



TENNIS ACT

ANNUAL REPORT 2016-2017





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**ABOUT
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TENNIS WILL BE A PROSPEROUS SPORT AND RECREATIONAL PURSUIT THAT DELIVERS AN EXCEPTIONAL AND ACCESSIBLE ACTIVE EXPERIENCE TO COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE ACT AND REGION.

VISION FOR TENNIS IN THE ACT AND REGION

A preferred view of the future of our game

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

TENNIS ACT MISSION

Our role in achieving the vision of our game

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

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

OUR VALUES AND COMMITMENT

The way we will operate

Tennis ACT is committed to:

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

OVERVIEW



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.

WITH OVER 5000 REGISTERED PLAYERS REPRESENTING 30 AFFILIATED CLUBS/CENTRES, TENNIS IS AN INTEGRAL AND STEADILY GROWING PART OF

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

Robyn Hendry

Carolyn Paris

Scott Smith
(Stepped down March 2017)

Lisa Stone

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Graham Bartlett OAM*

Charles Boag OAM*

Keith Carnall*

Les Crawley MBE*

Charles Gibbs*

Graham Gordon*

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John Heinemann

Brian Hynes*

Arthur Ide*

Alison Ide OAM*

Clem Maloney*

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Media & Communications Coordinator

Nicole Morris

Media & Communications Coordinator

Claire Dunn

Receptionist

TENNIS AUSTRALIA STAFF

Todd Larkham

National Academy Head Coach - ACT

Alun Jones

Talent Development Manager, ACT/SE NSW

ABOUT US / AFFILIATED TENNIS CLUBS

ADFA

Ainslie Tennis Club

Australian National University

Barton Tennis Club

Belconnen Tennis Club

Campbell Tennis Club

Canberra Grammar School

Eastlake Tennis Club

Erindale Active Leisure Centre

Forrest Tennis Club

Jerrabomberra Tennis Club

Kaleen Tennis Club

Kambah Tennis Club

Kippax Tennis Club

Majura Tennis Club

Melba Tennis Club

North Woden Tennis Club

O'Connor Tennis Club

Old Parliament House Gardens
Tennis Club

Queanbeyan Park Tennis Club

Red Hill Tennis Club

Reid Tennis Club

Southlands Mawson Tennis Club

Tennis World - Canberra Tennis
Centre

The Pines Tennis Club

Torrens Tennis Club

Turner Tennis Club

Wesley Uniting Church

Weston Creek Tennis Club

Yarralumla Tennis Club

OTHER AFFILIATED BODIES

Tennis Seniors ACT

MAJOR PARTNERS

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.

Australian Sports Foundation is a fundraising partner of Tennis ACT

Eastlake Football Club is an Official Partner of Tennis ACT

Wilson is the Official Tennis Ball of Tennis ACT

Supabarn is a major supporter of Adult Pennant

On the Go is a supporter of Tennis ACT

Apis is the Title Sponsor of the Apis Canberra International 2016

East Hotel is the Title Sponsor and Official Hotel of the East Hotel Canberra Challenger 2017

Audi is the Official Pro Tour Event Car of Tennis ACT

Prime7 is the Official Pro Tour Event Television Partner

Mix 106.3 is the Official Radio Partner of Apis Canberra International 2016 and East Hotel Canberra Challenger 2017

P Squared Advisory is an Official Partner of Apis Canberra International 2016

Tabcorp is a Platinum Partner of Apis Canberra International 2016 and East Hotel Canberra Challenger 2017

Capital Hotel Group is the Official Hotel of Apis Canberra International 2016

Coca-Cola is the Official Pro Tour Event Drink Provider of Tennis ACT

Manteena is the Official Building Partner of Apis Canberra International 2016

Nova Multimedia is a supporter of Apis Canberra International 2016

Barlens is a supporter of Apis Canberra International 2016



TENNIS AUSTRALIA CEO REPORT

GROWING THE GAME FOR EVERYONE

Tennis is and always will be the sport for everyone. If you can pick up a racquet, it does not matter your race, gender, ability, age or sexual orientation, tennis will welcome you with open arms. Our sport has long been displaying the values of equality, inclusion and diversity.

We believe our sport, and indeed sport in general, is a very powerful vehicle for social change in this world. Earlier this year I had the privilege of addressing the 2017 Women's Empowerment Principles Forum at the United Nations in New York in a bid to further promote gender equality in sport and across all business sectors.

We have a lot to be proud of in Australian tennis, nonetheless, there is still more that can be done and we are determined to continue our pledge to influence real change.

This year has seen a renewed focus on the positive role that tennis plays in the community and no event highlighted this more than the 2016 Newcombe Medal and the Australian Tennis Awards. The night showcased community stories from around Australia and culminated with Dylan Alcott being awarded the highest honour in Australian tennis. Tennis ACT took home the award for Most Outstanding Professional Tournament for the Canberra International.

INTRODUCING THE GAME

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots introduced record numbers of children to the game this year with 384,584 taking part in the program nationally – up 80 percent on 2015-16. ACT alone managed a 177 percent increase of registered ANZ Tennis Hot Shots participants with 7831 playing in 2016-17.

The Schools Partnership Program stimulated a lot of the growth which led to ANZ Tennis Hot Shots being recognised as the number one delivered Australian Sports Commission Sporting Schools Program in Australia. There are currently more than 2000 schools nationwide, 45 in ACT, participating in the School Partnership Program as part of their health and physical education curriculum.

Another highlight of this past year was former Grand Slam champions Todd Woodbridge and Alicia Molik leading an ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Racquet Roadshow during April-May 2017 to celebrate the delivery of 80,000 racquets to first year primary school students. They visited more than 35 schools, travelling more than 10,000 kilometres to meet 15,000 kids and drive awareness of the initiative and the Schools Partnership Program.

The competitive arm of the program, previously known as leagues, was revamped into ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Match Play this year. There are now more than 15,000 children taking part at 380 venues nationwide, with 432 schools registering to deliver it in the past 18 months. ACT currently has 8 schools involved.

Daria Gavrilova and Thanasi Kokkinakis signed on as ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Match Play Ambassadors to help inspire the next generation of champions.

OPENING UP TENNIS

The Book a Court program continues to open up tennis across Australia by allowing casual players to book and pay for courts online.

Book a Court program was first piloted in 2015-16 and has been installed in 56 venues nationwide. This year there have been 37,834 bookings from 7255 unique players generating \$249,029 in online payments and unlocking new revenue streams for all clubs involved.

During this pilot phase of the program much focus has gone into identifying best practices to ensure a smooth roll-out over the coming years with the ACT leading the country in this space

INVESTING INTO GROWTH

The success of our events has allowed us to reinvest back into the sport and this year there has been 176 projects funded through the National Court Rebate Program. The total project value exceeded \$34 million and resulted in 342 new or resurfaced courts, including 155 ANZ Tennis Hot Shots mini-courts.

More than \$100,000 was distributed as part of the second round of AO Community Grants program in 2017. More than 30 recipients will use these grants to undertake projects that will deliver tennis opportunities to deserving communities in inclusive and engaging ways. This demonstrates how tennis can have a positive impact on local communities and be used as a vehicle to connect and engage individuals who face barriers to participation.

INSPIRING OTHERS

We continue to grow the game and engage more fans through the promotion of our leading athletes.

The Australian Pro Tour is a great example of how we provide a platform to bring elite tennis to more towns and communities countrywide. Running from September to April and attracting strong fields, the series offers more than USD \$1.1 million in prize money and 15,000 valuable ranking points as added incentive. The East Hotel Canberra Challenger and Apis Canberra International events were highlights of the calendar.

The annual December Showdown tournament at Melbourne Park featured the most promising junior talents competing for national titles across 16 days.

Australia's John Peers and Henri Kontinen (FIN) claimed their maiden Grand Slam doubles title at Australian Open 2017 while Dylan Alcott (AUS) won the quad wheelchair singles title for the third consecutive year in front of a huge crowd on Rod Laver Arena, the first time a wheelchair final was played on centre court at any Grand Slam. Rising superstar Daria Gavrilova won her way to the fourth round, the best performance of all main draw Australians.

GRAND SLAMS TO GRASSROOTS

The growth of our world class events continues to allow us to generate revenue to reinvest back into the sport.

In the pursuit of becoming the world's greatest sports entertainment event, this year we increased our overall Australian Open entertainment, food, and tennis offerings and it paid dividends. A record 728,763 fans visited Melbourne Park during Australian Open 2017, smashing the previous record of 720,363 set in 2016. For the first time there were 503,382 attendees in the tournament's first week, breaking the half million barrier.

While on the court, in arguably the most anticipated men's singles final in tournament history, Roger Federer won an unprecedented 18th Grand Slam title, overcoming nemesis Rafael Nadal in a five-set thriller. The 35-year-old Swiss maestro returned from a six-month injury lay-off to become the second oldest Grand Slam champion in the Open era, a victory that thrilled his many fans. It followed an historic women's final showdown between American sisters Venus and Serena Williams.

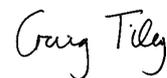
Serena took the spoils, claiming a 23rd Grand Slam title to become the most prolific Open era champion. News the 35-year-old was pregnant with her first child emerged several months later, making the achievement even more remarkable.

OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

Much work has taken place behind the scenes as we work together across the nation bringing to life our strategic plan to make tennis the activity of choice in Australia.

As we continually push to connect more people to tennis, the next few years are particularly exciting for our sport. We believe that by continuing to deliver world-class entertainment with tennis at the core, we can drive revenue to reinvest back into growing the sport.

Our great partnership with Tennis ACT has continued under the new leadership of CEO Kim Kachel who took over from Ross Triffitt in early 2017. We'd like to thank Ross for his dedication to tennis in Canberra and we look forward to working with all of you to achieve our shared vision.



Craig Tiley

Tennis Australia CEO

TENNIS ACT PRESIDENT REPORT

Thank you to the tennis community and key stakeholders for your continued support as Tennis ACT President. I would like to begin by thanking and farewelling former CEO Ross Triffitt. I had the pleasure of working closely with Ross and his accomplishments for Tennis ACT have been exceptional. Ross led the redevelopment of the Canberra Tennis Centre and was instrumental in facilitating the relationship with NextGen. Such an achievement has had flow on effects which have allowed the sport to be profiled at the highest level via the return of professional tennis to the ACT, as well as providing Tennis ACT a much needed secure revenue stream. Under Ross's leadership the Tennis ACT team successfully saw growth across all areas including player registrations and the introduction of innovative participation programs such as Book A Court. He was a tremendous advocate for the sport and leaves a lasting legacy. I would like to wish him all the best for the future and know he won't be far from a tennis court!

A new chapter now begins and I would like to welcome Kim Kachel to the role as CEO of Tennis ACT. The board undertook a rigorous process to find the ideal candidate and I believe we have achieved that goal. Kim comes with an extensive background in tennis, having led strategic priorities for Tennis Australia over the last nine years. Commencing in February, we've already seen his passion for the sport and engagement with clubs and key stakeholders alike. I look forward to working with Kim and the board in getting more people to play more tennis, more often.

It has been another great year for Tennis ACT, underpinned by significant growth in our participation figures, club engagement and stability in continuing to deliver world class events.

Grassroots participation is essential for a thriving tennis community and we have increased our investment in the schools area with a dedicated Schools Development Coordinator. This has led to significant engagement from primary schools and tennis is now delivered as part of the curriculum in over 50% of local primary schools. A huge 177% increase in ANZ Tennis Hot Shots players was seen as a result.

We have seen stability with operations at the Canberra Tennis Centre which is now under Tennis World management and welcome a new Manager, Rob Howe, and Head Coach, Arina Yakovtseva. Likewise, club engagement kicked off in 2017 with specific forums addressing management models and Book A Court.

Another year of incredible Pro Tour events were delivered with the Apis Canberra International, East Hotel Canberra Challenger and ACT Claycourt International #1 & #2. Record crowds were seen at each event and nine of the world's top 100 male players competed in the January event which makes it one of the strongest events of this calibre in the world. We were pleased to crown new champions and proud to engage the diplomatic community with all our world class events. The colour and excitement seen by this community and the respective fan bases was brilliant to see and shows the global appeal of our sport.

Well done to all our athletes striving for success and stand out performances from Nick Kyrgios, Annerly Poulos and Ros Balodis in representing Australia with pride. Notably, Nick guided Australia to a historic Davis Cup semifinal and reached a career high ranking of #13, becoming the highest ranked athlete ever from the ACT (previously Wally Masur). When in Canberra Nick utilises the facilities at the Canberra Tennis Centre and we are pleased to support his training in any way we can.

The next 12 months will see even more focus on growing participation and club development with Tennis ACT committed to bringing the Strategic Facility and Management review to life and continuing to advocate for district sized tennis venues in key growth areas. We will be looking to maximise every opportunity with a focus around ANZ Tennis Hot Shots and Book A Court over the upcoming summer.



TENNIS IN AUSTRALIA IS POISED FOR FURTHER SUCCESS ON THE BACK OF ANOTHER EXTRAORDINARY AUSTRALIAN OPEN

Thank you to the ACT Government for their continued support of tennis. I would also like to acknowledge the support of ACT Chief Minister Andrew Barr MLA, along with ACT Minister for Sport and Recreation Yvette Berry MLA.

Thank you to Tennis Australia President, Steve Healy during his tenure and Chris Freeman as acting President.

Likewise, thank you to CEO of Tennis Australia, Craig Tiley, along with the board and staff for their continued support of Tennis ACT. We share the same vision and are completely aligned in growing our great sport and I look forward to representing the territory on a national level.

Tennis in Australia is poised for further success on the back of another extraordinary Australian Open which continues to go from strength to strength as the showpiece of our sport.

Finally, I would like to thank and farewell board member Scott Smith and wish him all the best with his future endeavours in the UK. Thank you to all of our current board members for their continued dedication, insights and expertise in support of tennis in the ACT and region. We have an extremely skilled and diverse board which reflects our tennis community.

Dan Bisa
Tennis ACT President

TENNIS ACT CEO REPORT

2016-17 HAS BEEN A YEAR OF SIGNIFICANT GROWTH WHICH HAS SEEN SOME KEY MILESTONES ACHIEVED FOR TENNIS IN THE ACT AND REGION.

I would like to start by acknowledging former CEO Ross Triffitt. Ross successfully led the Tennis ACT team for close to nine years and the quality of individuals, and stakeholders, within the sport is a credit to his leadership. Ross's commitment to tennis in the ACT and nationally was second to none and the foundations for our success are in large part due to his tireless work. I will personally be forever indebted to Ross and the lasting legacy he leaves behind, with the completion of the world class facility that is the Canberra Tennis Centre; the return of professional tennis to the ACT in the form of five Pro Tour events; growth across all participation programs; introduction of Book A Court and development of the Strategic Facility and Management Review just to name a few highlights. Ross's achievements cannot be understated and he was a pleasure to work with in welcoming me into the role and the ongoing transition. I look forward to the opportunity ahead and building on this legacy.

Building on the momentum from 2015-16 this last 12 months has seen even more significant growth for the sport and organisation. With a focus on the future foundation of our sport, and primary schools, we recorded a total of 13,373 players in the ACT and region at 30 June 2017.

This is the first time in Tennis ACT history the figure has broken through 10,000 and is largely attributable to the 6227 children who participated in the sport in primary school. In total ANZ Tennis Hots Shots participants was up 177% from last year.

Underlining the achievements within the primary schools we welcomed tennis icon Todd Woodbridge to the capital as part of the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Racquet Roadshow. Todd visited four local schools and hand delivered 198 racquets to beaming smiles of children in kindergarten and prep. The positive news stories created through Todd's visit showed the appeal of tennis within the community and reinforced our status as the ultimate sport for all genders and a true sport for life.

Likewise, ACT and the region maintains its status as leading the way nationally with the Book A Court program. Whilst still a pilot, and with a few teething problems, this integrated software and hardware has allowed greater access for players in the community. We can proudly boast more facilities with Book A Court per capita than any other state or territory across Australia. At June 30, 2017 there were 12 community tennis facilities with Book A Court out of a total of 56 nationally. Congratulations to the following clubs for implementing Book A Court as part of the pilot program - Ainslie, Barton, Belconnen, Eastlake, Jerrabomberra, Melba, Queanbeyan, Red Hill, The Pines, Turner, Weston Creek and Yarralumla. These pilots come off the back of North Woden Tennis Club being an initial test club for such a system in 2012. As early adopters of the system we are in an exciting phase for further growth as we look to engage non-members further over the upcoming summer.

We would like to thank all coaches and club volunteers for your ongoing patience and perseverance with our online systems. There continue to be challenges but the way we are navigating these as a collective is pleasing to see. Equally, thank you for the constructive feedback to enhance the systems.

Thank you to ACT Government for supporting some of the aforementioned clubs with the Book A Court System. Equally, ACT Government's ongoing and unwavering support of tennis saw funds committed to Turner Tennis Club and Kippax Tennis Club for development and re-surfacing works in 2016-17.

We have seen further growth in our programs and competition players, along with the delivery of five world class Pro Tour events. New naming rights sponsors came on board and record crowds of 9412 and 6328 flocked to the Apis Canberra International and East Hotel Canberra Challenger respectively. New singles champions were crowned with Australia's James Duckworth and Japan's Risa Ozaki taking out the Apis Canberra International men's and women's titles. Israel's Dudi Sela won the East Hotel Canberra Challenger in January as the perfect preparation for the Australian Open. Australia's Marc Polmans then went back to back in winning the ACT Clay Court International #1 & #2 held in March on the world class clay courts at the Canberra Tennis Centre. All these events rely heavily on an extremely committed and dedicated team of volunteers and Tennis ACT staff.

This team was recognised in late 2016 winning the Australia Tennis Award for Most Outstanding Professional Tournament for the 2015 Canberra International. This was followed up by winning the Minister for Sport and Recreation's Award for Event Excellence" at the CBR Sports Award 2016 for the 2016 Canberra Challenger.

On the performance front several of our junior, adult and senior players were selected to represent Australia - Ros Balodis continued to win world titles and Annerly Poulos guided the Australian 14/u team to success at the ITF World Junior Team Tennis Asia/Oceania qualifying event. Nick Kyrgios led the charge for ACT results and had another incredible 12 months reaching a career high of #13 in the world and boasting wins over numerous current and former top 10 rivals including Djokovic, Goffin, Isner, Monfils, Verdasco and A. Zverev. He claimed a further two titles winning Atlanta (ATP 250) and the biggest title of his career to date in Tokyo (ATP 500). He was the spearhead in Australia's Davis Cup campaign and led the team to the semi-finals against Belgium not dropping a match. Nick produced critical wins in a hard fought quarterfinal against the United States of America, beating both John Isner and Sam Querrey in Brisbane.

All in the performance space have done incredibly well with further ACT athletes reaching career high rankings in their respective age groups. Promising signs from Kaitlin Staines, Lisa Mays, Ashleigh Simes, Tallulah Farrow, Charlie Snow, Jimmy Fu, Jamieson Nathan and Charlie Snow just to name a few show the future is increasingly bright.

Club and coach forums were introduced in 2017 with the initial Autumn club forum addressing management models and Book a Court with 32 representatives from 20 affiliated clubs attending. We hope to build upon both club and coach forums as they provide a unique opportunity for the tennis community to network whilst addressing pertinent topics.

The successes of 2016-17 would not have been possible without the collective efforts and support of key stakeholders. Thank you to ACT Government for their ongoing commitment to tennis across all levels. Thank you to Tennis Australia for their continued support and leadership as we drive toward growing the sport and getting more people to play more often. Thank you to our fantastic partners for their support of tennis in the capital.

The Tennis ACT staff continue to display the company values of Loyalty, Excellence, Humility and Teamwork and their passion and dedication to the sport is evident at every turn. I would like to welcome Geoff Bartlett to the participation team and welcome back Nicole Morris from maternity leave.

I would also like to sincerely thank and congratulate the whole tennis community, Tennis ACT Board and Staff for their efforts in helping achieve all these highlights and for personally welcoming me back to the ACT with open arms. The Tennis ACT Board continue to fully support all endeavours. I would like to farewell and thank Scott Smith for his tenure as a board member. It is a strong tennis community here in the ACT and region and the future looks very bright for further success.



Kim Kachel
Tennis ACT CEO



PARTICIPATION

THIS YEAR HAS BEEN ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN PARTICIPATION WITH THE KEY FOCUS AREAS BEING BOOK A COURT, ANZ TENNIS HOT SHOTS IN SCHOOLS, TENNISCONNECT DATA/SYSTEMS AND LEAGUES.

BOOK A COURT

Tennis Australia's Book a Court system allows clubs to offer online court bookings at their clubs, available to club members and members of the general public.

This year, nine more Tennis ACT affiliated clubs joined the book a court pilot with clubs receiving assistance to fund these projects through the Tennis Australia National Court Rebate.

This brings the total number of Tennis ACT affiliated clubs offering Book a Court at their venue to twelve, with 405 participants booking through the system.



PARTICIPATION

ANZ TENNIS HOT SHOTS

Schools

In 2016-17 ANZ Tennis Hot Shots was once again a major focus, with an increased investment in the delivery of the program in primary schools. As part of this focus, in December 2016 Geoff Bartlett was appointed as the Tennis ACT Schools Development Coordinator. Tennis Australia currently offers two programs through the Australian Sports Commission Sporting Schools initiative available for primary schools to help fund the delivery of sports programs within schools. As part of this initiative Tennis Australia released the Tennis for Primary Schools National Resource, which was developed to align to the Australian Curriculum: Health and Physical Education and to assist with the delivery of the programs. 6227 students have been exposed to tennis as part of the curriculum throughout the ACT.

Partnership Program

The Partnership Program is focused on skill acquisition and learning the technical elements of the game. This year has seen 45 local primary schools take part in the partnership program and deliver tennis within their curriculum.

Play Program

The play program is designed to assist in transitioning students from 'learning the game' into 'playing the game' or competitive situations. This year eight schools took part in the play program.

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Racquet Roadshow

On the 5th and 6th of June four local schools were involved with the six-week National ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Racquet Roadshow. 22-time Grand Slam champion Todd Woodbridge attended Charles Conder Primary School, Kingsford Smith School, Giralang Primary School and Brindabella Christian College (Charnwood Campus). Over the two days 198 free ANZ Tennis Hot Shots racquets were given to kindergarten and prep students.

Clubs

The focus of ANZ Tennis Hot Shots in schools has seen a major benefit to program delivery at local clubs with 129% growth of participants compared to the end of 2015-16. This year 18 registered ANZ Tennis Hot Shots deliverers delivered the program in 20 Tennis ACT Affiliated clubs giving children the opportunity to learn how to play tennis in a modified environment.

ACT ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Participant meets Novak Djokovic

In October 2016 local ANZ Tennis Hot Shots participant Callie Warwick won a Tennis Australia ANZ Tennis Hot Shots competition and won a trip to Shanghai to meet world No.1 and six-time Australian Open champion Novak Djokovic.



THE FOCUS OF ANZ TENNIS HOT SHOTS IN SCHOOLS HAS SEEN A MAJOR BENEFIT TO PROGRAM DELIVERY AT LOCAL CLUBS WITH 129% GROWTH OF PARTICIPANTS COMPARED TO THE END OF 2015-16.

TENNISCONNECT

TennisConnect is a Tennis Australia initiative to allow players to have everything at their fingertips with a free central online tennis portal. Players are able to manage their personal tennis activities which include paying membership fees online, checking weekly league fixtures and results, entering tournaments and booking and paying for courts, with additional exclusive benefits.

This year Tennis Australia offered affiliated clubs the opportunity to be rewarded through TennisConnect rewards for connecting people to tennis. As part of the program nineteen ACT clubs were eligible to earn TennisConnect rewards and received over \$8,000 between them.

LEAGUES

All Tennis ACT administrated competitions continue to be managed through League Manager with players being able to access all draws and fixtures as well as enter results online through Match Centre. Currently there are 1631 active league participants registered in League Manager.

Adult Pennant

Tennis ACT provides a variety of inter-club competitions for all members of Tennis ACT affiliated clubs. Both day and night competitions are available for players on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights as well as a day competition running on Saturday afternoons. A combination of both singles and doubles formats are used to cater for everyone, as well as a range of divisions for all standards.

Pennant competitions in the ACT have continued to grow this year with the introduction of the 2016-17 Summer Monday Night Pennant Competition, with a total of 33 teams from 15 clubs entering the league. With the success of this competition a perpetual summer season will be added to the 2017-2018 Pennant Calendar including Monday, Thursday and Saturday leagues available for players. A total of 369 teams participated in Adult Pennant competitions throughout the spring (121), summer (33), autumn (123) and winter (92) seasons.

The Monday Night competition continues to grow with the competition having to be split over two nights (Monday & Tuesday) to accommodate all teams.

Tennis ACT would like to thank all club pennant coordinators for their efforts and support over the past year. Thank you to Supabarn for its continued support of adult pennant in the ACT.

Junior Pennant

There were two Junior Pennant Competitions held during the spring and autumn seasons. The two competitions continued to be well supported with a total of 68 teams entering the spring competition, and 64 teams entering the autumn competition.

Tennis ACT would like to thank all junior pennant club coordinators, team supervisors and parents for their outstanding efforts and commitment throughout the year to ensure both competitions ran smoothly.

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Match Play

Match Play is a fun and social way for kids to get into team tennis at both the Orange Ball and Green Ball level. Kids who are involved in ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Match Play learn the basics of game play, as well as scoring. Match Play teams are made up of both boys and girls with two or more players per team, with a flexible format available based on the number of players. ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Match Play is currently delivered at nine venues within the ACT.

State League

Junior State League was introduced back into the ACT in Term 1 of 2017. The restructured League also featured players from South East and South West NSW entering into the league. 24 of the top junior players in the ACT and surrounding regions competed in a six week competition, played over three weekends in a FAST4 timed format. Due to the success of the competition a Junior State League will be run in the future.

INCLUSION PROGRAMS

Throughout the year Tennis ACT has partnered with local construction company Manteena, and the Ted Noffs Foundation to deliver free Fitbit Cardio Tennis sessions to socially disadvantaged and disconnected young people undergoing drug and alcohol rehabilitation, with tennis providing the physical activity component of the rehabilitation program. Tennis World Canberra Coach Airlie Chalmers has delivered the program to over 60 participants over the last twelve months.

PLACES TO PLAY

FACILITY MANAGEMENT

Operational Health Checks

The Operational Health Check is Tennis Australia's national survey of tennis facilities assessing performance in the areas of management, usage and financial sustainability. In 2016-17 fifteen Tennis ACT affiliated clubs completed the Operational Health Check. The data provided from the survey is used to produce industry benchmarks enabling these clubs to annually compare their results against both individual performance and other venues of a similar size all around the country.

Facility Development

Over the last twelve months a number of clubs have completed capital works at their venues. Kippax Tennis Club completed works throughout the year, resurfacing all four of their existing courts, as well as replacing the venues fencing.

A number of clubs also received financial assistance for projects through Tennis Australia's National Court Rebate (NCR). Eastlake, Jerrabomberra, Turner and Yarralumla Tennis Clubs all received funding to assist them in the installation of Tennis Australia's Book a Court gate access and online booking system. Kippax Tennis Club and Kaleen Tennis Club also received financial assistance through the NCR to help resurface their existing synthetic and acrylic courts respectively.

Kippax Tennis Club, Turner Tennis Club and Belconnen Tennis Club, received funding from the ACT Government in excess of \$100,000 through the Asset Repair and Maintenance Scheme.

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TURNER TENNIS CLUB
AND BELCONNEN
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MAINTENANCE SCHEME.**

PERFORMANCE

The past 12 months has seen some outstanding results from ACT elite players with Nick Kyrgios once again leading the charge. In late 2016 Nick captured two ATP Tour titles when he defeated John Isner in the final of the ATP 250 event in Atlanta, and then followed up by winning his first ever ATP 500 event at the Japan Open in Tokyo, defeating top 10 players David Goffin and Gael Monfils along the way.

Nick reached a career high ranking of No.13 in October 2016, becoming the highest ranked ACT player ever, eclipsing Wally Masur who achieved a career high of No.15 back in October 1993. Nick returns home to Canberra on a regular basis and continues to train at the Canberra Tennis Centre.

Also having another outstanding 12 months was 14 year old Annerly Poulos. Annerly was selected to represent Australia as the No.1 player in the 14/u World Junior Teams event qualifying competition held in Bangkok in April 2017. Annerly led the team to victory and along the way they defeated Thailand, Japan and China. She won all her singles matches in straight sets and only lost one doubles match and secured the unofficial crown of “best 14/u girl in Australasia”.

The team won a place in the World Junior Teams Finals to be held in August 2017 in the Czech Republic. Annerly also performed exceptionally well in the 14/u National Junior Titles, reaching the final of the 14/u Claycourt Nationals in Canberra as well as the final of the 14/u Australian Championships in Melbourne.

THE ACT HAD TEAMS REPRESENTED IN THE 12/U AND 14/U NATIONAL TEAM EVENT AND ALSO SENT TEAMS TO THE 10/U, 12/U AND 14/U NSW TEAMS EVENTS.

She also captured the Canberra Junior International an 18/u Junior ITF event at the age of 13.

Another player who had an excellent 12 months behind him was 10 year old Charlie Camus. Charlie captured six singles and eight doubles titles in the 12/u age group in the past year and is currently ranked No.3 in Australia in his birth year.

The ACT had teams represented in the 12/u and 14/u National Team Event and also sent teams to the 10/u, 12/u and 14/u NSW Teams Events. The highlight being the team of Charlie Snow, Charlie Camus, Daniel McDonald, and Dylan White and coach Reza Thompsett who were joint winners of the 12/u NSW Teams Event. This was the first time an ACT team had won a NSW Teams event since back in 2006 when the team included Nick Kyrgios, James Frawley and Todd Volmari.





PERFORMANCE



COACHES IN THE ACT PLAY A CRUCIAL ROLE IN CLUBS ACROSS CANBERRA AND ENCOURAGING PARTICIPANTS TO BECOME INVOLVED IN TENNIS.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES AND RANKING IMPROVEMENTS

Nick Kyrgios

- Winner ATP Atlanta (250)
- Winner ATP Tokyo (500)
- Davis Cup representative - undefeated vs Czech Republic and USA
- Career high ranking of 13
- Became the highest ever ranked ACT player

Alison Bai

- Reached the final of 5 ITF Doubles Titles
- Reached career high doubles ranking of 191

James Frawley

- Qualified for 3 Challenger events including East Hotel Canberra Challenger
- Reached a career high singles ranking of 886

Kaitlin Staines

- Reached the final of the Grade 1 ITF doubles Traralgon
- Reached the final of the grade B1 Doubles Jeju
- Reached career high junior world ranking of 93

Lisa Mays

- Captured two ITF singles events
- Reached a career high junior world ranking of 137

Annerly Poulos

- Won 1st ITF junior singles title
- Finalist at two 14/U national titles
- Represented Australia at the 14/U World Junior Tennis teams event

Charlie Camus

- Won six 12/U singles and eight 12/U doubles titles
- Ranked no.3 in Australia in birth year

COACH MEMBERSHIP & EDUCATION

Coaches in the ACT play a crucial role in clubs across Canberra and encouraging participants to become involved in tennis. It has been a successful year for coach development in the ACT. There are 43 coach members in the ACT.

A Junior Development course was held last year in Canberra which had 12 participants. Three coaches' workshops have been held with a total of 39 participants involved.

A teacher's workshop was also conducted with 36 participants in total. The school's workshops have been rolled out in every state and the ACT workshop was the second highest attended workshop nationally. We have conducted six coach check-ins during the year as well.



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TOURNAMENTS

APIS CANBERRA INTERNATIONAL

The Apis Canberra International 2016 was held at the Canberra Tennis Centre from 29 October - 6 November 2016. An ATP Challenger Tour event and an ITF women's event, the professional tennis tournament boasts a USD\$100,000 prize pool and valuable world ranking points. It attracted 112 players from 17 countries including 77 Australians and 35 internationals including nine from Japan and seven from the USA.

Crowd attendance at the 2016 Apis Canberra International tripled that of the 2015 event, from just over 3000 in 2015 to 9412 in 2016.

The event highlighted local talents James Frawley (ACT) Jarred Wynan (ACT) and Dimitri Morogiannis (ACT) who all competed in qualifying. In the women's event, local player and Australian No.10 Alison Bai competed in the main draw, ousted in R32 by fellow Australian Arina Rodionova (VIC).

Australia's Jordan Thompson (NSW), James Duckworth (NSW) and Matthew Barton (NSW) were top seeds of the ATP event, with more than half the main draw field Australian. Thompson was the top world ranked player, ranked 95 in the world at the start of the event.

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The Aussie trio were joined by ten other top 25 Australian players, including 2015 Canberra International singles final runner-up Luke Saville (SA), and fellow Aussies John Patrick Smith (QLD), Matthew Ebden (WA), Blake Mott (NSW), Marc Polmans (VIC), Christopher O'Connell (NSW), Max Purcell (NSW), Omar Jasika (VIC), Dayne Kelly (VIC), and Maverick Banes (OLD) all in the main draw.

The international charge was led by Argentinian talent Marco Trungelliti (ARG) and Slovakia's Grega Zemlja (SLO), as well as challengers from India, Italy, Korea, Japan, New Zealand and the USA.

James Duckworth (NSW) was the 2016 Apis Canberra International champion, after taking out the men's singles title 7-5, 6-3 despite a tough opponent in fellow Aussie Marc Polmans (VIC).

Duckworth moved to world No.130. Polmans started 2016 as world No.843 yet after the Canberra final, the highest level of his career-to-date, Polmans moved to world No. 212.

A strong women's draw provided a masterful week of tennis, with 32 of the world's top female tennis players. Both from Japan, world No.117 Risa Ozaki and world No.161 Hiroko Kuwata started as early favourites for the title. Ozaki was forced to overcome top ranked Australian Arina Rodionova (VIC) in the semifinal. Lizette Cabrera (QLD), Storm Sanders (WA), Olivia Rogowska (VIC) also performed in the women's field.

Slovakian Dalila Jakupovic led the international contingent, alongside 2015 Canberra International singles champion, Asia Muhammad (USA). Muhammad wasn't able to repeat her success in the capital and was upset in the opening round, going down to Thailand's World No. 252 Varatchaya Wongteanchai in three epic sets.

The women's final saw number one seed Risa Ozaki (JPN) defeat qualifier Georgia Brescia (ITA) 6-4, 6-4 in one hour and 43 minutes. The match was the highest level match of Brescia's career to date. The win was the world No. 103's, second consecutive \$50,000 title, after having claimed the 2016 Bendigo International.



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TOURNAMENTS

EAST HOTEL CANBERRA CHALLENGER

The East Hotel Canberra Challenger 2017 was held at the Canberra Tennis Centre from 7 - 14 January 2017. A top level ATP Challenger Tour event, the professional tennis tournament boasts a USD \$75,000 prize pool and valuable world ranking points, attracting players from 17 countries including Australia, USA, Brazil, Croatia, Italy, Austria, Argentina, Germany and Japan.

Nine players ranked in the top 100 in the world lined up for the main draw in 2017, and the amount of spectators to watch them more than doubled that of the inaugural 2016 event from approximately 3,000 in 2016 to 6,328.

The event highlighted local talent James Frawley (ACT) who competed in qualifying. Frawley won two successive qualifying matches to earn a place in the main draw alongside a high quality field, however was defeated in the first round. Despite this, the matches earned Frawley three ATP ranking points, moving him over 600 places in the world rankings.

Canberrans came out in droves to witness Davis Cup hero Sam Groth (VIC) take to the court. Former world No.53 and Australian No. 7, Groth has been a member of the Australian Davis Cup team for the past three years.

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The 29-year-old has won four ATP Challenger titles and has been a Challenger finalist six times during his career. Groth is known across the globe for hitting the fastest serve on record at 263 km/h (163.4 mph) in 2012 at the ATP Challenger in Busan. Groth was hampered by a persistent foot problem through 2016, plummeting more than 200 spots. With his biggest weapon firing again, the most well-known Aussie player at the event delivered an epic first round victory over world No.563 Vijay Prashanth (IND). Despite a large show of local support on Day 2, Groth was ousted by Dudi Sela (ISR) in straight sets. Sela went on to beat world No.64 and top seed Jan-Lennard Struff (GER) in the final.

31-year-old Sela is a stalwart in Israel's Davis Cup team, having played 47 ties over his career. Formerly world No.29, Sela is Israel's No.1 tennis player and has been a participant in all four Grand Slams for the past three years. A legend in the Jewish community, Sela has a huge following and is idolised in parts of the world.

Struff, the East Hotel Canberra Challenger 2017 doubles champion alongside partner Andre Begemann (GER), never let the hot Canberra conditions stop him from tearing his way through the tournament.

The 26-year-old eliminated four opponents to make the final. In his semifinal, Struff delivered 14 aces and won match point with an ace against sixth seed and world No.86 Steve Darcis (BEL). In 2016, the five-time singles Challenger Tour title holder won events in the Netherlands and Belgium and was a finalist twice in Germany. The world No.64 has also played in all four grand slams.

In the final, Sela defeated Struff 3-6 6-4 6-3 in front of a capacity crowd. The East Hotel Canberra Challenger 2017 was Sela's 21st Challenger Tour title and his 27th finals appearance.

The event delivered local tennis fans the opportunity to attend free and watch some of the world's best compete leading into the first grand slam of the year, Australian Open 2017. Sela and Struff went on to the Australian Open, Struff defeated in the first round and Sela in round 2.

TOURNAMENTS

ACT Claycourt International

The ACT Claycourt International #1 and #2 (Men's ITF Futures) were held at the Canberra Tennis Centre from March 11-26, each event offered USD\$25,000 in prizemoney.

Australia's Marc Polmans took out back to back singles titles as well as the doubles in the second week. The victories saw him break into the world's top 200 singles rankings for the first time.

Tennis ACT conducted a combined Platinum AMT (Mens) and Silver AMT (Womens) at the end of the ACT Claycourt International #2 rounding out three weeks of Clay Court action.

ACT Claycourt International #1

Men's Singles Final – Marc Polmans (AUS) def Blake Mott (AUS) 7-6(2), 3-6, 6-4

Men's Doubles Final – Evan King (USA)/Nathan Pasha (USA) def Maverick Banes (AUS)/Gavin Van Peperzeel (AUS) 4-6, 6-3, [10-4]

ACT Claycourt International #2

Men's Singles Final – Marc Polmans (AUS) def Maverick Banes (AUS) 6-7(5), 7-6(1), 6-4

Men's Doubles Final – Bradley Mousley(AUS)/Marc Polmans(AUS) def Steven De Waard (AUS)/Scott Puodziunas (AUS) 6-4, 7-6(4)

Australian Ranking Tournaments

At the beginning of 2017 Tennis Australia implemented changes to the Australian Ranking tournament structure in several key areas with the goal of simplifying and improving the customer experience as well as competitive opportunities for aspiring tennis players.

Evaluation and discussion with key stakeholders since 2015 lead to the following major changes:

- Tournament and competition blocks being separated during the year.
- Junior Tour (JT) and low level Australian Money Tournaments (AMT) to avoid clashes with school days
- Condense the spread of tournaments to four levels – Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze
- Introduce reduced scoring formats to Silver and Bronze level events
- Changes to the withdrawal procedure with players no longer requiring medical certificates

Tennis World Tournaments

In 2016-17 Tennis World Canberra took over the running of all Gold, Silver and Bronze Australian Ranking events in the ACT. Tennis World conducted four Junior Tournaments (JT) (one Gold, one Silver & two Bronze), five Australian Money Tournaments (AMT) (one Gold, one Silver, two Bronze, & one White).

12/u & 14/u Australian Claycourt Championships

The 2016 12/u & 14/u Australian Claycourt Championships (Platinum Junior Tournament) were held at the Canberra Tennis Centre for the first time since the redevelopment of the clay courts. Held over six days from 23-28 September the Championships use a compass draw format to ensure players have matches each day. The new initiative for 2016 at Platinum JT

level to have Chair Umpires for all Main Draw matches received very positive feedback.

Local player Annerly Poulos was the runner-up in the 14/U Girls Singles defeated by Zara Brankovic from NSW in the final 6-7(3), 6-1, 7-6(2).

Canberra Junior International

In its second year the Canberra Junior International (Junior ITF G5) was held 17-23 September, with the event changing surface from hardcourt in 2015 to clay in 2016. Canberra player Annerly Poulos won the Girls singles event which saw her take the lead in qualifying points for a Wildcard to the WTA Future Stars Final in Singapore.

Girls Singles Final

Annerly Poulos (ACT) def Tahlia Van Der Eerden (SA) 7-6(2), 6-1

Boys Singles Final

Benard Nkomba (NSW) def Campbell Salmon (VIC) 6-2, 6-0

Girls Doubles Final

Patricia Apisah (PNG)/Lisa Mays (ACT) def Jessica Fowler(TAS)/Megan Smith (QLD) 6-4, 6-1

Boys Doubles Final

Benard Nkomba (NSW)/Kody Pearson(NSW) def Chase Ferguson(VIC)/Will Maher(QLD) 6-7(4), 6-4, [13-11]

Junior Development Series

The Junior Development Series (JDS) continues to offer ACT participants an introduction to tournament play. A new event was added to the JDS Calendar in 2017 with The Pines Tennis Club hosting the South Canberra Junior Open in February. Weston Creek Tennis Club, Melba Tennis Club, North Woden Tennis Club(2), Forrest Tennis Club and Tennis World Canberra also held events. Tennis ACT would like to thank all the participating clubs and tournament directors for supporting the series in 2016-17.

2016 ACT JUNIOR RESIDENTS CHAMPIONSHIPS WINNERS

| | Boys Singles | Boys Doubles | Girls Singles | Girls Doubles | Mixed Doubles |
|-------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 10/U | Jack Dugdale | | Marqaylar Tere | Aliyah Dwyer & Sofia Simoncini | Jack Dugdale & Astrid White |
| 12/U | Stellan Lindrun | Quinn Blakers & Nicholas Maleganeas | Lucy Peapell | | |
| 14/U | Aiden Battisson | Aiden Battisson & Manish Rasalinkam | | | Aaron Liu & Taegan White |
| 16/U | Darcy Schwager | | Nikola Anastasi | Georgia Peapell & Annika Wise | |
| 18/U | Jeyanthan Rasalinkam | | | | |

2016 ACT RESIDENTS CHAMPIONSHIPS WINNERS

| | Men's Singles | Men's Doubles | Women's Singles | Women's Doubles | Mixed Doubles |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Resident | Zac Donaldson | Joel Gordon & Henry Hobson | Erin Welsh | Leonie Ainsworth & Helen Holcombe | Greg & Helen Holcombe |
| A Grade | | | | Deborah Biggins & Barbara Tai | Stuart Crocker & Lyn Ha |
| B Grade | Damon Welsford | | | | Adam Nowlan & Emma Prime |
| 35+ | Wayne O'Connell | Timothy Harris & Neville Rodwell | Leonie Ainsworth | | Miroslav Pisa & Kamila Pisova |
| 50+ | Timothy Harris | Peter Drahos & Miroslav Pisa | | | |

TENNIS ACT WOULD LIKE TO THANK

ALL THE HARDWORKING OFFICIALS FROM TENNIS OFFICIALS AUSTRALIA, MARTIN OOSTHUYSEN (NSW/ACT OFFICIATING COORDINATOR) AND EMMA WALTER (OFFICIATING ADVISOR ACT) FOR THEIR FANTASTIC CONTRIBUTION TO THE RUNNING OF TOURNAMENTS IN THE ACT.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROLL

ACT OPEN CHAMPIONS/PRO CIRCUIT

Men's Singles

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1930 S. Gee | 1962 G. Pollard |
| 1931 R. Ayliffe | 1963 J. Newcombe |
| 1932 F. Murray | 1964 G. Pollard |
| 1933 S. Gee | 1965 W. Bowrey |
| 1934 D. Chrystal | 1966 D. Kelso |
| 1935 D. Chrystal | 1967 B. Larkham |
| 1936 D. Chrystal | 1968 R. Ruffels |
| 1937 R. Bennett | 1969 J. Alexander |
| 1938 D. Thompson | 1970 B. Larkham |
| 1939 J. Bennett | 1971 B. Larkham |
| 1940-45 Not held | 1972 B. Larkham |
| 1946 A. Brogan | 1973 B. Larkham |
| 1947 R. Bennett | 1974 C. Kachel |
| 1948 K. Johnston | 1975 P. Hawking |
| 1949 W. Wallace | 1976 Not completed |
| 1950 W. Wallace | 1977 P. Martin |
| 1951 W. Sidwell | 1978 P. Serrett |
| 1952 D. Candy | 1979 E. Myers |
| 1953 G. Worthington | 1980 B. Edwards |
| 1954 W. Woodcock | 1981 C. Fancutt |
| 1955 R. Emerson | 1982 Not held |
| 1956 B. Phillips-Moore | 1983 Not held |
| 1957 W. Woodcock | 1984 Not held |
| 1958 R. Emerson | 1985 C. Miller |
| 1959 N. Fraser | 1986 B. Derlin |
| 1960 N. Fraser | 1987 S. Youl |
| 1961 R. Hewin | 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 |
| 2016 J. Duckworth |

Women's Singles

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

ACT RESIDENTS CHAMPIONS

Men's Singles

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

Women's Singles

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



TENNIS ACT AWARDS

The 2016 Tennis ACT Awards were held on Saturday 10 September at Next Gen Health & Lifestyle Club, Canberra.

The awards night is held annually, bringing together the ACT Tennis community to recognise and thank the outstanding coaches, players, clubs, officials and volunteers, who have continuously contributed to a successful year of tennis in the ACT.

The following were awarded for their exceptional contributions and achievements:

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| ACT Player of the Year | Alison Bai |
| Coaching Excellence – Talent Development | Brett Lennard |
| Coaching Excellence – High Performance | Todd Larkham |
| Junior Club Player of the Year | Guy Sancataldo |
| Adult Club Player of the Year | Grant Woodbridge |
| Junior Athlete of the Year – Female | Kaitlin Staines |
| Junior Athlete of the Year – Male | Dimitri Morogiannis |
| Most Outstanding 35+ Tennis Senior | Ros Balodis |
| Excellence in Officiating | Lynette Hinds |
| Coaching Excellence – Club | Owen Peemoeller |
| Most Outstanding Tennis Club | Melba Tennis Club |
| Volunteer Achievement Award | Carolyn Paris |
| Most Outstanding School | Canberra Grammar School (Primary) |

ACT WALK OF FAME

The Tennis ACT Walk of Fame was established in 2016 to honour the exceptional contribution individuals have brought to tennis in the Australian Capital Territory.

KEN WILLIS, WALLY MASUR, AND KEITH CARNALL WERE THE THREE INAUGURAL INDUCTEES INTO THE TENNIS ACT WALK OF FAME.

NEWCOMBE MEDAL, AUSTRALIAN TENNIS AWARDS

The Newcombe Medal, Australian Tennis Awards was held on Monday 28 November 2016 at the Crown Palladium in Melbourne.

The awards evening recognises the outstanding achievements of the Australian tennis community, with the Newcombe Medal presented to Australia's most outstanding tennis player.

The 2015 Canberra International was recognised nationally as the Most Outstanding Professional Tournament of the Year. ACT's Emma Walter was a finalist for the second year in a row for the Excellence in Officiating award.

CBR SPORTS AWARDS, 2016

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

In December, 2016 Tennis ACT was honoured at the CBR Awards receiving the Minister for Sport and Recreation's Award for Event Excellence for the 2016 Canberra Challenger.

The following were also finalists for award categories

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

Outstanding Service to Sport
- Carolyn Paris

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

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 keeps club committee members up to date with the latest news. Tennis ACT also utilises social media including Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

TENNIS SENIORS ACT PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2016-17 saw some changes in the Tennis Seniors ACT (TSACT) Committee. Pat Moloney stepped down as President after eight years and passed the baton onto previous Vice President, Graham Smith. Gail Jones also stepped down after 16 years, with Tim Harris taking on the role of Secretary. Pat and Gail have remained on the committee.

Our membership to 30 June totals 149 which includes three VetSet subscribers and three life members. This is a slight decrease from last year and approximates the fluctuations from year to year.

2016-17 has been a successful year for our teams and for a number of our members.

The Australian Seniors Championships were held in Adelaide in January. TSACT fielded five men's teams and three women's teams. Unfortunately our teams found the competition too strong this year. Our best results were two seconds and one third which was not sufficient to contest the overall trophy as we have done the last few years.

In the Individual championships of the second week we had some good performances from our 11 players who stayed and competed. Ros Balodis won the 55+ singles defeating fellow ACT player Narelle Raftery in the semifinals. Ros combined with Leanne Swaysland (NSW) to edge out Narelle and Wanda Howes (VIC) in the final. Narelle also finished runner-up in the mixed doubles with Martin Warwick (VIC). Colin Holgate reached the semifinals of the 60+ doubles while John Greenup and Pat Moloney finished runner-up in the men's combined 140 doubles.

On the international scene Ros Balodis, Narelle Raftery and Leonie Ainsworth have been selected to represent Australia at the ITF Seniors World Team Championships in the US in November. Ros is captain of the Maureen Connelly Cup 55+ team which includes Narelle. Leonie is a team member of the Alice Marble Cup 60+ team. We wish them all good luck.

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

Our scheduled list of events for the year was completed with satisfying degrees of success. These included the ACT Open Seniors Championships; Sunday Round Robins and our Christmas dinner. While the Twilight doubles pennant had to be cancelled due to lack of numbers, an alternative competition is being looked at to provide another form of regular competition for seniors.

The Seniors Residents Championships were held in conjunction with the ACT Resident Championships and again proved successful with 30 entries. This was an increase from the previous year. The seniors were also well represented in the Resident Titles.

Our main event, the Easter Tournament, an ITF Grade 2 Championship was again held at the Canberra Tennis Centre as a Claycourt Championship. 174 players participated, this being an increase from last year. Many highly ranked players competed and so the Grade 2 category should be maintained for 2018.

The entries included 25 past and present Australian team representatives, showcasing strong and competitive tennis.

The format of separate events for IPIN and NON-IPIN players is continuing to work well and provides a better opportunity for our ACT NON-IPIN players to compete on separate days.



Ten Sunday round robins were successfully held over the year at Weston Creek and Belconnen. Good weather brings out the most players with 20 participating in March and April.

At the Christmas dinner our two major awards were presented. Tim Harris won the Frank Thornton award for achieving the most notable tennis success over the past year, and Pat Moloney won the George Henshilwood Award for his administrative years as President.

Members of TSACT also hold positions on TSA committees. At TSA's last AGM in Adelaide Peter Breugelmanns was re-appointed as TSA's Public Officer and Pat Moloney was re-elected as Secretary.

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.

Other fine performances by our members were recognised by Tennis ACT in their awards celebration for 2016. Ros Balodis was named Most Outstanding 35+ Tennis Senior and Grant Woodbridge won Adult Club Player of the Year.

The Presidents of the State and Territory associations met with the Executive of Tennis Seniors Australia (TSA) twice over this last year. Due to five year term limits TSA elected a new President and Vice President. Among the items discussed were the 2017 Australian Championships in Adelaide, the upcoming 2018 Championships on the Gold Coast, TSA/TA relationships, membership, sponsorship, Business and Communication Plans.

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

Sadly this year we saw the passing of four well known identities, founders and supporters of Tennis Seniors ACT.

The successful running of Tennis Seniors ACT during 2016-2017 is attributed to the good work put in by the committee members. I thank them all for their support and contribution.

Graham Smith
President
July 2017

LADIES COMMITTEE REPORT

PENNANT

In 2016-17 as I started my second year as president of the ladies committee we again ran three pennants with the numbers remaining fairly stable on last year. There were a few new faces which is good to see. Like last year the Autumn pennant saw Division 1 and 2 combined making seven teams of five ladies with one complete round and a final which proved successful. Due to the heat we started at 9am and played a short deuce. The other two competitions were ladies doubles where players entered individually and were graded into positions 1-4 across two divisions. As well as recognising the winners and runnerup in each pennant, a prize was given for the best player in each position. It was interesting to see that over the three pennants different people have won the prize in each position.

Thank you to May Howard, Betty Smith, Sandra Roughton and Amanda Gemmell-Smith for being part of the grading committee. I would also like to thank Leonie Southwell. Although she hasn't played due to knee replacements she has been very helpful taking names and money for luncheons and dropping off result forms and filling in results forms when needed.

ANNUAL CHARITY DAY

On Thursday 4 May, the ladies committee held their annual charity tennis tournament and luncheon at Belconnen and Melba Tennis Clubs. What a great day yet again. The sun was shining as we arrived at Belconnen to men and women dressed in bright vests organising parking, cleaning and making sure everything looked just right for the day.

A total of 62 people played tennis at both venues, with lunch being held at Belconnen. Thank you to Anne Haycock for helping me with the numbers and on the day and Helen Coleman who took over from Brenda Neal when she had to go and play.

The day would not have been possible without the support of Belconnen Tennis Club, Melba Tennis Club, Tennis Seniors ACT, Lee Taylor (Solar Bat sunglasses), Shaw Vineyard Estate, Merran Hunter (Framed Calligraphy) Ainslie Football Club, Kurtz Hair Design Southern Cross Club, Queanbeyan Leagues Club, Hawker Butchery and the people who donated prizes for the raffle. A huge thank you to the wonderful players who participated on the day. Thanks to Sandra Roughton, who did a great job organising Melba.

The charity this year was HOME in Queanbeyan. It provides 24 hour supported accommodation for people living with a mental illness. HOME relies on donations and does not get any government grants. Residents pay rent and pay for their own utilities for their electricity and their phone. If people do move back into the general community then they need to take responsibility to pay rent, pay for their groceries and other expenses. So it's very much about enabling people who have a mental illness to take responsibility for these things.

Representative from HOME Sue English was quite surprised and appreciative when Tennis ACT CEO Kim Kachel handed over a cheque for \$2,332.

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.

I would like to thank the committee members, Brenda Neal, Secretary, Luana King, Treasurer, and Judy Lebang, Assistant Treasurer, for all their hard work during the year. They did a great job. Also I would like to thank the Tennis ACT staff for their support through out the year. In particular I thank Brittany Hughes for helping Brenda with the grading and draws and entering the results so as everything ran smoothly and everything was up to date for the finals when I returned from Holidays. Thank you to Sue Cowie for looking after the results.

Welcome to the new CEO Kim Kachel and welcome back Nicole Morris.



Helen Greenup
Ladies Committee

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IN TENNIS.**



TENNIS AUSTRALIA OFFICIALS REPORT

Tennis Australia Officials in the ACT has had a very successful year in 2016-17. Steller performances by members has seen ACT represented at every major tennis event in Australia and also abroad at the French Open, Wimbledon and US Open.

Congratulations to Emma Walter for successfully attending an International Officiating School in Shanghai China, and achieving her Chair Umpire Bronze badge.

I would also like to thank Emma Walter for her hard work to make sure ACT officiating keeps progressing and developing. Her efforts, dedication and support has been wonderful, and without it tennis officiating in the ACT would not be where it is today.

Tennis Australia Officials will remain focused on recruitment of new officials to cater for the increased number of tournaments hosted in Canberra. During the 2016-17 period four entry level courses were presented at which six new line umpires and four new court supervisors were accredited.

The ongoing development of officials is also important for the provision of officiating services to higher level tournaments in Canberra such as ATP and ITF professional tournaments. Regular training and development days were offered to prepare officials for these events. Tennis Australia funded the attendance of existing officials to additional tournament days, to ensure they have the opportunity to continue their development.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Martin Oosthuysen'.

Martin Oosthuysen
Officiating Development
Coordinator NSW/ACT

TENNIS ACT LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT

For the year ended 30 June 2017

The directors present their report together with the financial report of Tennis ACT Limited ('the Company') for the financial year ended 30 June 2017 and the auditor's report thereon.

1. DIRECTORS

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

President

| | | |
|--------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| D Bisa | Property Developer | President since November 2015 |
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Company Secretary

| | | |
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| K Kachel | Chief Executive Officer | Commenced February 2017 |
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Directors

| | | |
|------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| R Triffitt | Chief Executive Officer | Resigned February 2017 |
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| | | |
|----------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| C Adrian | Public Administrator | Director since March 2010 |
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| | | |
|----------|--------|--------------------------|
| B Fuller | Lawyer | Director since June 2011 |
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|---------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| S Smith | Business consultant and advisor | Resigned March 2017 |
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|---------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| C Paris | Public Administrator | Director since November 2015 |
|---------|----------------------|------------------------------|

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|---------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| L Stone | Chartered Accountant | Director since November 2015 |
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|----------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| R Hendry | Chief Executive Officer | Director since June 2016 |
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DIRECTORS' REPORT

For the year ended 30 June 2017

2. DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

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

| Director | Board Meetings | | Finance & Audit Committee Meetings | | Nominations Committee Meetings | |
|------------|----------------|---|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|
| | A | B | A | B | A | B |
| R Triffitt | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| C Adrian | 7 | 5 | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| R Hendry | 7 | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| B Fuller | 7 | 5 | - | - | 1 | 0 |
| C Paris | 7 | 5 | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| L Stone | 7 | 6 | 4 | 4 | - | - |
| D Bisa | 7 | 7 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| K Kachel | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| S Smith | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | - | - |

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

B - Number of meetings attended

3. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Finance and Audit Committee met four times during the year.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

For the year ended 30 June 2017

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 2017 was a net deficit of \$99,295. This compares with a net deficit of \$346,278 for the year ended 30 June 2016.

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

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

10. LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS

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

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

For the year ended 30 June 2017

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 obligations of the entity. At 30 June 2017 the number of members was 5,179.

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.

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 2017.

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



Dan Bisa
President



Lisa Stone
Director

Dated at Canberra this 23 day of August 2017.

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 30 June 2017

| | Note | 2017 | 2016 |
|---|------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Player development revenue | 5 | 5,700 | 15,159 |
| Operations and events revenue | 5 | 233,109 | 211,819 |
| Commercial revenue | 5 | 306,437 | 706,710 |
| Participation revenue | 5 | 395,509 | 324,990 |
| Marketing revenue | 5 | 28,040 | 28,911 |
| Total revenue | 5 | 968,795 | 1,287,589 |
| Other income | 6 | 392,619 | 359,658 |
| Player development expenses | | (7,753) | (13,919) |
| Operations and events expenses | | (166,947) | (307,961) |
| Commercial expenses | | (425,316) | (978,033) |
| Participation expenses | | (476,388) | (344,089) |
| Marketing expenses | | (68,023) | (50,846) |
| Finance and administration expenses | | (266,654) | (244,634) |
| Total expenses | | (1,411,081) | (1,939,482) |
| Finance income | 8 | - | 128 |
| Finance costs | 8 | (49,628) | (54,171) |
| Net finance (costs) | 8 | (49,628) | (54,043) |
| Net (deficit) for the period | | (99,295) | (346,278) |
| 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 | | (99,295) | (346,278) |

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.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

For the year ended 30 June 2017

| | Note | 2017 | 2016 |
|--------------------------------------|------|------------------|------------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 10 | 313,915 | 95,205 |
| Trade receivables and other assets | 11 | 203,299 | 87,570 |
| Inventories | 12 | - | 4,374 |
| Total current assets | | 517,214 | 187,149 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 13 | 9,270,024 | 9,639,547 |
| Total non-current assets | | 9,270,024 | 9,639,547 |
| Total assets | | 9,787,238 | 9,826,696 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Trade payables and other payables | 14 | 295,987 | 112,606 |
| Employee benefits | 15 | 72,217 | 77,716 |
| Income received in advance | 16 | 103,575 | 158,195 |
| Interest bearing liability | 17 | 65,478 | 162,368 |
| Total current liabilities | | 537,257 | 510,885 |
| Employee benefits | 15 | 3,936 | 3,089 |
| Interest bearing liabilities | 17 | 1,351,384 | 1,318,766 |
| Provisions | 18 | 7,142 | 7,142 |
| Total non-current liabilities | | 1,362,462 | 1,328,997 |
| Total liabilities | | 1,899,719 | 1,839,882 |
| Net assets | | 7,887,519 | 7,986,814 |
| Members' equity | | | |
| Retained earnings | | 6,683,384 | 6,782,679 |
| Reserves | | 1,204,135 | 1,204,135 |
| Total members' equity | | 7,887,519 | 7,986,814 |

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.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 30 June 2017

| | Asset Revaluation Reserve | Retained Earnings | Total Equity |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 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 | - | (346,378) | (346,278) |
| Balance at 30 June 2016 | 1,204,135 | 6,782,679 | 7,986,814 |
| Balance at 1 July 2016 | 1,204,135 | 6,782,679 | 7,986,814 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | | | |
| Total other comprehensive income | - | - | - |
| Deficit for the period | - | (99,295) | (99,295) |
| Balance at 30 June 2017 | 1,204,135 | 6,683,384 | 7,887,519 |

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.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 30 June 2017

| | Note | 2017 | 2016 |
|--|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities | | | |
| Cash receipts from customers | | 1,048,120 | 1,627,246 |
| Cash receipts from government grants | | 289,696 | 895,455 |
| Cash paid to suppliers and employees | | (997,207) | (1,797,539) |
| Interest received | | - | 128 |
| Interest paid | | (49,628) | (56,282) |
| Net cash from operating activities | 21a | 290,981 | 669,008 |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | | |
| Acquisition of property, plant and equipment | | (11,487) | (38,944) |
| Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment | | 3,486 | - |
| Net cash (used) in investing activities | | (8,001) | (38,944) |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | | |
| Repayment of borrowings | | (64,270) | (662,369) |
| Net cash (used in) financing activities | | (64,270) | (662,369) |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | | 218,710 | (32,305) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July | | 95,205 | 127,510 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June | 21b | 313,915 | 95,205 |

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 23 August 2017.

(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 \$20,043 at 30 June 2017. 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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Financial instruments

(i) *Non-derivative financial instruments*

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

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

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

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 Association 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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT)

(b) Property, plant and equipment

(i) Recognition and measurement

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

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

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

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

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

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

(ii) Subsequent costs

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(d) Impairment

(i) Financial assets (including receivables)

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

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

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

All impairment losses are recognised through profit and loss.

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

(ii) Non-financial assets

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

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

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

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

(e) Employee Benefits

(i) Long-term employee benefits

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

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT)

(f) Provisions

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

(g) Revenue and other income

(i) Sale of goods

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

(ii) Rendering of services

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

(iii) Grants

Reciprocal grants

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

Non-reciprocal grants

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

(h) Lease payments

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

(i) Finance income and costs

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

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

(j) Income tax

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

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

(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.

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(l) New accounting standards and interpretations not yet adopted

The following accounting standards, amendments to accounting standards and interpretations have been identified as those which may impact the Company in the period of initial adoption. They were available for early adoption for the Company's annual reporting period beginning 1 July 2018, but have not been applied in preparing this financial report.

AASB 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.

AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers becomes mandatory for the Company's financial statements for the period beginning on or after 1 January 2019 and establishes a comprehensive framework for determining whether, how much and when revenue is recognised. The standard replaces existing revenue recognition guidance. The Company does not plan to adopt this standard early and the extent of the impact is being assessed.

AASB 16 Leases mandatory for the Company's financial statements for the period beginning on or after 1 January 2019 and introduces a single, on-balance sheet accounting model for lessees. A lessee recognises a right-of-use asset representing its right to use the underlying asset and a lease liability representing its obligation to make lease payments. These are optional exemptions for short-term leases and leases of low value items. Lessor accounting remains similar to the current standard- i.e. lessors continue to classify leases as finance or operation expenses. The Company does not plan to adopt this standard early and the extent of the impact is being assessed.

AASB 1058 Income of Not-for-Profit Entities becomes mandatory for the Company's financial statements for the period beginning on or after 1 January 2019 and establishes principles for NFP entities that apply specifically to transactions where the consideration to acquire an asset is significantly less than fair value principally to enable a NFP entity to further its objectives; and to volunteer services received. The Company does not plan to adopt this standard early and the extent of the impact is being assessed.

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.

(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.

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

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Player development revenue | | |
| Contributions from players | 5,700 | 8,533 |
| Other income | - | 6,626 |
| | 5,700 | 15,159 |
| Operations and events revenue | | |
| Tennis Australia grants | 91,000 | 53,612 |
| Sponsorship | 50,500 | 26,905 |
| Entry fees | 88,130 | 126,774 |
| Court hire | 1,391 | 3,145 |
| Other income | 2,088 | 1,383 |
| | 233,109 | 211,819 |
| Commercial revenue | | |
| Tennis Australia grants | - | 75,000 |
| Court hire | 4,364 | 48,508 |
| Rental income | 300,842 | 249,718 |
| Membership | - | 35,248 |
| Club coaching services | - | 246,659 |
| Other income | 1,231 | 51,577 |
| | 306,437 | 706,710 |
| Participation revenue | | |
| Program income | 25,328 | 6,547 |
| Tennis Australia grants | 320,125 | 267,289 |
| Affiliation and registrations | 50,046 | 50,182 |
| Other income | 10 | 972 |
| | 395,509 | 324,990 |
| Marketing revenue | | |
| Sponsorship | 19,340 | 27,000 |
| Ticket sales | 273 | - |
| Other income | 8,427 | 1,911 |
| | 28,040 | 28,911 |
| Total revenue | 968,795 | 1,287,589 |

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6. OTHER INCOME

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Government grants | 325,113 | 290,686 |
| Tennis Australia grants | 67,506 | 68,972 |
| Total other income | 392,619 | 359,658 |

Government grants

The Company has received Government grants in the 2016/17 financial year relating to the Triennial operational assistance program and Sports Loan Interest Subsidy Scheme (SLISS).

7. OTHER EXPENSES

The Company has the following key expenses:

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Depreciation expense | | |
| Plant and equipment | 29,163 | 27,097 |
| Car park and landscaping | 60,770 | 60,039 |
| Leasehold land and buildings | 82,367 | 84,243 |
| Courts and court equipment | 205,225 | 205,203 |
| Employee benefits expense | 421,994 | 672,094 |
| Cost of goods sold | - | 17,507 |
| Insurance expense | 23,831 | 25,209 |
| Operating lease rental expense | 53,030 | 53,030 |

8. FINANCE INCOME AND COSTS

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Interest income on bank balances | - | 128 |
| Total finance income | - | 128 |
| Interest expense on borrowings | (49,628) | (54,171) |
| Total finance costs | (49,628) | (54,171) |
| Net finance income and costs | (49,628) | (54,043) |

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9. AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Auditor of the Company | | |
| KPMG Australia | | |
| Audit and review of financial reports | 15,200 | 13,000 |
| | 15,200 | 13,000 |

10. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|---------------------------|---------|--------|
| Bank balances | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 313,915 | 95,205 |
| | 313,915 | 95,205 |

11. TRADE RECEIVABLES AND OTHER ASSETS

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|-------------------|---------|--------|
| Trade receivables | 67,676 | 62,484 |
| Prepayments | 16,291 | 14,516 |
| Other receivables | 119,332 | 10,570 |
| | 203,299 | 87,570 |

12. INVENTORIES

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|-------------------|------|-------|
| Inventory on hand | - | 4,374 |
| | - | 4,374 |

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

| | Leasehold land and buildings | Plant and equipment | Courts and court equipment | Car park and landscaping | Total |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Cost | | | | | |
| Balance at 1 July 2015 | 4,938,519 | 261,695 | 5,142,683 | 970,956 | 11,313,853 |
| Additions | - | 15,577 | 23,367 | - | 38,944 |
| Disposals | - | - | - | - | - |
| Balance at 30 June 2016 | 4,938,519 | 277,272 | 5,166,050 | 970,956 | 11,352,797 |
| Balance at 1 July 2016 | 4,938,519 | 277,272 | 5,166,050 | 970,956 | 11,352,797 |
| Additions | - | - | - | 11,487 | 11,487 |
| Disposals | - | (15,969) | - | - | (15,969) |
| Balance at 30 June 2017 | 4,938,519 | 261,303 | 5,166,050 | 982,443 | 11,348,315 |
| Accumulated depreciation | | | | | |
| 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) |
| Disposals | - | - | - | - | - |
| Balance at 30 June 2016 | (756,195) | (136,119) | (728,986) | (91,950) | (1,713,250) |
| Balance at 1 July 2016 | (756,195) | (136,119) | (728,986) | (91,950) | (1,713,250) |
| Depreciation charge for the year | (82,367) | (29,163) | (205,225) | (60,770) | (377,525) |
| Disposals | - | 12,484 | - | - | 12,484 |
| Balance at 30 June 2017 | (838,562) | (152,798) | (934,211) | (152,720) | (2,078,291) |
| Carrying amounts | | | | | |
| 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 |
| At 1 July 2016 | 4,182,324 | 141,153 | 4,437,064 | 879,006 | 9,639,547 |
| At 30 June 2017 | 4,099,957 | 108,505 | 4,231,839 | 829,723 | 9,270,024 |

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14. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Trade payables | 220,334 | 7,533 |
| Other payables | 75,653 | 105,073 |
| | 295,987 | 112,606 |

15. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

| Current | 2017 | 2016 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Provision for long-service leave | 30,230 | 22,860 |
| Provision for annual leave | 41,987 | 54,856 |
| | 72,217 | 77,716 |
| Non-current | | |
| Provision for long-service leave | 3,936 | 3,089 |
| | 3,936 | 3,089 |

16. INCOME RECEIVED IN ADVANCE

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Affiliation & memberships | 19,500 | 24,118 |
| Other income | 10,532 | 10,532 |
| Grant income | 73,543 | 123,545 |
| | 103,575 | 158,195 |

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

17. INTEREST BEARING LIABILITIES

| Current | 2017 | 2016 |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Tennis Australia loan | 65,478 | 62,368 |
| ANZ Commercial loan | - | 100,000 |
| | 65,478 | 162,368 |
| Non-current | | |
| Tennis Australia loan | 451,384 | 518,766 |
| ANZ Commercial loan | 900,000 | 800,000 |
| | 1,351,384 | 1,318,766 |

Financing arrangements*Bank overdrafts*

The bank overdraft facility is \$125,000 (2016: \$250,000) and secured by a floating charge from the Company. Interest on bank overdrafts is charged at prevailing market rates.

Tennis Australia Loan

Project facility loan of \$516,862 is repayable in tranches over the next 9 years pursuant to the loan amortisation schedule prepared by Tennis Australia Limited. The average interest rate charged on this loan during the year was 0.87%.

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 3.92%. Termination date of ANZ loan is 25 May 2021 (previously 28 September 2018) and is subject to renegotiation for a further term.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

18. PROVISIONS

| Non-current | 2017 | 2016 |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| TACT Officials | 7,142 | 7,142 |
| | 7,142 | 7,142 |

19. CAPITAL AND RESERVES

Asset revaluation reserve

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

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

Members equity

The Company is incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 and is an entity limited by guarantee.

If the Company is wound up, the constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$1.00 each towards meeting any obligations of the entity. At 30 June 2017 the number of members was 5,179.

20. OPERATING LEASES

Leases as lessee

Non-cancellable operating lease rentals are payable as follows

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Less than one year | 53,030 | 53,030 |
| Between one and five years | 205,049 | 208,079 |
| More than five years | 400,000 | 450,000 |
| | 658,079 | 711,109 |

Leases as lessor

Non-cancellable operating lease rentals are payable as follows

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Less than one year | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| Between one and five years | 800,000 | 800,000 |
| More than five years | 9,000,000 | 9,200,000 |
| | 10,000,000 | 10,200,000 |

During the financial year ended 30 June 2017, \$53,030 was recognised as an expense in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income in respect of operating leases (2016: \$53,030) and \$200,000 was recognised as income (2016: \$200,000). Next Generation Clubs Australia Pty Limited subleases Block 10 under an agreement and operates a sporting club. Tennis ACT occupy an office in the Next Generation building under a lease agreement.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

(a) Cash flows from operating activities

| | Note | 2017 | 2016 |
|--|------|----------------|----------------|
| (Deficit) for the period | | (99,295) | (346,278) |
| <i>Adjusted for:</i> | | | |
| Depreciation | 13 | 377,525 | 376,582 |
| Operating surplus before changes in working capital and provisions | | 278,230 | 30,304 |
| (Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables | | (115,729) | 689,614 |
| Decrease/(increase) in inventories | | 4,374 | (1,698) |
| (Decrease)/increase in income received in advance | | (54,620) | 16,398 |
| Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables | | 183,378 | (70,796) |
| (Decrease)/increase in provisions and employee benefits | | (4,652) | 5,186 |
| Net cash from operating activities | | 290,981 | 669,008 |

(b) Cash and cash equivalents

| | | 2017 | 2016 |
|--|----|---------|--------|
| Bank balances | | 313,915 | 95,205 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 10 | 313,915 | 95,205 |
| Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of cash flows | | 313,915 | 95,205 |

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22. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

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

The names of each person holding the position of director of the Company during the financial year were: R Triffitt (resigned February 2017), K Kachel (commenced as CEO and Company Secretary February 2017), C Adrian, B Fuller, D Bisa, S Smith (resigned March 2017), C Paris, L Stone and R Hendry.

Officers of the Company are acting on an honorary basis.

Ben Fuller was a partner at Meyer Vandenberg Lawyers until 23rd October, 2016. The following transactions between Tennis ACT and Meyer Vandenberg occurred during the period 1 July 2016 to 23 October 2016: \$364 (2016: \$nil).

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 2017: \$850 (2016: \$1,375).

Dan Bisa is a Director of East Hotel. The following transactions between Tennis ACT and East Hotel occurred during the financial year 30 June 2017: \$438 (2016: \$92).

Lisa Stone was an equity partner of Maxim Chartered Accountants until 31 August 2016. During this time, Tennis ACT entered into a sponsorship arrangement with Maxim for \$10,000. On 1 September 2016, Ms Stone became a principal partner of P Squared Advisory. Tennis ACT have entered a new sponsorship contract valued at \$10,000 which begins on 1 July 2017 with P Squared Advisory. Ms Stone removes herself from any Board discussions surrounding this contract.

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

Key management personnel compensation

In AUD

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Short-term employee benefits | 269,112 | 322,047 |
| Post employment benefits | 22,311 | 27,765 |
| Total compensation | 291,424 | 349,812 |

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

22. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

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

TENNIS ACT LIMITED
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 2017 and its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors.



D Bisa
President



L Stone
Director

Dated at Canberra 23 day of August 2017.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



Independent Auditor's Report

To the members of Tennis ACT Limited

Opinion

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

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

- giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2017 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
- complying with *Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

The **Financial Report** comprises:

- Statement of financial position as at 30 June 2017
- Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, Statement of changes in equity, and Statement of cash flows for the year then ended
- Notes including a summary of significant accounting policies
- Directors' Declaration.

Basis for opinion

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

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

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

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Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The Directors are responsible for:

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report

Our objective is:

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

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

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

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report is located at the *Auditing and Assurance Standards Board* website at: http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_files/ar7.pdf. This description forms part of our Auditor's Report.

KPMG

Gordon Sangster

Partner

Melbourne

23 August 2017

LEAD AUDITORS INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION



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

To the Directors of Tennis ACT Limited

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit of Tennis ACT Limited for the financial year ended 30 June 2017 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'KPMG'.

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

Gordon Sangster

Partner

Melbourne

23 August 2017

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