



Date: Monday 5 October 2009 A total of 30 participants

<p><b>I learned ...</b>  <b>Coaches face similar issues/challenges + + + + +</b>                  Tennis Australia and Tennis West are listening to coaches +                  Directions of Tennis Australia, especially T12                  To continue to think outside the square and continue to try new things  <b>Committees need to be educated</b>                  Coaches have a definite passion for the development of tennis                  We need more communication and education in our industry</p>
<p><b>I liked ...</b>  <b>The presentation, the format, discussing ideas and interaction with other coaches + + + + + + + +</b>                  That action will be taken +                  That someone is thinking about change +                  The honest communication between coaches, that was effectively accepted and given                  Robust conversation                  Networking                  Tennis Australia is taking the lead with coaching</p>
<p><b>I felt ...</b>  <b>Overall this is a step in a positive direction for tennis in WA and nationally + +</b>                  This shows promise and something will happen + +                  We needed more time + +                  That coaches feel. They are being heard and action will come out of these sessions. +  <b>Challenged to improve the club &amp; coach relationship</b>                  It was a good use of time for the coaches to share issues and solutions                  It's about time something like this happened                  Like something is finally happening to help coaches resolve the issues</p>
<p><b>I thought ...</b>                  Everyone had similar issues (positive and negative)                  It won't happen overnight                  The forum was conducted really well +                  The forum was a great starting point                  Much more can be developed from this initial forum  <b>Education of coaches and clubs vital to success of tennis in Australia</b>                  Coaches need more brainstorming sessions on drills and coaching sessions                  It was worthwhile and should happen more often +</p>
<p><b>I wonder ...</b>  <b>If anything will happen + + +</b>                  If we could continue these WA on a three monthly basis.                  How long it will take to catch up with other nations.                  How the club issue will be solved                  How we can accelerate change                  If the LAG concept will work                  Where tennis will be in ten years time                  If the issues raised will go further up                  What will be acted on and prioritized by TA</p>

LAG forum:

1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	AVERAGE
		3	12	11	26	4.3

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

1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	AVERAGE
			10	16	26	4.6

If coaches combine their ideas and worked together on a regular basis as they have done today, then a lot of results could be achieved. James White