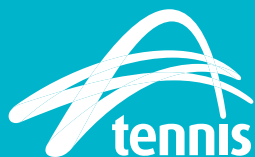




TENNIS ACT

ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019



TENNIS ACT

2018-19 KEY FIGURES

PARTICIPATION

32,679

RECORD PARTICIPATION
Total players - 32,679 (increase 19%) | Record participation number

4678 CLUB PARTICIPANTS

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots - 4678 club participants with 16 qualified deliverers and 17 match play venues

19,805 PARTICIPANTS

Schools - 19,805 participants with 67 Partner Primary Schools, 17 Partner Secondary Schools

1566 TOTAL PLAYERS

Competitions - 1566 total players, 337 The Walking Clinic Adult Pennant teams, 151 ANZ Junior Pennant teams

38,608 BOOKINGS

Book a Court - 19 clubs utilising the system with 38,608 bookings, with unique non-member bookings up by 41% to 1964

COACHES

Tennis Australia coach members

71

PERFORMANCE

ANNERLY POULOS

Represented Australia at Junior Fed Cup, ranked No.1 in Australia in her birth year, and reached No.39 in ITF Junior World Rankings



ROS BALODIS AND HELEN HOLCOMBE

Won gold medals at the ITF World Seniors Championships

CHARLIE CAMUS

No.1 in Australia in his birth year

TOURNAMENTS

25,000 FANS ATTENDED

5 WORLD CLASS EVENTS

5 Pro Tour events with a combined total of USD\$240,000 in prizemoney and over 25,000 fans attending

DIGITAL ENGAGEMENT

 **FOLLOWERS 4209**
REACH 267,255 Followers
1213 Impressions
454,973 Followers
1042 Website users
24,309 Website page view
99,750



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ABOUT US

VISION FOR TENNIS IN THE ACT AND REGION

A preferred view of the future of our game

Tennis will be a prosperous sport and recreational pursuit that delivers an exceptional and accessible active experience to communities throughout the ACT and Region.

TENNIS ACT MISSION

Our role in achieving the vision of our game

To grow, manage, promote and develop the sport of tennis throughout the ACT and region by:

- Providing strong leadership and direction that guides the sport towards our vision;
- Advocating the accessibility of tennis as a sport for all people;
- Promoting the health, economic, social and entertainment benefits that tennis delivers;
- Preserving the rich heritage and traditions of tennis;
- Partnering effectively with Tennis Australia, government, corporate partners and our clubs; and
- Taking an active approach to the commercial development of the sport and industry in the region.

OUR VALUES AND COMMITMENT

The way we will operate

Tennis ACT is committed to:

- Creating a strong sense of unity amongst the Tennis community in the ACT and Region;
- Working in strategic partnerships with our major stakeholders, including Tennis Australia and the ACT Government ;
- Maintaining constructive and progressive relationships with all stakeholders; and
- Conducting the sport and business of tennis with integrity and professionalism

OVERVIEW

WITH OVER 30,000 ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS, TENNIS IS AN INTEGRAL AND STEADILY GROWING PART OF THE CANBERRA COMMUNITY.

THE OBJECTS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COMPANY ARE TO:

- Control, foster, develop, promote and assist the game of tennis in the Australian Capital Territory, the surrounding region and Australia, including promoting the game of tennis as a spectator sport;
- Uphold and maintain the Rules of Tennis, the Rules and Regulations of the International Tennis Federation, the Regulations for the International Tennis Championships and such other Rules and Regulations as the Company shall from time to time consider necessary for or incidental to the Rules and Regulations referred to in this paragraph;
- Decide all matters relating to the Rules and Regulations above in the Australian Capital Territory;
- Arrange, conduct, sanction, regulate, promote, publicise and control tournaments, matches, competitions, exhibitions and social functions for the game of tennis in the Australian Capital Territory;
- Sanction and approve the dates of all State Championships played in the Australian Capital Territory;
- Promote, provide for, regulate and manage State tennis championships;
- Select and control teams and squads to represent the Australian Capital Territory and Tennis ACT;
- Develop or adopt and implement appropriate policies, including in relation to sexual harassment, discrimination, equal opportunity, drugs in sport, health, safety, junior and senior programs, and any other matters that arise from time to time as issues to be addressed in the game of tennis;
- Conduct the affairs of a tennis corporation;
- Ensure the maintenance and enhancement of Tennis ACT and the game of tennis, its standards, quality and reputation, for the collective and mutual benefit of the Members and the game of tennis;
- Promote the economic and sporting success, strength and stability of tennis and each Member;
- Represent the interests of its Members and the game of tennis generally in any appropriate forum;
- Do all that is reasonably necessary to enable these Objects to be achieved and to enable the Members to receive the benefits which these Objects are intended to achieve;
- Use and protect Tennis ACT's intellectual property;
- Carry on or engage in any other business, undertaking or project, which is capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with Tennis ACT or is designed to directly further the Objects; and
- Any other object which, in the opinions of the Board, is in the best interests of tennis.

The philosophy of Tennis ACT is to make the game of tennis more stimulating and rewarding in order to encourage greater participation and make it available to the widest possible cross-section of the ACT community as a lifetime experience and sport.

The Australian Capital Territory Tennis Association (trading as Tennis ACT) was founded in 1923, and has a long and proud history of producing tennis talent that any state or territory would be proud of. In July 2008 the Australian Capital Territory Tennis Association was converted to Tennis ACT Limited, a company limited by guarantee under the Corporations Act 2001. The official colours of the Association are Royal Blue and Gold in line with the colours of the ACT.

OUR PEOPLE

TENNIS ACT LIMITED BOARD

President

Dan Bisa

Directors

Colin Adrian

Ben Fuller

Lisa Stone

Carolyn Paris

Robyn Hendry

Simon Plummer

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Graham Bartlett OAM*

Charles Boag OAM*

Peter Breugelmanns

Keith Carnall*

Les Crawley MBE*

Charles Gibbs*

Graham Gordon*

Anne Haycock

John Heinemann

Brian Hynes*

Arthur Ide*

Alison Ide OAM*

Clem Maloney*

Colin Mason

Frank Piggin*

Bill Quealy*

Ken Randall*

Roy Smalley OAM*

Ted Tudor*

Isobel Watson*

Ken Willis OAM*

**deceased*

TENNIS ACT STAFF

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Chief Executive Officer

Lenka Greenhalgh

Participation Manager

Jake Lalliard

Participation Leader

Brittany Hughes

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Guy Sancataldo

Tournaments and Competitions Coordinator

Chris Reynolds

Facilities and Club Development Manager

Rochelle Kahlefeldt

Marketing Partnerships and Communications Coordinator

Nicole Morris

Media & Communications Coordinator

Claire Dunn

Business Services Administrator

TENNIS AUSTRALIA STAFF

Todd Larkham

National Academy Head Coach - ACT

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Talent Development Manager, ACT/SE NSW

AFFILIATED TENNIS CLUBS

ADFA

Ainslie Tennis Club

Australian National University

Barton Tennis Club

Belconnen Tennis Club

Braddon Tennis Club

Campbell Tennis Club

Canberra Grammar School

Eastlake Tennis Club

Erindale Active Leisure Centre

Forrest Tennis Club

Jerrabomberra Tennis Club

Kaleen Tennis Club

Kambah Tennis Club

Kippax Tennis Club

Majura Tennis Club

Melba Tennis Club

North Woden Tennis Club

O'Connor Tennis Club

Old Parliament House Gardens Tennis Club

Queanbeyan Park Tennis Club

Red Hill Tennis Club

Reid Tennis Club

Southlands Mawson Tennis Club

Tennis World - Canberra Tennis Centre

The Pines Tennis Club

Torrens Tennis Club

Turner Tennis Club

Wesley Uniting Church

Weston Creek Tennis Club

Yarralumla Tennis Club

OTHER AFFILIATED BODIES

Tennis Seniors ACT



MAJOR PARTNERS

ACT Government has provided funds for the redevelopment of the Canberra Tennis Centre in addition to our partnership with Sport and Recreation Services and operational assistance. Events ACT has also been a key supporter of the ACT's Pro Tour events, and the Healthier Choices Canberra initiative also supports Tennis ACT.

ANZ is naming rights partner of the ANZ Junior Pennant, alongside the ANZ Junior Development Series (JDS) in the ACT. ANZ also support the Club and Coach Forums, the Pro Tour events and the Tennis ACT Awards, held annually.

Apis is the Title Sponsor of the Apis Canberra International 2018.

Australian Sports Foundation is a fundraising partner of Tennis ACT.

Capital Hotel Group is the Official Accommodation Provider of Tennis ACT.

Canberra FM is the Official Radio Partner of Tennis ACT, supporting the Pro Tour events and participation initiatives through Mix 106.3FM and HIT 104.7FM.

Channel 9 is the Official Television Partner of Tennis ACT.

Dunlop is the Official Tennis Ball of Tennis ACT.

East Hotel is the Title Sponsor and Official Hotel of the East Hotel Canberra Challenger 2019.

Lennox Jaguar & Land Rover is a premium partner of Tennis ACT and the Official Car for the Australian Pro Tour Series events in Canberra.

P2 Advisory is an Official Partner of Tennis ACT, and Volunteer and Ballkid partner.

Tennis Australia is the governing body of tennis within Australia. Today Tennis Australia has eight Member Associations – state/territory based governing bodies responsible for implementing national initiatives.

Tennis Australia's responsibilities include promoting and facilitating participation in tennis at all levels, staging tennis events including the Australian Open, developing future stars, growing business revenues and honouring the sport's heritage.

The Walking Clinic is the naming rights partner to the Adult Pennant competition.

Yes Events supports Tennis ACT through the Pro Tour series.



TENNIS ACT PRESIDENT REPORT

It has been another successful year in the tennis community across the ACT and region, and I would like to start by thanking you for your continued support. The ACT and region has an amazing tennis community, and our clubs, volunteers, and coaches are the key to driving the success and growth of our sport.

For the third year in a row we have seen record growth in the participation area, with 32,679 participants hitting the courts in the past 12 months.

School programs have again played an incredibly important role in the growth of the sport, with almost 20,000 exposed to tennis through their school curriculum. Fifty-nine percent of schools in the ACT have partnered with tennis to deliver the sport in their school.

The ACT continues to lead the way with the revolutionary online booking system, reaching a major milestone the past year in surpassing 100 courts in the ACT and region which now offer the platform. Offering flexibility and freedom to tennis participants is playing a crucial role in getting people back on court and maintaining a healthy and active lifestyle.

Strategic facility growth and club development is a focal point for the Tennis ACT Board. Our number one priority remains the development of a facility in the Gungahlin region. We will continue to lobby key stakeholders as we strive to build a facility in one of Canberra's largest growth corridors.

While participation is thriving in the ACT, it has been great to see the performance of our athletes on the national and international stage.

Nick Kyrgios claimed his fifth career title in Acapulco, Mexico and was ranked as high as No.17 in the world rankings. His passion for his foundation has been on display within the Canberra community, taking part in Kids Tennis Day at the Apis Canberra International and combined with his on court results he was recognised as the Athlete of the Year, Men's Sport at the CBR Sport Awards.

Annerly Poulos and Charlie Camus have excelled in the junior ranks, with both players ranked No.1 in Australia in their birth year. Annerly is the highest ranked Australian junior girl in the ITF junior world rankings at No.39, competing in the Australian, French, and Wimbledon Junior Championships. Charlie had a breakthrough year claiming the 12/u Australian Claycourt

ALMOST 20,000 EXPOSED TO TENNIS THROUGH THEIR SCHOOL CURRICULUM.

Championships singles and doubles titles at home in Canberra. He then followed this up by winning both the singles and doubles at the Australian Championships at the 12/u December Showdown.

Ros Balodis led the Australian team to gold in the Alice Marble Cup at the ITF Seniors World Team Championships, while Narelle Raftery was part of the team who claimed silver in the Maureen Connolly Cup. Helen Holcombe claimed a gold medal in the women's doubles, while Balodis scored a silver with partner Leanne Swaysland (NSW).



On a national level, the Grand Slam success of Ashleigh Barty and Dylan Alcott has been inspirational and is sure to have a flow on effect to tennis participation across the country. Just three years ago, Ash competed here in Canberra at the ACT Claycourt International, winning back-to-back Pro Tour titles, and now she stands as the French Open champion and world No.1.

It is also fantastic to see the Australian Fed Cup team in the final after being part of their journey last year. We can't wait to cheer them on in the Fed Cup Finals in November.

The events landscape has continued to shine a spotlight on tennis in the Canberra community. The Apis Canberra International, East Hotel Canberra Challenger, and ACT Claycourt International continues to grow every year, with each event adding key community activations to increase engagement.

The financial stability of Tennis ACT continues to be a key focus as we endeavour to create a positive outlook for the sport in Canberra. Tennis ACT has an amazing network of partners who are all committed to driving participation, and we thank them for their continued support.

Thank you to Tennis Australia President, Jayne Hrdlicka, and the whole Tennis Australia Board for their support throughout the past 12 months, and congratulations on reaching the key milestone of one million active tennis participants and one grand slam champion.

To our CEO, Kim Kachel, and all the staff at Tennis ACT, congratulations on the achievements of the past 12 months. The team's passion for driving the sport is second to none, and they continue to set the bar higher and higher.

Thank you to Tennis Australia for their continued investment in the sport at the grassroots level, and we look forward to expanding the Tennis ACT team in the 2019-20 financial year. Thank you also to ACT Government for all the support and contribution to the sport.

Finally, I would like to thank the Tennis ACT Board for the huge contribution they make to the sport behind the scenes. United by our passion to see the sport thrive in the capital, each member brings a diverse skillset to the board as we help drive a balanced approach to the strategic direction for tennis in the region. We can't wait to see what lies ahead for tennis in the ACT and region over the next 12 months.



Dan Bisa
President



TENNIS ACT CEO REPORT

**19,805 KIDS IN
PRIMARY AND
SECONDARY SCHOOL
PARTICIPATED ACROSS
A TOTAL OF 84
PARTNER SCHOOLS.**

2018-19 has seen tennis in the ACT and region continue on a strong growth trajectory, with further records and new benchmarks set. The foundations from previous years continue to be built upon as the sport thrives with the passionate support of all our volunteers, clubs, coaches and teachers.

Schools and online booking were key participation priorities, which led to a record breaking 32,679 participants for 2018-19 in the ACT and region. A huge well done and thank you to all tennis stakeholders in our community for the collective efforts to achieve this total.

Contributing to this figure were 19,805 kids in primary and secondary school who participated across a total of 84 partner schools. The number of primary and secondary partner schools has risen 21% on the previous 12 months with 113% growth seen in secondary school participants. Tennis has established itself as part of the curriculum and thank you to the tireless work of our engaged teachers and coaches for providing a positive tennis experience.

The ACT and region continues to build on the success of the innovative online booking system, and has continued to lead the way nationally, with 19 clubs utilising the system; more clubs per capita than any other environment. This is allowing far more casual court hire at clubs, and attracting thousands of lapsed and casual players back onto tennis courts through the ease with which they can book, pay and play. Total bookings for 2018-19 rose 29% to 38,608, with unique non-member bookings up 41% to 1964. Total revenue generated rose 34%, and clubs are seeing the benefits of this solution to help their sustainability.

Further research continues to show how beneficial tennis as a sport is to mental and physical health, and the ways in which we engage adults through social play initiatives will be a key focus over the next 12 months. This will be complemented by the brilliant position we find our community in with online booking, tennis in schools and ANZ Tennis Hot Shots. Further innovations with systems is currently occurring with the pilot of ClubSpark across five clubs in the ACT.

Thank you to Tennis Australia and ACT Government for supporting a number of clubs with the installation of electronic gate access to enable online bookings. Equally, the ongoing and unwavering support of both organisations to continue to grow tennis via various means from programming and infrastructure support through to promotion. National Court Rebate and ACT Government grants saw funds committed to many community club projects over 2018-19, and continue to allow these community based assets to be maintained and improved.

The success of the last twelve months was underlined by tennis being a finalist for five awards at the CBR Sport Awards; taking home two. Tennis won the “Minister for Sport & Recreation’s Award for Innovation” with the success of the online booking system. Nick Kyrgios won Athlete of the Year – Male, and was in attendance to accept and talk about the great work he is doing with the NK Foundation.



Behind the scenes Nick is a passionate contributor to tennis in the ACT and has supported many endeavours such as Kids Tennis Day at the Apis Canberra International. He personally hand delivered free tennis racquets to the first 100 kids on site before spending hours hitting with kids, taking photos and signing autographs.

It truly is a privilege to work in a sport as inclusive and diverse as tennis - it is the sport for life and the sport for all. The Grand Slam success of Dylan Alcott and Ashleigh Barty shows just how diverse and inclusive tennis is - they are champions beyond the sporting sphere which we all can be proud of.

Professional tennis was again highlighted through five Pro Tour events delivered across 2018-19. Record crowds were achieved for all events with over 25,000 fans attending the Apis Canberra International, East Hotel Canberra Challenger, and ACT Claycourt International. New champions were crowned, with Jordan Thompson

(NSW) and Zoe Hives (Vic) breaking through to win the Apis Canberra International singles titles. Both Jordan and Zoe have gone on to reach career high rankings since winning these events, with Jordan cracking the world's top 50. Rising Polish star Hubert Hurkacz won the East Hotel Canberra Challenger, providing the perfect start to the year since going on to beat multiple top 10 players and reach a career high ranking of world No.40. Rising Australian Destanee Aiava won ACT Claycourt International #1, whilst fellow Victorian Olivia Rogowska continued her great affiliation with Canberra in winning ACT Claycourt International #2, beating Fed Cup team member Priscilla Hon (Qld) in the final.

The tournaments have transformed over the years to deliver world class events which showcase the elite and engage the community. Each event has a specific target audience in terms of leveraging participation and continues to go from strength to strength with unique activations.

The Girls Make Your Move Day was highlighted by the 'Canberra Women in Business, Sport & Leadership Brunch' with keynote speaker Libby Minogue and special guest Minister Yvette Berry.

All events rely heavily on an extremely committed and dedicated team of volunteers and Tennis ACT staff. This team was recognised in 2018 with the Apis Canberra International winning the Australian Tennis Award for "Most Outstanding Professional Tournament" for the second time - a testament to all involved in its delivery and the playing group. The tournament was also a finalist at the CBR Sport Awards for the "Minister for Sport and Recreation's Award for Event Excellence".

TENNIS ACT CEO REPORT

Local athlete performances continue to impress, with many reaching career high rankings and achieving new milestones. Nick Kyrgios again led the way on the global stage, spearheading Team World in the Laver Cup and achieving a ranking of world No.17 in 2018-19. In March, he claimed the ATP title in Acapulco, Mexico (ATP 500) defeating Rafael Nadal, Alexander Zverev, John Isner and former Grand Slam champion Stan Wawrinka.

Alison Bai claimed her first ITF doubles title at home (and 10th overall), winning the ACT Claycourt International #2 with Jaimee Fourlis (Vic). She also claimed her first Grand Slam doubles win at Australian Open 2019 and posted a top 100 victory on her way to qualifying for the Hobart International in January. Alison recently peaked at a career high doubles ranking, as did fellow ACT athlete James Frawley.

LOCAL ATHLETE PERFORMANCES CONTINUE TO IMPRESS WITH MANY REACHING CAREER HIGH RANKINGS & NEW MILESTONES.

Annerly Poulos had a break out year, transitioning into junior Grand Slams which started by reaching the 2nd round of Australian Open 2019. She recorded impressive ITF titles through Europe, and reached the final 16 of the junior French Open, defeating No.2 seed and WTA No.364, Diane Parry (FRA) in the second round. She is just the second Australian girl in 18 years to reach the final 16 of the junior French Open. These results saw Annerly's junior world ranking rise to No.39, and she is Australia's highest ranked junior female.

Charlie Camus had a stellar Australian Championships at the December Showdown, winning both the 12/u singles and doubles titles, and claimed Australia's #1 ranking (2006 birth year) as a result. This added to his previous performances in winning the 12/u singles and doubles titles at the Australian Claycourt Championships on home soil in Canberra in October.

A number of ACT athletes also reached career high rankings at various points throughout the year.

It was another successful year for our ACT players on the Tennis Seniors Tour. Helen Holcombe broke through to win her maiden gold medal at the Super Seniors World Individual Championships. Ros Balodis won an incredible 26th gold medal, leading the Australian's to victory in the Alice Marble Cup, while also picking up a silver in the doubles and bronze in the singles. Narelle Raftery captained the Australian women's team which earned a silver medal in the Maureen Connolly Cup.

The engagement via our club and coach forums has continued to increase and it was a pleasure to have South Australia's Henley South (winner Most Outstanding Club - Australian Tennis Awards) present as part of the summer club forum aligned with the East Hotel Canberra Challenger. These forums are proving a great platform for promoting best practice and sharing ideas on key topics.

The milestones of 2018-19 would simply not have been possible without the support of key stakeholders.

Thank you to Tennis Australia for their continued support and leadership as we drive toward growing the sport and getting more people to play more often. Equally, ACT Government and Events ACT for the ongoing support and commitment across all areas of the organisation in assisting to create a vibrant and active community through tennis - it is very much valued and appreciated. Likewise, our dedicated partners have allowed us to drive participation further and reach our key objectives. Lennox Jaguar and Land Rover are our Premium partner across a range of areas and benefit the tennis community greatly. We also continue the brilliant relationships with ANZ, Apis, Capital Hotel Group, East Hotel, Canberra FM, P2 Advisory, The Walking Clinic and YES (Your Event Solutions). Thank you and welcome to our new partners Channel 9 and Dunlop.

Our company values of Loyalty, Excellence, Humility and Teamwork are at the forefront of everything we do and are displayed constantly by the Tennis ACT team. They truly never cease to amaze with their commitment to our sport and stakeholders, and I can't thank them enough. The team has expanded recently with exciting new appointments, and we look forward to reaching our growth ambitions together.

Once more, well done and congratulations to all on everything that has been achieved. A sincere thank you to the whole tennis community, Tennis ACT Board and Staff for their collective efforts to produce another record breaking 12 months.

The Tennis ACT Board continue to fully support management and maintain the strategic direction of the organisation. Thank you for volunteering your expertise and unique skill sets - many do not see the endless hours behind the scenes but they are truly appreciated.

The tennis community in the ACT and region is very strong and we look forward to another great year ahead.



Kim Kachel
CEO



TENNIS AUSTRALIA CEO REPORT

A MOMENTOUS YEAR

As we reflect on the past 12 months in Australian tennis, it is Queensland's Ash Barty who is on top of the world. Her victory at Roland Garros was achieved with not only class, humility and by being true to herself, but also by honouring her talent, her family and her team.

For all of us involved in the sport, it was incredibly heartening to see such a wonderful athlete and role model fulfil her dream of becoming a Grand Slam singles champion and the latest world No.1. Her ascension to the top of the singles rankings began when she captured the doubles title at the US Open with American CoCo Vandeweghe, the WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai and shared the Newcombe Medal with Alex de Minaur - the highest honour in Australian tennis.

Ash was not the only athlete achieving great heights. Victoria's

Dylan Alcott continues to make history in wheelchair quads, taking to the grass at Wimbledon for the first time in doubles, capturing his second US Open crown, returning to world No.1, winning his fifth consecutive Australian Open title, and taking the inaugural singles title in Paris. He continues to be an inspiration and an incredible ambassador for our country and our sport.

The past year was filled with many on-court triumphs by our Aussie players in front of a home-crowd. Alex de Minaur's maiden ATP singles title at the Sydney International, Sam Stosur's doubles crown at the Australian Open, the largest contingent of Aussies competing in the singles main draw since Australian Open 2000, the Davis Cup team qualifying in Adelaide for the new-look finals format later this year, and our Fed Cup team's 3-2 victory over Belarus in Brisbane sending Australia to

the final for the first time in 26 years. Eyes around the country will be glued to Perth in November to watch our Aussie team, captained by Alicia Molik, take on France for a shot to regain the cup 45 years since our last one.

THE PAST YEAR WAS FILLED WITH MANY ON-COURT TRIUMPHS BY OUR AUSSIE PLAYERS IN FRONT OF A HOME-CROWD.



A NEW ERA IN AUSTRALIAN TENNIS

Our major focus for the past year has been increasing resources on the ground through greater investment into regional development via our Member Associations. This has led to the creation of more than 50 new jobs across the country to deliver tennis to the next generation and attract more adults back to the sport through social play.

We all know that being able to hold world-class events with more opportunities for the top players to start their season here in Australia is one of the most important factors in inspiring future generations to the sport.

With this in mind we've completely reinvented the summer and next January will be the biggest launch of the global tennis calendar with the introduction of a brand new men's teams event, the ATP Cup in Brisbane, Perth and Sydney, the new combined men's and women's Adelaide International and improved women's events in Hobart and Brisbane.

All of this leading into the pinnacle event on our calendar, the Australian Open, and with it the rollout of our new Australian tennis strategy. We have some big ambitions to grow our sport even further over the next five years as well as introduce a women's teams event to the summer line-up. It's because of our team's hard work over the past decade that we are in such a strong position to do this.

The dedication and professionalism shown by each member of our tennis community from players, coaches, volunteers, officials, administrators and fans is nothing short of phenomenal. As we continue to invest in our sport and grow the game we all love, the commitment and cooperation you demonstrate is what allows us to build on our success.

We look forward to another momentous year ahead.

Craig Tiley
Chief Executive Officer
Tennis Australia

PARTICIPATION

CLUBS

Online booking system

Tennis Australia's online booking system allows club members, locals, tennis fans and occasional players to book courts at their leisure at their nearest club.

In 2018-19 four more venues implemented online booking and electronic gate access, taking the total number of clubs using the online booking system in the ACT to 19. The ACT continued to have the most clubs per capita utilising the system in the country.

Throughout the 2018-19 year 38,608 bookings were made at one of 19 clubs, with 1964 unique casual players using the system.

Club Forums

Over 2018-19 Tennis ACT hosted three club forums to provide clubs with further knowledge on some key topics to assist in successful planning. The topics covered included;

- Funding opportunities for clubs
- Grant funding and fundraising strategies.
- Tennis Australia's Club Development Resource library and Club Identity
- Innovative Sports Development and support to help grassroots tennis clubs flourish - Presented by Ian Sandbrook.

Thank you to ANZ for their ongoing support of the forums.

ANZ TENNIS HOT SHOTS

Schools

Schools was once again a major participation focus for this year, with continued investment in the delivery of tennis programs in schools. Tennis Australia now offers a range of different programs through the Australian Sports Commission's Sporting Schools Initiative. This includes both Primary and Secondary programs to ensure all schools can deliver a tennis program. The Sporting Schools Initiative is available for schools to help fund the delivery of a range of sporting programs across 33 National Sporting Organisations. As part of the schools programs, Tennis Australia has produced the Tennis for Primary and Tennis for Secondary Schools national resources, with both specifically aligned to the Australian Curriculum: Health and Physical Education (AC:HPE). The resources were designed to assist teachers and coaches in the successful delivery of these programs with the aim of mass participation for all students. A total of 19,805 school students participated in a tennis program as part of their physical education curriculum throughout the ACT this year.



Primary Program

The Primary Partnership Program is focused on skill acquisition and learning the technical elements of the game. This year we have seen a total of 67 local primary schools take part in the Partnership Program and deliver tennis within their Health and Physical Education curriculum. This figure has increased by 22% on the previous year.

The Play Program is aimed at schools who have already been involved in the Partnership Program to transition students from 'learning the game' into 'playing the game' and competitive situations. This year a total of 14 schools took part in the Play program.

Secondary Program

The Secondary Partnership Program is focused on the promotion of lifelong physical activity and health by providing students the opportunity to participate in tennis at school. Guided by a student-centred approach and an emphasis on the holistic development of the student, the program has seen 17 Secondary Schools participate this year. Over the past 12 months a total of 3977 students participated in the program, an increase of 113%.

Teachers Workshops

Teacher Workshops play a vital role in preparing teachers to be able to deliver a tennis program at their school. The workshops allow teachers to unpack the resource and give them the confidence to ensure that the tennis program at their school will be a success. A Tennis for Secondary Schools workshop was held at Melba Tennis Club in May, with a total of 20 Secondary teachers participating in the practical workshop. A TQI accredited Tennis for Primary Schools workshop was held in June, and saw a total of 28 teachers from around the Canberra Region in attendance.

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Racquet Roadshow

ANZ's support of this initiative has enabled kindergarten primary school students from Tennis Australia Partner Schools to receive a brand new racquet to start their tennis journey. Since January 2015 the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Racquet Roadshow has seen tens of thousands of students receive their racquets across the country. Seven hundred and forty-eight racquets across 11 partner schools were handed out across the capital in this year's roadshow.

Primary School Competition

Tennis ACT in conjunction with School Sport ACT is pleased to offer a competition pathway for students to participate in tennis during primary school. The year three & four competition uses modified equipment, numeric scoring and mixed gendered teams to encourage participation of students of all skill levels. The competition progresses from optional Zone Days to Regional Gala Days to a State Final, with the winning team being invited to compete in the Todd Woodbridge Cup in Sydney. Over the past 12 months, three Regional Gala days were held with 22 teams and 220 primary school students participating in the competition. Telopea Park School were the winners of the ACT State Final held at Canberra Tennis Centre in September. The school then went on to become the champions of the Todd Woodbridge Cup, the first time an ACT school has taken the title.

Clubs

The increase in participation through the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots in Schools program has continued to see a major impact in club programs this year. To understand the amount of children participating in club programs, Tennis Australia undertook an ANZ Tennis Hot Shots deliverer's survey at the end of term two, leading to a total of 4678 players taking part in the program throughout 2018-19.

PARTICIPATION

COMPETITIONS

All Tennis ACT administrated competitions continue to be managed through the League Manager online software. Major updates to the League Manager software provided us with increased and upgraded features, which have assisted in the administration of the competitions. Players and supervisors (ANZ Junior Pennant) are able to access all draws, fixtures, personal statistics as well as enter results online through Match Centre. Currently there are 1566 active league players recorded in League Manager.

337 TEAMS PARTICIPATED IN THE WALKING CLINIC ADULT PENNANT AND 151 TEAMS PLAYED ANZ JUNIOR PENNANT

The Walking Clinic Adult Pennant

Tennis ACT has continued to provide a variety of inter-club competitions for members of all Tennis ACT affiliated clubs. A combination of both singles and doubles formats are available through the Monday/Tuesday night and Thursday night competition, ensuring there is something for everyone. Pennant competitions have continued to develop alongside our passionate Adult Pennant sponsor, The Walking Clinic. With the support of The Walking Clinic we are able to celebrate the competitions with an end of season presentation and brunch for all winners and runners-up hosted at Next Gen Canberra. Two presentations were held this year, one in December 2018 and the second in May 2019, with attendance numbers of 45 and 57 players respectively.

A total of 337 teams participated in The Walking Clinic Adult Pennant through the spring (118), summer (54), autumn (116) and winter (74) seasons. After successful trials were conducted in the spring and autumn seasons, Tennis ACT offered clubs the opportunity to enter teams online directly into the leagues software for the winter adult pennant competitions. Uptake was comprehensive, with 52% of clubs representing 67% of teams using online direct entry methods. Tennis ACT would like to thank all club pennant coordinators for their hard work and commitment over the past year. Thank you also to The Walking Clinic for your continued support of Adult Pennant in the ACT.

ANZ Junior Pennant

There were two ANZ Junior Pennant competitions held in 2018-19 during the spring and autumn seasons. The competitions have continued to grow with the enthusiastic support of our sponsor ANZ. Local ANZ branch representatives attended both finals days, engaging with participants and spectators, as well as presenting the winners and runners-up with their medals and prizes.

The competitions continued to be well supported, with 72 teams entering the spring competition and 79 teams entering the autumn competition, representing a 7% overall increase on the previous financial year. Tennis ACT would like to thank all junior pennant club coordinators, coaches, team supervisors and parents for their outstanding efforts and commitment throughout the year. Thank you also to ANZ for your continued support of Junior Pennant in the ACT.

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Match Play

The ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Match Play program is designed for kids to start playing the game in a fun and social way. The program is available through flexible formats at both the orange ball and green ball levels for players and will teach players the fundamentals of the game. ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Match Play is currently delivered by coaches in 17 venues across the ACT.

INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY

2018-19 was a big year for inclusion and diversity in Tennis. The main objective of the national inclusion and diversity workforce is being able to provide participation and playing opportunities and pathways to underrepresented groups within the community.

Indigenous

In 2018 the inaugural National Indigenous Tennis Carnival was held in Darwin from 6-9 September. The Carnival is the pinnacle event of the indigenous tennis pathway and celebrates indigenous cultures through tennis both on and off the court. As part of the carnival four local students represented the ACT and took part in on court activities as well as cultural activities such as basket weaving, cooking classes and an AFL clinic. Overall it was a great experience for all involved.

On 27 March 2019, Melba Tennis Club hosted the Evonne Goolagong Foundation's Indigenous tennis come and try day for the fourth consecutive year. On the day, 75 participants from a number of ACT schools attended, with some trying tennis for the very first time. The foundation uses these days to promote and provide better health and education for young Indigenous Australians, and can lead to the Goolagong National Development Camp selection and entry to the Evonne Goolagong Foundation mentored tennis and school scholarship programs.

Wheelchair Tennis

Throughout the year the North Woden Tennis Club continued to offer their award winning wheelchair tennis program. This program allows those with physical disabilities the opportunity to participate and receive coaching from Wheelchair Tennis Coaches Brett Lennard and Frank Calabria. In May 2019 the club completed works to the clubhouse bathrooms to create more accessible bathrooms for wheelchair participants as well as modified their deck to make the club completely accessible for all users.

Blind and Deaf Tennis Day

On 26 October 2018, Tennis ACT and Netball ACT staff ran a come and try day for students with a hearing or vision impairment. On the day 46 students came from a number of local schools and participated in a range of different tennis and netball activities.

MDF Schools Program

In term two of 2019, as part of Tennis Australia's Movement Disorder Foundation (MDF) program, the Woden School received funding to deliver a tennis specific PE program to 30 students. Rising Star Tennis Academy provided coaches to the school to run a nine week program focusing on getting all participants active through Tennis.

Girls Make your Move Day and Canberra Women in Business Sport and Leadership Brunch

With a strong field of international players in Canberra for the ACT Claycourt International, Tennis ACT leveraged the event to highlight women's involvement in sport and drive participation.

Sunday 24 March was a day to celebrate women and girls of all ages. The day kicked off with a free community event, Girls Make Your Move Day. Not even the rain could hold the crowds back, with over 200 people through the gates. There were seven different sports onsite including the Brumbies, cricket, basketball, hockey, AFL, netball, volleyball and Next Gen offering free zumba and yoga sessions. The day was all about inspiring, energising and encouraging women and girls of all ages, with free racquets handed out to the first 100 girls through the gates.

While the Girls Make Your Move Day was on, the Canberra Women in Business, Sport and Leadership brunch also took place. The brunch was enjoyed by 80 guests while hearing from key note speaker Libby Minogue (Tennis Australia Director) and the athlete panel, including Alison Bai (tennis), Claudia Obst (Brumbies Super W), Erin Osbourne (Canberra Meteors) and Sarah Mcappion (Canberra Capitals).



PLACES TO PLAY

FACILITY MANAGEMENT

Operational Health Checks

The Operational Health Check (OHC) is Tennis Australia's national survey of tennis facilities, assessing performance in the areas of management, usage and financial sustainability. 2018-19 saw the most OHC's completed since 2008, with 21 Tennis ACT affiliated clubs completing the survey. The data provided from the survey is used to produce industry benchmarks, enabling these clubs to annually compare their results against both individual performance and other venues of a similar size all around the country.

FACILITY DEVELOPMENT

Over the last 12 months, a number of clubs have completed capital works at their venues. Some of the works include;

- North Woden Tennis Club upgrading the clubhouse bathrooms and outdoor area to create a completely accessible club for people of all abilities.
- Queanbeyan Park Tennis Club installed a wheelchair accessible ramp at their venue and electronic gate access at their second location on Wanniasa Street.

A number of clubs also received financial assistance for projects through Tennis Australia's National Court Rebate (NCR). Campbell, Kambah, Reid and Southlands

Tennis Clubs all received funding to assist them in the installation of Tennis Australia's electronic gate access and online booking system.

The Pines Tennis Club were also successful in obtaining funding through the NCR to assist with the building of an ANZ Tennis Hot Shots hitting wall concept. This concept is part of a plan to repurpose the club's hitting wall areas and create a dedicated kid's zone, including purpose built ANZ Tennis Hot Shots courts. This project will be completed in September 2019.

North Woden Tennis Club also received funding from the NCR, ACT Government and ANZ Community Grants to complete the accessibility works at the club.



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PERFORMANCE

Twelve-year old Charlie Camus led the way when he captured his first ever national title by winning the 12/u singles and doubles events at the Australian Claycourt Championships held in Canberra in October. Charlie then backed this up by winning the 12/u singles and doubles at the December Showdown Australian Championships.

Charlie has had an outstanding past 12 months. In total he won 11 singles and eight doubles titles, and this has firmly placed him as the No.1 ranked player in Australia in his birth year.

Also posting an outstanding 12 months was 16-year-old Annerly Poulos. Annerly relocated to the TA National Academy in Melbourne in November 2018 where she is being mentored by the Head of Women's Tennis, Nicole Pratt and academy coach Beti Sekulovski.

Annerly has captured three ITF singles titles and three ITF doubles titles over the past 12 months, and by doing so established her world junior ranking inside the top 50. Her current career high ranking of No.39 places her as the highest ranked Australian junior girl in the world, and the only Australian girl to gain direct entry in to the French Open and Wimbledon junior events.

Annerly posted an outstanding win in the French Open junior event, where she defeated the No.2 seed to reach the 3rd round, and became just the 2nd Australian girl to reach the 3rd round of this event in the past 18 years.

In the professional ranks, the highlight of Nick Kyrgios' past 12 months was his title at the Acapulco 500 ATP event. Nick defeated current and former top 10 players Rafael Nadal, Stan Wawrinka, John Isner and Alexander Zverev en route to his 5th career ATP title.

DEVELOPMENT

Over the past twelve months a number of programs and camps have been offered in the development space.

In February a two-day induction camp was held for all Tier 1, 2 and 3 players in Tennis Australia programs at B-Firm ninja warrior centre. Players camped out for the night while they were pushed to their limits in many fitness-based activities. In May players were involved with a MAYtes day where each player was to bring one of their school friends to the tennis centre for a day of fun.

Two seasons of Super 10's were held in November 2018 and May 2019. The competition facilitates a culture of fair play, team work, and acknowledgement.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES AND RANKING IMPROVEMENTS

Nick Kyrgios

- Winner ATP 500 Acapulco

Annerly Poulos

- Won 3 ITF singles and doubles titles
- Ranked No.1 in Australia in birth year
- Gained direct entry to Australian Open, French Open and Wimbledon junior events

Charlie Camus

- Won 11 Singles and 8 junior tour doubles titles
- Ranked No.1 in Australia in birth year
- Won singles and doubles at the 12/u Australian Claycourt and Australian Championships

Alison Bai

- Reached the 2nd round of the Australian Open Women's doubles event
- Captured 2 ITF womens doubles titles
- Qualified for her first WTA singles event at the Hobart International

TEAMS EVENT RESULTS

The ACT continued to send teams to the NSW State Team Championships throughout the year.

10/U GIRLS - CESSNOCK	10/U BOYS	12/U GIRLS - BATHURST	12/U BOYS - BATHURST	14/U BOYS - GOSFORD	14/U GIRLS - GOSFORD
Zali Illitch	Eamon Lopez	Aliyah Dwyer	Hugh Taylor	Nick Maleganeas	Isabella Andrews
Jessica Das	Zae Dwyer	Isabella Andrews	Jack Dugdale	Daniel McDonald	Mayqaylar Tere
Mackenzie Dugdale	Bhav Mathur	Marqaylar Tere	Stellan Lindrud	Anirudh Nallaparaju	Dyan Jayasena
Annika Hayashi	Harry Sincock	Wambui Taylor	Kiran Myutel-Mansur		
FINISHED 7TH	FINISHED 7TH	FINISHED 3RD	FINISHED 2ND	FINISHED 5TH	FINISHED 11TH

STATE TEAMS / MELBOURNE (DECEMBER)

12/U GIRLS	12/U BOYS	14/U GIRLS*	14/U BOYS
Aliyah Dwyer	Charlie Camus	Sophie McDonald	Charlie Snow
Isabella Andrews	Stellan Lindrud		Daniel McDonald
Marqaylar Tere	Hugh Taylor		Connor Watts
FINISHED 8TH	FINISHED 9TH	FINISHED 9TH	FINISHED 12TH

*Combined NSW/ACT Team

STATE TEAMS / GOLD COAST (JUNE/JULY)

ACT players competed at the National State teams championships held at KDV sports centre on the Gold Coast.

11/U GIRLS	11/U BOYS	13/U GIRLS	13/U BOYS
Alisha Kumar	Hugh Taylor	Aliyah Dwyer	Charlie Camus
Ashlee Antonakis	Elijah Dikkenberg	Sophie McDonald	Anirudh Nallaparaju
Jessica Das	Zae Dwyer	Isabella Andrews	Jack Dugdale
FINISHED 7TH	FINISHED 2ND	FINISHED 7TH	FINISHED 8TH

PERFORMANCE

BRUCE CUP - ADELAIDE IN OCTOBER 2018

The Bruce Cup team finished in 6th position

BOYS	GIRLS
Charlie Camus	Aliyah Dwyer
Hugh Taylor	Sophie McDonald
Gen Casarotto	Isabella Andrews
Jack Dugdale	Sophia Simoncini
Kiran Myutel-Mansur	Chevonne van Rensberg
Stellan Lindrud	Alisha Kumar
Leo Levi-Malouf	Gloria Milosis

PIZZEY CUP - ADELAIDE IN MAY 2019

The Pizzey Cup team finished in 7th position

BOYS	GIRLS
Nick Bisa	Ila Dadhe
Sam Bisa	Ellie Koundouris
Leon Hemmings	Callison Row
Ryan Lin	Ashleigh Simes
Jonathon Robson	Alyssa Simoncini
Oliver Sheehan	Madison Sutherland
Charlie Snow	Elise Townsend
	Annika Wise



NOTABLE RANKING IMPROVEMENTS

Charlie Camus	Ranked No.1 in 2006
Anirudh Nallaparaju	Ranked No.13 in 2006
Hugh Taylor	Ranked No.8 in 2007
Zae Dwyer	Ranked No.2 in 2009
Eamon Lopez	Ranked No.21 in 2008
Alisha Kumar	Ranked No.16 in 2008
Aliyah Dwyer	Ranked No.11 in 2006
Luca Cowles	Ranked No.12 in 2009
Mackenzie Dugdale	Ranked No.4 in 2009
Anaise Maka	Ranked No.11 in 2010
Tommy Camus	Ranked No.1 in 2011

COACH MEMBERSHIP & EDUCATION

This year Coach Development focused on servicing ACT coaches with a range of workshops, including the Junior Development to Club Professional transition workshop, with 14 coaches attending. Together with these workshops, ACT coaches were given two opportunities to start their coaching journey through the Foundation coaching course, adding over 20 trainee coaches to their membership base, including eight new female coaches.

Following on from this, ACT coaches will be given the chance to further their training with a Community coaching course being offered.



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APIS CANBERRA INTERNATIONAL

The Apis Canberra International was held at the Canberra Tennis Centre from 27 October – 4 November 2018. A USD\$75,000 ATP Challenger Tour event and a USD\$60,000 ITF women's event, the professional tennis tournament offered valuable world ranking points. It attracted 120 players from 19 countries who played 147 matches across nine days of tennis.

Over 12,000 people came through the gates of the event, with over 800 attending Kids Tennis Day, highlighted by Nick Kyrgios giving away racquets to the first 100 children through the gates.

Arina Rodionova (Vic), Gabriella Taylor (GBR) and Priscilla Hon (Qld) were the top seeds in the women's event and were joined by defending champion Olivia Rogowska (Vic).

Three local teenagers, Tallulah Farrow, Ashleigh Simes and Matina Ujdur featured in qualifying action, however none were able to progress to the second round. The ACT's top ranked female player Alison Bai also fell in the opening round of main draw to Queensland's Olivia Tjandramulia 6-3 7-6(6).

The upsets in the women's draw began early with second seed Taylor eliminated by Lizette Cabrera (Qld) in a tough opening round match. 2017 finalist and seventh seed Destanee Aiava (Vic) lost to China's Shilin Xu, while Kimberly Birrell (Qld) ousted fifth seed Jaimee Fourlis (Vic). Astra Sharma (WA) easily accounted for eighth seed Katy Dunne (GBR).

Things didn't get any better for the seeds in the second round with Zoe Hives (Vic) taking out third seed Hon in straight sets, while French qualifier Irina Ramialison defeated sixth seeded Ellen Perez (NSW).

Risa Ozaki (JPN), the 2016 champion then ended top seed Rodionova's hopes with a three set tussle which lasted almost three hours.

Defending champion, Rogowska, was the only seed to progress to the quarterfinals where she proved too strong for Ramialison. Sharma, Hives, and Isabelle Wallace (Vic) all came through three set battles to win their quarterfinals.

In the semifinals Hives recovered after dropping the first 4-6 to come back and defeat Wallace. Rogowska won her ninth consecutive match at the event, defeating Sharma 6-1 6-4, to move through to the final without losing a set.

In the final, Hives proved too strong, securing a 6-4 6-2 victory to seal her third Pro Tour title for the year and her maiden USD\$60,000 title.

In women's doubles, top seeds Rodionova and Perez claimed their second title in a row taking out Naiktha Bains (Qld) and Aiava. The win saw the pairing also earn a doubles wildcard into Australian Open 2019.

In the Men's draw, top 100 players Jason Kubler (Qld) and Yoshihito Nishioka (JPN) headlined the men's draw along with a host of Australian's including Jordan Thompson (NSW), Alex Bolt (SA), and 2016 champion James Duckworth (NSW).

James Frawley and Jamieson Nathan represented the locals in qualifying, but both fell in the opening round. Unfortunately top seed Kubler was forced to withdraw prior to his opening round match with Maverick Banes due to Patella Tendinitis.

The opening round threw up some tough first round clashes, including the match between 2016 champ Duckworth and fifth seed Marc Polmans. The match went the distance with Duckworth victorious in a third set tiebreak.

Only three seeds survived the opening round, with Aussies Blake Ellis and Jacob Grills posting impressive wins over Japanese seeds Yasutaka Uchiyama and Hiroki Moriya respectively. Sydney youngster Max Purcell also posted a great win, defeating fourth seed Bolt in three sets.

The second round was highlighted by Blake Ellis' and Luke Saville's match which turned into the longest match of the tournament, lasting three hours and seven minutes before Ellis prevailed, with all three sets going to a tiebreak.

The quarterfinals saw unseeded Frenchman Maxime Janvier defeat Grills, while third seed Thompson cruised through to the semifinals without dropping a set after taking care of Ellis. Rising star Nicola Kuhn (ESP) moved through after Akira Santillan (Qld) was forced to retire with a knee injury in the second set of their match. Second seed Nishioka was too strong for Japanese countryman Yosuke Watanuki winning 6-3 6-2.

The semifinals saw Thompson continue his good form, edging out Janvier 6-4 7-5, before Kuhn took out Nishioka in straight sets.

In the final, Thompson cruised through the opening set 6-1 in just 20 minutes before Kuhn hit back to take the second 7-5. It was Thompson though who secured the third set 6-4 to capture his second consecutive ATP Challenger title and third title for 2018.

The win saw Thompson become just the second player to record 52 wins on the ATP Challenger Tour in a single season, and his ranking rose to world No.73 as a result.

In men's doubles final Evan Hoyt (GBR) and Tung-Lin Wu (TPE) defeated the Australian pairing of Jeremy Beale (Vic) and Thomas Fancutt (Qld) 7-6(5) 5-7 10-8.



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TOURNAMENTS

EAST HOTEL CANBERRA CHALLENGER

The East Hotel Canberra Challenger was held at the Canberra Tennis Centre from 6-12 January 2019. An ATP Challenger 80 event, the tournament attracted 63 players from 26 countries who competed for USD\$54,160 in prizemoney.

The 2019 event saw the main draw increase to a 48 draw, with five top 100 players entering the event. World No.73 Roberto Carballes Baena (ESP) was the top seed, while Hubert Hurkacz, (POL), Jiri Vesely (CZE) and Ilya Ivashka (BLR) rounded out the top seeds. Former world No.38 Steve Darcis (BEL) entered the event under a protected ranking of No.90, however withdrew after progressing to the quarterfinals of the ATP event in India.

Crowd attendance at the East Hotel Canberra Challenger was 8192, with a capacity crowd on finals day.

In the opening round, local wildcard James Frawley made the most of his opportunity, winning a three-set battle with David Barclay (AUS) 6-4 6-7(7) 6-2 to claim his first ATP Challenger main draw victory. The win earned Frawley a match up with fourth seed and world No.91 Ivashka.

The Canberran used his home court advantage to claim the first set 6-4, before the fourth seed hit back to take the second 6-1. In a thrilling third set, Frawley pushed Ivashka all the way to a tiebreak, before the Belarusian showed his experience to claim it 7-4.

The world's top junior, Chun Hsin Tseng (TPE), lined up for the event and posted a strong opening round win over Frenchman Fabrice Martin. In the second round he came up against second seed Hurkacz. The youngster put up a good fight, but the Polish world No.86 proved too strong, winning 6-4 6-4.

Tasmania's Harry Bouchier caused the upset of the tournament when he defeated top seed, Carballes Baena, in a fiery encounter 7-6(4) 1-6 6-3. Australia's leading hope, fifth seed Marc Polmans was also upset in round two, along with sixth seed Yunseong Chung (KOR).

The third round saw the seeds dominate, with the only upset coming from Sadio Doumbia (FRA) who backed up his victory over Polmans to eliminate ninth seed Tomislav Brkic (BIH).

The quarterfinals saw former top 100 player Renzo Olivo (ARG) end Doumbia's good run, with Hurkacz joining him in the semifinals after a straight sets win over Tristian Lamasine (FRA). Ivashka dropped just four games against Elliot Benchetrit (FRA), while third seed Vesely (CZE) eliminated Australia's last remaining hope, Bradley Mousley. The semifinals were surprisingly one sided with Ivashka winning 6-1 6-3 over Olivo, while Hurkacz defeated former world No.35 Vesely 6-3 6-1.

Ivashka and Hurkacz had played at the ATP 250 event in India only a week prior, with Ivashka coming out on top in three sets on that occasion.

Hurkacz came out of the blocks firing, breaking Ivashka in the opening game of the match. The Polish world No.86 was solid on serve for the remainder of the set, closing it out 6-4.

Things remained on serve early in the second before Ivashka secured the break to go up 4-2. The world No.91 served for the second set at 5-3, but Hurkacz broke back before another break of serve saw Ivashka take the set 6-4.

Hurkacz again broke in the opening game of the decider and secured another break to go out to a 5-1 lead. Hurkacz closed out the match 6-2, hitting a forehand volley winner at the end of a 19 ball rally.

The win secured Hurkacz's third ATP Challenger title in seven months, and provided him with plenty of confidence ahead of Australian Open 2019.

"I was expecting a really tough match, but I was happy to play a rematch. Obviously I knew how he played, so I tried to make a few things better on my side, and it worked.

"It was a great week for me here, especially playing my second week this year. Coming into the final and winning the tournament means a lot for me and gives me confidence coming into the Australian Open," Hurkacz said.

In the men's doubles final, Hugo Nys (FRA) and Marcelo Demoliner (BRA) teamed up for the first time to defeat Andre Goransson (SWE) and Sem Verbeek (NED) 3-6 6-4 10-3.

It was a great week for the pairing, saving a match point in their second round encounter and winning three consecutive matches in deciding match tiebreaks.

TOURNAMENTS

ACT CLAYCOURT INTERNATIONAL

The ACT Claycourt International #1 & #2 were held at the Canberra Tennis Centre from 18-31 March. Consisting of back-to-back USD\$25,000 Women's ITF World Tennis Tour events, players from across the globe descended upon the capital to earn valuable prizemoney and world ranking points.

Sixty-two players from 16 countries participated in 128 matches over 14 days of tennis.

Former top 100 players Risa Ozaki (JPN) and Cagla Buyukakcay (TUR) joined top seed Irina Maria Bana (ROM) as the top international players, while Destanee Aiava (Vic) led the Australian contingent which featured 13 of the country's top 25 players.

In qualifying of event #1, local Sarina Kang received a wildcard however found the competition too strong, falling in the opening round to Chieh-Yu Hsu (TPE).

Alison Bai flew the local flag in the main draw and took on Olivia Rogowska (Vic) in a tough first round encounter. Bai claimed the first set, before Rogowska came back to win 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Maddison Inglis (WA) upset seventh seed Mai Minokoshi (JPN) in the opening round, while eighth seed Abbie Myers (NSW) was ousted by Germany's Sarah-Rebecca Sekulic.

It was tough going for the seeds in round two, with second seed Destanee Aiava the only seed to survive. Top seed Bana fell to Ozaki, Rogowska defeated fifth seed Jaimee Fourlis (Vic) and 16-year-old Leylah Fernandez (CAN) took out Ellen Perez (NSW). Fifth seed Zoe Hives (Vic) was forced to retire after dropping the first set against Kaylah McPhee (Qld), while Katharina Gerlach (GER) eliminated Buyukakcay.

The quarterfinals saw an epic battle between Ozaki and Inglis take place, with it taking 3 hours and 50 minutes for the former world No.70 to defeat the young Australian.

Former champion Eri Hozumi (JPN) was a straight sets winner over McPhee, with Rogowska too strong for Fernandez. Aiava dropped her first set of the tournament against Gerlach, but won in three to secure a semifinal spot.

The semifinals were both straight set victories with Ozaki defeating Hozumi and Aiava winning over Rogowska.

For Aiava it was her fourth appearance in a final in Canberra, while Ozaki also had a strong connection with the capital, winning the Apis Canberra International in 2016.

After losing her three previous finals in Canberra, Aiava was determined to claim the title, dominating the final with a 6-2 6-2 victory. The 18-year-old was happy to claim her first title in Canberra and fourth ITF World Tennis Tour title overall.

"It means a lot to me. I haven't had the best start to the year so far but I felt pretty confident on the clay coming to Canberra. It's one of my favourite tournaments as well, so I'm happy to get the win today and my first title for the year".

It capped off a great week for Aiava, who also made it through to the women's doubles final with Ellen Perez. The pairing were defeated in a close battle, with top seeds Naiktha Bains (Qld) and Tereza Mihalikova (SVK) coming out on top 4-6 6-2 10-4.

While Aiava did not compete in the second week, world No.136 Priscilla Hon (Qld) joined the field as the top seed. The 20-year-old enjoyed a breakout start to 2019 after qualifying at WTA events in Sydney, Hua Hin and Indian Wells. She also played a pivotal role in Australia's Fed Cup quarterfinal victory over USA, combining with Ashleigh Barty in the doubles to secure victory.

In qualifying of event #2, Kang was joined by fellow Canberran Ashleigh Simes, however neither were able to progress with both falling in straight sets.

Bai posted a strong opening round win, defeating event #1 finalist Risa Ozaki in straight sets to set up a second round match up with Hon.

Last year's champion and fourth seed, Furlis lost her opening round match against Tereza Mihalikova, while Hozumi eliminated seventh seed Minokoshi. Inglis edged out fifth seed Naiktha Bains in another three set battle, with third seeded Hives overcome by Japan's Haruka Kaji.

Hon proved too good for Bai in the second round, taking a 6-3 6-1 win, with fellow seeded players, Buyukakcay, Myers, and Bana all progressing to the quarterfinals.

In the quarterfinals, Myers won in three sets over Bana, while Hon moved through the semifinals without the loss of a set after defeating Buyukakcay. For the second week in a row, Rogowska beat Fernandez to secure a semifinal spot, while Miharu Imanishi (JPN) beat Hozumi.

Hon continued her dominance in the semifinals with a 6-2 6-4 win over Imanishi, while Rogowska battled out a three set win over Myers to notch up her 16th win in 18 matches in Canberra.

It was Hon who took an early 3-1 lead in the final, before Rogowska responded to go up 5-3. Hon fought back to force a tiebreak, but it was Rogowska who secured the first set. There were multiple breaks of serve in the second set, before Rogowska held her nerve to close out the match 6-3 and claim her 16th ITF World Tennis Tour title.

Canberra has been a happy hunting ground for the Victorian, who boasts a 17-2 record from her past four tournaments in the capital.

"I love coming back to Canberra. I used to train at the AIS so I have good memories when I was here as a teenager, and I just love it. I have a great Airbnb that I love to come too every single year, so it feels like a second home. These weeks are awesome and hopefully I will be back."

In the doubles, Canberra's Alison Bai picked up her 10th ITF World Tennis Tour doubles title and first in Canberra, combining with Jaimee Furlis to beat #1 champions, Naiktha Bains and Tereza Mihalikova 6-2 6-2.

It was the first time the team had paired up together, with it extra special for Bai to win the title in her home town.

"Definitely, it's always good. I always feel bad every time I lose, because I try to do Canberra proud, so I'm glad I finally got one title in."



TOURNAMENTS

AUSTRALIAN RANKING TOURNAMENTS

The **ACT Open – Platinum AMT** was held from 13-17 March 2019 as a lead-in to the ACT Claycourt International #1 & #2 tournaments, with 114 players (74 Men, 40 Women) competing in the event.

Women's Singles Final – [2] Jaimee Fourlis (Vic) def [5] Katharina Gerlach (GER) withdrawn

Men's Singles Final – [1] Brydan Klein (GBR) def [2] James Frawley (ACT) 6-3 6-2

Women's Doubles Final – [2] Tereza Mihalikova (SVK)/Alidila Sutjiadi (INA) def [3] Isabella Bozicevic (Qld)/ Masa Jovanovic (Vic) 6-1 4-6 [10-5]

Men's Doubles Final – [4] Brenton Chambers (NSW)/ Corey Gaal (NSW) def Louis Corker (WA)/ Connor Johnson (NSW) 5-7 6-4 10-5

TENNIS WORLD TOURNAMENTS

In 2018-19 Tennis World conducted six Junior Tournaments (2 Gold, 1 Silver, 3 Bronze), and five Australian Money Tournaments (1 Silver, 4 Bronze).

Tennis World held its first Girls Only JT during the finals weekend of the ACT Clay Court International #1, which provided an opportunity for the junior players to not only see the Women's Finals but also to participate in the "Girls Make Your Move Day".

12/u & 14/u Australian Claycourt Championships

The 2018 12/u & 14/u Australian Claycourt Championships (Platinum Junior Tournament) were held at the Canberra Tennis Centre over six days from 28 September to 3 October. The 2019 tournament was moved to 7-12 April to better align to the player development clay court swing of events, therefore the Championships were held twice in one financial year.

Players attended an information session and complementary player BBQ the day prior to each event. In 2019 parents had the invaluable opportunity to attend a session with Rob Barty as Guest Speaker.

Throughout the tournament players were encouraged to take part in the "Handshake Challenge", a new initiative by former South African tennis professional, Davis Cup player and coach, John-Laffnie de Jager. The #HandshakeChallenge encourages respect between opponents by asking participants to shake hands before and after competition.

Results 2018 12s & 14s Australian Claycourt Championships

12/u Girls Singles: [1] Sarah Rokusek (NSW) d [3] Tianyu Dong (Qld) 6-2 6-3

12/u Girls Doubles: [4] Larisa Arnautovic (NSW) / Gloria Jovic (NSW) d Chelsea Elliot (Vic) / Zara Lumanovski (Vic) 6-4 6-1

12/u Boys Singles: [2] Charlie Camus (ACT) d [5] Pavle Marinkov (NSW) 6-3 3-6 6-2

12/u Boys Doubles: [1] Charlie Camus (ACT) / Pavle Marinkov (NSW) d [2] Hanival Kahsay (Vic) / Mudiwa Munyimani (Vic) 6-1 6-3

14/u Girls Singles: [5] Mia Repac (NSW) d [2] Talia Gibson (WA) 6-1 6-3

14/u Girls Doubles: Sienna Leeson (NSW) / Taylah Preston (WA) d [3] Cassidy Mataia (Qld) / Mia Repac (NSW) 7-6(6) 7-5

14/u Boys Singles: [4] Alec Braund (Qld) d [1] Edward Winter (SA) 6-3 3-6 6-1

14/u Boys Doubles: [1] Jett Leong (NT) / Peter Politis (NT) d Billy Bougoure (Qld) / Kanika Jayathilake (Qld) 6-2 6-2

Results 2019 12s & 14s Australian Claycourt Championships

12/u Girls Singles: [1] Gloria Jovic (NSW) d [5] Mahi Khore (Vic) 6-3 6-1

12/u Girls Doubles: [1] Yelena Kelleher (WA) / Gloria Jovic (NSW) d [2] Sarah Birchall (Qld) / Tegan Genockey (NT) 1-6 6-4 10-6

12/u Boys Singles: [2] Hayden Jones (Qld) d [3] Gautham Santhosh (Qld) 6-4 6-4

12/u Boys Doubles: Jonas Hahn (SA) / Michael Smith (SA) d [3] Finley Dyer (NSW) / Boyd Schreiber (NSW) 6-2 5-7 10-4

14/u Girls Singles: [8] Jessica-Jade Haylo (Qld) d [5] Tamara Frasser (Qld) 4-6 6-3 6-2

14/u Girls Doubles: [3] Martine Carroll (Qld) / Sydney Stone (Qld) d [4] Cassidy Mataia (Qld) / Jessica-Jade Haylo (Qld) 7-5 6-3

14/u Boys Singles: [1] Edward Winter (SA) d [5] Jiayang Dong (NSW) 4-6 6-3 7-5

14/u Boys Doubles: [1] Doni Gashi (SA) / Edward Winter (SA) d Jack Calleri (Vic) / Jiayang Dong (NSW) 6-3 7-6(4)

ANZ JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT SERIES

ANZ Canberra continued its partnership with Tennis ACT throughout the ANZ Junior Development Series. ANZ representatives attended all ANZ JDS events, assisting with presentations and handing out giveaways.

Eight tournaments were held as part of the 2018 ANZ Junior Development Series, 202 individual players competed in the series (134 Boys and 78 Girls) and 53 (30 boys and 23 girls) qualified for the 2018 ACT ANZ JDS Champion of Champions event held on 8 December.

In 2019, 9/U (Orange Ball) events were added to the series.

Tennis ACT would like to thank ANZ Canberra, participating clubs and tournament directors for supporting the series in 2018-19.



2018 ACT JUNIOR RESIDENTS CHAMPIONSHIPS WINNERS

	Boys Singles	Boys Doubles	Girls Singles	Girls Doubles	Mixed Doubles
10/U	Alejandro Fisher	Zac Harri & Milan Myutel-Mansur	10/U + 12/U Alisha Kumar		Unplayed due to weather
12/U				Alisha Kumar & Chevonne van Rensburg	
14/U	Kiran Myutel-Mansur				
16/U + 14/U			Chevonne van Rensburg		

2018 ACT RESIDENTS CHAMPIONSHIPS WINNERS

	Men's Singles	Men's Doubles	Women's Singles	Mixed Doubles
Resident	Myles Emery	Tom Laudenbach & Sean Thomas		Unplayed due to weather
A Grade	Jason Duff	Daniel Tang & Tony Winston		
50+	Tony Winston		50+ & 35+ Sue Willis	

Tennis ACT would like to thank Roxanne Wain (NSW/ACT Officiating Coordinator) and all the hardworking officials from Tennis Officials Australia for their fantastic contribution to the running of tournaments in the ACT.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROLL

ACT OPEN CHAMPIONS/PRO CIRCUIT

Men's Singles

1930 S. Gee	1963 J. Newcombe
1931 R. Ayliffe	1964 G. Pollard
1932 F. Murray	1965 W. Bowrey
1933 S. Gee	1966 D. Kelso
1934 D. Chrystal	1967 B. Larkham
1935 D. Chrystal	1968 R. Ruffels
1936 D. Chrystal	1969 J. Alexander
1937 R. Bennett	1970 B. Larkham
1938 D. Thompson	1971 B. Larkham
1939 J. Bennett	1972 B. Larkham
1940-45 Not held	1973 B. Larkham
1946 A. Brogan	1974 C. Kachel
1947 R. Bennett	1975 P. Hawking
1948 K. Johnston	1976 Not completed
1949 W. Wallace	1977 P. Martin
1950 W. Wallace	1978 P. Serrett
1951 W. Sidwell	1979 E. Myers
1952 D. Candy	1980 B. Edwards
1953 G. Worthington	1981 C. Fancutt
1954 W. Woodcock	1982 Not held
1955 R. Emerson	1983 Not held
1956 B. Phillips-Moore	1984 Not held
1957 W. Woodcock	1985 C. Miller
1958 R. Emerson	1986 B. Derlin
1959 N. Fraser	1987 S. Youl
1960 N. Fraser	1988 J. Stoltenberg
1961 R. Hewin	1990 B. Stevens
1962 G. Pollard	1991 W. Arthurs

Women's Singles

1930 V. Kemp	1963 N. Marsh	1992 J. Richardson
1931 J. Bruce	1964 H. Gourlay	1993 J. Richardson
1932 J. Bruce	1965 L. Turner	1994 M. Tang
1933 J. Bruce	1966 J. Blackman	1995 M. Tang
1934 V. Selwyn	1967 L. Turner	1996 K. Radford
1935 J. Crawley	1968 S. Alexander	1997 J. Taylor
1936 J. Shumack	1969 E. Goolagong	1998 A. Grahame
1937 J. Shumack	1970 P. Coleman	1999 Not held
1938 J. Shumack	1971 P. Macnicol	2000 Not held
1939 V. Treweek	1972 P. Macnicol	2001 Not held
1940-45 Not held	1973 S.F. Rodriguez	2002 Not held
1946 F. Matthews	1974 S. Alexander	2003 Not held
1947 F. Matthews	1975 J. Headford	2004 J. Hewitt
1948 B. Penrose	1976 Not completed	2005 L. Breadmore
1949 P. Liiv	1977 K. Kral	2006 J. Gajdosova
1950 E. Ashford	1978 S. Leo	2007 Not Held
1951 G. Simm	1979 P. Macnicol	2008 Not Held
1952 M. Hawton	1980 E. Minter	2009 Not Held
1953 M. Hawton	1981 A. Minter	2010 Not Held
1954 K. Newcombe	1982 Not held	2011 Not Held
1955 B. Jones	1983 Not held	2012 Not Held
1956 M. Carter	1984 Not held	2013 Not Held
1957 M. Carter	1985 M. Turk	2014 Not Held
1958 I. Olerenshaw	1986 J. Masters	2015 A. Muhammad
1959 J. Grangel	1987 B. Potter	2016 R. Ozaki
1960 L. Turner	1988 S. McCann	2017 O. Rogowska
1961 L. Plummer	1990 J. Thompson	2018 Z. Hives
1962 M. Smith	1991 J. Limmer	

ACT RESIDENTS CHAMPIONS

Men's Singles

1933 S. Bell	1963 D. Keys
1934 S. Bell	1964 G. Villaneuve
1935 R. Hunt	1965 J. Austin
1935 R. Bennett	1966 B. Larkham
1937 R. Bennett	1967 R. Humphreys
1938 J. Bennett	1968 B. Larkham
1939 R. Rennett	1969 B. Larkham
1940 R. Bennett	1970 B. Larkham
1941 K Taylor	1971 B. Larkham
1942-45 Not held	1972 B. Larkham
1946 M. Palmer	1973 B. Larkham
1947 R. Bennett	1974 G. Wurtz
1948 R. Bennett	1975 B. Larkham
1949 F. Pryor	1976 G. Wurtz
1950 F. Pryor	1977 A. Richardson
1951 P. Roberts	1978 P. Martin
1952 P. Roberts	1979 B. Edwards
1953 A. Crawley	1980 G. Wurtz
1954 P. Roberts	1981 B. Edwards
1955 J. Jorgensen	1982 R. Tickner
1956 C. Roberts	1983 P. Martin
1957 J. Jorgensen	1984 G. Ingham
1958 P. Roberts	1985 M. Jorgensen
1959 P. Roberts	1986 J. Gibson
1960 P. Roberts	1987 P. Lord
1961 P. Roberts	1988 S. Maloney
1962 D. Keys	1989 J. Harsdorf

1991 S. Maloney
1992 A. Berger
1993 O. Mayo
1994 S. Maloney
1995 A. Berger
1996 D. Ward
1997 A. Berger
1998 N. McGregor
1999 A. Jones
2000 T. George
2001 C Meagher
2002 P. Jozwick
2003 D. Ward
2004 C. Meagher
2005 P. Jozwick
2006 C. Meagher
2007 N. Price
2008 T. Volmari
2009 D. Ward
2010 T. Holcombe
2011 D. Fraser
2012 K. Kelly
2013 N. Parker
2014 J. Frawley
2015 D. Green
2016 Z. Donaldson
2017 C. Parker
2018 M. Emery

Women's Singles

1933 L. Yates	1963 B. Walsh	1991 R. Balodis
1934 R. O'Sullivan	1964 B. Walsh	1992 R Balodis
1935 J. Shumack	1965 B. Walsh	1993 L. Weerasekera
1936 J. Shumack	1966 P. Macnicol	1994 R. Balodis
1937 J. Shumack	1967 J. Purdy	1995 S. Gillespie-Jones
1938 J. Shumack	1968 J. Purdy	1996 R. Balodis
1939 J. Shumack	1969 B. Walsh	1997 S. Gillespie-Jones
1940 J. Shumack	1970 P. Macnicol	1998 S. Gillespie-Jones
1941 V. Treweek	1971 P. Macnicol	1999 S. Gillespie-Jones
1942-45 Not held	1972 P. Macnicol	2000 S. Gillespie-Jones
1946 N. Southwell	1973 B. Winder	2001 Not held
1947 N. Southwell	1974 S. Larkham	2002 Not held
1948 M. Joyce	1975 B. Winder	2003 D. Olejniczak
1949 L. Boag	1976 L. Kral	2004 L. Bush
1950 P. Liiv	1977 L. Kral	2005 N. Ecomivic
1951 J. Challon	1978 L. Kral	2006 L. Simpson
1952 B. Cattle	1979 H. Holcombe	2007 Not Held
1953 N. Crawley	1980 R. Bryant	2008 G. O'Rourke
1954 N. Crawley	1981 L. Cassell	2009 I. D'Ambrosio
1955 J. Grangel	1982 R. McCann	2010 J. Ling
1956 J. Grangel	1983 R. McCann	2011 T. Tipungwuti
1957 J. Grangel	1984 A. Ide	2012 S. Kang
1958 P. Bridgman	1985 L. Weerasekera	2013 V. Marriott
1959 S. Boag	1986 M. Turk	2014 Not Held
1960 K. Blundell	1987 J. Clissold	2015 Not Held
1961 P. Robinson	1988 R. Balodis	2016 E. Welsh
1962 P. Robinson	1989 L. Weerasekera	2017 Not Held
		2018 Not Held



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TENNIS ACT ANNUAL AWARDS

The 2018 Tennis ACT Annual Awards were held on Saturday 15 September at Next Gen Canberra. The awards night is held annually, bringing together the ACT Tennis community to recognise and thank the outstanding coaches, players, clubs, officials and volunteers who have continuously contributed to a successful year of tennis in the ACT.

The following were awarded for their exceptional contributions and achievements:

Most Outstanding Tennis Club	North Woden Tennis Club
Volunteer Achievement Award	Graham Hamilton
Coaching Excellence - Club	Nelson Parker
Coaching Excellence - Talent Development	Nathan Price
Coaching Excellence - High Performance	Todd Larkham
Most Outstanding School	Canberra High School
Excellence in Officiating	John Blom
Most Outstanding Inclusion Initiative	North Woden Wheelchair Tennis Program
Junior Club Player of the Year	Abby Wigney
Adult Club Player of the Year	Tony Winston
Most Outstanding Athlete with a Disability	Matthew Leggett
Most Outstanding Tennis Senior 35+	Ros Balodis
Junior Athlete of the Year - Female	Annerly Poulos
Junior Athlete of the Year - Male	Charlie Camus
ACT Player of the Year	Nick Kyrgios

TENNIS ACT WALK OF FAME

The Tennis ACT Walk of Fame was established in 2016 to honour the exceptional contributions individuals have brought to tennis in the Australian Capital Territory. In 2018, Bruce Larkham and Thomas Charles Boag were inducted into the Tennis ACT Walk of Fame.

Bruce Larkham

Bruce Richard Larkham began playing tennis at six years of age at Ainslie after the family moved to Canberra.

At age 15 Bruce joined Turner Tennis Club and established himself as the top ACT junior, winning 13/u, 15/u, 17/u and 19/u titles; in the 19/u final he defeated Tony Roche. He was also competing successfully in NSW country and Sydney tournaments and representing the ACT. By 20 Bruce was the top ranked ACT player, a position he was to hold until the mid-1970s.

Bruce was the first Canberran to travel to Europe to play competitively, playing in England, Holland, Switzerland, Austria and Germany. Bruce also played in the Wimbledon qualifying singles and the mixed main draw.

Back in Canberra Bruce built an enviable tennis career. Between 1966 and 1975 he won eight Resident Men's singles titles. He also won four Men's doubles and two mixed. Over the same years he won five ACT Open singles titles – a record for any resident or non-resident.

Bruce won the 1966 NSW Country Championship and was runner-up twice. He won the 1968 NSW Hardcourt Doubles with Dick Crealy – the first ACT player to win a NSW tennis title.

In total Bruce won 18 Open singles titles throughout NSW and had wins over internationally successful players Dick Crealy, Geoff Pollard, Warren Jacques, Dinny Pails, Bill Bowrey, Frank Sedgman and Mark Edmondson.

In addition to his playing credentials, Bruce had a highly successful coaching career for 32 years in Canberra – at Braddon, Turner and his home court at Higgins, before he and wife, Stephanie, opened the Hawker



Tennis Centre. It was at Hawker that Bruce and Stephanie's two boys Brent and Todd grew up and learnt their tennis fundamentals. They, along with Alun Jones and Amanda Grahame, had tennis careers in the top 160 in the world.

Bruce also contributed in other ways to the ACT tennis scene. In the early years of the first Lyneham Tennis Centre, Bruce served on the Fundraising and Promotions Committees and subsequently on the Junior Branch, Judicial and Disputes Committees. As a fully qualified umpire he was a member of the ACT Umpires Association for 10 years, umpiring in the 1983 Rio Challenge.

When he has returned to the competitive arena it has been with success. He has an Australian Seniors doubles title (with Alan Richardson) and mixed title to his name, and was also a singles runner-up. In 1992 and 1993 he represented Australia in the Fred Perry Cup (50+).

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Thomas Charles Boag, OAM

Thomas Charles Boag, better known as Charles or Charlie, was first exposed to tennis in 1927 at Ainslie, where courts were being built under the supervision of his father, who was on the club's first Committee.

By the 1930's Charles had established himself as one of the top players in the Territory, representing Canberra in the first night tournament in the region under lights against Queanbeyan.

In the 1940's, Charles and his wife Jean had moved the family home to 20 Dirrawan Gardens, across the road from Reid Tennis Club. It was a home they would share for 67 years.

Charles played a pivotal role in the development of the Reid Tennis Club, managing the refurbishment and maintenance along with establishing and upkeeping the gardens. He played at the courts whenever he could, representing Reid in local competitions for close to 50 years.

Charles was the Secretary for several years, becoming President for 12 years and was made a Life Member.

In 1952 Charles was appointed Vice-President, and then from 1954 to 1963 the President of the ACT Lawn Tennis Association. He, along with Ken Willis, played a key role in attaining land and financing for the development of the first Lyneham tennis centre; a new headquarters to replace that at Manuka. In 1963 Charles was made an honorary Life Member of the ACT Lawn Tennis Association, and was a Patron of the Association until 1983.

From 1978 to 1984 Charles served on the board of management of the National Sports Club, supervising the construction of centre court and the transformation of the natural grass to synthetic grass courts, with D Block known as the Charles Boag courts.

The tennis community still talk of the effort Charles made in 1995, at age 80, in preparation for the Australian Seniors Championships. With cancellation likely, Charles and his team of volunteers, organised and physically re-laid the Lyneham synthetic grass courts, to ensure the tournament could proceed.



As a senior player, Charles also had a successful history of representing the ACT. In addition to numerous local age titles, between 1976 and 1982 he won ten Australian tennis titles. In 1982, he won the national 65 singles, doubles and mixed doubles and was the first ACT player to be selected to represent Australia in the international teams Britannia Cup.

In 1986 Charles was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in recognition of his public service and service to tennis.

Charles passed away in 2008 aged 94.

NEWCOMBE MEDAL, AUSTRALIAN TENNIS AWARDS

The Newcombe Medal, Australian Tennis Awards was held on Monday 26 November at the Crown Palladium in Melbourne. The awards evening recognises the outstanding achievements of the Australian tennis community, with the Newcombe Medal presented to Australia's most outstanding tennis player in 2018.

The Apis Canberra International 2017 was awarded the Most Outstanding Professional Tournament, while Annerly Poulos was a finalist for Junior Athlete of the Year - Female.

CBR SPORT AWARDS, 2018

The CBR Sport Awards celebrate the outstanding achievements of Canberra's top athletes and teams, while also recognising special contributors that make the local sporting community so great.

In 2018 the strength of the tennis community was highlighted with tennis a finalist in five award categories:

Minister for Sport and Recreation's Award Event Excellence - Tennis ACT

Minister for Sport and Recreation's Award for Inclusion - North Woden Tennis Club

Minister for Sport and Recreation's Award for Innovation - Tennis ACT

Athlete of the Year, Men's Sport - Nick Kyrgios

Rising Star - Annerly Poulos

Nick Kyrgios was awarded the Athlete of the Year, Men's Sport, with his community work through the NK Foundation combining with his on court success. Tennis also took out the Minister for Sport and Recreation's Award for Innovation for the online booking system which has been implemented at clubs across Canberra, increasing accessibility for the sport.

MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

Tennis ACT maintains its communication channels with registered players and affiliated clubs through monthly digital communications. Court Talk is the monthly communication to registered players, while Club Ambassador keeps club committee members up to date with the latest news. Tennis ACT also utilises social media, including Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.



TENNIS SENIORS ACT PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2018-19 has been an interesting year particularly with respect to the future operations of Tennis Seniors ACT (TSACT).

TSACT is a Divisional Member of the national body Tennis Seniors Australia (TSA). Over the year there has been much discussion between Tennis Australia (TA), TSA and the divisional members on TA's intention to wind up TSA and take over its functions. This will be determined by a vote of the divisional members later in 2019. It must be expected that regardless of the outcome of the vote, there will be changes in the operations and management of all the divisions.

Our membership to 30 June totals 157 which include 1 VETSET subscriber and 2 life members. This remains unchanged from 2017-18

2018-19 has been a successful year for our teams and for a number of our members.

The Australian Seniors Championships were held in Shepparton in January. TSACT fielded four men's teams and six women's teams for the Teams Carnival in the first week. Although we had no winners this year, all teams played competitively.

Our main hope was the women 60 team, but unfortunately Ros Balodis slipped on a leaf on her court in the first game of the first match.

Ros was unable to play for the rest of the Championships. The team battled on without Ros and came a credible third. In total five of our teams finished third in their sections.

In the Individual Championships played in the second week of the event, we had ten players participating. Pat Moloney was our most successful player, winning two combined aged doubles events – the combined 150 with Frank Aiken from Ireland and the combined 130 with John Stark. Three of our members made the finals but just couldn't find that extra win. Greg and Helen Holcombe were runners-up in the 65 mixed doubles and Colin Holgate in the 60 mixed doubles. A number of the other ACT players had some wins but found the opposition tough going.

On the international scene TSACT were well represented and successful, with Ros Balodis and Narelle Raftery representing Australia at the 2018 ITF Seniors World Team Championships in Germany.

Ros was captain of the winning Alice Marble Cup (60+) team and Narelle was captain of the Maureen Connelly Cup (55+) team which came runner-up. Both excellent performances on the world stage.

Another excellent performance was at the World Individual Championships, where Helen Holcombe, who with a first time doubles partner won the worlds 65+ doubles title.

The ITF Seniors World Championships for 2019 is to be played in Portugal in August. Ros has been selected to again captain the Australian Alice Marble Cup (60+) team.

The ITF Super Seniors World Championships for 2019 is to be played in Croatia in September. Sue Willis, Neville Rodwell and Pat Moloney have been selected in the Australian representative teams. Sue in the Kitty Godfree Cup (65+), Neville in the Jack Crawford Cup (70+), and Pat in the Bitsy Grant Cup (75+). We wish all our representatives good luck.

ACT players have also successfully competed in our local International Tennis Federation (ITF) Easter tournament and the various interstate ITF tournaments held over the year. All these representations and wins are seen as important, as they maintain a high profile for TSACT with the major states and other sports.



Our scheduled list of events for the year was completed with satisfying degrees of success. These included the ACT Open Seniors Championships; Sunday Round Robins and our Christmas dinner.

The Seniors Residents Championships were held in conjunction with the ACT Resident Championships. Although there were not many entries in the seniors events, senior players were well represented and successful in the other events.

Our main event, the Easter Tournament, an ITF Grade 2 Championship, was again held at the Canberra Tennis Centre as a clay court event. One hundred and forty players participated which was a slight increase on last year. Our entries also attracted 36 past and present Australian team representatives and so provided some strong and competitive tennis. The tournament also attracted entries from Germany, Sri Lanka, India, South Africa, China and Nepal. However, a couple of the overseas players were unable to make it. Having these highly ranked and international players should enable our Grade 2 category to be maintained for 2020. Overall, our ACT players performed well by winning a number of the singles, doubles and mixed events.

The Sunday round robins were successfully held over the year in various weather conditions and with varying numbers. Nine were held and two cancelled. Good weather brings out the players, with the largest entries during the summer and autumn months. The locations being Weston Creek, Belconnen and Forrest. This year saw the return of the Venezuela Cups for the year's most successful players and were presented to Pat Moloney (winner) and Bronwyn Thomas (runner up) at the 2018 Christmas dinner. These cups had not been played for since 2010, when the popular Thursday afternoon mid week seniors tournaments ceased. It is hoped this extra incentive will attract more players.

At the Christmas dinner our two major awards were presented. Helen Holcolme won the Frank Thornton award for achieving the most notable tennis success over the past year, and Barbara McCluskey won the George Henshilwood Award for her administrative work.

At the 2018 Tennis ACT Awards Ros Balodis was awarded the Most Outstanding 35+ Tennis Senior in the ACT.

Further recognition of Ros's achievements was her induction into Tennis Seniors Australia's Hall of Fame at the Elite Level. TSA instigated the Hall of Fame in 2018 to provide special recognition for those players who have achieved success at the highest level of seniors tennis competitions.

Members of TSACT also hold positions on the national committee, Tennis Seniors Australia (TSA). At TSA's January AGM on the Gold Coast, Warren Muller was appointed as TSA's Public Officer and Pat Moloney was re-elected as Secretary.

The Presidents and Secretaries of the State and Territory divisions met with the National Executive of Tennis Seniors Australia twice over this last year. The main discussion item was the winding up of Tennis Seniors Australia. Other items included the change of TSA President in July '18, the 2019 Australian Championships at Shepparton, the upcoming 2020 Championships in Busselton, along with other tournaments, finance and divisional updates.

Financially TSACT is in a sound position with money in the bank and no expected large financial outlays.

While this year we celebrated two eightieth birthdays, we also sadly saw the passing of one current and eight former members. All had been good supporters of Tennis Seniors ACT.

The successful running of Tennis Seniors ACT during 2018-19 is attributed to the good work put in by the committee members. I thank them all for their support and contribution.



Graham Smith
President
July 2019

LADIES COMMITTEE REPORT

The ladies committee is responsible for organising and promoting midweek tennis in the ACT, and although small in numbers, the committee works hard to see this achieved.

PENNANT

We again ran three pennants with the numbers remaining fairly stable on last year. There were a few new faces which is good to see. Like last year, the Autumn pennant saw Division 1 and 2 combined to make six teams of five ladies, with one complete round and a final which proved successful. The other two competitions were Ladies doubles, where players entered individually and were graded into positions 1-4 across two divisions. As well as recognising the winners and runners-up in each pennant, a prize was given for the best player in each position. It was interesting to see that over the three pennants different people won the prize in each position. The next competition has again become joined as one division so we are trialling a different format.

This year we have had to run some ads in Court Talk looking for more players, as some of ours have succumb to injuries, putting them out for a year or two. We hope to have them back in the next twelve months.

Thank you to Allyson Gell, Peta Hoff, Julie Howe and Mardy Naulty for being part of the grading committee. I thank Leonie Southwell, who does a lot of work in the back ground taking names, money for luncheons, dropping off result forms and filling in results forms when needed.

ANNUAL CHARITY DAY

On Thursday 2 May, the ladies committee held their annual charity tennis tournament and luncheon at Belconnen and Melba Tennis Clubs. Again, it was a roaring success. The forecast was not good, with rain expected around lunchtime. Judith Ducker, the representative from Parkinson's ACT, rang the President

the day before wondering if the tennis had been cancelled, and if not, what was the wet weather plan. Helen replied in her normal way that she was taking a positive outlook and it wasn't going to rain - and she was right. There was no rain until well after proceedings had finished. Tie break at 4 all and sudden death deuces were invoked just in case. Everyone was ready for lunch on time.

Thank you to Anne Haycock for helping with the numbers and working so hard on the day.

There were 56 players in the morning divided into 6 sections with mixed doubles at Belconnen and Ladies doubles at Melba. Both clubs kindly donated the courts, with the balls donated by the Tennis Seniors ACT. Another six were there for lunch.

The charity this year was Parkinson's ACT (PACT), a self-help and support group for people with Parkinson's, their carer's, friends, families and other interested people. It was founded in 1986.

Parkinson's is a degenerative neurological condition which affects the brain's ability to control movement and mood. In Australia it affects more than 81,000 people with 37 being diagnosed every day. There is currently no cure, but medication, therapies and targeted exercise can help control the symptoms.

Judith spoke about Parkinson's before Kim Kachel, CEO TACT presented her with a cheque for \$2,200 raised from the tennis players, raffle and donations.

Judith said the significant donation would be put to good use.

"The enormous amount raised is sufficient to cover the costs of mailing our monthly bulletin for twelve months, or it would fund a scholarship for a nurse in an aged care facility to study a specific six-month Parkinson's education course. It could also cover the costs of hiring a venue for Singing for Parkinson's for twelve months".

The group also provides significant psychological support for the volunteers who run PACT. It is a heart-warming gesture that makes us realise that the work we do is valued and boosts our morale," Judith added.

There were a large number of raffle prizes donated by various organisations and people. Thanks to the Hawker Butchery for providing 9kg of sausages at a very good price and to Jeff Gray for volunteering to cook them - with some help from Margie Cotter. Thanks must also go to the players who brought a wonderful range of salads and other food, and to Shaw Vineyard Estate at Murrumbateman for wine at lunch. The day would not have been possible without the support of Belconnen Tennis Club, Melba Tennis Club, Tennis Seniors ACT, and raffle donations from individuals and local businesses.

SOCIAL TENNIS

Our Ladies Thursday social tennis is still going, although very small in number and now only played every second Thursday. They are still encouraging people to come along.

I would like to thank the committee members, Brenda Neal, Secretary, Luana King, Treasurer, Betty Smith, Amanda Gemmell Smith and Sue Willis, for all their hard work during the year. They do a great job.

I would like to thank the Tennis ACT staff for their support during the year. In particular Guy Sancataldo and Lenka Greenhalgh, who make sure we pay our bills, help us with grading and draws, and entering the results when I run into trouble. Thank you for helping make everything run smoothly.



Helen Greenup
Ladies Committee

TENNIS AUSTRALIA OFFICIALS REPORT

Tennis Australia Officials in the ACT had a very successful year in 2018-19, with some amazing achievements and performances from our ACT officials. ACT was represented on the world stage by astounding performances from our ACT officials during the AO Series, Pro Tour events, and abroad at Wimbledon.

During Australian Open 2019 we had a very strong ACT Officiating team, with 11 officials making the trip down to Melbourne. Congratulations to the whole team, on their incredible performances throughout the tournament. A special mention to Myles Emery who umpired in the Men's Championship final, and Emma Walter who Chair Umpired the Men's Quad Wheelchair Championship final between Dylan Alcott and David Wagner.

I would like to acknowledge Steven Norris for the commitment he has shown constantly throughout the year by putting himself forward to officiate at local events, particularly the ANZ Junior Development Series (JDS). Steven has officiated at all eight ANZ JDS over the financial year. Whilst officiating at these events, he has provided guidance and education to the developing players. This is key in ensuring players are well prepared for when they transition into participating in Australian Ranking Tournaments.

As always, developing and recruiting officials in the ACT will be a top priority for Tennis Australia Officials. In the upcoming months, we will be aiming to grow and strengthen our officiating team across various recruitment course and training sessions. Our focus will be on growing our Court Supervisor and Referee numbers to ensure we can cater to the growing number of events within Canberra. To help with recruitment, Tennis Australia will be implementing a new course structure for new officials and conducting various trials aiming to capture a broader audience.

A special thank you to Lenka Greenhalgh for her passion and support in growing officiating in the ACT. I look forward to working closely with Lenka and the Tennis ACT team on implementing our new recruitment strategies as we strive to make the ACT the ideal destination for tournaments in Australia.

Congratulation to the ACT Officials on their outstanding performances throughout the 2018-19 financial year. There are exciting times ahead for officiating in the ACT, and I look forward to seeing what great achievements we can accomplish in the future.



Roxanne Wain
Officiating Administrator
NSW/ACT



TENNIS ACT LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

The directors present their report together with the financial report of Tennis ACT Limited ('the Company') for the financial year ended 30 June 2019 and the auditor's report thereon.

1. DIRECTORS

The directors of the Company at any time during or since the end of the financial year are:

President

D Bisa	Property Developer	President since November 2015
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Company Secretary

K Kachel	Chief Executive Officer	Commenced February 2017
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Directors

C Adrian	Public Administrator	Director since March 2010
B Fuller	Lawyer	Director since June 2011
C Paris	Public Administrator	Director since November 2015
L Stone	Chartered Accountant	Director since November 2015
R Hendry	Chief Executive Officer	Director since June 2016
S Plummer	General Manager	Director since August 2017

2. DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

The number of directors' meetings (including meetings of committees of directors) and number of meetings attended by each of the directors of the Company during the financial year are:

Director	Board Meetings		Finance & Audit Committee Meetings	
	A	B	A	B
D Bisa	7	6	-	-
K Kachel	7	7	6	6
C Adrian	7	7	-	-
R Hendry	7	6	-	-
B Fuller	7	5	-	-
C Paris	7	6	-	-
L Stone	7	5	6	6
S Plummer	7	6	6	5

A - Number of meetings held during the time the director held office during the year

B - Number of meetings attended

3. SHORT AND LONG TERM OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES FOR ACHIEVING THOSE OBJECTIVES

The Company's objectives and strategies are to grow, manage, promote and develop the sport of tennis throughout the ACT and region by:

- providing strong leadership and direction that guides the sport towards our vision;
- advocating the accessibility of tennis as a sport for all people;
- promoting the health, economic, social and entertainment benefits that tennis delivers;
- preserving the rich heritage and traditions of tennis;
- partnering effectively with Tennis Australia, government, corporate partners and our clubs; and
- taking an active approach to the commercial development of the sport and industry in the region.

The Company, being an associate member of Tennis Australia Limited, receives grant funding that forms an integral part of the funding required for the Company to achieve its short and long term objectives.

It is the view of the directors that the Company would need to change its objectives in the future should funding from Tennis Australia Limited cease.

4. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the Company during the course of the financial year were the promotion and development of the game of tennis in the ACT, and to provide recreation, sports and other facilities for members and non-members of the Company. No significant changes in the nature of the Company's activity occurred during the financial year.

5. PERFORMANCE MEASURES

The Company has an annual review process that ensures key performance indicators (KPIs) are set and assessed to ensure the above objectives and strategies are being achieved to the highest degree possible.

6. OPERATING AND FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Company's net result for the year ended 30 June 2019 was a net surplus of \$76,394. This compares with a net surplus of \$4,026 for the year ended 30 June 2018.

7. STATE OF AFFAIRS

The Company has complied with the Australian Accounting Standards as issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board.

8. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTING DATE

In the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report there have been no events, items or transactions of material or unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the directors of the Company, to significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company in future financial years.

9. LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS

The directors do not anticipate any major changes in the basis of operations of the Company and the future results of those operations in subsequent financial years.

10. MEMBERS EQUITY

The Company is incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 and is an entity limited by guarantee. If the Company is wound up, the constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$1.00 each towards meeting any obligations of the entity. At 30 June 2019 the number of members was 5,751.

11. INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE OF OFFICERS

Indemnification

The Company has agreed to indemnify the directors of the Company against all liabilities to another person (other than the Company or a related body corporate) that may arise from their position as directors of the Company, except where the liability arises out of conduct involving a lack of good faith. The agreement stipulates that the Company will meet the full amount of any such liabilities, including costs and expenses.

Insurance premiums

Tennis Australia, through a national insurance scheme, provides the Company with directors' and officers' liability, legal expenses and insurance contracts, for current and former directors and officers of the Company.

12. LEAD AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

The Lead auditor's independence declaration is set out on page 63 and forms part of the directors' report for the financial year ended 30 June 2019.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors:



Dan Bisa
President



Lisa Stone
Director

Dated at Canberra this 28th day of August 2019.

TENNIS ACT LIMITED

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

	Note	2019	2018
Performance revenue	5	10,532	11,396
Tournaments and competitions revenue	5	201,998	227,565
Commercial operations revenue	5	325,493	314,288
Participation revenue	5	624,856	505,750
Media and communications revenue	5	175,173	170,367
Total revenue	5	1,338,052	1,229,366
Other income	6	274,599	314,962
Performance expenses		(12,596)	(12,569)
Tournaments and competitions expenses		(223,606)	(233,881)
Commercial operations expenses		(481,953)	(441,443)
Participation expenses		(421,544)	(414,162)
Media and communications expenses		(108,344)	(141,868)
Finance and administration expenses		(245,991)	(249,713)
Total expenses		(1,494,034)	(1,493,636)
Finance income	8	2,671	-
Finance costs	8	(44,894)	(46,666)
Net finance costs	8	(42,223)	(46,666)
Net surplus for the period		76,394	4,026
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period		76,394	4,026

The statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income is to be read in conjunction with the notes of the financial statements set out on pages 48 to 59.

TENNIS ACT LIMITED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

	Note	2019	2018
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	10	449,873	495,191
Trade receivables and other assets	11	180,381	138,868
Financial assets	12	500,000	-
Total current assets		1,130,254	634,059
Property, plant and equipment	13	8,599,882	8,914,409
Total non-current assets		8,559,882	8,914,409
Total assets		9,690,136	9,548,468
Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	14	189,879	114,122
Employee benefits	15	122,165	95,525
Income received in advance	16	112,983	86,409
Interest bearing liabilities	17	155,594	65,568
Total current liabilities		580,621	361,624
Employee benefits	15	3,532	1,703
Interest bearing liabilities	17	1,130,902	1,286,454
Provisions	18	7,142	7,142
Total non-current liabilities		1,141,576	1,295,299
Total liabilities		1,722,197	1,656,923
Net assets		7,967,939	7,891,545
Members' equity			
Retained earnings		6,763,804	6,687,410
Reserves		1,204,135	1,204,135
Total members' equity		7,967,939	7,891,545

The statement of financial position is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 48 to 59.

TENNIS ACT LIMITED

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

	Asset Revaluation Reserve	Retained Earnings	Total Equity
Balance at 1 July 2017	1,204,135	6,683,384	7,887,519
Total comprehensive income for the period			
Total other comprehensive income	-	-	-
Surplus for the period	-	4,026	4,026
Balance at 30 June 2018	1,204,135	6,687,410	7,891,545
Balance at 1 July 2018	1,204,135	6,687,410	7,891,545
Total comprehensive income for the period			
Total other comprehensive income	-	-	-
Surplus for the period	-	76,394	76,394
Balance at 30 June 2019	1,204,135	6,763,804	7,967,939

The statement of changes in equity is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 48 to 59.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

	Note	2019	2018
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash receipts from customers		1,535,048	1,655,289
Cash receipts from government grants		218,497	185,219
Cash paid to suppliers and employees		(1,167,805)	(1,526,566)
Interest received		2,671	-
Interest paid		(44,894)	(46,666)
Net cash from operating activities	21	543,517	267,276
Cash flows from investing activities			
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(23,310)	(21,160)
Contribution to long-term deposits		(500,000)	-
Net cash (used) in investing activities		(523,310)	(21,160)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Repayment of borrowings		(65,526)	(64,840)
Net cash (used in) financing activities		(65,526)	(64,840)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		(45,318)	181,276
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July		495,191	313,915
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	10	449,873	495,191

The statement of cash flows is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 48 to 59.

TENNIS ACT LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. REPORTING ENTITY

Tennis ACT Limited (the “Company”) is a company domiciled in Australia. The Company is a company limited by guarantee. The address of the Company’s registered office is:

**1 Riggall Place
Lyneham ACT 2602**

The Company is a not for profit entity and the principal activities of the Company during the course of the financial year were the promotion and development of the game of tennis in the Australian Capital Territory.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

(a) Statement of compliance

The financial statements are Tier 2 general purpose financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Act 2001. These financial statements comply with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements.

This is the first set of the Company’s annual financial statements in which AASB 9 Financial Instruments has been applied. Changes to significant accounting policies are described in Note 3.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 28 August 2019.

(b) Basis of measurement

The financial report has been prepared on the historical cost basis.

(c) Functional and presentation currency

The financial report is presented in Australian dollars, which is the Company’s functional currency.

(d) Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

In particular, information about significant areas of estimation uncertainty and critical judgements in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amount recognised in the financial statements are described in the following note:

- Note 13 – property, plant and equipment (impairment assessment and determination of useful lives)

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Financial instruments

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial report are set out below. Other than adoption of AASB 9, refer Note 3 (m), these have been consistently applied to all periods presented in these financial statements.

(i) Recognition, initial measurement and derecognition

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument, and are measured initially at fair value adjusted by transactions costs, except for those carried at fair value through profit or loss, which are measured initially at fair value. Subsequent measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities are described below.

Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or when the financial asset and all substantial risks and rewards are transferred. A financial liability is derecognised when it is extinguished, discharged, cancelled or expires.

(ii) Classification and subsequent measurement of financial assets

Except for those trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component and are measured at the transaction price, all financial assets are initially measured at fair value adjusted for transaction costs (where applicable)

For the purpose of subsequent measurement, financial assets other than those designated and effective as hedging instruments are classified into the following categories upon initial recognition:

- Amortised cost
- Fair value through profit or loss (FVPL)
- Equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)

All income and expenses relating to financial assets that are recognised in profit or loss are presented within finance costs, finance income or other financial items, except for impairment of trade receivables which is presented within other expenses.

Classifications are determined by both:

- The Company’s business model for managing the financial asset
- The contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets

All income and expenses relating to financial assets that are recognised in profit or loss are presented within finance costs, finance income or other financial items, except for impairment of trade receivables, which is presented within other expenses.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(a) Financial instruments (CONTINUED)

(iii) Subsequent measurement financial assets

Financial assets at amortised cost

Financial assets are measured at amortised cost if the assets meet the following conditions (and are not designated as FVPL):

- They are held within a business model whose objective is to hold the financial assets and collect its contractual cash flows
- The contractual terms of the financial assets give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding

After initial recognition, these are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Discounting is omitted where the effect of discounting is immaterial. The Company's cash and cash equivalents, trade and most other receivables fall into this category of financial instrument as well as long-term deposit that were previously classified as loans and receivables under AASB 139.

The Company do not hold any financial assets at FVOCI.

(iv) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits with maturities of three months or less from the acquisition date that are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in their fair value, and are used by the Company in the management of its short term commitments.

(v) Non-derivative financial liabilities

The Company has the following non-derivative financial liabilities: interest bearing liabilities, bank overdrafts and trade and other payables.

As the accounting for financial liabilities remains largely unchanged from AASB 139, the Company's financial liabilities were not impacted by the adoption of AASB 9.

Financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value, and, where applicable, adjusted for transaction costs unless the Company designated a financial liability at fair value through profit or loss.

Subsequently, financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method except for derivatives and financial liabilities designated at FVPL, which are carried subsequently at fair value with gains or losses recognised in profit or loss.

All interest-related charges and, if applicable, changes in an instrument's fair value that are reported in profit or loss are included within finance costs or finance income.

(b) Property, plant and equipment

(i) Recognition and measurement

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost or deemed cost less accumulated depreciation (see below) and accumulated impairment losses. The cost of property, plant and equipment at 1 July 2004, the date of transition to AASBs, was determined by reference to its cost at that date.

Cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. The cost of self-constructed assets includes the cost of materials, direct labour, the initial estimate, where relevant, of the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located, and an appropriate proportion of production overheads. Purchased software that is integral to the functionality of the related equipment is capitalised as part of that equipment.

Where parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

(ii) Subsequent costs

The cost of replacing part of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the part will flow to the Company and its cost can be measured reliably. The costs of the day-to-day servicing of property, plant and equipment are recognised in the statement of profit or loss as incurred.

(iii) Depreciation

Depreciation is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each part of an item of property, plant and equipment.

The estimated useful lives in the current and comparative periods are as follows:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| • Leasehold land and buildings | 7- 40 years |
| • Plant and equipment | 3- 10 years |
| • Courts and court equipment | 5- 50 years |

The residual value, the useful life and the depreciation method applied to an asset are reassessed at least annually.

(c) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost of inventories is based on the first-in first-out principle, and includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories and bringing them to their existing location and condition. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and selling expenses.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(d) Impairment

(i) Financial assets (including receivables)

AASB 9's impairment requirements use more forward-looking information to recognise expected credit losses – the 'expected credit losses (ECL) model'. Instruments within the scope of the new requirements include loans and other debt-type financial assets measured at amortised cost.

The Company makes use of a simplified approach in accounting for trade and other receivables and records the loss allowance at the amount equal to the expected lifetime credit losses. In using this practical expedient, the Company uses its historical experience, external indicators and forward-looking information to calculate the expected credit losses using a provision matrix.

(ii) Non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Company's non-financial assets, other than inventories, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset or its cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount. A cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable asset group that generates cash flows that largely are independent from other assets and groups. Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss. Impairment losses recognised in respect of cash-generating units are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the units and then to reduce the carrying amount of the other assets in the unit (group of units) on a pro rata basis.

The recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

Impairment losses recognised in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

(e) Employee Benefits

(i) Long-term employee benefits

The Company's net obligation in respect of long-term service benefits is the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in return for their service in the

current and prior periods. The obligation is calculated using expected future increases in wage and salary rates including related on-costs and expected settlement dates, and is discounted using the rates attached to the corporate bonds at the balance sheet date which have maturity dates approximating to the terms of the Company's obligations.

(ii) Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits are expensed as the related service is provided. A liability is recognised for the amount expected to be paid if the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

(iii) Termination benefits

Termination benefits are expensed at the earlier of when the Company can no longer withdraw the offer of those benefits and when the Company recognises costs for a restructuring. If benefits are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months at the end of the reporting, then they are discounted.

(f) Provisions

A provision is recognised if, as a result of a past event, the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability.

(g) Revenue and other income

(i) Sale of goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of returns and allowances, trade discounts and volume rebates. Revenue is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer, recovery of the consideration is probable, the associated costs and possible return of goods can be estimated reliably, and there is no continuing management involvement with the goods.

(ii) Rendering of services

Revenue from services rendered is recognised in the profit or loss in proportion to the stage of completion of the transaction at reporting date. The stage of completion is assessed by reference to surveys of work performed.

(iii) Grants

Reciprocal grants

Grants received on the condition that specified services should be delivered or conditions fulfilled are considered reciprocal. Such grants are initially recognised as a liability and revenue recognised as services are performed or conditions fulfilled.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(g) Revenue and other income (CONTINUED)

(iii) Grants (CONTINUED)

Non-reciprocal grants

Where a grant is received where there is no performance obligation or return obligation, revenue is recognised when the grant is received or receivable.

(h) Lease payments

Payments made under operating leases are recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives received are recognised as an integral part of the total lease expense, over the term of the lease.

(i) Finance income and costs

Finance income comprises interest income on funds invested. Interest income is recognised as it accrues, in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

Finance costs comprise interest expense on borrowings. All borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

(j) Income tax

The income of the Company is exempt from income tax, and accordingly, no provision has been made in the accounts for income tax payable.

Withholding tax from other jurisdictions is provided when the liability is due and payable.

(k) Goods and services tax

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included.

Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are classified as operating cash flows.

(l) New accounting standards and interpretations not yet adopted

The following accounting standards, amendments to accounting standards and interpretations have been identified as those which may impact the Company in the period of initial adoption. They were available for early adoption for the Company's annual reporting period beginning 1 July 2018, but have not been applied in preparing this financial report. The Company's assessment of the new and amended pronouncements that are relevant to the Company but applicable in future reporting periods is set out below.

AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

becomes mandatory for the Company's financial statements for the period beginning on 1 July 2019 and establishes a comprehensive framework for determining whether, how much and when revenue is recognised. The standard replaces existing revenue recognition guidance. The Company has undertaken an assessment of the impact of AASB 15 and anticipates that initial adoption of the Standard will not have a material impact on the Company's financial statements. The Company has decided not to early adopt this new standard.

AASB 16 Leases mandatory for the Company's financial statements for the period beginning on 1 July 2019 and introduces a single, on-balance sheet accounting model for lessees. A lessee recognises a right-of-use asset representing its right to use the underlying asset and a lease liability representing its obligation to make lease payments. There are optional exemptions for short-term leases and leases of low value items. Lessor accounting remains similar to the current standard – i.e. lessors continue to classify leases as finance or operational expenses.

The Company has completed an initial assessment of the potential impact on its financial statements but has not yet completed its detailed assessment. The actual impact of applying AASB 16 on the financial statements in the period of initial application will depend on future economic conditions, including the assessment of Company's incremental borrowing rate, the composition of the Company's lease portfolio at that date, the Company's latest assessment of whether it will exercise any lease renewal options and the extent to which the Company chooses to use practical expedients and recognition exemptions.

The initial adoption of AASB 16 will have a material impact on the Company. The Company has decided not to early adopt this new standard. The most significant impact identified is that the Company will recognise a new Right Of Use (ROU) asset and lease liability. The Company estimates that it will recognise an additional lease liability and ROU asset of approximately \$850,000 to \$1,150,000 as at 1 July 2019.

AASB 1058 Income of Not-for-Profit Entities becomes mandatory for the Company's financial statements for the period beginning on 1 July 2019 and establishes principles for NFP entities that apply specifically to transactions where the consideration to acquire an asset is significantly less than fair value principally to enable a NFP Company to further its objectives; and to volunteer services received. The directors have undertaken an assessment of the impact of AASB 1058 and anticipate that initial adoption of the Standard will not have a material impact on the Company's financial statements. The Company has decided not to early adopt this new standard.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(m) Changes in significant accounting policies

The Company has initially applied AASB 9 from 1 July 2018. AASB 9 sets out requirements for recognising and measuring financial assets, financial liabilities and some contracts to buy or sell non-financial items. This standard replaces AASB 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement.

(i) ECL model

This new impairment model applies to financial assets measured at amortised cost. For assets in the scope of the AASB 9 impairment model, impairment losses are generally expected to increase and become more volatile. The Company has determined that the application of AASB 9's impairment requirements at 1 July 2018 will not have a material impact on the Company.

The effect of adopting AASB 9 on the carrying amounts of financial assets at 1 July 2018 relates solely to the new impairment requirements, as detailed below:

Assets	Measurement Category	
	Original AASB 139 Category	New AASB 9 Category
Current financial assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	Amortised cost	Amortised cost
Trade and other receivables	Amortised cost	Amortised cost
Financial assets	Amortised cost	Amortised cost
Liabilities		
Current financial liabilities		
Trade and other payables	Amortised cost	Amortised cost
Interest bearing liabilities	Amortised cost	Amortised cost
Non-current financial liabilities		
Interest bearing liabilities	Amortised cost	Amortised cost

4. DETERMINATION OF FAIR VALUES

A number of the Company's accounting policies and disclosures require the determination of fair value, for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities. Fair values have been determined for measurement and/or disclosure purposes based on the following methods.

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly
- Level 3: unobservable inputs for the asset or liability

Where applicable, further information about the assumptions made in determining fair values is disclosed in the notes specific to that asset or liability.

5. REVENUE

	2019	2018
Performance revenue		
Contributions from players	9,414	5,358
Other income	1,118	6,038
	10,532	11,396
Tournaments and competitions revenue		
Tennis Australia grants	83,948	91,136
Sponsorship	21,000	41,800
Entry fees	86,082	85,467
Court hire	3,155	1,991
Other income	7,813	7,171
	201,998	227,565
Commercial operations revenue		
Rental income	325,493	301,652
Tennis Australia contributions	-	12,000
Other income	-	636
	325,493	314,288
Participation revenue		
Program income	27,893	34,880
Tennis Australia grants	542,636	418,733
Affiliation and registrations	53,932	52,137
Other income	395	-
	624,856	505,750
Media and communications revenue		
Sponsorship	163,770	163,461
Ticket sales	680	130
Other income	10,723	6,776
	175,173	170,367
Total revenue	1,338,052	1,229,366

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6. OTHER INCOME

	2019	2018
Government grants	198,634	230,169
Tennis Australia grants	65,511	72,270
Other income	13,125	12,523
Total other income	277,270	314,962

Government grants

The Company has received ACT Government grants in the 2018/19 financial year relating to the Triennial Sport & Recreation Operational Program, the Sports Loan Interest Subsidy Scheme (SLISS), the Capital Assistance Program (CAP), Women in Sport Program and Events ACT funding for support of the East Hotel Canberra Challenger and ACT Claycourt International events.

7. OTHER EXPENSES

The Company has the following key expenses:

	2019	2018
Depreciation expense		
plant and equipment	26,109	26,996
car park and landscaping	61,790	61,188
leasehold land and buildings	82,633	82,501
courts and court equipment	207,213	206,090
Employee benefits expense	602,129	530,315
Insurance expense	12,301	16,185
Operating lease rental expense	56,264	53,030

8. NET FINANCE COSTS

	2019	2018
Interest income	2,671	-
Total finance income	2,671	-
Interest expense on borrowings	(44,894)	(46,666)
Total finance costs	(44,894)	(46,666)
Net finance costs	(42,223)	(46,666)

9. AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

Auditor of the Company

KPMG Australia

Audit and review of financial reports

	2019	2018
	15,700	13,300
	15,700	13,300

10. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Bank balances

Cash and cash equivalents

	2019	2018
	449,873	495,191
	449,873	495,191

11. TRADE RECEIVABLES AND OTHER ASSETS

Trade receivables

Prepayments

Other receivables

	2019	2018
	105,356	98,540
	10,091	16,291
	64,934	26,568
	180,381	138,868

12. FINANCIAL ASSETS

Term deposit

	2019	2018
	500,000	-
	500,000	-

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13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Leasehold land and buildings	Plant and equipment	Courts and court equipment	Car park and landscaping	Total
Cost					
Balance at 1 July 2017	4,938,519	261,303	5,166,050	982,443	11,348,315
Additions	1,470	-	18,500	1,190	21,160
Disposals	-	-	(4,182)	-	(4,182)
Balance at 30 June 2018	4,939,989	261,303	5,180,368	983,633	11,365,293
Balance at 1 July 2018	4,939,989	261,303	5,180,368	983,633	11,365,293
Additions	1,411	-	2,600	19,299	23,310
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2019	4,941,400	261,303	5,182,968	1,002,932	11,388,603
Accumulated depreciation					
Balance at 1 July 2017	(838,562)	(152,798)	(934,211)	(152,720)	(2,078,291)
Depreciation charge for the year	(82,501)	(26,996)	(206,090)	(61,188)	(376,775)
Disposals	-	-	4,182	-	4,182
Balance at 30 June 2018	(921,063)	(179,794)	(1,136,119)	(213,908)	(2,450,884)
Balance at 1 July 2018	(921,063)	(179,794)	(1,136,119)	(213,908)	(2,450,884)
Depreciation charge for the year	(82,633)	(26,109)	(207,213)	(61,790)	(377,745)
Disposals	-	-	-	(91)	(91)
Balance at 30 June 2019	(1,003,696)	(205,903)	(1,343,332)	(275,789)	(2,828,720)
Carrying amounts					
At 1 July 2017	4,099,957	108,505	4,231,839	829,723	9,270,024
At 30 June 2018	4,018,926	81,509	4,044,249	769,725	8,914,409
At 1 July 2018	4,018,926	81,509	4,044,249	769,725	8,914,409
At 30 June 2019	3,937,704	55,400	3,839,636	727,143	8,559,882

14. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2019	2018
Trade payables	62,643	4,008
Other payables	127,236	110,114
	189,879	114,122

15. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

	2019	2018
Current		
Provision for long-service leave	47,226	39,245
Provision for annual leave	74,939	56,280
	122,165	95,525
Non-current		
Provision for long-service leave	3,532	1,703
	3,532	1,703

16. INCOME RECEIVED IN ADVANCE

	2019	2018
Affiliation & memberships	53,133	22,091
Other income	16,990	64,318
Grant income	42,860	-
	112,983	86,409

17. INTEREST BEARING LIABILITIES

	2019	2018
Current		
Tennis Australia loan	65,594	65,568
ANZ Commercial loan	90,000	-
	155,594	65,568
Non-current		
Tennis Australia loan	320,902	386,454
ANZ Commercial loan	810,000	900,000
	1,130,902	1,286,454

Financing arrangements

Tennis Australia Loan

Project facility loan of \$386,496 is repayable in tranches over the next 7 years pursuant to the loan amortisation schedule prepared by Tennis Australia Limited. The average interest rate charged on this loan during the year was 1.02%.

ANZ Commercial Loan

During July 2016 a variation to the original loan agreement was executed. As a result of the variation, principal reductions of \$90,000 per annum are required to be made with first repayment due on 25 May 2020. Interest on the commercial loan is charged at weighted average rate of 3.92%. Termination date of ANZ loan is 25 May 2021 (previously 28 September 2018) and is subject to renegotiation for a further term.

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18. PROVISIONS

Non-current	2019	2018
TACT Officials	7,142	7,142
	7,142	7,142

19. CAPITAL AND RESERVES

Asset revaluation reserve

The revaluation reserve relates to the revaluations of property, plant and equipment.

As a result of the retirement of the buildings, courts and car park during the 2013-14 year, the asset revaluation reserve was adjusted to ensure it only reflected revaluations on existing assets.

Members equity

The Company is incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 and is an entity limited by guarantee. If the Company is wound up, the constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$1.00 each towards meeting any obligations of the entity. At 30 June 2019 the number of members was 5,751.

20. OPERATING LEASES

Leases as lessee

Non-cancellable operating lease rentals are payable as follows

	2019	2018
Less than one year	56,264	53,030
Between one and five years	224,142	202,020
More than five years	321,165	350,000
	601,571	605,050

Leases as lessor

Non-cancellable operating lease rentals are payable as follows

	2019	2018
Less than one year	209,510	200,000
Between one and five years	838,042	800,000
More than five years	9,008,947	8,800,000
	10,056,499	9,800,000

During the financial year ended 30 June 2019, \$56,264 was recognised as an expense in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income in respect of operating leases (2018: \$53,030) and \$209,510 was recognised as income (2018: \$200,000). Next Generation Clubs Australia Pty Limited subleases Block 10 under an agreement and operates a sporting club. Tennis ACT occupy an office in the Next Generation building under a lease agreement.

21. RECONCILIATION OF CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES AND CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash flows from operating activities

	Note	2019	2018
Surplus for the period		76,394	4,026
<i>Adjusted for:</i>			
Depreciation	13	377,745	376,775
Operating surplus before changes in working capital and provisions		454,139	380,801
(Decrease)/increase in trade and other receivables		(41,513)	64,430
Increase/(decrease) in income received in advance		26,574	(17,166)
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables and provisions		75,848	(181,864)
Increase in employee benefits		28,469	21,075
Net cash from operating activities		543,517	267,276

22. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company, being an Associate member of Tennis Australia (TA), receives shared services benefits from TA. These benefits include accounting, human resources, legal and information technology resources. These services were provided for nil consideration.

The names of each person holding the position of director/company secretary of the Company during the financial year were: D Bisa, K Kachel, C Adrian, B Fuller, C Paris, L Stone, R Hendry and S Plummer (commenced as Director August 2017). Officers of the Company are acting on an honorary basis.

Robyn Hendry is the CEO of Canberra Business Chamber. The following transactions between Tennis ACT and Canberra Chamber of Commerce occurred during the financial year ended 30 June 2019: \$1,588 (2018: \$1,540).

Dan Bisa is a Director of East Hotel. The following transactions between Tennis ACT and East Hotel occurred during the financial year ended 30 June 2019: \$1,751 (2018: \$2,209).

Lisa Stone is a principal of P Squared Advisory for the full FY 18/19 however resigned on June 30, 2019. Tennis ACT entered into a sponsorship arrangement with P Squared Advisory for \$12,500 which began on 1 July 2018. Ms Stone removed herself from any Board discussions surrounding this contract.

The key management personnel for Tennis ACT included the following employees: Kim Kachel, Lenka Greenhalgh and Geoff Bartlett.

Key management personnel compensation

<i>In AUD</i>	2019	2018
Short-term employee benefits	234,527	270,275
Post employment benefits	21,047	24,578
Total compensation	255,574	294,853

In addition to salaries paid, key management personnel may receive cash incentive bonuses based on key performance indicators.

23. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report there have been no events, items or transactions of material or unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the directors of the Company, to significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company in future financial years.

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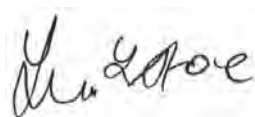
In the opinion of the directors of Tennis ACT Limited ('the Company'):

- (a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 48 to 59, are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2019 and its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors.



D Bisa
President



L Stone
Director

Dated at Canberra 28th day of August 2019.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



Independent Auditor's Report

To the Directors of Tennis ACT Limited

Report on the audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the **Financial Report** of Tennis ACT Limited (the Company).

In our opinion, the accompanying Financial Report of the Company is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- giving a true and fair view of the **Company's** financial position as at 30 June 2019 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
- complying with *Australian Accounting Standards- Reduced Disclosure Requirements* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

The **Financial Report** comprises:

- Statement of financial position as at 30 June 2019
- 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 including a summary of significant accounting policies
- Directors' Declaration.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with *Australian Auditing Standards*. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report* section of our report.

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the *Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the Financial Report in Australia. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



Other Information

Other Information is financial and non-financial information in Tennis ACT Limited's annual reporting which is provided in addition to the Financial Report and the Auditor's Report. The Directors are responsible for the Other Information.

Our opinion on the Financial Report does not cover the Other Information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the Financial Report, our responsibility is to read the Other Information. In doing so, we consider whether the Other Information is materially inconsistent with the Financial Report or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

We are required to report if we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this Other Information, and based on the work we have performed on the Other Information that we obtained prior to the date of this Auditor's Report we have nothing to report.¹

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The Directors are responsible for:

- preparing the Financial Report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with *Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements* and the *Corporations Act 2001*
- implementing necessary internal control to enable the preparation of a Financial Report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error
- assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and whether the use of the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate. This includes disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report

Our objective is:

- to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Financial Report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- to issue an Auditor's Report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with *Australian Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error. They are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the Financial Report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report is located at the *Auditing and Assurance Standards Board* website at:

https://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf. This description forms part of our Auditor's Report.

KPMG

Gordon Sangster
Partner
Melbourne
28 August 2019

LEAD AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION



Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

To the Directors of Tennis ACT Limited

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit of Tennis ACT Limited for the financial year ended 30 June 2019 there have been:

- i. no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- ii. no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

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