



TENNIS ACT

ANNUAL REPORT 2015-2016





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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
& 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.



AFFILIATED TENNIS CLUBS

Ainslie Tennis Club
Australian National University
Barton Tennis Club
Belconnen 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
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 ACT OVERVIEW

WITH OVER 5,500 REGISTERED CLUB MEMBERS REPRESENTING 29 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, undertaking or project, which is capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with Tennis ACT or is designed to directly further the Objects;
- and any other object which, in the opinions of the Board, is in the best interests of tennis.

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

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



OUR PEOPLE

TENNIS ACT LIMITED BOARD

PRESIDENT

Dan Bisa

DIRECTORS

Colin Adrian

Ben Fuller

Scott Smith

Lisa Stone

Carolyn Paris

Robyn Hendry

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 Piggini*

Bill Quealy*

Ken Randall*

Roy Smalley OAM*

Ted Tudor*

Isobel Watson*

Ken Willis OAM

TENNIS ACT STAFF

Ross Triffitt - Chief Executive Officer

Lenka Greenhalgh - Participation Manager

Jake Lalliard - Participation Leader

Vicki Daly - Office & Retail Manager

Brittany Hughes - Competitions & Tournaments Coordinator

Nicole Morris - Media & Communications Coordinator

Tracey Butler - Media & Communications Coordinator (Maternity leave cover)

Todd Larkham - Head Coach-High Performance Academy (Tennis Australia)

Alun Jones - Talent Development Manager, ACT/SE NSW

Claire Dunn - Reception

CANBERRA TENNIS CENTRE STAFF

Reza Tompsett - Director of Tennis

Nathan Price - Academy Head Coach

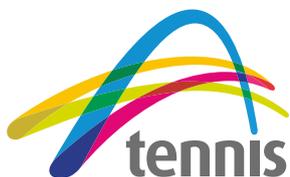
Kalju Liiband - Groundskeeper

Claire Dunn - Reception





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.



Audi is the Official Car of Tennis ACT



Australian Sports Foundation is a fundraising partner of Tennis ACT.



Capital Hotel Group is the Official Hotel of Canberra International



Coca-Cola is the Official Soft Drink Provider of Tennis ACT



East Hotel is the Official Hotel of Canberra Velocity and Canberra Challenger.



Eastlake Football Club is an Official Partner of Tennis ACT.

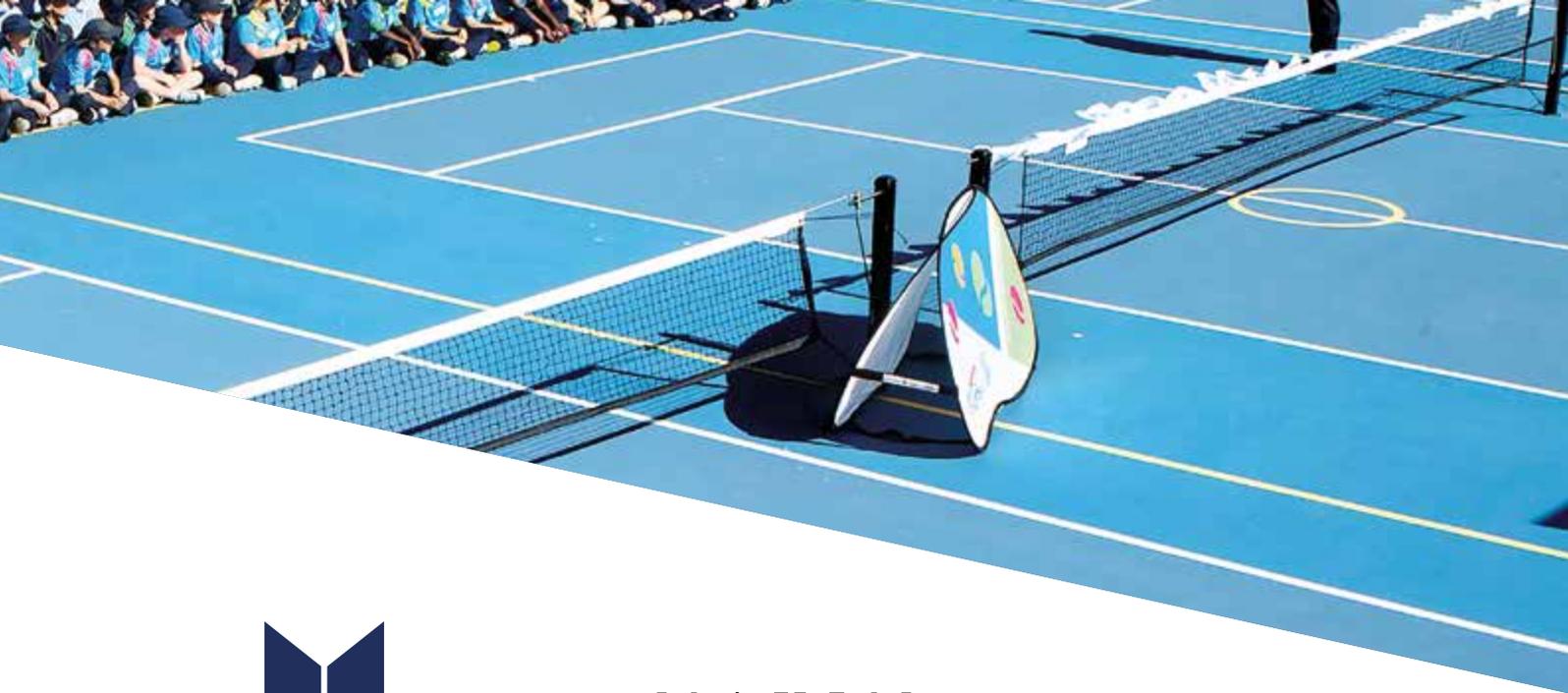


Wilson is the Official Tennis Ball of Tennis ACT



MEYER VANDENBERG
LAWYERS

Meyer Vandenberg is Canberra International Gold Sponsor



MAXIM

SECURE YOUR FUTURE

Manteena is the Official Building Partner of Canberra International

Maxim Chartered Accountants is an official supporter of Junior Tennis.



Newcast Studios is an Official Partner of Tennis ACT

Nova Multimedia is an event Partner of the Canberra International.

OnTheGo is an event Partner of the Canberra International



Prime7 is the Official Television Partner of Tennis ACT

Supabarn is the major supporter of Adult Pennant.

Tabcorp is an Official Partner of Canberra Velocity Men's team

TENNIS ACT PRESIDENT REPORT

Thank you for my election as Tennis ACT President, I am excited about leading the organisation in what is a very exciting time for tennis in Canberra. I would like to begin by thanking my predecessor John Cattle, for his dedication to the role. John has left a lasting legacy on tennis in the ACT with his work on the redevelopment of the Canberra Tennis Centre and I hope I can continue on from the great work that John has done. I look forward to working with the board to further increase the growth of tennis in the ACT, and to representing the territory on a national level.

It has been a great year for Tennis ACT, highlighted by the Canberra Tennis Centre and the return of professional tennis to Canberra. After an absence of 10 years, the Pro Tour returned with Tennis ACT hosting five events throughout the year including the Canberra International, ATP \$75K Challenger, and the ACT Claycourt International. The events have no doubt, increased the profile of tennis in the Canberra community, featuring Australian players such as John Millman, Jordan Thompson, Ashleigh Barty, and Arina Rodionova. The ATP \$75K Challenger which was a last minute addition to the calendar thanks largely to the success of the Canberra International, boasted a quality field which featured ten top one hundred players. The venue also provides a world class training facility to world number 18, Nick Kyrgios when he is in Australia, along with the home of the National Academy Canberra which features our future stars.

The new financial year, will see the Canberra Tennis Centre transition over to a new management model under the direction of Tennis World. This change will provide the venue with additional resources and support, and provide a benchmark for tennis facility operations. The success of the Canberra Tennis Centre redevelopment has been highlighted by Tennis Australia at a national level as an example of engaging with local government and its innovative partnership with a commercial business in Next Gen Canberra.

With the redevelopment of the venue now complete and the new management model in place, Tennis ACT will now further focus on participation and club development. With grassroots participation the core of our sport, an increased investment will be made to increase participation in schools across the capital. A large focus will also be placed on the recommendations of the Strategic Facility and Management review with the development of district sized tennis venues in the Gungahlin, Molonglo, and West Belconnen areas identified as a priority. The roll out of online booking software and electronic gate access systems in which the ACT has played a leading role, will also help clubs adapt to the changing needs and timeframes of our local tennis players.

Thank you to the ACT Government for their fantastic support of tennis in the ACT. I would also like to acknowledge the support of ACT Chief Minister Andrew Barr MLA,

along with previous and current ACT Minister's for Sport and Recreation, Shane Rattenbury, MLA, and Yvette Berry, MLA.

Thank you to Tennis Australia President, Steve Healy, CEO Craig Tiley, along with the board and staff of Tennis Australia for their continued support to Tennis ACT. It is great to see tennis in Australia in such a healthy place, highlighted by the Australian Open which continues to get bigger and better every year.

I would like to welcome new board members Carolyn Paris, Lisa Stone, and more recently Robyn Hendry. Thank you to all of our current board members for the support and valued input into tennis in the ACT. It is privilege to be working with such a strong and well-rounded board.

Finally, as a tennis dad myself I would like to acknowledge the huge contribution that parents and carers make to our sport. Thank you to all the parents and carers who give their time and effort to get their kids to training and tournaments. Your commitment and contribution is essential to the growth of the sport and kick starts a lifelong love of tennis.



DAN BISA
PRESIDENT





TENNIS ACT CEO REPORT

2015.16 HAS BEEN AN EXCITING YEAR FOR TENNIS ACT, FEATURING A NUMBER OF HIGHLIGHTS ACROSS ALL BUSINESS AREAS, ALONG WITH WORKING THROUGH SOME SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES.

We have seen incredible growth in the last 12 months with club membership up 35% and programs up 5%, resulting in registered ACT players up 24% at 30 June 2016. In the participation area, the ACT has played a lead role in the development of the Book a Court national pilot program. The new technology will allow greater access to community tennis facilities as patrons can book and pay for their courts online and receive a personalised code to provide access to the gate. From a pilot project which started at North Woden Tennis Club in 2012, the pilot has now expanded to include 52 clubs across the country, including Barton, Red Hill, and Queanbeyan. Five additional ACT clubs were also allocated funding from the ACT Government in May to implement the new technology upon completion of

the pilot. Thank you to all the local clubs who have been involved in this initiative.

Further progress has been made on the Tennis ACT Strategic Facilities and Management Review, with the findings being presented to the ACT Minister for Sport and Recreation for consideration. Tennis ACT will be refining the recommendations of the review in consultation with the clubs in the coming months as we look to establish a framework for investment in tennis infrastructure across the capital. The new Hot Shots courts which were opened at Holy Spirit Primary and Good Shepherd Primary Schools in Gungahlin, have provided the first stepping stones in addressing the lack of tennis facilities in the Gungahlin region. The courts were funded courtesy of ANZ, with Australian tennis legend, Todd Woodbridge on hand to officially open the new courts.

There has been a number of challenges across our online systems which has greatly impacted our clubs and staff. We would like to thank the club administrators for

their patience and acknowledge the constructive feedback that has been provided to enhance the systems. Tennis Australia and Tennis ACT is committed to fixing the systems which will offer positive long term outcomes to clubs and the sport as a whole.

The ACT has continued to post outstanding results in the performance area, led by Nick Kyrgios, Kaitlin Staines, and Annerly Poulos. Highlighted by winning his first ATP title, Nick has achieved a career high ATP ranking of 18 in the world. Both Staines and Poulos were selected to represent Australia, along with Ros Balodis and Narelle Raftery at the Tennis Seniors level. The Canberra Velocity Women's team continued their dominance taking out their third consecutive Asia-Pacific Tennis League conference title. The future looks bright with promising results from a number of youngsters including Ashleigh Simes, Charlie Camus, and Charlie Snow.

The Canberra Tennis Centre has just completed its first year of operation, which has been a great success. The



new financial year will see the venue transition into a new management model under the direction of Tennis World. The new model will provide additional support and resources for the Canberra Tennis Centre staff and establish the venue as an industry leader.

This year also saw the return of professional tennis to Canberra for the first time in ten years, hosting five events throughout the year. The Canberra International in November featured outstanding tennis with Australia's Ben Mitchell and the USA's Asia Muhammad taking out the titles. The event was a team effort and would not have been possible without the outstanding contribution of the staff and volunteers. Based on the success of the International, Tennis ACT was asked to host the Canberra ATP Challenger in January to provide a lead in event to the Australian Open. The event featured ten top one hundred players from across the world, with top seed Paolo Lorenzi from Italy taking out the title. In March, back to back women's pro

tour events were held on the new European Claycourts. Attracting such high quality players and events to the ACT will further enhance the profile of tennis in the territory.

The successes of this year would not have been possible without the support of a number of stakeholders. Firstly, thank you to the ACT Government for their support of the Canberra Tennis Centre redevelopment, the event portfolio, and their ongoing support of tennis participation. Thank you to Tennis Australia for their ongoing support as we work together to grow the sport across the ACT and the nation. Lastly, thank you to our partners, Audi, Capital Hotel Group, Coke, East Hotel, Eastlake Football Club, Manteena, Maxim Chartered Accountants, Meyer Vandenberg, Newcastle Studios, Prime 7, Supabarn, and Wilson.

The staff at Tennis ACT have continued to perform at an outstanding level despite having to overcome numerous challenges including the delivery of the Pro Tour events along with the operation

of a new venue. Their dedication and enthusiasm for the sport is second to none and they clearly reflect the organisational values of Loyalty, Excellence, Teamwork, and Humility. I would like to welcome Brittany Hughes, Tracey Butler, and Kalju Liiband to the team. During the year we farewelled Office and Retail Manager, Vicki Daly, while we wish Nicole Morris all the best on her upcoming maternity leave.

Finally I would like to thank the Tennis ACT Board for their ongoing support. Farewell and thank you to John Cattle, Alison Smith, and Gary Cameron. I would like to welcome new President Dan Bisa, along with new board members Lisa Stone, Carolyn Paris, and Robyn Hendry.

ROSS TRIFFITT
CEO

PARTICIPATION

**2015/16 ACT SNAPSHOT:
CLUB MEMBERSHIP +35%
PROGRAMS +5%
REGISTERED PLAYERS +24%**

ANZ TENNIS HOT SHOTS

Once again ANZ Tennis Hot Shots has been a major focus of the participation team. Across the ACT, 49 hot shots deliverers are registered for the program. 23 Primary schools are a part of the National Schools Partnership program committing to implementing tennis into their school's curriculum. 2,824 children were registered through club and school programs across the ACT, which was a 5% growth on the previous year.

INCLUSION PROGRAMS

On the 29th of March Melba Tennis Club hosted the Evonne Goolagong Indigenous Tennis Come and Try day. Over 50 students from a number of ACT schools attended the event. The day was part of the nationwide Dream, Believe, Learn, Achieve initiative, which is aimed at promoting and providing better health and educational opportunities for young indigenous Australians.

On 13th of May Joe Petit from Canberra School of Tennis represented Tennis ACT at the

Active Deaf Kids Multisport Day held at the ACT Basketball Centre. 40 children from a number of schools had a great time and participated in a number of activities including ANZ Tennis Hot Shots.

PROMOTIONS/ACTIVATIONS

GOVERNOR GENERALS SPORTS FUN DAY

On Thursday the 3rd of December the participation team attended the Governor Generals Sports Fun Day. Over 1000 Primary school students attended the day and participated in ANZ Tennis Hot Shots activities and Speed Serve and Hit the Target.

SCHOOLS DAY AT THE CANBERRA INTERNATIONAL

On Wednesday the 4th of November during the Canberra International 121 year 5 & 6 students from Brindabella Christian College came to the Canberra Tennis Centre for a tennis open day, participants were given the opportunity to take part in ANZ Tennis Hot Shots, as well as test their speed and accuracy on Hit the Target and the Speed Serve. After a huge day of Tennis the students

also watched as Canberra locals competed on the court.

FREE TENNIS DAYS

Between October and December 2015 a number of clubs opened their gates and hosted Free Tennis Days. The aim of Free Tennis Days was to open up clubs gates and show communities how great tennis is in their local area. It is a chance for people of all ages and abilities to get down to their club and have a hit. Due to the amazing efforts the clubs put into hosting Free Tennis Days, they were awarded a player in the Main Draw of the Australian Open to represent their club. Three ACT clubs finished in the Top 10 in the country and were represented by Rafael Nadal, Stan Wawrinka and Agnieszka Radwanska.

JUST PLAY EXTRAVAGANZA FEATURING NICK KYRGIOS

On the 21st of November the team took part in the Just Play Extravaganza held across the Lyneham sports Precinct. The day included a variety a sports that over 500 north side primary



school students were able to take part in. With over 500 students getting a taste of Tennis throughout the day, one lucky school was given the opportunity to take on Nick Kyrigos and a number of his Canberra Velocity team mates on the Hot Shots courts.

COMPETITIONS

ADULT PENNANT

Tennis ACT provides a range of inter-club competitions for all club members through pennant competitions. A variety of day and night competitions are available to players with a combination of doubles and singles formats to cater for all standards. The competitions run on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights throughout the year, as well as a day competition running on Saturday afternoons.

Pennant tennis continued to be well supported during the 2015-16 period with a total of 375 teams participating in the various competitions throughout the spring (134), autumn (150) and winter (91) seasons. All competitions are

now administrated through League Manager with players being able to access all draws, results and player statistics through Match Centre online.

Tennis ACT would like to thank all club pennant coordinators and team captains for their support and assistance over the year to help ensure competitions ran smoothly. Thank you to major sponsor Supabarn for its continued support of adult pennant in the ACT.

JUNIOR PENNANT

There were two junior pennant competitions held in the 2015-16 season during spring and autumn. These competitions continued to be well supported with 70 teams participating in the spring competition and 75 teams partaking in the autumn competition, the highest number for more than 5 years.

Tennis ACT would like to thank all junior club coordinators, team supervisors and parents for their hard work and commitment over the year.

FAST4

This year saw the pilot of FAST4 Tennis Leagues at the Canberra Tennis Centre. The competitions provided players with a quick, easy and exciting way to enjoy tennis with an entertaining and fast format. A total of 4 teams participated in the pilot league with a lot of positive feedback provided. This led to another competition in Term 1 which attracted 7 teams to the league.

WIN A WILDCARD

Win a Wildcard was held on Sunday 1 November 2015 during the Canberra International. 15 pairs participated across three grades. Minako Sakai and Luciano Maucieri were the winners of the C Grade event, Marlene Reichel and Relja Cveticanin were the winners of the B Grade event and Alison Bai and James Frawley took out the A Grade event. Alison and James travelled to Melbourne in December to compete against the other A Grade winners from around the country for an Australian Open 2016 Mixed doubles Wildcard, after a great run the ACT pair narrowly lost in the final.

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. In the 2014.15 financial year, further progress has been made on the review including

- Consultation with ACT clubs
- Final version of the Strategic Facility and Management Review completed.
- Report presented to ACT government.
- Tennis ACT is now working with clubs on their individual recommendations.

FACILITY MANAGEMENT

OPERATIONAL HEALTH CHECKS

Operational health checks (Formerly known as 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 becomes part of the business planning process. In 2015.16, 11 ACT clubs completed club health checks.

BOOK A COURT

In 2015 Tennis Australia launched the pilot program for the 'Book a Court' system, allowing clubs to offer online court booking to members of the club as well as members of the public. The system

also integrates with an electronic gate access system making court bookings easier for both the player and the club. Five Tennis ACT affiliated clubs took part in the pilot program which began in October 2015. In February 2016 ACT Sport and Recreation services awarded Tennis ACT with a grant to help assist 5 more clubs to install the electronic gate access system and book a court software.

FACILITY DEVELOPMENT

A number of clubs completed capital works projects to their facilities throughout the course of the year. Red Hill Tennis club in particular completed works, by refurbishing all 4 of their existing courts as well as installing new LED lighting at the club.

Two Gungahlin primary schools were also granted funding to install ANZ Tennis Hot Shots courts at the schools as part of a Tennis cares initiative at the Australian in 2015, where ANZ raised \$50,000 to help local community programs in the Asia-Pacific region. Good Shepherd Primary School and Holy Spirit Primary School received six courts each and are part of the National Schools Partnership Program, committing to implementing tennis in the school's curriculum. Australian Tennis legend, Todd Woodbridge officially opened the courts in May 2016.

“IN FEBRUARY 2016 ACT SPORT AND RECREATION SERVICES AWARDED TENNIS ACT WITH A GRANT TO HELP ASSIST 5 MORE CLUBS TO INSTALL THE ELECTRONIC GATE ACCESS SYSTEM AND BOOK A COURT SOFTWARE.”



PERFORMANCE

The past 12 months has been another successful period for athlete development in the ACT. Highlighted once again by the success of Nick Kyrgios and Annerly Poulos, along with some outstanding results from Kaitlin Staines and others.

Kyrgios reached a career high ranking in 2016 of 18 and won his first ATP tour title in Marseille in February, along with reaching the fourth round of Wimbledon and defeating several top 10 players.

Annerly Poulos continued her success at National titles, reaching the final of the 14/u Australian Championships at the December Showdown at just 12 years old, and then backed that up with another runner-up result at

the 14/u Australian Grasscourt Championships in Adelaide in April.

It was a great year for Australian representation, with both Annerly and Kaitlin Staines selected to represent Australia (3 players per team) at the Asia/Oceania qualifying events for the 14/u World Junior Teams event and the Junior Fed Cup respectively. Both girls performed well and gained great experience competing overseas against the best junior players from Asia.

Staines then continued her good form by winning back to back ITF junior singles and doubles titles in Fiji and is on track to compete in the junior grand slam events in 2017.

Other highlights include Charlie Camus, who is currently No.3 in Australia in his birth year through several outstanding results in junior events and Ashleigh Simes, who continues to improve her results and ranking and now sits at No 7 in Australia in the 2003 birth year. 12 year old Charlie Snow was a notable improver and has broken into the top 15 in Australia in his birth year.

A full year with access to indoor, clay and outdoor hard courts as well as an outstanding gym facility, has proven a great help for local elite junior players and the Canberra Tennis Centre and Next Gen Canberra complex is now a truly world class training facility.



ACT Super 10's team at the National final with Pat Rafter, Alja Tomljanovic, Nick Kyrgios, and Lleyton Hewitt



Annerly Poulos and Amber Marshall, 14 and under Australian Championships



OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES AND RANKING IMPROVEMENTS

NICK KYRGIOS

- Winner ATP Marseille
- 4th round Wimbledon 2016
- 3rd round Australian Open 2016 & US Open 2015
- Career High ranking of 18 in June 2016

ALISON BAI

- Career high ranking of 305 in November 2015
- Qualified for her first WTA event in Nanchang, China
- Played in the Australian Open 2016 Women's Doubles

ALEXANDRA NANCARROW

- Winner of 1 Pro Tour Singles title
- Winner of 3 Pro Tour Doubles titles

ASHLEY KEIR

- Regained WTA ranking in March 2016.

ANNERLY POULOS

- Selected in the Australian 14/u World Junior Team
- Ranked No.1 in birth year in Australia
- Runner up 14/u Australian Championships
- Runner up 14/u Australian Grasscourt Championships

KAITLIN STAINES

- Selected in the Australian Junior Fed Cup Team
- Ranked as high as No.2 in birth year in Australia
- Won back to back ITF junior singles and doubles titles in Fiji
- Career high ITF junior ranking of 204

DIMITRI MOROGIANNIS

- Won the Canberra Junior International ITF Junior
- R/U South Pacific Open Junior Championships ITF Junior
- Career high ITF junior ranking of 339

DIMITRI MOROGIANNIS

- Won the Canberra Junior International ITF Junior

ASHLEIGH SIMES

- Ranked number 7 in birth year

IMOGEN CLEWS

- Ranked number 12 in birth year

CHARLIE SNOW

- Improvement of Australian ranking to 14 in birth year

SOPHIE MCDONALD

- Improvement of Australian ranking to 20 in birth year

PERFORMANCE

CANBERRA VELOCITY

2015/16 was another successful year for the Canberra Velocity highlighted by the success of the women's team. The Asia-Pacific Tennis League (ATL) plays an important part in supporting full-time professional players as well as older junior and emerging professional players through exposure and player payments. This year the conferences were restructured into two Australian Conferences - North and South. Each conference, then consisted of two pools, with Canberra Velocity playing in North Pool B.

With a 5-1 record, the Women's team finished on top of Pool B and headed to the North Conference finals. The Men finished the season with a 2-4 record, missing the finals. World number 18, Nick Kyrgios, played both home ties in Canberra for Velocity, featuring in doubles action.

The Women's team dominated the North Conference finals, defeating the Beenleigh Blaze 6-0 in the semifinals, before beating the Brisbane Sharks 5-1 to clinch the North Conference title. It was the third consecutive conference title for the Women's team. The ATL

Finals were held at Melbourne Park during the second week of the Australian Open 2016 with Velocity finishing in equal 7th position.

Unfortunately 2015.16 will be the final year of the ATL. Tennis ACT would like to acknowledge the time, effort and passion that has been invested into the Canberra Velocity team over the past five years by the players along with a number of sponsors, stakeholders and fans. We are proud to have been associated with such a successful team, and one which has given back to the Canberra tennis community.

2015.16 SQUAD MEMBERS

WOMEN

ALISON BAI
ALEXANDRA NANCARROW
ASHLEY KEIR
TYRA CALDERWOOD
KAITLIN STAINES
IMOGEN CLEWS
ANNERLY POULOS
MARIA VAIS
SARINA KANG
TALLULAH FARROW

MEN

NICK KYRGIOS
JAKE EAMES
DANIEL GUCCIONE
ALEXANDER BABANINE
JAMES FRAWLEY
DIMITRI MOROGIANNIS
ALUN JONES
ZAC DONALDSON
ALEXANDER DE JONG
YUKI OKAMOTO
JAMIESON NATHAN
LUKE SARRIS

“THE WOMEN’S TEAM DOMINATED THE NORTH CONFERENCE FINALS, DEFEATING THE BEENLEIGH BLAZE 6-0 IN THE SEMIFINALS, BEFORE BEATING THE BRISBANE SHARKS 5-1 TO CLINCH THE NORTH CONFERENCE TITLE. IT WAS THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE CONFERENCE TITLE FOR THE WOMEN’S TEAM.”



SUPER 10'S

Super 10's is an exciting team's competition for boys and girls aged 10/U.

In November 2015, Super 10's was held at the Canberra Tennis Centre with 24 boys, 6 teams of 4 players and 16 girls, 4 teams of 4 players, from the ACT, South East and South West of NSW participating in the competition. A local qualified coach managed each team to help develop a culture of fair play, teamwork and acknowledgement.

Four boys and four girls from each State were selected to participate in the Super 10's National finals, which was played during the 2016 Australian Open in Melbourne. In the National finals, our boys team finished in 5th position and our girls team finished in 7th position.

ACT STATE LEAGUE AND JUNIOR STATE LEAGUE

In 2016, the ACT State League and Junior State League were re-established. The ACT State league provided a local team based competition attracting the highest level of competition from our leading adult and junior players. The Fast4 format is in place to help make the competition exciting and fast pace, while the team structure makes things competitive, fun and social. 24 athletes participated in the opening season played during term 2 of 2016. Unfortunately due to a number of washouts, the remainder of the competition will be completed in Term 3, 2016.

Junior State League is a replica of the State League and played at the same time. The competition has

attracted 24 of the Region's leading juniors aged between 10-14 years of age. It is a great opportunity for the young players to compete in a local team based competition during the weeks they are not away playing interstate tournaments.

COACH MEMBERSHIP & EDUCATION

Coaches in the ACT play a crucial role in clubs across Canberra and encouraging participants to become involved in tennis. There are 51 coach members in the ACT, with this number set to increase next year with a Junior Development Coaching Course scheduled to commence in Canberra in July 2016. An Introduction to the Hot Shots workshop was conducted in January 2016, with 6 coaches attending.

TOURNAMENTS

2015.16 SAW THE RETURN OF PROFESSIONAL TENNIS TO THE ACT. WITH THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE CANBERRA TENNIS CENTRE BEING COMPLETED AND THE OPENING OF NEXT GEN CANBERRA IN EARLY 2015, THE ACT WAS ABLE TO OFFER FIRST CLASS FACILITIES TO AUSTRALIAN AND INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS.

NEW EVENTS

- 5-10 October 2015 – Canberra Junior International (Junior ITF G5)
- 30 Oct – 8 Nov 2015 – Canberra International (50K Mens ATP Challenger, 50K Womens ITF Pro Tour)
- 9 – 16 January 2016 – Canberra \$75K Mens ATP Challenger
- 12-28 March 2016 – ACT Claycourt International (Back-to-back Women’s ITF Challengers)

CANBERRA INTERNATIONAL

The Canberra International was held at the Canberra Tennis Centre from October 31 to November 8. A men’s ATP Challenger \$50,000 and women’s ITF \$50,000 event, the tournament attract players

from 17 countries including Australia, USA, Russia, Great Britain, and Japan.

John Millman, Matt Ebden, Jordan Thompson, Luke Saville, Kimberly Birrell, and Arina Rodionova were some of the leading players who participated.

Men’s Singles Final – Ben Mitchell (AUS) def Luke Saville (AUS) 5-7, 6-0, 6-1

Women’s Singles Final – Asia Muhammad (USA) def Eri Hozumi (JPN) 6-4, 6-3

Men’s Doubles Final – Alex Bolt (AUS)/Andrew Whittington (AUS) def Brydan Klein (GBR)/Dane Propoggia (AUS) 7-6, 6-3

Women’s Doubles Final – Eri Hozumi (JPN)/Misa Eguchi (JPN) def Asia Muhammad (USA)/Lauren Embree (USA) 7-6, 1-6, 14-12

CANBERRA \$75K ATP CHALLENGER

The Canberra \$75K ATP Challenger was held at the Canberra Tennis Centre from January 9-16 as a lead in event to the Australian Open 2016. The event attracted a quality international field with ten top 100 players featuring at the tournament. 32 players from the event went on to compete at the Australian Open 2016 in singles, doubles, and juniors events.

Men’s Singles Final – Paolo Lorenzi (ITA) def Ivan Dodig (CRO) 6-2, 6-4

Men’s Doubles Final – Mariusz Fyrstenberg (POL)/Santiago Gonzalez (MEX) def Jarryd Chaplin (AUS)/Maverick Banes (AUS) 7-6, 6-3



Canberra International Champion, Ben Mitchell



Canberra \$75K ATP Challenger - Minister for Sport and Recreation, Shane Rattenbury MLA and Runner up Ivan Dodig



Canberra \$75K ATP Challenger - Winner Paolo Lorenzi and Tennis ACT CEO Ross Triffitt



ACT CLAYCOURT INTERNATIONAL

The ACT Claycourt International #1 and #2 were held at the Canberra Tennis Centre from March 12-27. The tournaments were back to back Women's pro tour events. Each tournament offered \$25,000 in prizemoney and were held on the recently redeveloped European clay courts.

ACT Claycourt International #1 Women's Singles Final - Eri Hozumi (JPN) def Destanee Aiava (AUS) 6-3, 3-6, 7-6

Women's Doubles Final - Ashleigh Barty (AUS)/Arina Rodionova (AUS) def Kanae Hisami (JPN)/Varatchaya Wonteanchai (THA) 6-4, 6-2

ACT Claycourt International #2 Women's Singles Final - Miyu Kato (JPN) def Anna Bondar (HUN) 6-4, 7-6

Women's Doubles Final - Ashleigh Barty (AUS)/Arina Rodionova (AUS) def Eri Hozumi (JPN)/Miyu Kato (JPN) 5-7, 6-3, 10-7

AUSTRALIAN RANKING TOURNAMENTS

Tennis ACT also conducted 4 Junior Tour (JT) events (1 Gold, 1 Silver & 2 Bronze), 6 AMT's (1 Platinum, 1 Gold, 2 Bronze, & 2 White) and the end of year ACT Resident Championships.

Notable results from ACT players at the above events include

2015 Canberra Junior International (Junior ITF G3)

Dimitri Morogiannis - Boys Singles Winner

Kaitlin Staines - Girls Singles Runner-up and Girls Doubles Winner (Partner: Imogen Clews)

2015 Canberra Tennis Festival (Bronze AMT)

Annerly Poulos defeated Kaitlin Staines in the Women's Singles Final

Annerly Poulos and Kaitlin Staines - Women's Doubles Winners

2015 ACT Junior Open (Gold JT)

Zac Donaldson def Luke Sarris - 16 Boys Singles Final

Zac Donaldson and Luke Sarris - 16 Boys Doubles Winners

Annerly Poulos - 16 Girls Singles Winner and Doubles Winner (Partner: Ashleigh Simes)

2015 Capital Open (White AMT)

Zac Donaldson - Mens Singles Winner and Mens Doubles Winners (Partner: Luke Sarris)

Annerly Poulos - Womens Singles Winner

2015 Canberra Junior Open (Bronze JT)

Annerly Poulos - 16 Girls Singles Winner & 16 Girls Doubles Winner

Zac Donaldson def Luke Sarris - 16 Boys Singles Final

Zac Donaldson and Luke Sarris - 16 Boys Doubles Winners

Ashleigh Simes - 14 Girls Singles Winner

2015 Indoor Championships (Bronze AMT)

James Frawley - Men's Singles Winner

2016 ACT Junior Championships (Silver JT)

Zac Donaldson def Luke Sarris - 16 Boys Singles Final

Annerly Poulos - 16 Girls Singles Winner

Charlie Snow - 12 Boys Singles Winner

2016 ACT Open Platinum AMT

Alison Bai - Women's Singles Winner

Kaitlin Staines (& Alexandra Bozovic) - Women's Doubles Winner

2016 ACT Challenge (Bronze JT & White AMT)

Matina Ujdar - 16 Girls Singles Winner

Ashleigh Simes - 14 Girls Singles Runner-up and Doubles Winner

Lejla Hajdar - 12 Girls Singles Winner

TOURNAMENTS

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT SERIES

The Junior Development Series continues to offer ACT participants an introduction to tournament play. This past year has seen an increase in participation numbers showing the popularity of the tournaments. Weston Creek Tennis Club, Melba Tennis Club, North Woden Tennis Club, Forrest Tennis Club and Canberra Tennis Centre held events and Tennis ACT would like to thank all the participating clubs and tournament directors for supporting the series in 2015/16.

2015 ACT JUNIOR RESIDENTS CHAMPIONSHIPS WINNERS

	BOYS SINGLES	BOYS DOUBLES	GIRLS SINGLES	GIRLS DOUBLES	MIXED DOUBLES
10/U	Hugh Taylor	Jiang Qiao & Stellan Lindrun	Natalie Andelova	Sophie Hewlett & Sophie McDonald	
12/U	Charlie Camus	Baden Arrellano Gerrard & Ryan Ellis	Saskia Kozlow		Daniel McDonald & Sophie McDonald Oliver
14/U	Anton Boonaragorn		Geetanjali Sharma	Anneka Rogers & Annika Wise	
18/U	Ciaran Cullen	Anton Boonaragorn & Manish Rasalinkam	Mia Ratkovic		Oliver Sheehan & Sofia Burt

2015 ACT RESIDENTS CHAMPIONSHIPS WINNERS

	MEN'S SINGLES	MEN'S DOUBLES	WOMEN'S SINGLES	WOMEN'S DOUBLES	MIXED DOUBLES
RESIDENT	Daniel Green	Olivier Camus & Daniel Green			
A GRADE	Ritesh Sadana	Wayne O'Connell & Cameron Steele		Douangprathana Allison & June Cheah	Daniel McDonald & Sophie McDonald Oliver
B GRADE		Anthony Connell & Bill Scott			
35+ MENS	Ross Andel	Tim Harris & Neville Rodwell			

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



ACT OPEN CHAMPIONS/ PRO CIRCUIT

MEN'S SINGLES

1930 S. Gee
1931 R. Ayliffe
1932 F. Murray
1933 S. Gee
1934 D. Chrystal
1935 D. Chrystal
1936 D. Chrystal
1937 R. Bennett
1938 D. Thompson
1939 J. Bennett
1940-45 Not held
1946 A. Brogan
1947 R. Bennett
1948 K. Johnston
1949 W. Wallace
1950 W. Wallace
1951 W. Sidwell
1952 D. Candy
1953 G. Worthington
1954 W. Woodcock
1955 R. Emerson
1956 B. Phillips-Moore
1957 W. Woodcock
1958 R. Emerson
1959 N. Fraser
1960 N. Fraser
1961 R. Hewin
1962 G. Pollard
1963 J. Newcombe
1964 G. Pollard
1965 W. Bowrey
1966 D. Kelso
1967 B. Larkham
1968 R. Ruffels
1969 J. Alexander
1970 B. Larkham
1971 B. Larkham
1972 B. Larkham
1973 B. Larkham
1974 C. Kachel
1975 P. Hawking
1976 Not completed
1977 P. Martin
1978 P. Serrett
1979 E. Myers
1980 B. Edwards
1981 C. Fancutt
1982 Not held
1983 Not held
1984 Not held
1985 C. Miller
1986 B. Derlin
1987 S. Youl
1988 J. Stoltenberg
1990 B. Stevens
1991 W. Arthurs
1992 A. Kratzman
1993 P. Kilderry
1994 A. Ilie
1995 M. Geserer
1996 J. Sekulov
1997 A. Belobrajdic
1998 Not held
1999 Not held
2000 Not held
2001 Not held
2002 Not held
2003 Not held
2004 P. Luczak
2005 C. Guccione
2006 K. Economidis
2007 Alun Jones
2008 Not Held
2009 Not Held
2010 Not Held
2011 Not Held
2012 Not Held
2013 Not Held
2014 Not Held
2015 B. Mitchell

WOMEN'S SINGLES

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

ACT RESIDENTS CHAMPIONS

MEN'S SINGLES

1933 S. Bell
1934 S. Bell
1935 R. Hunt
1935 R. Bennett
1937 R. Bennett
1938 J. Bennett
1939 R. Rennett
1940 R. Bennett
1941 K Taylor
1942-45 Not held
1946 M. Palmer
1947 R. Bennett
1948 R. Bennett
1949 F. Pryor
1950 F. Pryor
1951 P. Roberts
1952 P. Roberts
1953 A. Crawley
1954 P. Roberts
1955 J. Jorgensen
1956 C. Roberts
1957 J. Jorgensen
1958 P. Roberts
1959 P. Roberts
1960 P. Roberts
1961 P. Roberts
1962 D. Keys
1963 D. Keys
1964 G. Villaneuve
1965 J. Austin
1966 B. Larkham
1967 R. Humphreys
1968 B. Larkham
1969 B. Larkham
1970 B. Larkham
1971 B. Larkham
1972 B. Larkham
1973 B. Larkham
1974 G. Wurtz
1975 B. Larkham
1976 G. Wurtz
1977 A. Richardson
1978 P. Martin
1979 B. Edwards
1980 G. Wurtz
1981 B. Edwards
1982 R. Tickner
1983 P. Martin
1984 G. Ingham
1985 M. Jorgensen
1986 J. Gibson
1987 P. Lord
1988 S. Maloney
1989 J. Harsdorf
1991 S. Maloney
1992 A. Berger
1993 O. Mayo
1994 S. Maloney
1995 A. Berger
1996 D. Ward
1997 A. Berger
1998 N. McGregor
1999 A. Jones
2000 T. George
2001 C Meagher
2002 P. Jozwick
2003 D. Ward
2004 C. Meagher
2005 P. Jozwick
2006 C. Meagher
2007 N. Price
2008 T. Volmari
2009 D. Ward
2010 T. Holcombe
2011 D. Fraser
2012 K. Kelly
2013 N. Parker
2014 J. Frawley
2015 D. Green

WOMEN'S SINGLES

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

ENGAGEMENT

MEMBERSHIP

The 2015.16 membership year saw 29 affiliated clubs/bodies register 5,601 players with Tennis ACT, which was an increase of 35% on the previous financial year and the largest growth in the country.

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

TENNIS ACT ANNUAL AWARDS

The 2015 Tennis ACT Awards were held on 29 August 2015 at the Dickson Tradies Club. The awards, held annually, bring together the ACT Tennis community. The event recognizes and thanks the outstanding coaches, players, clubs, officials and volunteers, who have continuously contributed to a successful year of tennis in the ACT.

The following were awarded for their exceptional contributions and achievements:

Coaching Excellence

High Performance
Todd Larkham

Coaching Excellence

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots
Robert Jamieson

Coaching Excellence

Club – Mark Walton

Junior Club Player of the Year

Charlie Camus

Junior High Performance Player of the Year

Annerly Poulos

Adult Club Player of the Year

Tim Harris

35+ Tennis Seniors Player of the Year

Narelle Raftery

Most Outstanding Tennis Club

Melba Tennis Club

Excellence in Officiating

Emma Walter

Volunteer Achievement Award

Gary Cameron

High Performance Player of the Year

Nick Kyrgios

NEWCOMBE MEDAL, AUSTRALIAN TENNIS AWARDS

The Newcombe Medal, Australian Tennis Awards was held on 23 November at the Crown Palladium in Melbourne. The awards evening recognise the outstanding achievements of the Australian tennis community, with the Newcombe Medal presented to Australia's most outstanding tennis player in 2015.

The ACT's Emma Walter was a finalist in the Excellence in Officiating category, recognising the outstanding year she had, officiating at all four Grand Slams in 2015.



Tennis ACT Annual Award Winners

MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

Tennis ACT maintains its communication channels with registered players and affiliated clubs through monthly communications. Court Talk is the monthly communication to registered players, while Club Ambassador was re-established in 2015 to keep club committee members up to date with the latest news. Tennis ACT also utilises social media including Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. The Tennis ACT website also transitioned over to a new platform to align with the Tennis Australia website.

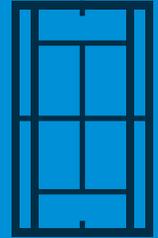


5,601

NO. OF TENNIS ACT REGISTERED PLAYERS IN 2016

29

NO. OF AFFILIATED CLUBS/
BODIES REGISTERED IN 2016



52

JUNIOR MEMBERS PARTICIPATE THROUGH
THE KIDS ON COURT PROGRAM

35%



GROWTH IN CLUB
MEMBERSHIP AT JUNE 2016



Canberra International



CANBERRA TENNIS CENTRE

PROGRAMMING & MEMBERSHIP

2015.16 was the first full year of operation for the Canberra Tennis Centre with a range of programs being offered including ANZ Tennis Hot Shots, Cardio Tennis, group coaching for juniors and adults, private lessons, and intermediate and elite squads.

Programming numbers have continued to grow with over 200 clients participating in recreational coaching programs with high retention rates. The Canberra Tennis Centre now has team's competing in adult and junior pennant throughout the year. The venue has also been a pilot for FAST4 competitions offering a fast and fun format.

At the end of the financial year there were 1502 members of the Canberra Tennis Centre. Members enjoy free outdoor court hire, and discounted indoor court hire as well as being able to access the social programs including FAST4 Duo League and Wednesday night social doubles.

The venue has hosting a significant number of tournaments and events throughout the year, highlighted by the Pro Tour events including the Canberra International and the Canberra \$75K ATP Challenger.

2016.17 will see the Canberra Tennis Centre move into a new management model under the operation of Tennis World. The change, will allow the venue to access additional support and resources, while offering greater programming and services to our members.





TENNIS SENIORS ACT PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2015.16 was a quieter year particularly after the previous two years of the planning, preparation and running of the Australian Seniors Championships. The year settled back into the normal calendar of events.

Our membership to 30 June totals 152 which includes 4 VetSet subscribers and 4 life members. This is a slight decrease from last year and approximates the fluctuations from year to year.

2015.16 has been a successful year for our teams and for a number of our members.

Tennis Senior ACT (TSACT) came in second, by a very small margin, at the Australian Championships in Shepparton. A very good effort from our teams and my congratulations goes to all those players. Since winning the team's trophy in 2011 ACT has come in second three times and third twice, a remarkable effort. In the Individual championships of the second week our players also performed well. Ros Balodis and Narelle Raftery both won the Australia title in their respective age group, while Leonie Ainsworth won her consolation event. These 2016 championships were really

Ros Balodis' championships. Ros won the singles, doubles and mixed, was a member of the winning ACT women's team and won Tennis Seniors Australia's (TSA) 2015 Player of the Year. Another fine performance from our ACT players and representatives.

On the international scene Ros Balodis and Narelle Raftery were selected to represent Australia at the ITF Seniors World Team Championships in Helsinki. Ros lead the Australian team to the gold medal in the Maureen Connelly Cup 55+ team's event. She then won the 55+ Individual Singles and Doubles World Championships. Narelle also posted strong results, helping Australia finish in 7th position in the Maria Esther Bueno team's event. Narelle also made the quarterfinals of the singles, doubles, and mixed events.

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

“...OUR VOLUNTEERS AND REGIONAL STAKEHOLDERS CANNOT BE FORGOTTEN. THEY ARE THE LIFEBLOOD OF OUR GAME...”

Our scheduled list of events for the year was completed with satisfying degrees of success. These included the ACT Open Seniors Championships; Twilight Competition; Sunday Round Robins and two dinners.

The Seniors Residents Championships were held in conjunction with the ACT Resident Championships and again proved successful with 16 entries.

This year was the second year the Championships were held at the Canberra Tennis Centre as a Claycourt Championship. Following last years' successful tournament when a number of highly ranked players attended, the ITF upgraded the Tournament to a Grade 2. This resulted in the tournament attracting 165 entries an increase of 35 entries.



It seems the higher grade and the quality claycourts attracted the players this year, which we hope continues in future years. The changed format of separate events for IPIN and NON-IPIN players is working well and provides a better opportunity for our ACT NON-IPIN players to compete on separate days.

Nine Sunday round robins were successfully held over the year in various weather conditions and with various numbers. The locations being Weston Creek, Belconnen and Lyneham.

In April TSACT hosted a group of 13 New Zealand tennis players. These were part of a tennis group who tour and play tennis in different parts of Australia each year. This year one of their stopovers was Canberra. A pleasant social day was followed by a dinner and a conducted tour of Canberra the following day. All in all a successful tennis relations experience.

At the Christmas dinner our two major awards were presented. Leonie Southwell won the Frank Thornton award for achieving the most notable tennis success over the past year, and John Stark won

the George Henshilwood Award for the successful running of the 2015 Australian Seniors Championships in Canberra. Life membership of TSACT was also given to Anne Haycock for her significant contribution and dedicated service to Tennis Seniors ACT over the years.

Members of TSACT also hold positions on TSA committees. At TSA's last AGM in Shepparton Peter Breugelmans was re-appointed as TSA's Public Officer and I was re-elected as Secretary.

Other fine performances by our members were recognised by Tennis ACT in their annual awards for 2015. These being Narelle Raftery (Tennis Seniors Player of the year Award); Tim Harris (Adult Club Player of the Year) and Gary Cameron (Volunteer of the year Award). All very well deserved.

The Presidents of the State and Territory associations met with the Executive of Tennis Seniors Australia (TSA) twice over this last year. Among the items under discussion were the 2016 Australian Championships in Shepparton, the upcoming 2017 Championships in Adelaide, Australian Championships

survey, tournament schedule, discussions between TSA and TA, sponsorship, the various tennis awards and Succession Planning for TSA.

Financially TSACT is in a sound position with money in the bank and no expected large financial outlays. Both the Australian Championships and the Easter Championships incurred losses and sponsorship is being sought to offset future Easter losses.

While this year we celebrated two OBE's (over bloody eighty) we also sadly saw the passing of six well known identities, founders and supporters of Tennis Seniors ACT.

The successful running of Tennis Seniors ACT during 2015.2016 is attributed to the good work put in by the committee members. I thank them all for their support and contribution.

PAT MOLONEY
PRESIDENT
JUNE 2016

LADIES COMMITTEE REPORT

THE LADIES COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ORGANISING AND PROMOTING MIDWEEK TENNIS IN THE ACT AND ALTHOUGH SMALL IN NUMBERS, THE COMMITTEE WORKS HARD TO SEE THIS ACHIEVED.

PENNANT

In 2015.16 the ladies committee ran 3 pennant seasons with the numbers remaining fairly stable on last year. The major change to Autumn pennant was combining Division 1 and 2 to make eight teams of 5 ladies with one complete round and a final which proved a success. The other two competitions comprised of ladies doubles where players entered individually and were graded into positions 1-4. As well as recognising the winners and runners up in each season, a prize for the best players at each position - 1, 2, 3, and 4 is presented for each competition. Thank you to Leonie Southwell, Peta Hoff, Luana King, and Amanda Gemmell-Smith for being part of the grading committee. At our Finals luncheon before the break for July a special presentation was made to June Bobbin who will be celebrating her 90th birthday and to acknowledge her last competition with us as she will now join the Thursday social group. June was presented with

a beautiful bunch of flower and a thank you for all her years of tennis she has played with us.

ANNUAL CHARITY DAY

On Thursday 5 May, the ladies committee held their annual charity tennis tournament and luncheon at Belconnen and Melba Tennis Clubs. On a yet another lovely autumn day, the charity event managed to raise \$1,670 for local charity Alzheimer's Australia ACT. Alzheimer's Australia ACT provides information, advice, support, advocacy and education for the thousands of Canberrans, their families and carers living with dementia. Their vision is committed to the prevention of dementia while valuing and supporting people living with dementia.

The day would not have been possible without the support of Belconnen Tennis Club, Melba Tennis Club, Tennis Seniors ACT, Alzheimer's for the Quilt to be raffled, Ainslie Football Club, Lambert Wines, along with several individuals who donated prizes to be raffled. A huge thank you to

all the players who participated on the day. Thanks to Julie Howe, who did a great job organising Melba. Thank you to Ross Triffitt and Nicole Morris from Tennis ACT who attended and participated in the presentation along with representatives from Alzheimer's Australia ACT.

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

Thank you to the committee members, Brenda Neal, Luana King, and Judy LeBang for their hard work during the year. We would also like to acknowledge the support of the Tennis ACT staff, particularly as we are a new committee and still learning.



HELEN GREENUP
CHAIR



ANZ

DATE
5th May, 2016

TO THE ORDER OF
Alzheimer's Australia ACT

\$1670.00

AMOUNT
One Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Dollars

TENNIS AUSTRALIA OFFICIALS

Tennis Australia Officials (TAO) in ACT has had a very successful year in 2015.16. Steller performances by members has seen ACT represented at every major tennis event in Australia and also abroad at all three of the other Grand Slam tournaments. The opportunities created by the development and opening of the new Canberra Tennis Centre has also spilled over to officiating and promises to deliver even bigger and better things in the future.

TAO will remain focused on recruitment of new officials to cater for the increased number of tournaments hosted in Canberra. In the 2015.16 period six entry level courses were presented at which twelve new line umpires and five new court supervisors were accredited. The ongoing development of already accredited officials is also important for the provision of officiating services to higher level tournaments in Canberra such as ITF, ATP and WTA professional tournaments, Davis and Fed Cup ties. Regular training and development days were offered to prepare officials for these events.

Together with Lenka Greenhalgh, Canberra officials has also been involved in the delivery of two parent information sessions this year. We hope that by bringing parents, coaches and officials together we can further enhance the tournaments and competitions experience for our players.

A special mention and thank you to Lyn Hinds and David Hinds who have played an integral part in the development of officiating in Canberra. Their dedication and willingness to develop tennis officiating in the region is an enormous help, and we are fortunate have them involved in the sport.

I would also like to thank Emma Walter for her endless hours behind the scene work to make sure ACT officiating keeps progressing and developing in the future. Her tireless efforts, dedication and support has been wonderful, and without it tennis officiating in the ACT will not have been where it is today.

There are exciting times ahead for officials in the ACT. 2016.17 will see bigger and better things happening in tennis, and I look forward to seeing more officials from the ACT around the country and the world in the years to come.



MARTIN OOSTHUYSEN
OFFICIATING DEVELOPMENT
COORDINATOR NSW/ACT





DIRECTORS' REPORT

Tennis ACT Limited Directors' report For the year ended 30 June 2016

The directors present their report together with the financial report of Tennis ACT Limited ('the Company') for the financial year ended 30 June 2016 and the auditor's report thereon.

1. DIRECTORS

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

PRESIDENT

D Bisa	Property Developer	President since November 2015
J Cattle	Certified Practising Accountant	President until November 2015

DIRECTORS

R Triffitt	Chief Executive Officer	Director since March 2009
C Adrian	Public Administrator	Director since March 2010
A Smith	Financial Advisor	Director until November 2015
B Fuller	Lawyer	Director since June 2011
D Bisa	Property Developer	Director until November 2015
G Cameron	Former Head Teacher (NSW Dept)	Director until November 2015
S Smith	Business consultant and advisor	Director since November 2014
C Paris	Public Administrator	Director since November 2015
L Stone	Chartered Accountant	Director since November 2015
R Hendry	Chief Executive Officer	Director since June 2016

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	3	3		
R Triffitt	8	8	3	3
C Adrian	8	6		
A Smith	3	3	3	3
R Hendry	1	1		
B Fuller	8	6		
C Paris	5	5		
L Stone	5	4	3	3
D Bisa	8	7		
G Cameron	3	3		
S Smith	8	7	3	1

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 three 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. 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 2016 was a net deficit of \$346,278. This compares with a net surplus of \$4,664,710 for the year ended 30 June 2015. The current financial year included a transaction that resulted in an unexpected \$114,520 expense to the business. This expense related to the Next Generation lease agreement.

8. STATE OF AFFAIRS

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

9. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTING DATE

The Board of TACT has resolved to enter into a Facility Operation Agreement (FOA) with Tennis World (TW), a business unit of Tennis Australia (TA) which provides best practice management services for major Tennis Centres.

The FOA provides for the lease of a major portion of the Canberra Tennis Centre (CTC) to TW for a fee, for the purpose of establishing thereon a best practice facility management program. TACT will retain rights to use the relevant portions of CTC to conduct its major events such as the Canberra International, Canberra Challenger, Davis Cup etc. Under the FOA, TACT retains an interest in earnings of TW/CTC. The FOA became effective from 1 July 2016 and will expire in December 2019. Other than this matter there have been no events subsequent to balance date which would have a material effect on the Company's financial statements.

During July 2016 a variation to the original loan agreement was executed. As a result of the variation, principal reductions of \$90,000 per annum are required to be made with first repayment due on 25 May 2020. Interest on the commercial loan is charged at weighted average rate of 4.10%. Termination date of ANZ loan is 25 May 2021 (previously 28 September 2018) and is subject to renegotiation for a further term.

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 2016 the number of members was 5,601.

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

Tennis Australia, through a national insurance scheme, provides the Company with directors' and officers' liability, legal expenses and insurance contracts, for current and former directors and officers of the Company. The continuity that the Company has been maintained during the year.

13. LEAD AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

The Lead auditor's independence declaration is set out on page 22 and forms part of the directors' report for the financial year ended 30 June 2016.

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



Dan Bisa
President



Lisa Stone
Director

Dated at Canberra this 20th day of September 2016.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2016

	Note	2016	Restated 2015
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	10	95,205	127,510
Trade receivables and other assets	11	87,570	777,184
Inventories	12	4,374	2,676
Total current assets		187,149	907,370
Property, plant and equipment	13	9,639,547	9,977,185
Total non-current assets		9,639,547	9,977,185
Total assets		9,826,696	10,884,555
Liabilities			
Trade payables and other payables	14	112,606	191,446
Employee benefits	15	77,716	74,015
Income received in advance	16	158,195	141,797 (1)
Interest bearing liability	17	162,368	662,500
Total current liabilities		510,885	1,069,758
Employee benefits	15	3,089	1,604
Interest bearing liabilities	17a	1,318,766	1,480,101
Provisions	17b	7,142	-
Total non-current liabilities		1,328,997	1,481,705
Total liabilities		1,839,882	2,551,463
Net assets		7,986,814	8,333,092
Members' equity			
Retained earnings		6,782,679	7,128,957
Reserves		1,204,135	1,204,135
Total members' equity		7,986,814	8,333,092

The statement of financial position is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 8 to 20.

(1) Comparative information has been restated. Refer note 3(n) for further information.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 30 June 2016

	Asset Revaluation Reserve	Restated Retained Earnings	Restated Total Equity
Balance at 1 July 2014	1,204,135	2,464,247	3,668,382
Total comprehensive income for the period			
Total other comprehensive income	-	-	-
Surplus for the period	-	4,664,710	4,664,710
Balance at 30 June 2015	1,204,135	7,128,957	8,333,092
Balance at 1 July 2015	1,204,135	7,128,957	8,333,092
Total comprehensive income for the period			
Total other comprehensive income	-	-	-
Deficit for the period	-	(346,278)	(346,278)
Balance at 30 June 2016	1,204,135	6,782,679	7,986,814

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 20.

(1) Comparative information has been restated. Refer note 3(n) for further information.

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 30 June 2016

	Note	2016	2015
Player development revenue	5	15,159	21,679
Operations and events revenue	5	211,819	159,643
Commercial revenue	5	706,710	392,966
Participation revenue	5	324,990	390,302
Marketing revenue	5	28,911	75,352
Total revenue	5	1,287,589	1,039,942
Other income	6	359,658	5,853,196
Player development expenses		(13,919)	(55,767)
Operations and events expenses		(307,961)	(135,668)
Commercial expenses		(978,033)	(1,271,253)
Participation expenses		(344,089)	(440,614)
Marketing expenses		(50,846)	(63,163)
Finance and administration expenses		(244,634)	(265,325)
Redevelopment expenses		-	(1,619)
Total expenses		(1,939,482)	(2,233,409)
Finance income	8	128	30,209
Finance costs	8	(54,171)	(25,228)
Net finance income/(costs)	8	(54,043)	4,981
Net (deficit)/surplus for the period		(346,278)	4,664,710
Other comprehensive income			
Items that will never be reclassified to profit or loss			
Revaluation of leasehold land		-	-
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period		(346,278)	4,664,710

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 20.

(1) Comparative information has been restated. Refer note 3(n) for further information.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 30 June 2016

	Note	2016	2015
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash receipts from customers		1,627,246	1,411,827
Cash receipts from government grants		895,455	4,401,304
Cash paid to suppliers and employees		(1,797,539)	(2,075,022)
Interest received		128	30,209
Interest paid		(56,282)	(22,220)
Net cash from operating activities	20a	669,008	3,746,098
Cash flows from investing activities			
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(38,944)	(7,693,416)
Net cash (used) in investing activities		(38,944)	(7,693,416)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from borrowings		-	2,100,000
Repayment of borrowings		(662,369)	(15,314)
Net cash (used in) from financing activities		(662,369)	2,084,686
Net (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(32,305)	(1,862,632)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July		127,510	1,990,142
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	20b	95,205	127,510

The statement of cash flows is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 8 to 20.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. REPORTING ENTITY

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

1 Riggall Place
Lyneham ACT 2602

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

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

(a) Statement of compliance

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 20th September 2016.

(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 \$323,736 at 30 June 2016. 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 as and when they fall due, for a period of at least twelve months, having regard to all aspects of the Company’s business.

On this basis, the directors have formed the opinion that the Company’s financial statements should be prepared on the going concern basis.

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.

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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.

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.

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(II) Subsequent costs

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

(III) Depreciation

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

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

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

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

(c) Inventories

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

(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.

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(e) Employee Benefits

(I) Long-term employee benefits

The Company's net obligation in respect of long-term service benefits is the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in return for their service in the current and prior periods. The obligation is calculated using expected future increases in wage and salary rates including related on-costs and expected settlement dates, and is discounted using the rates attached to the corporate bonds at the balance sheet date which have maturity dates approximating to the terms of the Company's obligations.

(II) Short-term employee benefits

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

(III) Termination benefits

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

(f) Provisions

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

(g) Revenue and other income

(I) Sale of goods

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

(II) Rendering of services

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

(III) Grants

Reciprocal grants

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

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.

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(j) Income tax

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

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

(k) Goods and services tax

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

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

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

(l) New accounting standards and interpretations not yet adopted

The following accounting standards, amendments to accounting standards and interpretations have been identified as those which may impact the Company in the period of initial adoption.

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 2018 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

The Company has consistently applied the accounting policies set out in Note 3 to all periods presented in these financial statements.

(n) Prior Period Restatement

The financial report includes a restatement relating to a Government Grant received in the prior financial year for the execution of a lighting project for the Red Hill Tennis Club. The prior period has been updated to reflect:

A correction to the balance of deferred income which has increased by \$80,182, with a commensurate reduction in other income, and an overall reduction in profit and net assets of \$80,182.

The restatement has been made to align the revenue earned with the Company's execution of the specified services and conditions of the grant.

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.

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5. REVENUE

	2016	2015
Player development revenue		
Tennis Australia grants	-	11,000
Contributions from players	8,533	10,144
Other income	6,626	535
	15,159	21,679
Operations and events revenue		
Tennis Australia grants	53,612	7,500
Sponsorship	26,905	13,033
Entry fees	126,774	134,443
Court hire	3,145	4,667
Other income	1,383	-
	211,819	159,643
Commercial revenue		
Tennis Australia grants	75,000	75,000
Court hire	48,508	27,380
Rental income	249,718	103,772
Membership	35,248	10,990
Club coaching services	246,659	155,859
Other income	51,577	19,965
	706,710	392,966
Participation revenue		
Program income	6,547	54,698
Tennis Australia grants	267,289	282,934
Affiliation and registrations	50,182	52,670
Other income	972	-
	324,990	390,302
Marketing revenue		
Sponsorship	27,000	42,583
Ticket sales	-	29,773
Other income	1,911	2,996
	28,911	75,352
Total revenue	1,287,589	1,039,942

6. Other income

	2016	Restated 2015
Government grants	290,686	5,600,505 (1)
Tennis Australia grants	68,972	248,927
Other income	-	3,764
Total other income	359,658	5,853,196

Government grants

The Company has received Government grants in the 2015/16 financial year relating to the allocation Funding Grant, the Triennial operational assistance program and Asia Pacific League program for Operations and Events.

(1) Comparative information has been restated. Refer note 3(n) for further information.

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7. OTHER EXPENSES

The Company has the following key expenses:

	2016	2015
Depreciation expense		
plant and equipment	27,097	10,546
car park and landscaping	60,039	31,911
leasehold land and buildings	84,243	670,400
courts and court equipment	205,203	116,977
Employee Benefits expense	672,094	733,934
Cost of goods sold	17,507	10,045
Insurance expense	25,209	25,939
Operating lease rental expense	3,030	3,030

8. FINANCE INCOME AND COSTS

	2016	2015
Interest income on bank balances	128	30,209
Total finance income	128	30,209
Interest expense on borrowings	(54,171)	(25,228)
Total finance costs	(54,171)	(25,228)
Net finance income and costs	(54,043)	(4,981)

9. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

	2016	2015
Auditors of the Company		
<i>KPMG Australia</i>		
Audit and review of financial reports	13,000	15,000
	13,000	15,000

10. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2016	2015
Bank balances	95,205	120,605
Deposits at call	-	6,905
Cash and cash equivalents	95,205	127,510

11. TRADE RECEIVABLES AND OTHER ASSETS

	2016	2015
Trade receivables	62,484	35,785
Prepayments	14,516	8,297
Other receivables	10,570	733,102
	87,570	777,184

12. INVENTORIES

	2016	2015
Inventory on hand	4,374	2,676
	4,374	2,676

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13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Leasehold land and buildings	Plant and equipment	Courts and court equipment	Car park and landscaping	Under construction	Total
Cost						
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)
Revaluation	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
Balance at 1 July 2015	4,938,519	261,695	5,142,683	970,956	-	11,313,853
Additions	-	15,577	23,367	-	-	38,944
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers between assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2016	4,938,519	277,272	5,166,050	970,956	-	11,352,797
Accumulated depreciation						
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)
Balance at 1 July 2015	(671,952)	(109,022)	(523,783)	(31,911)	-	(1,336,668)
Depreciation charge for the year	(84,243)	(27,097)	(205,203)	(60,039)	-	(376,582)
Retirements	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2016	(756,195)	(136,119)	(728,986)	(91,950)	-	(1,713,250)
Carrying amounts						
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
At 1 July 2015	4,266,567	152,673	4,618,900	939,045	-	9,977,185
At 30 June 2016	4,182,324	141,153	4,437,064	879,006	-	9,639,547

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14. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2016	2015
Trade payables	7,533	45,058
Other payables	105,073	146,388
	112,606	191,446

15. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Current

	2016	2015
Provision for long-service leave	22,860	24,699
Provision for annual leave	54,856	49,316
	77,716	74,015

Non-current

Provision for long-service leave	3,089	1,604
	3,089	1,604

16. INCOME RECEIVED IN ADVANCE

	2016	Restated 2015
Affiliation & memberships	24,118	26,409
Other income	10,532	15,206
Grant income	123,545	100,182 (1)
	158,195	141,797

(1) Comparative information has been restated. Refer note 3(n) for further information.

17. (A) INTEREST BEARING LIABILITIES

Current

	2016	2015
Tennis Australia loan	62,368	562,500
ANZ Commercial loan	100,000	100,000
	162,368	662,500

Non-current

Tennis Australia loan	518,766	580,101
ANZ Commercial loan	800,000	900,000
	1,318,766	1,480,101

(B) PROVISIONS

Non-current

TACT Officials	7,142	-
	7,142	-

FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS

BANK OVERDRAFTS

The bank overdraft facility is \$250,000 (2015: \$250,000) and secured by a floating charge from the Company. Interest on bank overdrafts is charged at prevailing market rates.

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TENNIS AUSTRALIA LOAN

Project facility loan of \$581,134 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 1.25%.

ANZ COMMERCIAL 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. During July 2016 a variation to the original loan agreement was executed. As a result of the variation, principal reductions of \$90,000 per annum are required to be made with first repayment due on 25 May 2020. Interest on the commercial loan is charged at weighted average rate of 4.10%. Termination date of ANZ loan is 25 May 2021 (previously 28 September 2018) and is subject to renegotiation for a further term.

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 2016 the number of members was 5,601.

19. OPERATING LEASES

Leases as lessee

Non-cancellable operating lease rentals are payable as follows

	2016	2015
Less than one year	53,030	53,030
Between one and five years	208,079	208,079
More than five years	450,000	500,000
	<u>711,109</u>	<u>761,109</u>

Leases as lessor

Non-cancellable operating lease rentals are payable as follows

	2016	2015
Less than one year	200,000	200,000
Between one and five years	800,000	800,000
More than five years	9,200,000	9,400,000
	<u>10,200,000</u>	<u>10,400,000</u>

During the financial year ended 30 June 2016, \$53,030 was recognised as an expense in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income in respect of operating leases (2015: \$3,030) and \$200,000 was recognised as income (2015: \$102,497). Next Generation Clubs Australia Pty Limited subleases Block 10 under an agreement and operates a sporting club. Tennis ACT occupy an office in the Next Generation building under a lease agreement.

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

(a) Cash flows from operating activities

	Note	2016	2015
(Deficit)/surplus for the period		(346,278)	4,664,710
Adjusted for:			
Depreciation	13	376,582	829,834
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		-	9,991
Operating surplus before changes in working capital and provisions		30,304	5,504,535
Decrease)/(Increase) in trade and other receivables		689,614	(466,613)
(Increase) in inventories		(1,698)	(409)
Increase/(decrease) in income received in advance		16,398	(1,148,118)
(Decrease) in trade and other payables		(70,796)	(161,509)
Increase in provisions and employee benefits		5,186	18,212
Net cash from operating activities		669,008	3,746,098

(1) Comparative information has been restated. Refer note 3(n) for further information.

(b) Cash and cash equivalents

		2016	2015
Bank balances		95,205	120,605
Deposits at call		-	6,905
Cash and cash equivalents	10	95,205	127,510
Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of cash flows		95,205	127,510

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 (retired November 2015), R Triffitt, C Adrian, B Fuller, A Smith (retired November 2015), D Bisa (appointed as President November 2015), G Cameron, S Smith, C Paris (commenced November 2015), L Stone (commenced November 2015) and R Hendry (commenced June 2016).

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 2016: \$nil (2015: \$1,416).

Robyn Hendry is the CEO of Canberra Business Chamber. The following transactions between Tennis ACT and Canberra Chamber of Commerce occurred during the financial year 30 June 2016: \$1,375 (2015: \$nil).

Dan Bisa is a Director of East Hotel. The following transactions between Tennis ACT and East Hotel occurred during the financial year 30 June 2016: \$92.50 (2015: \$273).

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The key management personnel for Tennis ACT include the following employees: Ross Triffitt, Lenka Greenhalgh and Robert Tompsett.

Key management personnel compensation

In AUD

	2016	2015
Short-term employee benefits	322,047	270,704
Post employment benefits	27,765	23,214
Total compensation	349,812	293,918

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

22. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Board of TACT has resolved to enter into a Facility Operation Agreement (FOA) with Tennis World (TW), a business unit of Tennis Australia (TA) which provides best practice management services for major Tennis Centres.

The FOA provides for the lease of a major portion of the Canberra Tennis Centre (CTC) to TW for a fee, for the purpose of establishing thereon a best practice facility management program. TACT will retain rights to use the relevant portions of CTC to conduct its major events such as the Canberra International, Canberra Challenger, Davis Cup etc. Under the FOA, TACT retains an interest in earnings of TW/CTC. The FOA became effective from 1 July 2016 and will expire in December 2019. Other than this matter there have been no events subsequent to balance date which would have a material effect on the Company's financial statements.

During July 2016 a variation to the original loan agreement was executed. As a result of the variation, principal reductions of \$90,000 per annum are required to be made with first repayment due on 25 May 2020. Interest on the commercial loan is charged at weighted average rate of 4.10%. Termination date of ANZ loan is 25 May 2021 (previously 28 September 2018) and is subject to renegotiation for a further term.

STATEMENT BY THE 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 20, 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 2016 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.



Dan Bisa
President



Lisa Stone
Director

Dated at Canberra this 20th day of September 2016.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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 2016 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.

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AUDITOR'S OPINION



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 2016 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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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gordon Sangster'.

Gordon Sangster
Partner

Melbourne
20 September 2016

LEAD AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION



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

To: the directors of Tennis ACT Limited

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit for the financial year ended 30 June 2016 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.

KPMG

Gordon Sangster
Partner

Melbourne

20 September 2016

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