



Sunday 26 September 2009

A total of 38 participants

+ indicates other participants with similar response

<p><b>I learned ...</b>                  What other coaches are experiencing success and problems + + + + + +                  Common ground – many coaches faced with the same driving and blocking forces +                  Tennis has a lot of areas to improve to increase participation+                  That we care +                  Forces affecting tennis                  Working out strategies is vital in solving problems                  Hot Shots is going into schools                  Positive changes I can make at our tennis club/community                  Tennis Australia is being active in progress                  Lots happening I did not know about</p>
<p><b>I liked ...</b>                  The interaction between coaches and facilitator + + + + + + + +                  The style and format of forum + + +                  The solutions/strategies put forward +                  The level of interest shown – good attendance                  Opportunity to express my thoughts                  Learning from other groups                  Bringing a cross section of the tennis community together to share ideas/challenges/solutions</p>
<p><b>I felt ...</b>                  Involved in the discussion of ideas + +                  We could have had more time to share + +                  The subject was too broad so nothing really achieved +                  Issues were not discussed in enough detail – what was the consensus of the entire group?                  Encouraged that we can go forward                  Everyone made a positive contribution to the discussion groups. Everyone here for genuine reasons/concerns                  Communication between numerous bodies, e.g. Councils, Governing bodies, a club needs to be addressed.                  Frustrated about all the issues involved in tennis, but glad they were raised and discussed                  The presentation was well organised                  It should be an ongoing process at least twice a year                  The input from the groups was very constructive                  This forum is very important to tennis development in SA</p>
<p><b>I thought ...</b>                  Make it longer or more specific and brainstorm specific solutions + + + +                  It was run well and had time to discuss current issues                  It was good to catch-up with other coaches and brainstorm                  It is great to have a local advisory group for coaches because we all face the same issues and problems</p>
<p><b>I wonder ...</b>                  When our next group meeting will be + +                  How long will some change take                  How long will it take for increased participation in the sport                  How tennis can compete with other sports at the grass roots to expand, promote tennis within schools                  If suggestions will be acted upon                  More needs to be done to promote tennis                  If we did more specific subjects locally then discuss solutions</p>

LAG forum:

RATING	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	AVERAGE
No.	0	3	4	9	13	29	4.1

Quality of facilitator (knowledge, communication skills, approachable, presentation style):

RATING	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	AVERAGE
No.	0	0	2	6	21	29	4.7