONAL STATE TEAM**

Held at Royal South Yarra Lawn TC Melbourne, January 2016

#### **BOYS**

13/U

Josh McPhee (Barwon) Damian Hough (Central

Gippsland)

Billy Spicer (Barwon) Xavier Kendall (Sunraysia)

# Team Manager:

Nik Ortika Finished: Third

#### GIRLS

Olivia Symons (Barwon) Amy Stevens (Barwon)

Eloise Swarbrick (SouthWest) Jemma Ashe

(Central Gippsland) Team Manager:

Emily Rea Finished: First

#### RESULTS

#### 2015/16 VICTORIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

#### 2015 AUSTRALIAN PRIMARY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held in Hobart. October 2015

13's Boys' Singles Aidan Vaughan

#### 2015 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### Held in Melbourne, December 2015

14/u Boys' Singles Ken Cavrak 14/u Boys' Doubles Ken Cavrak 16/u Girls' Doubles Jeanette Lin 18/u Boys' Singles Marc Polmans

18/u Boys' Doubles Long Nguyen & Omar Fields

#### 2015 AUSTRALIAN GRASSCOURT CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### Held in Adelaide, April 2016

12/u Girls' Doubles Emily Ioannou Rowan Mendis 12/u Boys' Doubles 14/u Boys' Singles Stefan Storch

Stefan Storch & Stefan Milenkovic 14/u Boys' Doubles

#### 2015/16 REGIONAL TEAM EVENTS RESULTS

#### 11/U FRANK SEDGMAN CUP

1-2 August 2015, Traralgon Tennis Association

Peninsula TA 4-39 d North Suburban Junior 2-30

## 13/U BOYS' JOHN FITZGERALD CUP

24-25 October 2015, Wodonga Tennis Centre

Barwon 5-46 d Central Gippsland 1-23

## 13/U GIRLS' FOUNDATION CUP

14-15 November 2015, Geelong Lawn Tennis Club

South West 3-32 d Barwon 3-32

## 12/U ALICIA MOLIK CUP

12-13 December 2015, Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club

Eastern Region Tennis 4-30 d Bayside-Moorabbin

#### 17/U MINTER MCNAMEE CUP

13-14 February 2016, Melbourne Park

Central Gippsland1 5-35 d CentralGippsland2 1-13

#### 12/U, 14/U, 16/U ASSOCIATION AND REGIONAL **TEAMS CHALLENGE**

#### 27-28 February 2016, Warrnambool Lawn Tennis Club

26-176 d Eastern Region Tennis 6-85 Waverley Tennis

#### 10/U WAYNE ARTHURS CUP

9-10 April 2016, Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club

Bayside-Moorabbin 4-28 d North Eastern JTA 2-26

#### 15/U BRADTKE/LUCZAK CUP

21-22 May 2016, Sale Tennis Centre

Central Gippsland 7-55 d South West 3-34

#### **2015/16 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

#### 2015 VICTORIAN PWID'S STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

10-11 October 2015, Tennis World Albert Reserve

	Winners	Score
Singles		
Men	Mitchell James (1)	6-0 6-1 6-2
Women	Kelly Elizabeth Wren (1)	6-1 7-5
Doubles		
Men	Not Played	
Women	S Morse / K Wren	6-0 6-1

#### 2015 VICTORIAN HARD COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS

30 November - 4 December 2015, Nottinghill/Pinewood Tennis Club

	Winners	Score
Singles		
Men	Marc Polmans (1)	6-1 6-1
Women	Tammi Patterson (5)	4-0 Ret
Doubles		
Men	A Lasky / R Thomas (8)	6-3 6-4
Women	M Jovanovic / G Lorbergs (1)	6-0 6-0

#### 2015 VICTORIAN GRASS COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS (AMT PLATINUM)

27-31 December 2015, Geelong Lawn Tennis Club

	Winners	Score
Singles		
Men	Daniel Brynes (2)	6-3 3-6 6-3
Women	Katherine Westbury (5)	6-0 6-0
Doubles		
Men	M Hicks / S Thompson (7)	6-4 7-6(3)
Women	G Lorbergs / A Parnaby (1)	6-3 6-4

#### **DECEMBER 2015 JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT** SERIES STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hume Tennis and Community Centre, Sunday 6 December 2015

11/u Boys

Winner: Brian Capalnean Runner Up: Hussain Sami

11/u Girls

Winner: Natarsha Maljkovic Runner Up: Erin Stojcevski

#### JUNE 2015 JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT SERIES STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dendy Park Tennis Club, Sunday 19 June 2016.

11/u Boys

Winner: Alan Lahia

Runner Up: Joshua Jack Mercuri 11/u Girls

Winner: Alexandra Djurovic Runner Up: Zara Lumanovski



# 2016 VICTORIAN JUNIOR GRASS COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS (JT GOLD)

12-17 January 2016, Wodonga Tennis Centre

	Winners	Score
Boys' 12/u Singles	Taj Hibbert (2)	2-6 7-6 7-5
Boys 12/u Doubles	L Hemmings / P	6-3 6-3
	Marinkov (6)	
Boys' 14/u Singles	Connor Johnson (2)	3-6 7-6 6-2
Boys' 14/u Doubles	J Glowacki / L Hewitt (2)	6-3 6-2
Boys' 16/u Singles	Brock Dixon (2)	6-4 6-3
Boys' 16/u Doubles	J Clements/ B Dixon (1)	6-4 6-4
Girls 12/u Singles	Elena Micic (1)	6-0 6-1
Girls' 12/u Doubles	S Kostic / E Micic (1)	6-2 3-6 10-6
Girls' 14/u Singles	Charlie Hargreaves (4)	6-0 6-2
Girls' 14/u Doubles	J Andreou /	6-4 6-2
	C Hargreaves (1)	
Girls' 16/u Singles	Vienna Kumar	7-5 6-1
Girls' 16/u Doubles	R Coffin / V Kumar	4-6 6-3 10-5

# 2016 VICTORIAN JUNIOR CLAY COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS

4-8 April 2016, Dendy Park, Dingley TC, Glen Iris TC, Kings Park TC, Caulfield Rec TC

	Winners	Score
Boys' 12/u Singles	Rowan Mendis (2)	6-3 6-1
Boys' 12/u Doubles	E Gaubert / J Rule	6-3 7-5
Boys' 14/u Singles	Alex Kevill (2)	6-1 7-6(4)
Boys' 14/u Doubles	A Kevill / M Woerndle (1)	7-6(4) 6-1
Boys' 16/u Singles	Joshua Spaull (3)	7-5 6-1
Boys' 16/u Doubles	T Karpinski / E Thaning (1)	2-6 6-4 10-7
Boys' 18/u Singles	Joshua Charlton (4)	7-6(2) 6-2
Boys' 18/u Doubles	C Salmon / M Shepheard (2)	6-4 6-4
Girls' 12/u Singles	Emily Ioannou (1)	6-4 7-5
Girls' 12/u Doubles	Z Barbakos / T Pati (2)	Withdrawal
Girls' 14/u Singles	Isabelle Papazyan	3-6 6-2 6-4
Girls' 14/u Doubles	C Di Tommaso / C Hargreaves (2)	6-1 6-1
Girls' 16/u Singles	Beatrice Hetrel (2)	6-3 6-7(5) 6-4
Girls' 16/u Doubles	B Hetrel / J Starr (1)	7-5 6-2

# 2016 VICTORIAN CLAY COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS (AMT PLATINUM)

7-11 March 2016

	Winners	Score
Singles		
Men	Christopher O'Connell (2)	6-1 4-6 6-0
Women	Sherazad Reix (1)	6-1 6-2
Doubles		
Men	G Dawes/B Vescio	6-3 6-3
Women	S Reix/L Whybourn (1)	6-0 6-0

# **2016 INTER-REGIONAL COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS** 8-10 January 2016, Swan Hill Lawn Tennis Club

	Winners	Score
Men's Open Singles	Matthew Hicks (1) Barwon	1-6 6-2 6-2
Men's Open Doubles	M Hicks / A Lasky (1) Barwon	6-3 6-2
Women's Open Singles	Eliza Long (1) Loddon Campaspe	6-4 6-1
Women's Open Doubles	E Long / J Hartland (1) Loddon Campaspe	6-4 6-2
Open Mixed Doubles	I Watson / E Long (1) Loddon Campaspe	6-4 6-2
Men's Singles 45+	Bruce Ferguson (2) Goulburn	7-6 (4) 6-2
Men's Doubles 45+	B Ferguson / D Starling (1) Goulburn	Withdrawal
Women's Singles 45+	Julie Golightly (1) Barwon	6-0 6-3
Women's Doubles 45+	J Golightly /F Walker (1) Barwon	6-3 6-3
Mixed Doubles 45+	J Robinson / J Golightly (2) Barwon	6-4 6-4
Men's 22+ Singles	Jordan Drew Barwon	6-7 (12) 7-6 (0) 7-6 (19)
Men's 22+ Doubles	J Curtis-McDonald / C Gledhill (1) Goulburn	6-4 7-6
Women's 22+ Singles	Hope Curtis-McDonald (1) Goulburn	6-0 6-1
Women's 22+ Doubles	H Curtis-McDonald / C Price (1) Goulburn	6-1 6-3
Mixed Doubles 22+	J Curtis-McDonald / H Curtis-McDonald (1) Goulburn	4-0 4-1
Men's 18+ Singles	Zac Robinson (6) Northern Mallee	6-0 6-1
Men's 18+ Doubles	J Hicks / R Leader (2) Loddon Campaspe	6-4 6-1
Women's 18+ Singles	Sheree Moore (1) Northern Mallee	4-6 6-3 6-4
Women's 18+ Doubles	S Moore / E Morrison (1) Northern Mallee	6-1 6-1
Mixed Doubles 18+	J Shadbolt / C Skene (4) Mornington Peninsula	6-0 6-4
Boys' 16+ Singles	Harry Boyd (1) South West	4-6 7-5 10-5
Boys' 16+ Doubles	T Ennor / F Marshall Barwon	3-6 6-3 10-8
Girls' 16+ Singles	Steffi McDonald (1) Wimmera	6-1 6-3
Girls' 16+ Doubles	A Mullen / M Mullen (1) Barwon	6-4 6-4
Mixed Doubles 16+	H Spicer / M Mullen (2) Barwon	6-4 6-4
Boys' 14+ Singles	Patrick Drake (1) South West	6-2 6-1
Boys' 14+ Doubles	J Gniel / L McDonald Mornington Peninsula	6-4 3-6 10-8
Girls' 14+ Singles	Jess McDonald (3) Wimmera	6-1 6-1
Girls' 14+ Doubles	C Crapper / L Payne (2) Barwon	6-3 6-1
Mixed Doubles 14+	P Drake / G Dabizzi (1) South West	6-4 6-4
Boys' 12+ Singles	Ryan Lee (1) Barwon	6-0 6-0
Boys' 12+ Doubles	R Lee / N Simpson (1) Barwon	6-1 6-1
Girls' 12+ Singles	Daphne Crossman (2) Loddon Campaspe	6-4 6-3
Girls' 12+ Doubles	D Crossman / I Crossman (2) Loddon Campaspe	6-2 6-7 10-5
Mixed Doubles 12+	R Lee / J Aitken (1) Barwon	6-1 6-2

# REGION BY REGION FINAL POINTS STANDINGS

1	Barwon	257
2	Goulburn	208
3	Northern Mallee	172
4	Loddon Campaspe	156
5	Mornington Peninsula	147
6	Wimmera	144
7	South West	141
8	East Gippsland	93
9	Central Highlands	44

# COOKE SHIELD FOR MOST IMPROVED REGION

Northern Mallee



# **VICTORIAN PLAYER SUCCESS**

#### SAM GROTH —

- Represented Australia in Davis Cup in 2015 and 2016.
- Achieved career high singles ranking of No.53 in August 2015
- Reached 3rd round of 2015 Wimbledon Championships losing to Roger Federer in 4 sets.
- Partnered Lleyton Hewitt to make 3rd Round at Australian Open 2016 in men's doubles.
- Continues to hold the World Record for the Fastest Serve (263km), since May 2012.
- 2015 Newcombe Medallist.



#### **JOHN PEERS**

## ARINA RODIONOVA

- Reached the quarterfinal in the women's doubles at the Australian Open 2016 with sister Anastasia.

  Won the women's doubles title at the \$50,000 ITF Futures Event in Tunisia in May 2016.

#### OMAR JASIKA -

- Won the ITF Futures event at Kelowna, Canada in July 2015.
- Won his first round match at Australian Open 2016, losing 2nd round to Jo-Wilfred Tsonga.
- Career high singles ranking of No.256 achieved in August 2015.





#### JEANETTE LIN

**JAIMEE FOURLIS** 

February 2016.



#### **DYLAN ALCOTT** -

- singles titles taking his Grand Slam tally to three.
- Has won all major Quad titles in 2016 the 1 Grand Slam and three ITF Super Series events that have been held.
- Ranked No.1 in the world for Quad singles and No.5 for doubles.
- Led the Australian team to Victory in the BNP Paribas World Team Cup in Japan in May.
- Awarded Tennis Australia's Most Outstanding Athlete with a Disability at the 2015 Newcombe Medal Awards while also being nominated for the Newcombe Medal - first time ever for a person with a disability.
- Awarded VicSport's Governor's Award for Sports Person of the Year and also the VIS Award for Excellence.



# ANDREW WHITTINGTON



#### DARIA GAVRILOVA



# KEN CAVRAK ---

in Spain in September 2015.

• Won the 14/u singles and doubles titles at the NSW State Championships Platinum JT event in September 2015.

Grade 4 event in Melbourne in April 2016

• Won the girls singles and doubles titles at the B2 ITF Junior

• Represented Australia at the Junior Fed Cup World Finals

Awarded Tennis Victoria's Female Junior Athlete of the

Year 2015/16 at the Championships Dinner in June 2016.

Oceania Closed Junior Championships in Fiji in August 2015.

- Won the 14/u singles and doubles Championships during the 2015 December Showdown.
  - Represented Victoria playing in the No.1 position at the 14/u Australian Teams Championships during the December Showdown.
    - Awarded Tennis Victoria's Male Junior Athlete of the Year 2015/16 at the Championships Dinner in



# **DESTANEE AIAVA**

- Represented Australia at the Junior Fed Cup World Finals in Spain in September 2015.
- Made the final of the ITF Futures \$25.000 event in Canberra in March 2016.
- Achieved a career high WTA singles ranking of No.478 in April 2016.





#### **STATE COMPETITIONS**

#### 2015 JUNIOR PENNANT GRADE GRAND FINAL RESULTS

#### BOYS

BO13					
12A	Bayside-Moorabbin	6-10-66	d	Eastern Region	0-0-25
12B	Waverley Tennis	4-7-47	d	Bayside-Moorabbin	2-3-29
12C	North Eastern Junior	4-7-47	d	Waverley Tennis	2-3-40
12D	Waverley Tennis	5-9-61	d	North Suburban Junior	1-2-30
14A	Bayside-Moorabbin White	4-7-55	d	Bayside-Moorabbin Blue	2-3-47
14B	Waverley Tennis	3-6-42	d	North Eastern Junior	1-3-38
14C	North Eastern Junior Red	3-5-50	d	Peninsula	2-4-36
14D	Berwick & District	3-6-44	d	North Suburban Junior	1-1-32
16A	North Eastern Junior	3-6-47	d	Bayside-Moorabbin	3-5-51
16B	Waverley Tennis	4-8-59	d	Berwick & District	2-3-41
16C	Waverley Tennis	3-6-52	d	North Eastern Junior Red	3-5-33
GIRLS					
12A	North Suburban Junior Blue	4-7-53	d	Waverley Tennis	1-2-32
12B	North Eastern Junior Red	5-8-56	d	Bayside-Moorabbin	1-3-31
14A	Barwon	3-6-36	d	Waverley Tennis	2-4-42
14B	Waverley Tennis	4-8-47	d	North Eastern Junior	0-1-25
16A	North Eastern Junior	3-6-53	d	Eastern Region	3-5-49
MIXED					
10A	Eastern Region	4-7-55	d	North Suburban Junior	2-4-44
10B	Waverley Tennis	6-10-64	d	Berwick & District	0-0-18



#### 2015 JUNIOR PENNANT PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

	Winners	Club
Mixed 10A	Cooper Errey	Eastern Region Tennis
Boys 12A	Michael Gershenzon	Bayside-Moorabbin
Girls 12A	Leann Serna	North Suburban Junior
Boys 14A	Andrew llett	Waverley Tennis
Girls 14A	Isabelle Papazyan	Waverley Tennis
Boys 16A	Callum Robinson	North Eastern Junior
Girls 16A	Jemma Carbis	North Eastern Junior
Mixed 18A	Broden Cox	Peninsula TA



#### 2015 PENNANT GRADE GRAND FINAL RESULTS

#### MEN'S OPEN

Grade 1	Dingley	4-9-68	d	Royal South Yarra Lawn	3-3-53
Grade 2	Beaumaris Lawn	4-10-87	d	Hepner Place Indoor	3-7-74
Grade 3	Maccabi	4-9-60	d	Grace Park Hawthorn Club	1-2-38
Grade 4	Mayfield Park	4-10-88	d	Hadfield	2-9-77
Grade 5	Melbourne University	4-10-90	d	Cambridge	3-6-77
Grade 6	Wheelers Hill	4-11-86	d	Donvale	2-8-78
Grade 7	Kings Park	5-10-64	d	East Coburg	0-2-31
Grade 8	St Andrews Gardiner	5-10-67	d	Centenary Park	1-3-38
Grade 9	Dendy Park	5-10-70	d	Box Hill	1-2-36
Grade 10	Melbourne University	4-11-93	d	Nunawading	4-9-93
MEN'S OF	PEN DOUBLES				
Grade 1	Kooyong Lawn	3-6-40	d	St Mary's (Greensborough)	0-1-10
Grade 2	Bruce Park	3-6-48	d	Mornington	1-4-41
Grade 3	Hampton Park	4-8-48	d	Kilmore	0-0-14
MEN'S MA	ASTERS 45+ DOUBLES				
Grade 1	Royal Park No.1	2-5-36	d	Legend Park	2-5-34
Grade 2	Centenary Park	2-6-37	d	Greenvale	0-0-14
WOMEN'S	S OPEN				
Grade 1	Kooyong Lawn	5-10-73	d	Essendon	1-4-53
Grade 2	MCC Tennis Section	5-11-89	d	Essendon	2-8-75
Grade 3	Wonga Park	4-11-91	d	Eildon Park	4-9-81
Grade 4	Eaglemont	4-11-97	d	Essendon	3-8-84
Grade 5	Royal Park	4-12-90	d	Langwarrin	3-6-70
Grade 6	Dingley	4-9-57	d	Royal Park	0-0-18

#### 2015 ASIA-PACIFIC TENNIS LEAGUE RESULTS

#### South Conference Final, December 2015, Melbourne Park

	Kooyong Class Royal South Y		9	Yar	ra's	2-4-32 1-5-29
National P	Playoffs, January	2016, Melbourne Park				
Men's	Final	Tennis Brisbane Chargers	3-9-44	d	Kooyong Classics (VIC)	1-3-26
Men's	3v4 Playoff	Royal South Yarra's (VIC)	4-10-47	d	New Zealand Kauris	2-5-35
Women's	Final	Royal South Yarra's (VIC)	3-9-47	d	MCC Stars (VIC)	3-8-45

#### 2016 PREMIER LEAGUE GRAND FINAL RESULTS

#### April 2016, Glen Iris Valley Recreation Club

Men's	Grace Park Hawthorn	4-9-73	d	Kooyong Lawn	1-5-66
Women's	MCC Tennis Section	4-8-56	d	Liston	0-3-35

#### **PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

#### 2015 PENNANT PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

#### Men's Open

Winners	Club
Jack Thiessen	North Ringwood
Stephen Fotakis	Nottinghill Pinewood
Bradley Tuckerman	Koonung Park
Jake Harvey	Mayfield Park
Jackson Bruce-Tennant	Montrose
Mario Gerace	Wheelers Hill
Pierre Dugue	Fitzroy
Hamish May	St Andrew's Gardiner
Colin Crawford	Parkdale
Isaac Petering	Heatherdale
Ethan Watts	Eildon Park
	Stephen Fotakis Bradley Tuckerman Jake Harvey Jackson Bruce-Tennant Mario Gerace Pierre Dugue Hamish May Colin Crawford Isaac Petering

#### Men's Open Doubles

	Winners	Club
Grade 1	Cameron Maccoll	St Mary's (Greensborough)
Grade 2	Grant Bridgman	Mornington
Grade 3	George Mandalis Jnr	Hampton Park

#### Men's Masters 45+ Doubles

	Winners	Club
Grade 1	Barry Schmidt	Grace Park Hawthorn Club
Grade 2	Peter Daly	Sunbury Lawn
Grade 3	Rob Haines	Parkville

#### Women's Open

	Winners	Club
Grade 1	Romona Mataruga	Hepner Place Indoor
Grade 2	Kourtney Pallero	Essendon
Grade 3	Natasha Menchikoun	Chadstone
Grade 4	Jemma Carbis	Eaglemont
Grade 5	Awien Madol	Delahey Recreation
Grade 6	Anita Drake	Canterbury



#### **KEVIN HOWARD AWARD**

Best performing Men's Masters 45+ Doubles Team Award

Grace Park Hawthorn Club - Masters 45+ Grade 1				
Terry Stone (Captain)				
Tyrone Berger	Stephen Myers			
Richard Birmingham	Sadek Omarjee			
Dan Donnelly	Barry Schmidt			

#### 2016 TENNIS VICTORIA PREMIER LEAGUE ACE AWARD

	Winners	Club
Men's	James Lemke	Grace Park Hawthorn Club
Women's	Jessica Zaviacic	Mornington TC

#### 2016 PAUL ARBER MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented at the Tennis Victoria Premier League final

	Winners	Club
Men's	Daniel Nolan	Grace Park Hawthorn Club
Women's	Destance Ajava	Kooyong Lawn

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