

# TENNIS ACT

ANNUAL REPORT 2014-15





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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 almost 5000 registered club members representing 31 affiliated clubs/centres, 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, including that of a licensed club, 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 to 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. 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

John Cattle

### DIRECTORS

Colin Adrian  
Dan Bisa  
Gary Cameron  
Ben Fuller  
Scott Smith  
Alison Smith  
Ross Triffitt

### HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Graham	Bartlett OAM*
Charles	Boag OAM*
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

#### Ross Triffitt

Chief Executive Officer

#### Lenka Greenhalgh

General Manager-Tennis Operations

#### Todd Larkham

Head Coach-High Performance Academy (Tennis Australia)

#### Anthony Okines

Community Tennis Manager

#### Simon Tankey

Community Tennis Officer

#### Vicki Daly

Office & Retail Manager

#### Jake Lalliard

Competitions & Tournaments Coordinator

#### Nicole Morris

Marketing & Communications Coordinator

#### Neville Rodwell

Groundskeeper

## CANBERRA TENNIS CENTRE STAFF

#### Reza Tompsett

Director of Tennis

#### Alun Jones

Academy Head Coach

#### Nathan Price

Academy Head Coach

## AFFILIATED TENNIS CLUBS

Australian Defence Force Academy  
Ainslie Tennis Club  
Australian National University  
Barton Tennis Club  
Belconnen Tennis Club  
Braddon Tennis Club  
Campbell Tennis Club  
Canberra Grammar School  
Canberra Tennis Centre  
Eastlake Tennis Club  
Forrest Tennis Club  
Jerrabomberra Tennis Club  
Kaleen Tennis Club  
Kambah Tennis Club  
Kippax Tennis Club  
Majura Tennis Club  
Melba Tennis Club  
Mpowerdome  
North Woden Tennis Club  
O'Connor Tennis Club  
Old Parliament House Gardens Tennis Club  
Queanbeyan Park Tennis Club  
Radford College  
Red Hill Tennis Club  
Reid Tennis Club  
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

Tennis Officials Australia – ACT Branch

# MAJOR PARTNERS

**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.

**ACT Government** has provided funds for the redevelopment of the Canberra Tennis Centre in addition to our partnership with Sport and Recreation Services.

**ActewAGL** is the major supporter of the Community Tennis Program.

**HEAD** is the official ball and equipment supplier of Tennis ACT.

**Supabarn** is the major supporter of Adult Pennant.

**Maxim Chartered Accountants** is an official supporter of Junior Tennis.

**Capital Trophies & Sportswear** is the trophy supplier of Tennis ACT and major sponsor of the Capital Trophies & Sportswear ACT Junior Resident Championships.

**Eastlake Football Club** is an official partner of Tennis ACT.

**East Hotel** is an official partner of Tennis ACT and the official hotel partner of Canberra Velocity.

**Newcast** is an official partner of Tennis ACT.

**Australian Sports Foundation** is a fundraising partner of Tennis ACT.





# PRESIDENT'S REPORT



This year was obviously a momentous year for Tennis ACT with the completion of the redeveloped Canberra Tennis Centre in Lyneham, which was officially opened in July by the ACT Chief Minister Mr Andrew Barr, MLA. Tennis in the ACT now has a headquarters it can be rightly proud of, and is the envy of all other sports in the region.

The new Canberra Tennis Centre, with its Tennis Australia approved surfaces, will provide an excellent base for our High Performance program and the opportunity to attract top-level events such as Davis and Federation Cup ties. Furthermore, the local community now has access to the best tennis facility outside of Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane. However, this is just one step in the journey Tennis ACT is currently embarking on.

The next part of the journey for Tennis ACT is to maximise the opportunities the Canberra Tennis Centre will provide. There will be opportunities to provide our players much-needed top-class tennis in their own backyard, and an increased opportunity for our players to compete for ranking points without the need to constantly travel in pursuit of these points.

There will be opportunities to attract sponsors to not only support events but, with the increasing popularity of tennis, the chance to sponsor various programs along with some capital items within the facility itself. There will be the opportunity to provide the Canberra community with not

only the chance to watch top-class international tennis, but the opportunity to use the same facilities as those used by internationally ranked players.

With all the opportunities available, the key to Tennis ACT's journey will be to capitalise on those opportunities to not only maximise the exposure of the sport in the region, but to also maximise any financial benefits that can be obtained. Whilst the marketing opportunities will hopefully attract more people to the sport, we need to use any financial gains to provide all levels of support to the community clubs so they can provide the best possible facilities and programs to the general consumer.

Tennis ACT needs to capitalise on all these opportunities that will arise from the redevelopment of the Canberra Tennis Centre so it can reach its ultimate goal of more people playing and watching more tennis both on and at the best facilities across Canberra and the region.

It would be remiss of me not to thank the ACT Government for its support not only with regards to the redevelopment of the Canberra Tennis Centre, but also in dealing with the issues that are currently facing community tennis clubs. I would like to make special mention of the support provided by Chief Minister Andrew Barr over the years. The Chief Minister was in the role of Sports Minister when first approached about this project some eight to nine years ago, and his support and guidance was fundamental to the success of the project.



We also need to sincerely thank President Steve Healy, CEO Craig Tiley, plus the Board and staff of Tennis Australia for the significant support they have shown not only towards the redevelopment, but towards tennis generally in the ACT. Tennis Australia has continued to increase its investment in grassroots funding in the ACT, increasing community-based participation programs to a level I believe makes us equal to anywhere in the country.

Unfortunately this will be my last report as President of Tennis ACT. I would like to thank our outstanding Board and all the very hard-working staff at Tennis ACT for their support and assistance this year and in years gone by. Tennis ACT punches well above its weight and it is in no small part due to the quality of the people involved in this organisation.

There are three people I need to single out for a special thank you as I depart. Our previous CEO Gerard Corradini, who was responsible for getting me involved in Tennis ACT, and my predecessor Bruce Lilburn, who was a fantastic mentor. I believe Tennis ACT finds itself in its current excellent state of health due to the solid foundations laid down by both Bruce and Gerard. I would like to thank them sincerely for their encouragement and support during those years.

I would also like to thank our CEO Ross Triffitt who has led the team at Tennis ACT with incredible enthusiasm and expertise. Ross's ability to negotiate excellent outcomes for Tennis ACT with all levels of the public and private sector is one of the major contributing factors to the success of the redevelopment of the Canberra Tennis Centre and the much improved relationship with Tennis Australia. Tennis ACT is very fortunate to have someone of Ross's ability leading the organisation.

Finally, I would like to thank my lovely partner Steph, her two girls Ellie and Zoe and our son Harry for the unerring support and most importantly, her patience during all the absences. Giving up your time is a pleasure when you know have the full endorsement of your family.

It has been an extreme honour and privilege to serve Tennis in the ACT and surrounding region and I look forward to continuing my involvement with Tennis ACT in some small way. They say tennis is a sport for life, so at the very least I look forward to seeing you all on court for a long time to come.



**John Cattle**  
President  
Tennis ACT



# CEO'S REPORT

It has been a landmark year for Tennis ACT with the completion of the redevelopment of the Canberra Tennis Centre and Next Gen Health and Lifestyle Club in Lyneham, but that has not been the organisation's only focus.

The Tennis ACT Strategic Tennis Facilities and Management Review has been completed in consultation with our community tennis clubs, Tennis Australia and through an independent facilities audit by insideEdge Sports and Leisure Planning. The document is a continuation of the 2009 Facilities Review and ongoing lobbying and discussions with the ACT Government.

The review outlines a number of recommendations and is designed to progress discussions with the ACT Government and community tennis clubs about managing necessary changes from the current status quo, to make tennis more accessible and sustainable in the Territory.

The first of the facility review recommendations to be pursued is the implementation of an online court booking system for community clubs. I'm very pleased to say Tennis ACT, the ACT Government, North Woden Tennis Club (NWTC), Rising Star Tennis Academy and local company Complete Security Solutions (CSS) have led the way nationally on this project, with the pilot being run at NWTC.

During the year Tennis ACT played a role in the Tennis Australia development and tender process for a national online court booking system. The findings of the pilot at NWTC were invaluable in this process and it was local ACT contractor CSS that was successful in the national tender process. The new 'Book a Court' online booking system with remote gate access is being piloted at three venues in the ACT and 13 in Victoria, and is expected to be rolled out nationally early next year. I'd like to thank everybody who has been part of the pilot here in the ACT and highlight to them the role they have played in delivering a national program.

TennisConnect was also launched during the year and provided an opportunity for community clubs, coaches and schools to raise funds by improving their tennis participants' data. It was also a much-needed step on the path of registering different member categories or casual players as community clubs evolve their management model in preparation for the roll-out of Tennis Australia's new systems for managing court bookings, competitions and tournaments.

The redevelopment of our facilities at Lyneham has had a substantial and positive impact on Tennis ACT's financial position. This year we will post a surplus of \$4,744,982 and significantly improve our balance sheet. This has not, however, improved our cash position and our operational financial management continues to be closely monitored. It remains the highest priority for the organisation as we ramp up the newly developed facilities at Lyneham.

Tennis ACT continued to receive good support from the local business community and I would like to thank the following sponsors for their support; ActewAGL, Capital Trophies & Sportswear, East Hotel, Eastlake Football Club, Head, Maxim Chartered Accountants, Newcastle Studios and Supabarn.

Our athletes continue to produce extraordinary performances and as a smaller Territory we continue to punch well above our weight. While there are many highlights outlined in the Performance report, the performances of Ros Balodis being crowned 55 singles and doubles world champion, Annerly Poulos being crowned 12/U Australian champion and both Alison Bai and Alex Nancarrow winning professional singles titles during the year highlight the strength of women's tennis in Canberra. When this is combined with Nick Kyrgios making the quarterfinals of Wimbledon and the Australian Open, and achieving a career high ranking of No.25 in the world, it highlights how healthy the standard of tennis in the Territory is.

The team at Tennis ACT welcomed new recruits during the year with Nicole Morris, Media and Communications Coordinator and Reza Tompsett, Director of Tennis for Canberra Tennis Centre joining the team. We also welcomed the return of Nathan Price, and Alun Jones joined the team to head up the Performance program at the Canberra Tennis Centre. Sadly, we said farewell to Community Tennis Manager Anthony Okines, who was very popular in the local community. All these staff changes were part of a restructure under our new business model. These changes also saw Lenka Greenhalgh return full-time in the role of Participation Manager and Jake Lalliard take on the role of Participation Leader.

With all these changes during the year the future is very bright for tennis in the ACT and surrounding region. The redevelopment of our facilities at Lyneham will see professional tennis return to Canberra and lift the profile of the sport locally, and the profile of Canberra both nationally and internationally. It also provides a simpler business model that will allow for a great focus on our community programs and provide better support to our affiliates. That said there are still challenges ahead, as we continue to evolve while being under-resourced to service the many opportunities we have.

It has been a monumental year for Tennis ACT that would not have been possible without great support from the ACT Government, Tennis Australia, our sponsors and most importantly, our fantastic staff and the Board of Tennis ACT. This is the last year under the great leadership of our President, John Cattle. I'd like to personally thank John for his support and leadership during his tenure. I believe the lasting legacy he has provided Tennis ACT speaks volume of his commitment to the sport and his competency as a great leader of the organisation.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Triffitt'. The signature is stylized and fluid.

**Ross Triffitt**

Tennis ACT  
Chief Executive Officer



# TENNIS AUSTRALIA CEO'S REPORT

There is a real buzz about our sport, whether it be in the suburbs of Canberra or in regional ACT.

Loyalty, Excellence, Teamwork and Humility are the values that underpin our daily operations, complemented by an innate innovative streak.

We value our excellent and highly collaborative working relationship with Tennis ACT, which we believe helps drive benefits for the sport throughout the community.

A special highlight of the past year has been the \$10.5 million redevelopment of the Canberra Tennis Centre, a collaboration between Tennis Australia, Tennis ACT and the ACT Government.

The redevelopment includes 12 European clay courts, eight outdoor Plexipave courts, four indoor Plexipave courts, four synthetic grass courts and four ANZ Tennis Hot Shots courts, providing Canberra with a world class facility that caters for grassroots participants through to elite athletes.

This project has been symptomatic of many of the areas in which we work together to help drive growth in tennis and support those who deliver it, whether they be clubs, administrators, associations, volunteers, coaches or parents.

The joint effort from the entire tennis community has led to an incredible surge in the popularity of ANZ Tennis Hot Shots, with more than 570,000 children across the nation enjoying the experience in the last 12 months and 1043 primary schools involved.

An additional 319 new or reconditioned courts have been delivered in the past 12 months, with a total of 2154 courts delivered as part of the National Court Rebate Scheme since its inception in 2007. We continue to work together to provide quality facilities for players of all abilities at both metropolitan and regional locations.

Australian Open 2015 enjoyed a record attendance of 703,000 in a summer that also featured the global launch of FAST4 tennis and a brilliant Emirates Australian Open Series of lead-in events, attracting strong attendances and excellent viewing audiences on television and online around the world.

The appointment of Pat Rafter led to a restructuring of the Performance team with the aim of building on all the good work of recent years done in each of the National Academies.

The results from the Australian players have been encouraging but there is still plenty of work to be done at all levels and we are looking forward to continuing the journey.

There are exciting plans for the continued growth and development of our sport, from grassroots to the elite level. Participation initiatives including ANZ Tennis Hot Shots, FAST4 and our player registration program will remain a focus and continue to drive more people to play more tennis, more often at tennis courts around the country.

It has been an incredible year with a lot of successful outcomes but the most pleasing has been the growth, passion and collective effort of all our staff. They continue to excite and excel, pushing the boundaries and innovating every aspect of our business. We are ONE Team.

Thank you, your staff and Board, for your dedication, support and co-operation.

Of course, our sport would not be what it is today without the enduring support of the Australian tennis community. Players, coaches, officials, administrators and fans around the country are the often unsung heroes of tennis; thank you for your unrelenting contribution.

We are so fortunate to be part of such a passionate community and look forward to another year growing our great sport together.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig Tiley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Craig Tiley**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Tennis Australia

# PARTICIPATION



## ANZ TENNIS HOT SHOTS

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots has been a major focus of the participation team. In 2014-15 more than 12,000 children experienced the program through activations, schools, clubs and competitions. Across the ACT, 21 coaches are registered for the program with 48 trained deliverers. Fifteen schools are part of the National School Partnership Program, committing to implementing tennis into their school's curriculum. More than 2150 children were registered through club and school programs, while another 6300 participated in tennis in schools programs. Five thousand six hundred fans participated in ANZ Tennis Hot Shots at activations across the ACT.

## CARDIO TENNIS

Seventeen coaches in the ACT registered to Cardio Tennis. Three high schools in the ACT also signed up to the National School Partnership Program to deliver Cardio Tennis in their school curriculum.

## AO TENNIS BLITZ

**TENNIS-TACULAR at Floriade:** More than 1600 attendees picked up a racquet during the event on October 9-10. Located at Kids Corner, participants had the opportunity to play 'Hit the Target' on the new inflatable, have a hit on the mini courts and sign up online to win a trip to Kids Tennis Day at the Australian Open. Karen Clydesdale (TA Manager - Community & Participation) visited Canberra on the Friday to assist, and we were also helped by two days of great weather. The event was a huge success.

**TENNIS-TACULAR & ATL at Lyneham:** The Canberra Tennis Centre temporary carpark was transformed for the TENNIS-TACULAR event. Activities included Hit the Target, Speed Serve, ANZ Tennis Hot Shots, the Australian Open trophies, a jumping castle, face painting and more. Orange ball league finals were held on Saturday morning and Super 10s finals were scheduled to start at lunch time.

Unfortunately, the event was washed out on 6 December and ATL play was rescheduled for the following day.

**Win a Wildcard:** Two events were held in Canberra, at Melba Tennis Club on 11 October and mpowerdome on 19 October. Players who competed enjoyed a fun day of tennis, playing mixed doubles using the FAST4 format. Both clubs were exceptional in their assistance with delivery of the events. Two A-Grade and two B-Grade teams represented their club and the ACT in Melbourne against winners of other Win a Wildcard events held around Australia. The A-Grade teams competed for a wildcard into the mixed doubles main draw at Australian Open 2015. The B-Grade teams competed during the Australian Open and also enjoyed an AO player experience, including a behind-the-scenes tour, access to player areas and tickets to night matches.

**Ultimate Clubs and Schools:** Ten clubs and one school held an Ultimate Club or School Challenge between September and November. Each event was an open day supported by TA through the AO Tennis Blitz. Clubs and schools received a kit including prizes and giveaways, and had access to TACT promotional items such as the inflatable Hit the Target and Speed Serve equipment.



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**Governor Generals Sports Fun Day:** Tennis was a big hit with the 1100 school children who attended the Governor General's Sports Fun Day. Tennis was one of 11 sports set up on the grounds of Government House and the students had the opportunity to play on the mini courts, Hit the Target and Speed Serve. TA arranged for the AO Trophies to arrive in Canberra a day early so they could be taken on the day. Many of the students, teachers and even the Governor General enjoyed having their photo taken with the trophies. Players from Canberra Velocity also participated in the day, assisting the children on court.

## INCLUSION

In August 2014, Indigenous days were held at Ngunnawal Primary and Namadgi Primary Schools with Tennis Australia Indigenous coach and ambassador, Ian Goolagong. More than 120 children participated in ANZ Tennis Hot Shots activities across the two days.

On 8 May the Lord's Taverners Multisports Day for school students with a disability was held at the Mpowerdome, Fadden. More than 300 children from 16 schools across the ACT attended the day, participating in ANZ Tennis Hot Shots activities.

On 30 April the participation team attended the Active Deaf Kids Multisports Day held at the ACT Netball Centre. Kids participated in ANZ Tennis Hot Shots, learning basic tennis skills.

## COMPETITIONS

### Adult pennant

Tennis ACT provides inter-club competition tennis to all affiliated club members through pennant competitions. Pennant tennis is offered on a number of days/nights throughout the week. Night pennant is available on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, while day pennant is offered on Saturday afternoons.

Once again pennant tennis was well supported throughout the 2014-15 season, with 354 teams from a number of clubs competing in various pennants offered throughout spring (128), autumn (140) and winter (86).

Monday night unisex pennant has continued to grow, with 76 teams entering the competition for the autumn season.

Tennis ACT would like to thank all club captains and grading committee members for their time and effort put in over the year to help ensure all competitions run smoothly.

# PARTICIPATION



## Junior pennant

There were two junior pennant competitions held in the 2014-15 season during autumn and spring.

The spring and autumn competitions were both well received, with 70 teams competing in the spring season and 72 teams competing in the autumn season, the highest number for more than five years.

Tennis ACT would like to thank the junior club coordinators, team supervisors and parents for their support and assistance over the year.

A big thank you also to major sponsor Supabarn for its continued support of pennant in the ACT.

## Ready Set Tennis

After three successful years, Ready Set Tennis finished up after the autumn season of 2015. Tennis ACT would like to thank Frank, Brett and all the staff at Rising Star Tennis Academy for their continued support in hosting and running Ready Set Tennis over the past three years.

## ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Leagues

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Leagues are a fun and social way for juniors to be introduced to competition and team tennis. Over the 2014-15 season Tennis ACT ran one ANZ Tennis Hot Shots League focusing on orange ball stage players.

Five teams comprising 18 players competed in the ANZ Tennis Hots Shots League over six weeks, with five weeks of team competition and a carnival day held in the final week. The carnival was held on the same day as the Canberra tie in the ATL, giving the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots League players an opportunity to compete on the same court as the professional players.

A big thank you to the players and parents for their time and support of the League, as well as to all the clubs that provided courts. Thanks also to Christian Parker for his work in the role of League Supervisor.

## FAST4

This year saw the launch of Tennis Australia's new FAST4 tennis, providing a simple and exciting way to speed up a conventional match. A number of clubs and competitions in the ACT have piloted FAST4 tennis with a lot of positive feedback.

The Tuesday night pennant competition was just one of the competitions to pilot the format and proved popular in the autumn season, attracting 14 teams from a range of different clubs.



# PLACES TO PLAY

## STRATEGIC FACILITY AND MANAGEMENT REVIEW

Tennis ACT in conjunction with the Tennis Australia Places to Play team completed a strategic facility and management review. The review included an independent facility audit of 24 tennis venues in the ACT completed by InsideEdge Sports and Leisure Planning. The aim of the review was to assess the current and future infrastructure costs required to be invested in ACT Government-owned tennis facilities and to review the current management issues facing local tennis clubs in the ACT.

As a result a number of proposed recommendations were put forward for consideration including:

- ACT Government to invest up to \$9 million over the next 10 years into existing tennis facilities in the ACT to get infrastructure up to a minimum standard;
- Club leasing and government fees to be reinvested back into tennis facilities;
- Strategic planning for the development of district-sized tennis venues in Gungahlin, Molonglo and West Belconnen;
- Expand the role of the coach to encompass managerial responsibility at district-sized clubs;
- Amalgamate tennis venues within North Canberra and within South Canberra for centralised management;
- Develop asset maintenance and replacement plans for each club;
- Greater mix of surface types needs to be implemented along with ANZ Tennis Hot Shots courts;
- Improve internal fit out of clubhouses to meet future management needs of the venue;
- Implement online booking and remote gate access systems where identified by Tennis ACT.

The recommendations of the report will be considered by Tennis ACT and the ACT Government for future implementation.

## FACILITY MANAGEMENT

### Club health checks

Club health checks provide clubs with the opportunity to benchmark the performance of their tennis facility. The checks help clubs identify areas of strengths and opportunity within their club and become part of the business planning process. In 2013-14, five ACT clubs completed club health checks.

### Asset sustainability checks

Fifteen clubs completed asset sustainability checks.

### Online court booking

Tennis ACT has been actively involved in the development of online court booking. Research conducted in 2009 by Tennis ACT and in 2010 by Tennis Australia indicated there was a need for clubs to generate more revenue, and showed participants wanted a 'pay for play' model.

In 2012 Tennis ACT secured a grant through the ACT Government to pilot online booking at North Woden Tennis Club. The pilot proved the concept is essential in growing participation in the sport. Tennis ACT has been part of the Tennis Australia court booking tender, which identified the need to provide a centralised service compatible with tennis systems and including a national payment gateway. As a result, clubs in the ACT and Victoria have been selected to commence a pilot in the new financial year which includes online booking software and electronic gate access.

### Facility development

A number of clubs completed capital works projects at their facilities throughout the year. Of particular note, Melba Tennis Club became the first community tennis club in the ACT to have purpose built ANZ Tennis Hot Shots courts.

ACT clubs continued to access Tennis Australia's National Court Rebate Scheme, which supported 10 new or refurbished courts at four community clubs in Canberra.



# PERFORMANCE



The 2014-15 year was a great period for athlete development in the ACT. The highlights were 20-year-old Nick Kyrgios and 12-year-old Annerly Poulos. Kyrgios returned to Canberra for training blocks and worked with ACT ex-pro and National Academy head coach Todd Larkham for the majority of the financial year. Kyrgios reached a career-high ranking of 25 in June 2015 and continues to improve.

Annerly Poulos also had an outstanding year, becoming the first ACT national champion since Todd Volmari in 2009 when she won the 12/u national title in Melbourne in December.

The other significant development was the appointment of Alun Jones as Talent Development Manager ACT/SE NSW and assistant National Academy coach. The completion of the 12 clay courts is also a great addition to what is now a world-class facility and training environment for our elite junior and senior players.

## OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES AND RANKING IMPROVEMENTS

### Nick Kyrgios

- Quarterfinals, Wimbledon 2014
- Quarterfinals, Australian Open 2015
- Final, Estoril Open 250
- Career-high ranking (No.25), June 2015

### Alexandra Nancarrow

- Winner of three singles titles
- Winner of multiple professional doubles titles
- Career-high ranking of No.380 (singles) and No.346 (doubles)
- Played main draw doubles at Australian Open 2015

### Alison Bai

- Won first career pro singles title
- Reached career-high ranking of No.339, June 2015

### Annerly Poulos

- Won 12/u national title, December 2014
- Ranked No.1 in birth year in Australia

### Tallulah Farrow

- Improved Australian ranking from No.13 to No.4 Charlie Camus
- Ranked No.1 in Australia in birth year

### Jamieson Nathan

- Improved Australian ranking from No.27 to No.18 in birth year

### Luke Sarris

- Improved Australian ranking from No.43 to No.22 in birth year



# PERFORMANCE

## CANBERRA VELOCITY

The 2014-15 year was another successful time for the Canberra Velocity. The Asia-Pacific Tennis League plays an important part in supporting full-time professional players as well as older junior and emerging professional players through exposure and player payments. It has enabled us to bring together the ACT's professional players more often to train and has given them a sense of belonging to ACT tennis and an incentive to base themselves in Canberra for training periods.

In 2015, National Academy coaches Todd Larkham and Alun Jones formed a 'post junior' squad in Canberra for these players, who will compete for Canberra Velocity with the goal to create a world-class base for players to return to.

For the third year in a row the women's team won through to the national finals. The team of Alexandra Nancarrow, Alison Bai, Tyra Calderwood, Ashley Keir, Maria Vais and Imogen Clews all contributed to winning the NSW/ACT conference. The final was a hard-fought 4-2 victory over the UTS Lizards. Maria Vais and Tyra Calderwood both faced match points before coming back to win their matches.

The team participated in the national finals held at Australian Open 2015. NSW's Abbie Myers was added to the team as a wildcard. The team went down in a hard-fought battle to the Flagstaff Freighters 4-2, before rebounding to beat the New Zealand Tuis and finish in fifth position.

On the men's side, Tennis ACT was proud to continue to support ACT players with the large majority of the team consisting of locals, including our best junior players. In 2014-15 the young team was competitive, finishing fourth in the conference. Jake Eames led the team for most of the season, with James Frawley and Jake Okines posting some great wins over higher ranked opponents.

## 2014-15 squad members

### Canberra Velocity Men's Squad

Nick Kyrgios	James Frawley
Jake Eames	Alun Jones
Jake Okines	Dimitri Morogiannis
Ryan Frawley	Robert Howe
Todd Larkham	

### Canberra Velocity Women's Squad

Alison Bai	Alexandra Nancarrow
Ashley Keir	Tyra Calderwood
Maria Vais	Imogen Clews
Lauren Simpson	Sarina Kang
Chorlida Kang	Tallulah Farrow
Annerly Poulos	Nicole Morris

## COACH MEMBERSHIP & EDUCATION

Coaches in the ACT play a crucial role in encouraging participants to become involved in tennis. There are 51 Tennis Australia coach members in the ACT.

In 2015 Tennis Australia commenced a Club Professional Coaching Course, which started in March and will finish in November. Five coaches from the ACT are currently participating in the course, which also includes a Certificate IV in Sports Coaching.

The following coach education courses have also been conducted:

- Eighteen coaches attended a Business Development Workshop facilitated by Tennis Australia Coach and Talent Development Manager, Callum Beale; and
- Thirty-two teachers attended primary and secondary school workshops.



# TOURNAMENTS



A reduced number of tournaments was held in 2014 due to the Canberra Tennis Centre redevelopment, which was completed in December 2014. One of the tournaments held was the Capital Open, which introduced FAST4 tennis into tournament play with a singles-only event.

With the opening of the Canberra Tennis Centre, the 2015 tournament schedule started with the Australian Tennis Seniors Team and Individual Championships from 5-16 January. More than 800 participants from around the country attended the event, hosted at Melba Tennis Club, Belconnen Tennis Club and Weston Creek Tennis Club.

The new European Tier 1 clay courts were utilised for the 2015 ACT Open, the first Platinum Australian Money Tournament (AMT) to be held in the ACT since 2012. The event attracted some of the top players from around Australia with the top seeds in both the women's and men's events ranked in the top 400 in the world. The winners were:

**Men's singles** – Matthew Barton

**Women's singles** – Alison Bai

**Men's doubles** – Adam Taylor and Jason Taylor

**Women's doubles** – Tyra Calderwood and Imogen Clews

In total, Tennis ACT conducted three Junior Tour (JT) events (one Silver and two Bronze) and five AMTs (one Platinum, one Gold, one Bronze and two White).

Notable results from ACT players at the above events include:

- James Frawley – 2014 ACT Bronze AMT men's singles winner, 2015 ACT Gold AMT men's runner-up, 2015 ACT Open Platinum AMT men's singles semifinalist, 2015 ACT Challenge men's singles winner
- 2014 Canberra Junior Open
- Luke Sarris – 14 boys' singles winner
- Annerly Poulos – 12 girls' singles winner
- Zac Donaldson – 16 boys' singles winner
- Tallulah Farrow – 16 girls' singles winner
- 2015 ACT Junior Championships
- Dimitri Morogiannis – 16 boys' singles winner
- Stephanie Pang – 16 girls' singles winner
- 2015 ACT Challenge
- Erik Chen – 12 boys' singles winner
- Alyssa Simoncini – 12 girls' singles winner

The Junior Development Series continues to offer ACT participants an introduction to tournament play. This year's series consisted of tournaments at Weston Creek Tennis Club, Melba Tennis Club, North Woden Tennis Club, Forrest Tennis Club, Canberra Tennis Centre and the ACT Junior Residents Championships. Tennis ACT would like to thank all participating clubs and tournament directors for supporting the series in 2014-15.

# TOURNAMENTS

## 2014 ACT Junior Residents Championships Winners

10/U	
<b>Boy's singles'</b>	Charlie Camus
<b>Boy's doubles'</b>	Charlie Camus & Daniel McDonald
<b>Girl's singles'</b>	Sophie McDonald
<b>Girl's doubles'</b>	Claire Levings & Sophie McDonald
<b>Mixed doubles</b>	Daniel McDonald & Sophie McDonald

12/U	
<b>Boy's singles'</b>	Charlie Camus
<b>Boy's doubles'</b>	Charlie Camus & Daniel McDonald
<b>Girl's singles'</b>	Sophie McDonald
<b>Girl's doubles'</b>	Claire Levings & Sophie McDonald
<b>Mixed doubles</b>	Daniel McDonald & Sophie McDonald

14/U	
<b>Boy's singles'</b>	Charlie Camus
<b>Boy's doubles'</b>	Charlie Camus & Daniel McDonald
<b>Girl's singles'</b>	Sophie McDonald
<b>Girl's doubles'</b>	Claire Levings & Sophie McDonald
<b>Mixed doubles'</b>	Daniel McDonald & Sophie McDonald

16/U	
<b>Boy's singles'</b>	Charlie Camus
<b>Boy's doubles'</b>	Charlie Camus & Daniel McDonald
<b>Girl's singles'</b>	Sophie McDonald
<b>Girl's doubles'</b>	Claire Levings & Sophie McDonald
<b>Mixed doubles</b>	Daniel McDonald & Sophie McDonald

## 2014 ACT Residents Championships Winners

Resident	
<b>Men's singles</b>	James Frawley
<b>Men's doubles</b>	Christian Parker & Nelson Parker
<b>Women's singles</b>	Not Held
<b>Women's doubles</b>	Joanne Adams & Cheryl Reid
<b>Mixed doubles</b>	Anthony Lark & Marlene Reichel

A-Grade	
<b>Men's singles</b>	Mark Ferris
<b>Men's doubles</b>	Colin Holgate & Neville Rodwell
<b>Women's singles</b>	Matina Ujdur
<b>Women's doubles</b>	
<b>Mixed doubles</b>	Grant Woodbridge & Pauline Downes

B-Grade	
<b>Men's singles</b>	
<b>Men's doubles</b>	
<b>Women's singles</b>	
<b>Women's doubles</b>	
<b>Mixed doubles</b>	Philip Loong/Lyn Ha

35+ Men's	
<b>Men's singles</b>	Scott Smith
<b>Men's doubles</b>	
<b>Women's singles</b>	
<b>Women's doubles</b>	Penny Moss & Jean Penny
<b>Mixed doubles</b>	



Tennis ACT would like to thank all the hardworking officials from Tennis Officials Australia – ACT Division (TOA ACT) and Martin Oosthuysen, NSW/ACT Officiating Coordinator for their fantastic contribution to the running of tournaments in the ACT.

A special thank you also goes to event sponsors Capital Trophies & Sportswear and HEAD.



# CHAMPIONSHIP ROLL

ACT OPEN CHAMPIONS/PRO CIRCUIT		ACT RESIDENTS CHAMPIONS	
Men's Singles	Women's Singles	Men's Singles	Women's Singles
1930 S. Gee	1930 V. Kemp	1933 S. Bell	1933 L. Yates
1931 R. Ayliffe	1931 J. Bruce	1934 S. Bell	1934 R. O'Sullivan
1932 F. Murray	1932 J. Bruce	1935 R. Hunt	1935 J. Shumack
1933 S. Gee	1933 J. Bruce	1935 R. Bennett	1936 J. Shumack
1934 D. Chrystal	1934 V. Selwyn	1937 R. Bennett	1937 J. Shumack
1935 D. Chrystal	1935 J. Crawley	1938 J. Bennett	1938 J. Shumack
1936 D. Chrystal	1936 J. Shumack	1939 R. Rennett	1939 J. Shumack
1937 R. Bennett	1937 J. Shumack	1940 R. Bennett	1940 J. Shumack
1938 D. Thompson	1938 J. Shumack	1941 K Taylor	1941 V. Treweek
1939 J. Bennett	1939 V. Treweek	1942-45 Not held	1942-45 Not held
1940-45 Not held	1940-45 Not held	1946 M. Palmer	1946 N. Southwell
1946 A. Brogan	1946 F. Matthews	1947 R. Bennett	1947 N. Southwell
1947 R. Bennett	1947 F. Matthews	1948 R. Bennett	1948 M. Joyce
1948 K. Johnston	1948 B. Penrose	1949 F. Pryor	1949 L. Boag
1949 W. Wallace	1949 P. Liiv	1950 F. Pryor	1950 P. Liiv
1950 W. Wallace	1950 E. Ashford	1951 P. Roberts	1951 J. Challon
1951 W. Sidwell	1951 G. Simm	1952 P. Roberts	1952 B. Cattle
1952 D. Candy	1952 M. Hawton	1953 A. Crawley	1953 N. Crawley
1953 G. Worthington	1953 M. Hawton	1954 P. Roberts	1954 N. Crawley
1954 W. Woodcock	1954 K. Newcombe	1955 J. Jorgensen	1955 J. Grangel
1955 R. Emerson	1955 B. Jones	1956 C. Roberts	1956 J. Grangel
1956 B. Phillips-Moore	1956 M. Carter	1957 J. Jorgensen	1957 J. Grangel
1957 W. Woodcock	1957 M. Carter	1958 P. Roberts	1958 P. Bridgman
1958 R. Emerson	1958 I. Olerenshaw	1959 P. Roberts	1959 S. Boag
1959 N. Fraser	1959 J. Grangel	1960 P. Roberts	1960 K. Blundell
1960 N. Fraser	1960 L. Turner	1961 P. Roberts	1961 P. Robinson
1961 R. Hewin	1961 L. Plummer	1962 D. Keys	1962 P. Robinson
1962 G. Pollard	1962 M. Smith	1963 D. Keys	1963 B. Walsh
1963 J. Newcombe	1963 N. Marsh	1964 G. Villaneuve	1964 B. Walsh
1964 G. Pollard	1964 H. Gourlay	1965 J. Austin	1965 B. Walsh
1965 W. Bowrey	1965 L. Turner	1966 B. Larkham	1966 P. Macnicol
1966 D. Kelso	1966 J. Blackman	1967 R. Humphreys	1967 J. Purdy
1967 B. Larkham	1967 L. Turner	1968 B. Larkham	1968 J. Purdy
1968 R. Ruffels	1968 S. Alexander	1969 B. Larkham	1969 B. Walsh
1969 J. Alexander	1969 E. Goolagong	1970 B. Larkham	1970 P. Macnicol
1970 B. Larkham	1970 P. Coleman	1971 B. Larkham	1971 P. Macnicol
1971 B. Larkham	1971 P. Macnicol	1972 B. Larkham	1972 P. Macnicol
1972 B. Larkham	1972 P. Macnicol	1973 B. Larkham	1973 B. Winder
1973 B. Larkham	1973 S.F. Rodriguez	1974 G. Wurtz	1974 S. Larkham
1974 C. Kachel	1974 S. Alexander	1975 B. Larkham	1975 B. Winder



# CHAMPIONSHIP ROLL

ACT OPEN CHAMPIONS/PRO CIRCUIT		ACT RESIDENTS CHAMPIONS	
Men's Singles	Women's Singles	Men's Singles	Women's Singles
1975 P. Hawking	1975 J. Headford	1976 G. Wurtz	1976 L. Kral
1976 Not completed	1976 Not completed	1977 A. Richardson	1977 L. Kral
1977 P. Martin	1977 K. Kral	1978 P. Martin	1978 L. Kral
1978 P. Serrett	1978 S. Leo	1979 B. Edwards	1979 H. Holcombe
1979 E. Myers	1979 P. Macnicol	1980 G. Wurtz	1980 R. Bryant
1980 B. Edwards	1980 E. Minter	1981 B. Edwards	1981 L. Cassell
1981 C. Fancutt	1981 A. Minter	1982 R. Tickner	1982 R. McCann
1982 Not held	1982 Not held	1983 P. Martin	1983 R. McCann
1983 Not held	1983 Not held	1984 G. Ingham	1984 A. Ide
1984 Not held	1984 Not held	1985 M. Jorgensen	1985 L. Weerasekera
1985 C. Miller	1985 M. Turk	1986 J. Gibson	1986 M. Turk
1986 B. Derlin	1986 J. Masters	1987 P. Lord	1987 J. Clissold
1987 S. Youl	1987 B. Potter	1988 S. Maloney	1988 R. Balodis
1988 J. Stoltenberg	1988 S. McCann	1989 J. Harsdorf	1989 L. Weerasekera
1990 B. Stevens	1990 J. Thompson	1991 S. Maloney	1991 R. Balodis
1991 W. Arthurs	1991 J. Limmer	1992 A. Berger	1992 R. Balodis
1992 A. Kratzman	1992 J. Richardson	1993 O. Mayo	1993 L. Weerasekera
1993 P. Kilderry	1993 J. Richardson	1994 S. Maloney	1994 R. Balodis
1994 A. Ilie	1994 M. Tang	1995 A. Berger	1995 S. Gillespie-Jones
1995 M. Geserer	1995 M. Tang	1996 D. Ward	1996 R. Balodis
1996 J. Sekulov	1996 K. Radford		
1997 A. Belobrajdic	1997 J. Taylor	1997 A. Berger	1997 S. Gillespie-Jones
1998 Not held	1998 A. Grahame	1998 N. McGregor	1998 S. Gillespie-Jones
1999 Not held	1999 Not held	1999 A. Jones	1999 S. Gillespie-Jones
2000 Not held	2000 Not held	2000 T. George	2000 S. Gillespie-Jones
2001 Not held	2001 Not held	2001 C. Meagher	2001 Not held
2002 Not held	2002 Not held	2002 P. Jozwick	2002 Not held
2003 Not held	2003 Not held	2003 D. Ward	2003 D. Olejniczak
2004 P. Luczak	2004 J. Hewitt	2004 C. Meagher	2004 L. Bush
2005 C. Guccione	2005 L. Breadmore	2005 P. Jozwick	2005 N. Ecomivic
2006 K. Economidis	2006 J. Gajdosova	2006 C. Meagher	2006 L. Simpson
2007 Alun Jones	2007 Not Held	2007 N. Price	2007 Not Held
2008 Not Held	2008 Not Held	2008 T. Volmari	2008 G. O'Rourke
2009 Not Held	2009 Not Held	2009 D. Ward	2009 I. D'Ambrosio
2010 Not Held	2010 Not Held	2010 T. Holcombe	2010 J. Ling
2011 Not Held	2011 Not Held	2011 D. Fraser	2011 T. Tipungwuti
2012 Not Held	2012 Not Held	2012 K. Kelly	2012 S. Kang
2013 Not Held	2013 Not Held	2013 N. Parker	2013 V. Marriott
2014 Not Held	2014 Not Held	2014 J. Frawley	2014 Not Held

# ENGAGEMENT

## MEMBERSHIP

The 2014-15 membership year saw 26 affiliated clubs register 4880 players with Tennis ACT. A major focus of the membership year was Tennis Connect. The purpose of Tennis Connect is to inspire people to play more tennis, more often, at schools, clubs and courts around the country. In order to do this, we need to better understand and connect to players. The program focused on connecting with members, with financial rewards offered to clubs, schools and coaches for every unique players registered and verified to the club, school or coach. The ACT achieved the highest verification rate in the country.

Tennis ACT would like to thank all affiliated clubs for their support and hard work.

## TENNIS ACT ANNUAL AWARDS

The 2014 Tennis ACT Annual Awards were held on 30 August at the Dickson Tradies Club. The awards night brings together the ACT Tennis community to recognise and thank the outstanding coaches, players, clubs, officials and volunteers who have contributed to a successful year of tennis in the ACT.

The following people were recognised for their exceptional contributions and achievements:

**High Performance Coach of the Year** – Todd Larkham

**ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Coach of the Year** – Owen Peemoeller

**Club Coach of the Year** – Owen Peemoeller

**Cardio Tennis Coach of the Year** – Kristine Price

**Junior Club Player of the Year** – Leah Williamson

**Junior High Performance Player of the Year** – Dimitri Morogiannis

**Adult Club Player of the Year** – Pauline Downes

**35+ Senior Player of the Year** – Ros Balodis

**Tennis Club of the Year** – North Woden Tennis Club

**Official of the Year** – Lyn Hinds

**Volunteer of the Year** – Sue Cowie

**Player of the Year** – Nick Kyrgios

**Volunteer Recognition Award** – Brian Thorpe

## NEWCOMBE MEDAL, AUSTRALIAN TENNIS AWARDS

The Newcombe Medal, Australian Tennis Awards was held on 24 November at Crown Palladium in Melbourne. The event recognises the outstanding achievements within the Australian tennis community, with the Newcombe Medal presented to Australia's most outstanding tennis player of 2014. Canberra's Nick Kyrgios was awarded the Newcombe Medal in recognition of his breakthrough season, which included defeating world No.1 Rafael Nadal en route to the quarterfinals of Wimbledon, along with a third round showing at the US Open.

The ACT's Ros Balodis was also honoured as the 35+ Tennis Senior of the Year for the second year in a row. Sue Cowie from Melba Tennis Club was a finalist in the Volunteer Achievement Award category.

## INAUGURAL TENNIS ACT GALA DINNER

The inaugural Tennis ACT Gala Dinner was held on 12 February at QT Hotel. Australian tennis legends Wally Masur, John Fitzgerald and Todd Woodbridge were the feature speakers for the night. More than 230 people attended the gala dinner with Masur, Fitzgerald and Woodbridge exchanging stories on their playing days, along with recapping the year's Australian Open and providing their insights into the form of current Australian players. Canberra's own Nick Kyrgios, along with his parents Nill and George, also attended the dinner. Kyrgios donated a signed racquet that was auctioned on the night, along with a signed shirt and shorts from Wimbledon and a signed hat, which were used as raffle prizes.

The dinner was a fundraiser for Tennis ACT to help complete additional upgrades to the Canberra Tennis Centre to increase the numbers of international events held at the venue.

## MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

Tennis ACT has increased its focus in the marketing and communications space with the development of a marketing and communications strategy to inform and drive engagement with our stakeholders. Tennis ACT has connected with the member database through the monthly distribution of Court Talk. Tennis ACT also has a strong social media presence through facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube. Tennis ACT adopted the national 'Get Court Up' campaign across its marketing and communications materials.



# CANBERRA TENNIS CENTRE



## REDEVELOPMENT

2014-15 was an exciting year for Tennis ACT, with the completion of the Canberra Tennis Centre redevelopment. Tennis ACT partnered with Next Generation Health and Lifestyle Clubs in a \$28 million redevelopment of the former National Sports Club site.

The \$10.5 million redevelopment of the tennis facility was part of a collaboration between Tennis Australia, Tennis ACT and the ACT Government. The redevelopment has transformed the facility, which now boasts eight outdoor Plexipave, four indoor Plexipave, 12 European clay, four synthetic grass and four ANZ Tennis Hot Shots courts.

The tennis facility opened to the public in January 2015 and allows everyone, from grassroots to elite-level players, the opportunity to enjoy international standard facilities and events, and is projected to inject \$15 million into the Canberra economy in the next three years. Next Gen Canberra opened in June 2015 along with the new Tennis ACT office, which is located inside the building.

## PROGRAMMING & MEMBERSHIP

Programming at the Canberra Tennis Centre commenced in February 2015 with a range of programs on offer, including ANZ Tennis Hot Shots, Cardio Tennis, group coaching for juniors and adults and private lessons.

Programming numbers have continued to grow throughout the year, with a 90 per cent retention rate at the end of Term 2. Regular social events have also been scheduled, with the first event taking place in conjunction with the French Open in May.

Nathan Price and Alun Jones have coordinated the high performance program, offering a professional training environment for aspiring junior players. We would like to thank Alun for his work on the program and wish him well in his role of Talent Development Manager at Tennis Australia from July.

The Canberra Tennis Centre offers a variety of membership categories including free membership to children under the age of 10. At the end of the financial year the Canberra Tennis Centre had 271 members.



# TENNIS OFFICIALS' REPORT

Tennis Officials Australia (TOA) ACT has had an exciting year in 2014-15 with some significant changes to tennis officiating across Australia and the ACT, plus some amazing achievements by our ACT officials. After years of writing in my President's report that we are waiting for the redevelopment of our major tennis centre, it has finally been completed! This has already presented new opportunities for our officials and promises even more, with a variety of new events coming over the next few years.

In the next few months we will have our first indoor event as well as a number of events at ITF and ATP level. With these new events, the number of officials will need to grow and with Tennis Australia putting its resources into building officiating, I trust that the group will flourish. In addition, the opportunities for our existing members to work at higher level events and gain new experiences will only continue to grow.

As per previous years, ACT officials continue to punch well above their weight. We have had a great number of our experienced officials selected for events across the country as well as many of our newer officials selected to work at international level events for the first time. TOA ACT was represented across the majority of the Emirates Australian Open Series events, as well as the Australian Open finals yet again.

Long-time member Paul Simper was fortunate to be selected for an ATP Challenger event in Tasmania earlier in the year and was also given the privilege of representing the ACT at the Davis Cup tie in Darwin in July. Emma Walter has taken her officiating career to a new level, heading overseas this year to work at the French Open, Wimbledon, US Open (completing her own Grand Slam) and a number of other overseas events.

I would also like to acknowledge Chris Andrews, Michael Ferraris, Constantine Nikolakopoulos, Marc Vandenbroucke and Erin Welsh on their selection across the APIA International Sydney, Traralgon International and Australian Open Juniors events for the first time. I know you all performed exceptionally well and did the ACT proud.

Late in 2014, Martin Oosthuysen began in his role as ACT/NSW Officiating Development Coordinator. Martin, with assistance from Emma Walter who has recently been appointed as an Officiating Advisor, will be working with Tennis Australia and members from 1 July in identifying training and development opportunities and meeting tournament requirements. From 1 July, Tennis Australia will be responsible for officiating within Australia and TOA ACT in its current form will come to an end. This period is one of great change but also an opportunity in the officiating environment within Australia and I know that officiating within the ACT will remain strong and continue to build.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff at Tennis ACT for their support, not only over the last year, but across the life of TOA ACT. Lenka Greenhalgh, in particular, has been a massive help to me in performing my various Board roles over the last few years. I can say with certainty that we would not be in the position we are in today without Lenka's dedication to tennis and support of officials in the ACT. I am sure I can speak for the entire membership when I say Lenka always makes Canberra tournaments a pleasure to work and for the referees, Lenka makes our roles considerably easier.

As TOA ACT finalises its operations, it is a good time to thank a number of people who have contributed to the running of the Division and I would like to acknowledge the final TOA ACT Board members, Emma Walter, Jacqui Marsden, Damian Highmore and Chris Andrews for the work they put into TOA ACT. This last year has proven particularly difficult for the Board, having to undertake extra work with the introduction of the new officiating and the additional administration that came from this.

Finally, I would like to thank all the members of TOA ACT, both past and present, who have given up their time to make tennis the sport it is. However, it isn't just the officiating that I would like to thank you all for. It is the friends I have made and the good times we have shared as a small but close social group. While TOA ACT may not continue as an entity in its own right, I trust the officials of ACT will remain a tight, welcoming and friendly group for many years to come.

There are exciting times ahead for officials in the ACT, with all the changes that are coming or have been implemented, in addition to the exciting opportunities that will be developed. While I am moving on from the ACT, I look forward to seeing more officials from the ACT around the country in the years to come.

## Mark Crawley

President  
Tennis Officials Australia – ACT Division



# LADIES' COMMITTEE REPORT



## LADIES' COMMITTEE

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

In 2014-15 the Ladies' Committee ran three pennant seasons with the numbers remaining stable on last year. The competitions comprise ladies doubles, where players enter individually and are graded into positions one to four. As well as recognising the winners and runners-up each season, a prize for the best player in each position is presented for each competition. Thank you to Marilyn Walter, Thelma Winroe, Julie Howe and Joan Trounce for being part of the grading committee. A special mention must go to one of our better players, Leonie Southwell. Leonie suffered a wrist injury but didn't let that stop her love for the game, playing several seasons left-handed.

### Annual Charity Day

On 14 May the Ladies' Committee held its annual charity tennis tournament and luncheon at Belconnen and Melba Tennis Clubs. On a beautiful autumn day the charity event raised \$1600 for local charity Lifeline Canberra. Lifeline Canberra provides telephone crisis support to the people of Canberra and the surrounding region.

The day would not have been possible without the support of Belconnen Tennis Club, Melba Tennis Club, Tennis Seniors ACT, The Tradies, the Ainslie Football Club, U & Co restaurant Kaleen and the wonderful players who participated on the day. Thanks to Julie Howe and Sandie Roughton who did a great job running the day at Melba.

## Biggest Morning Tea

On 26 May the Ladies' Committee hosted a Biggest Morning Tea event at Belconnen Tennis Club, in the form of a 'bring a plate' luncheon at the conclusion of the pennant match. Consie Larmour was the organiser for the event, which raised more than \$800 for the Cancer Council. Thank you to the Belconnen Tennis Club for donating its courts and to Tennis ACT for donating the morning's pennant fees. Local ACT Assembly member Yvette Berry conducted the formalities. Thank you to the Canberra tennis community, who are always so supportive of these events.

Thank you to the committee members Barb McCluskey, Brenda Neal, Judy LeBang and Allyson Gell for their hard work during the year. We would also like to acknowledge the support of the Tennis ACT staff, in particular Jake Lalliard for his assistance during the year.

### Anne Haycock

Ladies' Committee

***Tennis ACT would like to thank Anne Haycock and Barb McCluskey for all the work they have put into the Ladies' Committee over a number of years. Anne and Barb have both stepped down from their roles and we thank them for their tireless efforts and great contribution to the sport.***



# TENNIS SENIORS



2014-15 was a big year, with the main focus being hosting the Australian Championships at the newly redeveloped tennis centre at Lyneham. Thanks to John Stark and his Championship Committee, the Championships were a great success. Tennis Seniors ACT (SACT) received favourable comments and appreciation for the organisation and running of the Championships. An added bonus was that TSACT came third in the overall Teams Trophy competition.

From a courtside viewpoint it was interesting to watch the redevelopment of the Canberra Tennis Centre into a world-class tennis centre. I would like to thank Tennis ACT (TACT) for ensuring the centre was completed in time for the Championships.

Our membership to 30 June totalled 159, which includes three VetSet subscribers and three life members. This is up from last year and mainly resulting from the recommencement of the twilight competition, which was suspended due to the redevelopment of the Canberra Tennis Centre.

Overall 2014-15 has been a successful year for TSACT, for both our teams and a number of our members.

As mentioned above the ACT came third in the Australian Teams Trophy, which was a good effort by our 12 teams; my congratulations goes to all players. In the second week, in the Individual Championships, ACT senior members won four events and were runners-up in another four events. At the teams presentation night Gail Jones was awarded Tennis Seniors Australia's (TSA) 2014 Administrator of the Year. Remarkable performances from our ACT players and representatives.

On the international scene Narelle Raftery, Ros Balodis, May Howard, Colin Holgate and Neville Rodwell represented Australia at the ITF Seniors World Team Championships. Colin was part of the winning Von Cramm Cup team while Ros captained her team to second place. Tennis Seniors ACT financially support ACT representatives chosen in Australian teams. Ros followed up in the second week by becoming world champion in the women's 55 singles and doubles.

In December Ros Balodis won, for the second time, the prestigious Australian Tennis Award for 'Most Outstanding 35+ Tennis Senior' which included both men and women. This was announced and presented at a gala presentation night in Melbourne.

ACT players successfully competed in our local ITF Easter tournament and various interstate ITF tournaments held throughout the year. Details of these successes have been covered in VetSet.

Members of TSACT also hold positions on TSA committees. At TSA's last AGM in Canberra Ros Balodis and Colin Holgate were re-elected as Australian Selectors. Their duties include doing the seedings for the main ITF Category tournaments. Enid Besant-Ryan was re-elected as Vice President, Peter Breugelmans was re-appointed as TSA's Public Officer and I was re-elected as Secretary.

All these representations and wins are seen as important as they maintain a high profile for TSACT with the major states.

Our scheduled list of events for the year was completed with success. These included the ACT Open Seniors Championships; Sunday round robins; twilight competition and two dinners.

# TENNIS SENIORS



The Seniors Residents Championships were held in conjunction with the ACT Residents Championships and again proved successful with 40 entries in the seniors events.

The Easter Championships, after 13 years at Weston Creek, returned to the Canberra Tennis Centre as a claycourt championships. The tournament attracted 130 entries, which was similar to last year but of a higher standard. The tournament was a success with the new courts proving a winner. The favourable comments received should result in an increase in numbers for next year. The tournament is essentially now in two groups – the IPIN group and the non-IPIN group. The trend over the last few years is that our local players tend to play the non-IPIN events.

The twilight competition, which was put on hold last year due to the redevelopment of the Canberra Tennis Centre, recommenced in February and was favourably received even though only one round was possible.

Ten Sunday round robins were successfully held throughout the year, in various weather conditions and with various numbers, at Weston Creek and Belconnen.

At the Christmas dinner our two major awards were presented. Ros Balodis won the Frank Thornton award for achieving the most notable tennis success over the past year, and Julie Howe won the George Henshilwood Award for making a significant contribution to ACT Seniors over the past 20 years. Life membership of TSACT was also given to Bob Thornton, one of the founding members of TSACT, for his significant contribution over the years.

The Presidents of the State and Territory associations met with the Executive of Tennis Seniors Australia twice over the past year. Among the items under discussion were the Australian Championships in Canberra and the upcoming 2016 Championships in Shepparton, the Australian Championships survey, Service Agreements, generating new members, membership fees, the Player Participation levy, tournament schedule, TSA's Business Plan, ITF trends and requirements with respect to tournaments and IPINs, and discussions between TSA and TA. The details, implications and progress of these issues have been covered in VetSet and will continue in future issues.

Another item of interest this year was the addition of colour into VetSet. This has greatly enhanced the newsletter and has been well received.

While this year we celebrated two OBEs (over bloody eighty) we also sadly saw the passing of nine well known identities, founders and supporters of Tennis Seniors ACT. Five of these members were over 90, the others in their 70s and 80s.

Finally I would like to thank all members of the committee for their support and contribution during 2014-15. The good work they all put in enables for the successful running of Tennis Seniors ACT. 2015-16 will continue to see change requiring much work and a full committee to handle it.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Moloney".

**Patrick Moloney**

President  
August 2015

# DIRECTORS' REPORT

**Tennis ACT Limited**  
**Directors' report**  
**For the year ended 30 June 2015**

The directors present their report together with the financial report of Tennis ACT Limited ('the Company') for the financial year ended 30 June 2015 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

J Cattle	Certified Practising Accountant	Director since 2008
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### DIRECTORS

J Heinemann	Financial management	Director until November 2014
R Triffitt	Chief Executive Officer	Director since March 2009
C Adrian	Public Administrator	Director since March 2010
A Smith	Financial Advisor	Director since April 2011
B Fuller	Lawyer	Director since June 2011
D Bisa	Property Developer	Director since November 2012
G Cameron	Former Head Teacher(NSW Dept)	Director since November 2013
S Smith	Business consultant and advisor	Director since November 2014

## 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		AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE MEETINGS	
	A	B	A	B
J Cattle	11	11		
J Heinemann	4	4	2	1
R Triffitt	11	11	5	5
C Adrian	11	7		
A Smith	11	8	5	5
B Fuller	11	8		
D Bisa	11	5		
G Cameron	11	10		
S Smith	7	7	3	2

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

**B** - Number of meetings attended

## 3. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Audit and Risk Committee met five times during the year.



# DIRECTORS' REPORT

## 4. 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.

## 5. 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, including supply of liquor and refreshments. No significant changes in the nature of the Company's activity occurred during the financial year.

## 6. PERFORMANCE MEASURES

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

## 7. OPERATING AND FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Company's net result for the year ended 30 June 2015 was a net surplus of \$4,744,892. This compares with a net deficit of \$192,537 for the year ended 30 June 2014.

The Company has continued its activities and expenditures for tennis development and promotion.

## 8. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE STATE OF AFFAIRS

There have been significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company during the financial year under review. The redevelopment of Canberra Tennis Centre (formerly National Sports Club) was completed during the year, but resulted in a reduction in commercial revenues during the construction phase and increases in expenses associated with the redevelopment to see it through to completion. The completion of the redevelopment resulted in the retirement of the assets of the Company relating to development costs.

A long term lease is now operating with Next Gen Canberra who have constructed a health and leisure club on the site of the former clubhouse, squash courts and indoor cricket centre. The health and leisure facility opened on 22 June 2015 and now completes the redevelopment of Tennis ACT. The two facilities operate separately with their own access and membership, and cooperatively with Next Gen Canberra offering membership, providing access to the tennis facilities and shared access rights to both facilities in agreed circumstances.

## 9. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTING DATE

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may affect the operations of the entity, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the entity in future financial years.

## 10. LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS

Information about likely developments in the operations of the Company and the expected results of those operations in future financial years has not been included in this report because disclosure of the information would be likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Company.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT

## 11. 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 outstandings and obligations of the entity. At 30 June 2015 the number of members was 4,614.

## 12. 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.

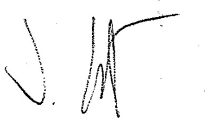
### Insurance premiums

The Company has an insurance policy in place in respect of directors' and officers' liability, legal expenses and insurance contracts, for current and former directors and officers of the Company. In the current year the Company paid premiums totalling \$350 in respect of this policy (2014: \$1,500).

## 13. LEAD AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

The Lead auditor's independence declaration is set out on page 21 and forms part of the directors' report for the financial year ended 30 June 2015.

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



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J Cattle  
President



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A Smith  
Director

Dated at Canberra this 24th day of September 2015.

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2015

	Note	2015	2014
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	10	127,510	1,992,419
Trade receivables and other assets	11	777,184	310,571
Inventories	12	2,676	2,267
<b>Total current assets</b>		907,370	2,305,257
Property, plant and equipment	13	9,977,185	3,900,126
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		9,977,185	3,900,126
<b>Total assets</b>		10,884,555	6,205,383
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Trade payables and other payables	14	191,446	1,129,487
Employee benefits	15	74,015	44,991
Income received in advance	16	61,615	1,289,915
Interest bearing liability	17	662,500	14,777
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		989,576	2,479,170
Employee benefits	15	1,604	12,416
Interest bearing liability	17	1,480,101	45,415
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		1,481,705	57,831
<b>Total liabilities</b>		2,471,281	2,537,001
<b>Net assets</b>		8,413,274	3,668,382
<b>Members' equity</b>			
Retained earnings		7,209,139	2,464,247
Reserves		1,204,135	1,204,135
<b>Total members' equity</b>		8,413,274	3,668,382

The statement of financial position is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 8 to 19.

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 30 June 2015

	Asset Revaluation Reserve	Retained Earnings	Total Equity
Balance at 1 July 2013	1,716,730	1,914,189	3,630,919
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>			
Deficit for the period	-	(192,537)	(192,537)
Other comprehensive income			
Revaluation of land	230,000	-	230,000
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>	230,000	(192,537)	37,463
Disposal of assets previously revalued	(742,595)	742,595	-
Balance at 30 June 2014	1,204,135	2,464,247	3,668,382
Balance at 1 July 2014	1,204,135	2,464,247	3,668,382
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>			
Total other comprehensive income	-	-	-
Surplus for the period		4,744,892	4,744,892
Balance at 30 June 2015	1,204,135	7,209,139	8,413,274

The statement of changes in equity is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 8 to 19.

# STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 30 June 2015

	Note	2015	2014
Player development revenue	5	21,679	17,967
Operations and events revenue	5	159,643	129,926
Commercial revenue	5	392,966	190,754
Community tennis revenue	5	390,302	289,856
Marketing revenue	5	75,352	31,080
<b>Total revenue</b>	5	1,039,942	659,583
Other income	6	5,933,378	1,570,528
Player development expenses		(55,767)	(37,778)
Operations and events expenses		(135,668)	(104,708)
Commercial expenses		(1,271,253)	(1,728,602)
Community tennis expenses		(440,614)	(289,715)
Marketing expenses		(63,163)	(10,439)
Finance and administration expenses		(265,325)	(203,205)
Redevelopment expenses		(1,619)	(34,069)
<b>Total expenses</b>		(2,233,409)	(2,408,516)
Finance income	8	30,209	2,265
Finance costs	8	(25,228)	(16,397)
<b>Net finance (costs)/income</b>	8	4,981	(14,132)
<b>Net (deficit)/surplus for the period</b>		4,744,892	(192,537)
Other comprehensive income			
<b>Items that will never be reclassified to profit or loss</b>			
Revaluation of leasehold land	13	-	230,000
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>		-	230,000
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>		4,744,892	37,463

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 8 to 19.

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 30 June 2015

	Note	2015	2014
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Cash receipts from customers		1,411,827	1,005,756
Cash receipts from government grants		4,401,304	2,647,962
Cash paid to suppliers and employees		(2,075,022)	(1,034,317)
Interest received		30,209	2,265
Interest paid		(22,220)	(16,397)
<b>Net cash from/(used in) operating activities</b>	20a	3,746,098	2,605,269
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(7,693,416)	(491,935)
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		(7,693,416)	(491,935)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Repayment of borrowings		(15,314)	(12,500)
<b>Net cash (used in) financing activities</b>		2,084,686	(12,500)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(1,862,632)	2,100,834
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July		1,990,142	(110,692)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June</b>	20b	127,510	1,990,142

The statement of cash flows is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 8 to 19.

# 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:

National Sports Club  
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.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2015.

### (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)*

### (e) Going concern basis of accounting

The Company has a net current asset deficit of \$82,206. The Company has prepared cash flow forecasts and obtained appropriate external funding so as to ensure that it is able to meet its obligations (arising from the ongoing operational activities and the re-development of the National Sports Club – refer to the Directors’ report) as and when they fall due.

## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### (a) Financial instruments

#### (I) Non-derivative financial instruments

Non-derivative financial instruments comprise trade and other receivables, cash and cash equivalents, interest bearing liabilities, and trade and other payables.

Non-derivative financial instruments are recognised initially at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition non-derivative financial instruments are measured as described below.

A financial instrument is recognised if the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets are derecognised if the Company’s contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial assets expire or if the Company transfers the financial asset to another party without retaining control or substantially all risks and rewards of the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised if the Company’s obligations specified in the contract expire or are discharged or cancelled.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits.

Bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the company's cash management are included as a component of cash and cash equivalents for the purposes of the statement of cash flows.

## (II) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Such assets are recognised initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.

Loans and receivables comprise cash and cash equivalents and trade and other receivables.

## (III) 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.

## (IV) Non-derivative financial liabilities

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

Such financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition these financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

## (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.

The Company measures land at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use in the asset's principal market, or in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market, which the Company must have access to.

The Company uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data is available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

### (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 comprehensive income 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.



# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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.

## (d) Impairment

### (I) Financial assets (including receivables)

A financial asset is considered to be impaired if objective evidence indicates that one or more events have had a negative effect on the estimated future cash flows of that asset.

An impairment loss in respect of a financial asset measured at amortised cost is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount, and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate.

Individual significant financial assets are tested for impairment on an individual basis. The remaining financial assets are assessed collectively in groups that share similar credit risk characteristics.

All impairment losses are recognised through profit and loss.

An impairment loss is reversed if the reversal can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised, and this reversal is recognised through the profit and loss.

### (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 Commonwealth Government bonds at the balance sheet date which have maturity dates approximating to the terms of the Company's obligations.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## (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.

#### 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.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## (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 2013, but have not been applied in preparing this financial report.

AABS 9 Financial Instruments becomes mandatory for the Company's financial statements for the period beginning on or after 1 January 2018 and could change the classification and measurement of financial assets. The Company does not plan to adopt this standard early and the extent of the impact has not been determined.

There are also other amendments and revisions to accounting standards and interpretations that have not been early adopted. These changes are not expected to result in any material changes to the Company's financial performance or financial position.

AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers becomes mandatory for the Company's financial statements for the period beginning on or after 1 January 2017 and establishes a comprehensive framework for determining whether, how much and when revenue is recognised. The standard replaces existing revenue recognition guidance. The Company does not plan to adopt this standard early and the extent of the impact is being assessed.

## (m) Changes in accounting policies

Except for the change below, the Company has consistently applied the accounting policies set out in Note 3 to all periods presented in these financial statements.

The Company has adopted the following new standard and amendments to standards, including any consequential amendments to other standards, with a date of initial application of 1 July 2013.

### *AASB 13 Fair Value Measurement*

AASB 13 establishes a single framework for measuring fair value and making disclosures about fair value measurements when such measurements are required or permitted by other AASBs. It unifies the definition of fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. It replaces and expands the disclosure requirements about fair value measurements in other AASBs, including AASB 7. As a result, the Company has included additional disclosures, where appropriate, in the regard.

In accordance with the transitional provisions of AASB 13, the Company has applied the new fair value measurement guidance prospectively and has not provided any comparative information for new disclosures. Notwithstanding the above, the change had no significant impact on the measurements of the Company's assets and liabilities.

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

### (a) Trade and other receivables

For receivables with a remaining useful life of less than one year, the notional amount is deemed to reflect the fair value. All other receivables are discounted to determine the fair value.

### (b) Inventories

The fair value of inventories acquired in a business combination is determined based on its estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and sale, and a reasonable profit margin based on the effort required to complete and sell the inventories.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 5. REVENUE

	2015	2014
<b>Player development revenue</b>		
Tennis Australia grants	11,000	14,196
Contribution from players	10,144	2,036
Other income	535	1,735
	21,679	17,967
<b>Operations and events revenue</b>		
Tennis Australia grants	7,500	-
Sponsorship	13,033	16,839
Entry fees	134,443	111,414
Court hire	4,667	1,673
	159,643	129,926
<b>Commercial revenue</b>		
Tennis Australia grants	75,000	100,000
Court hire	27,380	29,631
Rental income	103,772	20,555
Membership	10,990	8,587
Club coaching services	155,859	16,977
Other income	19,965	15,004
	392,966	190,754
<b>Community tennis revenue</b>		
Program income	54,698	-
Tennis Australia grants	282,934	226,526
Affiliation and registrations	52,670	58,268
Other income	-	5,062
	390,302	289,856
<b>Marketing revenue</b>		
Sponsorship	42,583	30,645
Ticket sales	29,773	-
Other income	2,996	435
	75,352	31,080
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>1,039,942</b>	<b>659,583</b>

## 6. OTHER INCOME

	2015	2014
Government grants	5,680,687	1,422,601
Tennis Australia grants	248,927	87,836
Other income	3,764	60,091
<b>Total other income</b>	<b>5,933,378</b>	<b>1,570,528</b>

### Government grants

The Company has received Government grants in the 2014/15 financial year relating to the allocation of the Redevelopment Funding Grant, the Triennial operational assistance program, and National League Team Funding program for Player Development.

The redevelopment funding is brought to income as the funds are invested in the project. All income has been brought to account as at June 30, 2015.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 7. OTHER EXPENSES

	2015	2014
Depreciation expense		
plant and equipment	10,546	10,457
car park and landscaping	31,911	186,550
leasehold land and buildings	670,400	1,046,262
courts and court equipment	119,977	269,517
Movement in the provision for employee entitlements	18,212	5,802
Cost of goods sold	10,045	14,249
Insurance expense	25,939	32,530
Operating lease rental expense	3,030	10,255

## 8. FINANCE INCOME AND COSTS

	2015	2014
Interest income on bank balances	30,209	2,265
Total finance income	30,209	2,265
Interest expense on borrowings	(25,228)	(16,397)
Total finance costs	(25,228)	(16,397)
Net finance income and costs	4,981	(14,132)

## 9. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

	2015	2014
Auditors of the Company		
<i>KPMG Australia</i>		
Audit and review of financial reports	15,000	14,500
Professional services – Additional assurance procedures	-	3,000
	17,500	17,500

## 10. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2015	2014
Bank balances	120,605	1,985,671
Deposits at call	6,905	6,748
Cash and cash equivalents	127,510	1,992,419

## 11. TRADE RECEIVABLES AND OTHER ASSETS

	2015	2014
Trade receivables	35,785	40,917
Prepayments	8,297	11,115
Other receivables	733,102	258,539
	777,184	310,571

## 12. INVENTORIES

	2015	2014
Inventory on hand	2,676	2,267
	2,676	2,267

### 13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Cost	Leasehold land and buildings	Plant and equipment	Courts and court equipment	Car park and landscaping	Under-Construction	Total
Balance at 1 July 2013	2,178,800	280,908	1,915,703	235,200	546,206	5,156,817
Additions	-	4,839	-	-	1,263,640	1,268,479
Disposals	(1,318,800)	(128,910)	(440,494)	(235,200)	-	(2,123,404)
Revaluation	230,000	-	-	-	-	230,000
Balance at 30 June 2014	1,090,000	156,837	1,475,209	-	1,809,846	4,531,892
Balance at 1 July 2014	1,090,000	156,837	1,475,209	-	1,809,846	4,531,892
Additions	-	19,981	4,000	-	6,892,901	6,916,882
Disposals	-	(40,405)	(94,516)	-	-	(134,921)
Transfers between assets	3,848,519	125,282	3,757,990	970,956	(8,702,747)	-
Balance at 30 June 2015	4,938,519	261,695	5,142,683	970,956	-	11,313,853
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>						
Balance at 1 July 2013	(274,090)	(257,334)	(662,306)	(48,650)	-	(1,242,380)
Depreciation charge for the year	(1,046,262)	(10,457)	(269,517)	(186,550)	-	(1,512,786)
Retirements	1,318,800	128,910	440,490	235,200	-	2,123,400
Balance at 30 June 2014	(1,552)	(138,881)	(491,333)	-	-	(631,766)
Balance at 1 July 2014	(1,552)	(138,881)	(491,333)	-	-	(631,766)
Depreciation charge for the year	(670,400)	(10,546)	(116,977)	(31,911)	-	(829,834)
Retirements	-	40,405	84,527	-	-	124,932
Balance at 30 June 2015	(671,952)	(109,022)	(523,783)	(31,911)	-	(1,336,668)
<b>Carrying amounts</b>						
At 1 July 2013	1,904,710	23,574	1,253,397	186,550	546,206	3,914,437
At 30 June 2014	1,088,448	17,956	983,876	-	1,809,846	3,900,126
At 1 July 2014	1,088,448	17,956	983,876	-	1,809,846	3,900,126
At 30 June 2015	4,266,567	152,673	4,618,900	939,045	-	9,977,185

Included within Leasehold land and buildings depreciation is an amount of \$627,348 of fees and other costs relating to the redevelopment works for which depreciation was accelerated during the 2015 financial year.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 14. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2015	2014
Trade payables	45,058	874,007
Other payables	146,388	255,480
	191,446	1,129,487

## 15. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

	2015	2014
<b>Current</b>		
Provision for long-service leave	24,699	9,996
Provision for annual leave	49,316	34,995
	74,015	44,991
<b>Non-current</b>		
Provision for long-service leave	1,604	12,416
	1,604	12,416

## 16. INCOME RECEIVED IN ADVANCE

	2015	2014
Affiliation & memberships	26,409	51,918
Other income	15,206	14,566
Grant income	20,000	1,223,431
	61,615	1,289,915

## 17. INTEREST BEARING LIABILITIES

	2015	2014
<b>Current</b>		
Bank Overdraft	-	2,277
Tennis Australia loan	562,500	12,500
Tennis Australia loan	100,000	-
	662,500	14,777
<b>Non-current</b>		
Tennis Australia loan	45,415	45,415
	45,415	45,415

### Financing arrangements

#### Bank overdrafts

The bank overdraft facility is \$250,000 (2014: \$250,000) and secured by a floating charge from the Company. Interest on bank overdrafts is charged at prevailing market rates.

#### Tennis Australia Loan

Project facility loan of \$642,601 is repayable in tranches over the next 10 years pursuant to the loan amortisation schedule prepared by Tennis Australia Limited. The average interest rate charged on this loan during the year was 1.45%.

Project completion facility loan of \$500,000 is a short-term bridging loan to be repaid upon reviewing a grant from the government. No interest is payable on this loan.

#### Tennis Australia Loan

The interest cover is monitored to ensure an adequate buffer against covenant levels under the ANZ facility. During the current year there were no defaults or breaches of covenants on this facility. Principal reductions of \$100,000 per annum are required to be made. Interest on the commercial loan is charged at weighted average rate of 4.10%. Termination date of ANZ loan is 28 September 2018 and is subject to renegotiation for a further term.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 18. 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 outstandings and obligations of the entity. At 30 June 2015 the number of members was 4,614.

## 19. OPERATING LEASES

### Leases as lessee

Non-cancellable operating lease rentals are payable as follows

	2015	2014
Less than one year	53,030	3,030
Between one and five years	208,079	11,108
More than five years	500,000	-
	761,109	14,138

### Leases as lessee

Non-cancellable operating lease rentals are payable as follows

	2015	2014
Less than one year	200,000	-
Between one and five years	800,000	-
More than five years	9,400,000	-
	10,400,000	-

During the financial year ended 30 June 2015, \$3,030 was recognised as an expense in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income in respect of operating leases (2014: \$10,255) and \$102,497 was recognised as income (2014: nil). Next Generation Clubs Australia Pty Limited subleases Blocks 10 and 6 under an agreement and operates a sporting club. Tennis ACT occupy an office in the Next Generation building under a lease agreement.



# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 20. RECONCILIATION OF CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES AND CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

### Cash flows from operating activities

	Note	2015	2014
Surplus/(deficit) for the period		4,744,892	(192,537)
<i>Adjusted for:</i>			
Depreciation	13	829,834	1,512,786
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		9,991	-
Operating surplus before changes in working capital and provisions		5,584,717	1,320,249
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables		(466,613)	1,045
(Increase)/decrease in inventories		(409)	9,338
(Decrease)/increase in income received in advance		(1,228,300)	1,001,718
(Decrease)/increase in trade and other payables		(161,509)	267,117
Increase in provisions and employee benefits		18,212	5,802
Net cash from/(used in) operating activities		3,746,098	2,605,269

### Cash and cash equivalents

		2015	2014
Bank balances		120,605	1,985,671
Deposits at call		6,905	6,748
Cash and cash equivalents	10	127,510	1,992,419
Bank overdraft used for cash management purposes	17	-	(2,277)
Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of cash flows		127,510	1,990,142

## 21. OTHER 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 of the Company during the financial year were: J Cattle, J Heinemann, R Triffitt, C Adrian, B Fuller, A Smith, D Bisa, G Cameron and S Smith.

Officers of the Company are acting on an honorary basis.

Ben Fuller is a partner at Meyer Vandenberg Lawyers. The following transactions between Tennis ACT and Meyer Vandenberg occurred during the financial year 30 June 2015: \$1,416 (2014: \$95,386).

The key management personnel for Tennis ACT include the following employees: Ross Triffitt, Lenka Greenhalgh and Anthony Okines (resigned May 2015).

### Key management personnel compensation

<i>In AUD</i>		2015	2014
Short-term employee benefits		270,704	196,670
Post employment benefits		23,214	17,310
Total compensation		293,918	213,980

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

## 22. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

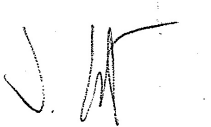
There have been no events subsequent to balance date which would have a material effect on the Company's financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS

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

- (a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 4 to 19, 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 2015 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.



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J Cattle  
President



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A Smith  
Director

Dated at Canberra this 24th day of September 2015.



# AUDIT REPORT



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## **Independent auditor's report to the members of Tennis ACT Limited**

### **Report on the financial report**

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Tennis ACT Limited (the Company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2015 and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, notes 1 to 22 comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

#### *Directors' responsibility for the financial report*

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### *Auditor's responsibility*

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

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

We performed the procedures to assess whether in all material respects the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements, a true and fair view which is consistent with our understanding of the Company's financial position and of its performance.

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



# AUDIT REPORT



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## *Independence*

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

## *Auditor's opinion*

In our opinion the financial report of Tennis ACT Limited is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2015 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

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KPMG

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Gordon Sangster  
*Partner*

Melbourne

24 September 2015

# AUDIT REPORT



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## *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 for the financial year ended 30 June 2015 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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KPMG

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gordon Sangster'.

Gordon Sangster  
*Partner*

Melbourne

24 September 2015





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