

NSW LAG forum & PD workshop – summary of feedback



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A total of 50 participants

32 evaluation forms completed

[+ indicates the additional people who mentioned the same or similar view point]

I learned ...

That there is helpful information on the website, i.e. Your tennis toolkit I didn't know about previously + + + + (great idea)

Communication and information re: clubs and coaches working together + + + +

Some great tips on the volley and the smash + + + + +

TA and TNSW direction – they are being pro-active and changing the attitudes of the past + + + +

Future marketing by Tennis Australia for coaches + + + +

Heaps

I liked ...

Todd Woodbridge's presentation + + + + + Q and A with Todd

Knowledge, skills, positive attitude and enthusiasm of the presenters + +

That brandstation (local area marketing) software will be available for coaches and clubs + +

Your tennis toolkit + +

Interaction with other coaches + + The open and frank discussion

The structure and preparation that was put into the forum + +

The pro-active attitude of Tennis Australia to provide resources and make available to coaches +

Like to see more on tennis in schools next time

Benjamin Zander presentation

Everything

I felt ...

Part of a pro-active team + +

Positive and confident about future changes + +

Tennis Australia is slowly starting to present a more cohesive approach to development

Refreshed, enthusiastic that we may be able to make a difference

Contract template on toolkit to have some examples of financial models to consider

It will make a lot of kids better at volleys and smashes

It will make club and coach work together better

Pleased with the opportunity for coaches to have their voice

More of these forums be available to coaches and clubs to spread the word

More time could be allocated to marketing

I thought ...

Todd was excellent and explained things really well +

Communication is key and even a problem at club level

Questions on "So what, Now what..." could be more open

Mike and Karen did a great job and very positive and very approachable

It was very useful

We could spend more time with Todd

Some parts could have been shorter

The LAGs has a future as long as action is undertaken

More discussion was required

I must be present at future LAGs

I wonder ...

If we can have more localised workshops re: Your tennis toolkit, marketing (HDTA cld organise with ETDTA, Hornsby & others)

Shorter intro on how issues raised at 2009 LAG have been addressed +

We need more on-court work +

If Todd Woodbridge and other Australia past players could provide their coaching tips on videos on website and on TV

Could we have more sessions of coaching with Todd – so useful.

When the next LAG will be

If the LAG representatives can give a short presentation or special guests to present on a specific topic at each forum

If we could do this more often

What future lies ahead for Tennis in Australia +

Well done and congratulations

LAG forum/PD workshop: Rated 4.3 out of 5

Todd Woodbridge – rated 4.8 out of 5

Karen Clydesdale and Mike McLaughlin – Rated 4.3 out of 5