



Tennis NT Annual Report

2019-2020



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Heritage

Tennis NT was established in 1980 under the incorporated name of the Northern Territory Tennis Council. The organisation changed its incorporated identity in 2005 to Tennis NT Incorporated and trades simply as Tennis NT. Its establishment was the shared vision of the founding President, Mr Max Horton OAM and a small group of interested tennis players. Their vision foresaw the need for a 'parent body' to assume a role of guidance along with the benefits of establishing relationships with the Northern Territory Government and Tennis Australia.

Our Vision: More people playing tennis

Tennis NT Strategic Plan: 2016 – 2020

At the end of 2015 Tennis NT adopted a new Strategic Plan, this followed consultation with a wide range of stakeholders. Tennis NT's Strategic Plan for 2016 – 2020 encompasses six areas and is underpinned by:

- Creating positive experiences
- Developing great places to be
- Establishing tennis as a sport for life

Participation

Provide opportunity to participate in tennis as a sport for life

- Support increased club capacity through the effective use of online systems
- Develop a Remote Community Engagement strategy through strong community partnerships
- Develop pathways and programs to ensure tennis is a sport for life
- Develop and implement targeted participation initiatives
- Establish tennis as a sport of choice for schools across the NT



Places to Play

Develop and support a managed hierarchy of facilities

- Improved Venue Management Outcomes: Create sustainable venue management models with increased service delivery capacity
- Courts which Service Growth: Drive new venue initiatives with key partners that meet future needs of changing communities
- Life-cycle investment into existing venues: Support venues to grow their capacity and implement capital renewal initiatives
- Hot Shots Courts at Existing Venues: Improve access to and experience of Hot Shots and introductory programs for participants

Tournaments & Competitions

Attract and retain highly engaged competitive players

- Develop appropriate competitive pathways, including an interclub competition
- Attract and retain players through quality delivery practices within tournaments, competitions and events
- Provide participants with valuable tournament and competition experiences
- Explore ways to provide greater access to competitive match play
- Increase the number and quality of tournament directors and officials
- Explore innovative options for program delivery and alternative formats

Coach

Increased capacity of coaches to develop tennis

- Provide coaches with an accessible education pathway and quality training and development opportunities
- Develop the capacity of coaches to become Centre Managers
- Improve the quality and scope of club coaching programs
- Provide young coaches and new entrants easy access to start on the coaching pathway
- Support the development of environments that attract quality coaches

Talent Development

One National Champion that we are proud of

- Provide athletes of national interest appropriate opportunities to achieve their potential
- Provide opportunities to compete in appropriate junior team tours
- Improve the capacity of clubs to develop talent
- Monitor club training regimes and supplement where necessary



Promotion & Engagement

Greater awareness of tennis through strong relationships

- Develop and implement a comprehensive media & communications plan aimed at increasing the profile of tennis in the NT
- Align tennis development strategies with appropriate and complimentary Local and Territory Government strategies
- Develop and implement a Tennis NT Workforce Development Plan to meet the needs of the Tennis NT strategic plan
- Engage key stakeholders in the commercial development of tennis





About Us

President

Mr David De Silva AM

Vice President

Ms Kate Lee

Patron

The Hon Austin Asche AC

Directors

Ms Alicia Boyle

Mr Matthew Campbell (until January 2020)

Mr Steve Rossingh (from October 2020)

Ms Helen Summers (from May 2020)

Mr Anthony Hill (from May 2020)

Mr Gary Bigg (until May 2020)

Tennis NT Team

General Manager

Mr Sam Gibson

Pathways Manager

Mr Patrick Coburn

Regional Tennis Manager

Mr Simon Lavers (from July 2019)

Pathways Leader

Mr Mitch Pleydell (from March 2020)

Delivery Channels & Special Projects Manager

Mr Adam Forster

Indigenous Program Manager

Mr Joe Kelly (until February 2020)

Tennis Operations Coordinator

Ms Erin Bormann

Operations Manager

Mr Danial Stredder (until January 2020)

Tennis NT Affiliate Members

Alice Springs Tennis Association

Gardens Tennis Club

Gove Peninsula Tennis Club

Katherine Tennis Club

Tennis Palmerston

Tennis World Darwin

Top End Multi Sports

2019-20 Highlights



Gary Bigg and Les Mitchell are both awarded Special Service Awards at the 2019 Tennis NT Awards Night



Nicolas Tremblay wins the Victorian Junior Grasscourt Championships (14u)



Peter Politis makes the semi-finals at the J4 Wellington Junior International (NZ)

Six officials participate in the NTIS High Performance Officiating Program

The Gardens Tennis Club wins Club of the Year for the second consecutive year



Gardens Tennis is victorious for the second year running at the Club Super Challenge



Seven NT Line Umpires officiate at the 2020 Australian Open

Nightcliff Primary School wins Most Outstanding School

Local artists create a mural of Evonne Goolagong Cawley and Ash Barty at the National Indigenous Tennis Carnival



All affiliated clubs offer free court hire throughout May 2020 to welcome back play after COVID-19 restrictions



Tennis NT partners with the City of Darwin during COVID-19, volunteering to deliver around 400 library books to at-risk members of the community



Lizette Cabrera (QLD) claims the title in the Women's Darwin Tennis International against Abbie Myers (NSW)

2018 Darwin Tennis International Winner Kim Birrell returns to Darwin as a guest speaker at the 2019 Tennis NT Awards Night



58 NT Primary Schools partner with tennis through the National Partnership Program

Wildcard Blake Mott (NSW) defeats unseeded Calum Puttergill (QLD) to win the Men's Darwin Tennis International



Darwin hosts the second National Indigenous Tennis Carnival with more than eighty players representing the NT

President & General Manager's Report

It gives us great pleasure to be presenting this report for 2019/20 on behalf of the Tennis NT Board and staff. In many respects, this period will be remembered predominantly for the global COVID-19 pandemic that has had an unprecedented impact on the broader community as well, of course, on tennis. However, it has also been an exciting period for tennis in the NT with a number of key highlights underpinned by the terrific work of many across the NT. This includes significant on court performances from NT players both interstate and internationally, the delivery of profile tennis events and a renewed focus on the grass roots level of the sport, all of which provide great optimism for the future of the sport in the NT.

We began the year with the intention of reviewing the strategic goals outlined in our strategic plan (2016-20) and undertaking a process to formulate a new strategic plan for the sport moving forward. A key part of this process was to build the plan from the grass roots up, taking into account the key priorities of clubs and centres across the NT to create strong alignment. Whilst COVID-19 has delayed this process and prompted many organisations to change their approach, we look forward to finalising this process as we collectively plan for the development of tennis moving forward.

Diligent financial management was of high importance during 2019/20 as the impact of COVID-19, both immediate and into the future, took shape.

Measures were taken during the year to ensure that financially Tennis NT remained in a position moving forward where it can continue to drive the growth of the game, potentially with less revenue. Importantly Tennis NT delivered an operating surplus in 2019/20 (before depreciation). A strong focus on ensuring the financial health of Tennis NT will continue to be in place as we move forward into 2020/21.

At the beginning of 2019/20 we undertook some changes to the Tennis NT team as part of a renewed approach to developing participation in the sport. These changes were made across the country and were designed to enable greater capacity to support clubs and coaches in the delivery of the sport. Led by Simon Lavers, Tennis NT's Regional Tennis Manager, we've seen a concerted push to vastly improve tennis' digital presence through 'ClubSpark', greater support for tailored local area marketing, a greater level of planning specific to individual venues and access to more grant funding to support programs and facilities. Whilst participation levels in the sport have remained steady (2% increase in registered participants), this work sets the sport up for sustainable growth moving forward.

Work within the schools space was again a priority for Tennis NT in 2019/20 with 58 primary schools partnering with Tennis NT during the year. This work, led by Adam Forster, is critical in introducing new participants to the sport and connecting club coaches

with a large volume of potential club participants. Whilst COVID-19 had a significant impact on tennis' ability to liaise with schools and provide appropriate pathways, we look forward to continuing to foster this strength in future years.

Providing more opportunities in tennis for Indigenous youth remains high on Tennis NT's agenda. Our Indigenous programs were again strong in 2019, leading to strong NT representation at the National Indigenous Tennis Carnival. However the combination of COVID-19 and the resignation of Joe Kelly (Indigenous Program Manager) at the beginning of 2020 meant that activity in this space slowed. Despite this, the relationships created in this space remain strong and this area will remain of high importance for Tennis NT moving forward. This focus will be supported by the implementation of Tennis NT's Reconciliation Action Plan in 2020/21.

It was pleasing to resolve issues with the Show Court at the Darwin International Tennis Centre early in 2020. With this error amended, Tennis NT moves even more focus on to a range of other facility priorities across the NT. Whilst it won't solve long term requirements at the venue, receiving a Community Benefit Grant to rectify the surface at the Gardens Tennis Centre was a good result in 2020. Tennis NT congratulates the Gardens Tennis Club on the considerable

amount of time and effort that has gone into achieving this outcome. Looking forward there are a number of facility related priorities in every regional centre, and across the Top End, that we will be pushing for.

On the court there were a number of outstanding results in 2019/20 that drew our attention and applause. Firstly, for Peter Politis to reach the semi-finals of the J4 Wellington Junior International (NZ) in January was a considerable feat. In addition to this, Nicolas Tremblay had a highly successful run of results in Victoria early in 2020 highlighted by winning the Victorian Junior Grasscourt Championships (14u). These results, and a number of others throughout the year, come off the back of a lot of hard work and commitment from both the players and their coaches.

In 2019/20, in concert with national changes to the talent development system, Tennis NT made a conscious decision to redirect more resources into supporting club based coaching environments through the shift of Pat Coburn into the Pathways Manager position. Complimented by the recruitment of Mitchell Pleydell in March 2020, Tennis NT suddenly had resources akin to small environments in other parts of the country, which we hope will both drive greater capacity and capability in clubs whilst continuing to provide opportunities for those athletes who are competing nationally.

Another area of the sport considerably impacted by COVID-19 was the delivery of tournaments. With a decision nationally to postpone all Australian Ranking and ITF tournaments in March, the usually hectic

tournament schedule in the NT was suddenly quite the opposite. However, there may be a silver lining to this disruption with Tennis Australia actively exploring the future of competitive tennis in Australia which will see the introduction of ratings based platform UTR in 2020. Tennis NT is excited to explore the best options for competitive tennis in the NT with all stakeholders.

Prior to COVID-19 the successful delivery of the second National Indigenous Tennis Carnival, as well as the Darwin Tennis International, were again highlights on the calendar. A great highlight as part of the NITC was the legacy created by a permanent mural at the Darwin International Tennis Centre of Evonne Goolagong-Cawley and Ash Barty. The focus on the NT that comes from the running of these two events is a significant boost to the sport and we harbour plans to continue to enhance these events from 2021 onwards.

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Tennis NT's work in the promotion of tennis went to another level in 2019/20 through the creation of partnerships and work done with clubs on tailored promotional campaigns. At the 2019 Tennis Industry Workshop clubs identified the need to drive greater awareness of tennis as a sport so it was pleasing to drive this through a digital focus and partnerships with both NT Broadcasters and Channel Nine that facilitate over \$100,000 in value. In addition to this, the work

done by both Danial Stredder (up until January 2020) and Erin Bormann in driving engagement with the sport through functions, events and partnerships not only provides vital revenue, but also showcases a different market to the sport.

It is worth noting that despite the short-term cessation of tennis activity in the NT due to COVID-19, considerable work went into both ensuring that tennis activity was safe on resumption and that plans were in place to reinvigorate tennis post-COVID-19. Initiatives such as free court bookings during May across the NT and a range of collective discussions involving key stakeholders during this time are testament to those involved in tennis in the NT.



In addition to this, having Tennis NT staff volunteer their time with the City of Darwin to deliver library books to at risk members of the community was a really pleasing response to a difficult time.

To finish this report we would like to express our gratitude to the many people who have contributed to tennis in the NT throughout what has been a difficult, yet rewarding year. Firstly our major supporters the NT Government and Tennis Australia who continue to provide considerable support to Tennis NT. We also note the ongoing support we receive from valued

partners listed within this report. At the coalface, we acknowledge the commitment to the development of tennis by our affiliated clubs, coaches, volunteers, players, parents, officials and administrators. The fact that tennis has bounced so strongly out of COVID-19 is testament to this passionate and skilled group of people.

To the Tennis NT Board of Directors, our endless thanks to the considerable workload committed to during 2019/20. It was a year with a new set of challenges; the work you put in every week doesn't go unnoticed. Finally, to the Tennis NT staff who again

showed outstanding commitment to the roles we play in developing tennis. Thanks for the sacrifices you made during the year and your unwavering dedication to tennis in the NT. We look forward to furthering our work with all stakeholders in enhancing tennis across the NT.



President
Mr David De Silva AM



General Manager
Mr Sam Gibson



Tennis Australia CEO's Report

Rallying Together

When we talked about 2020 being a transformational year no one could have possibly envisaged the magnitude of change we are enduring. The positive transformation we were planning involved a fresh, new, look summer and a widespread and inspired effort to entice new generations to our sport and keep them with us.

Incredibly, despite the enormous challenges of some of the worst bushfires in our nation's history, we still managed to achieve a large part of what we set out to do. And then along came an unprecedented global pandemic.



These enormous challenges have tested our sport, our teams and our communities. We have come together like never before. Along the way they have also amplified the public appreciation for the game we all love. It remains a passion, a delight and a part of our everyday lives – in good times and bad.

Tennis Australia CEO
Craig Tiley

Aces for Bushfire Relief

The community outpouring for those affected by the bushfires was a reminder of all that is good about Australia. This support inspired The Aces for Bushfire Relief campaign which was tremendously backed by the global tennis community, many of whom have called Australia home each January for years. We not only raised \$6.1m for those in need, but raised worldwide awareness of the plight of those who suffered from this natural disaster.

A personal highlight for me was the AO Rally for Relief, which, brought together our staff, players, officials, partners and fans for a show beamed into loungerooms across the globe. It demonstrated the enormous power of good that our sport can do, while creating long lasting memories, like that of volunteer firefighter Deb Borg teaming up with her hero Rafa in front of a packed Rod Laver Arena and a global audience of millions.

All that good work continues as our charitable arm, the Australian Tennis Foundation, works with some of the towns hardest hit by the bushfires to help in the rebuild of not just tennis facilities, but the spirit of those communities.

Our Aussie Number One

How could we summarise the year without headlining the amazing performances of Ash Barty who rose to the top of the world rankings with such aplomb and grace that she captured the hearts of fans all over the

world. Ash became the first Australian women to finish the year-end as number one on the WTA Tour.

Along the way, Ash deservedly scooped up many major accolades and awards off the court, including the 2019 Newcombe Medal, WTA Player of the Year, the Don, Person and Sportswomen of the Year at the Dreamtime Awards and three AIS awards.

On the court, she led our Aussie Fed Cup team to its first final in 26 years in front of a packed RAC Arena in Perth. Unfortunately, the French team was too strong and we lost 3:2 in the last Fed Cup competition to be held in its current format. She is our nation's most prominent athlete who carries herself in a manner that can only inspire future generations to pick up a racquet.

A New-Summer Look

The summer brought a new era in tennis with the launch of the ATP Cup in Perth, Brisbane and Sydney. The Aussie men led by Nick Kyrgios and Alex de Minaur defeated Greece, Canada and Germany to top the table in the group stages held at a packed Pat Rafter Arena in Brisbane. They moved into the Final Eight in Sydney where they beat Great Britain in the quarterfinals, before losing to Spain in the semis.

The event generated 93 million hours of viewing worldwide which was an 85 percent increase on previous week one tournaments. As we look to grow

the Australian summer of tennis and provide more opportunities for the world's best players to compete in more capital cities, we hope to improve on these numbers.

Ash Barty quickly recovered from her loss in the doubles final of the Brisbane International to claim the inaugural Adelaide International title. Her summer success didn't end there, when Ash became the first Aussie woman to reach the Australian Open semifinals since Wendy Turnbull in 1984.

Nick Kyrgios's run at the Australian Open was also inspiring. He recovered from a grueling five set match against Russia's Karen Khachanov to take on Rafa Nadal in the fourth round on Rod Laver Arena.

Dylan Alcott continued his success in Melbourne by winning his sixth-straight Australian Open quads title. He also again teamed up with fellow Victorian Heath Davidson to win the doubles.

A New Mission For Player Development

Another major initiative this last year has been the implementation of our new player development strategy, which we released after more than 18 months of consultation, 150 interviews, workshops and surveys with players, coaches, parents, staff and global experts.

This new strategy has been implemented from a position of strength and the mission is to simply enable every player, coach and support team to be the best they can be.

There are many different pathways and goals for different individuals. We want to enable everyone to find his or her own way, while providing the right level of support in the areas of need, at the appropriate time. We aim to do this by providing more opportunities to more players, adopting a team-based approach, better integrating with the private coaching sector and ensuring our programs are inclusive and have broad goals.

COVID-19

Little did we know the bushfire disaster was only the beginning of our challenges for 2020. As the summer drew to a close, the pandemic enveloped our shores and seeped into our communities. We knew our response had to be both measured and swift. From the start, our decisions have been in accordance with some key guiding principles:

- We operate and maintain a safe working environment for our staff and the broader tennis community (players, coaches, officials and clubs)
- We remain financially sound for the long-term health and viability of the game in Australia
- Our behaviours align with our values of:
 - Imagination
 - Collaboration
 - Humility
 - Excellence

There have been some tough decisions made this year and there will be more. The second wave in Victoria has tested the entire nation. But we know that we have a unique sport which complies with physical distancing and hygiene protocols, with limited impact on how it's played. Ours is a sport that

can help the community cope with all that comes with this pandemic and also help many recover from it – be it for their physical or mental health. We remain committed to getting through this and hosting another great summer of events – along with helping the morale of this sport-loving nation.

Thank You

It gives me great pride to be associated with a sporting community that has shown so much resilience and class in the face of adversity.

There has been so much time off the court for our coaches, players and participants and it has been a struggle for many. Regardless of the challenges that remain, we will continue to find a way forward by working collaboratively and with great care for one another.

Stay safe and take care.

Tennis Australia CEO

Craig Tiley



Participation Report

Regional Restructure

In 2019 Tennis Australia and all states and territories went through participation restructure based on the outcomes of the National Participation Review. The review resulted in the identification of regions across the country and subsequent staffing structures to support tennis development in each region.

Central to this was the new role of a Regional Tennis Manager, put in place to support the national and territory specific participation strategy in developing a plan that ensures the holistic health of the game at a local level. Ultimately accountable for partnering with our key stakeholders in the co-delivery of the project, ensuring all parties are clear as to the critical role they play in growing the game. At its core, the Regional Tennis Manager is the key interface for all members of tennis in their community.



Following this change, and the introduction of a Regional Tennis Manager, areas of focus identified for 2019/2020 were:

Build relationships with key decision makers and drive strong collaboration within the area

Create sustainable, inclusive initiatives that continue to attract people to Tennis

Identify club and coach needs to support and enhance their mutually beneficial participation and business objectives

Empower clubs with the relevant tools including programs, resources, digital products and marketing materials



ANZ Tennis Hot Shots

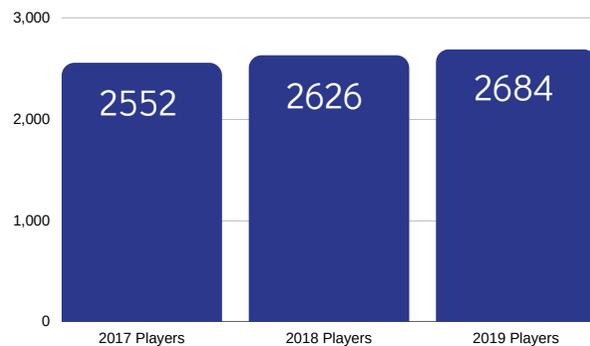
ANZ Tennis Hot Shots (ANZTHS), incorporating smaller courts, smaller racquets and low-compression tennis balls, is the fun and easy way to learn Tennis.

All 2019/2020 all venues across the Northern Territory delivered the ANZ Hot Shots program to participants in their regions. These coaches were providing Hot Shots at their clubs and during in-school PE programs.

Player Registrations

Tennis NT faced a significant challenge during 2019/2020 with the effect of COVID-19 passing through the Northern Territory, the shutdown and slow restart of all the facilities showed much stress placed on the venues and its operators. Overall with the support of the Governments, Northern Territory was able to rebound quickly compared to other states and Territories in Australia.

Tennis NT will continue to work with all regions and assist the clubs in maintaining growth across the Northern Territory.



Rally NT

In response to the National Participation Review, Tennis NT has partnered with KMPG to develop a strategy to provide more opportunities to play Tennis across the Northern Territory. We have been doing this to address the critical barriers to play, provide a self-manage function, which allows participants the flexibility to organise match times and locations of play that are most convenient to them. (Anywhere, Anytime)

Tennis Australia is developing a web-based application that will create an on-going social tennis program for participants. 'Match Centre' will offer participants the opportunity to self-grade and self-manage their social play.

We will be aiming to implement our strategy into the rollout of the Match Centre application to streamline our system processes and minimize expenses.



Tennis in Schools

Tennis Australia's Partnership and Play School Tennis Programs

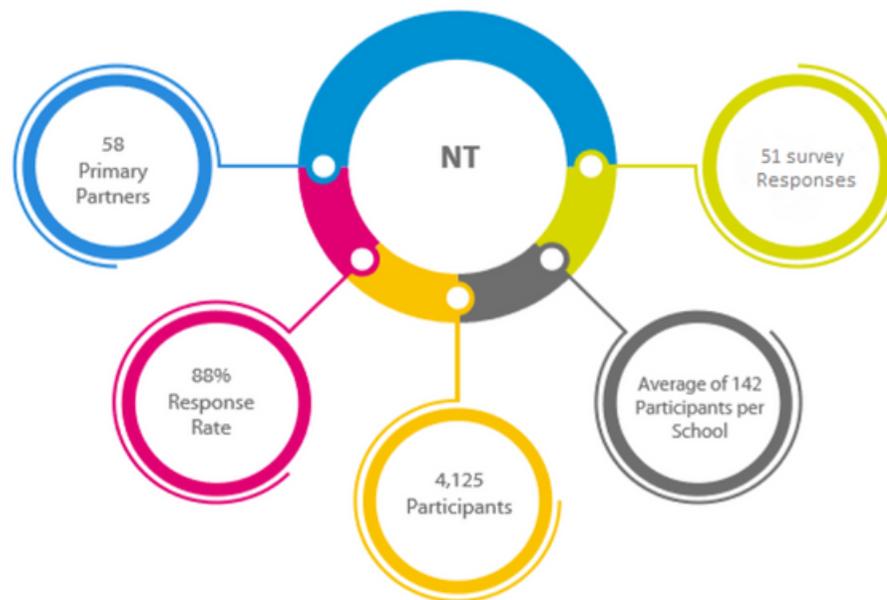
During 2019/2020 the Australian Government's Sporting Schools Program continued to assist Territory schools to promote sport as part of their PE lessons. Schools apply for funding and then select their sport of choice. Tennis Australia offers two programs as part of the Sporting Schools initiative, based on the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots program. The Partner Play Programs are made up of fun tennis activities which support skill acquisition and movement all whilst 'playing the game' in a meaningful way.



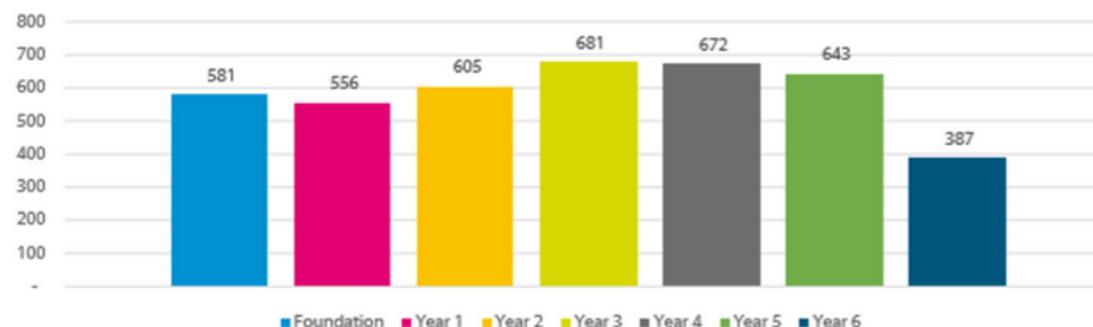
Schools Survey and Registered Hot Shots Participants

Schools involved in Tennis Australia's partnership programs were surveyed around Australia as to how many children took part in a tennis program during the financial year. Previously each school was required to register their students to Hot Shots and received a free t-shirt for each child in return for their time. Children were still able to register for Hot Shots and receive a free t-shirt.

The 2019/2020 survey results were:



Participants by Year Level



Digital Enablement

Digital enablement has been a significant focus throughout the year by supporting clubs through building their online presence and payment systems. The below modules now allow clubs to take online payment for all their on-court activities and enhance their digital offerings and customers experience.

- Court Hire module
- Events and Programs Module
- Membership Module
- Website Module

With these in place, we can continue our vision in building a thriving tennis community which all links back into the participation review. Seven pillars got developed to offer five key objectives:

1	Engage People - People at the heart of everything we do.
2	Empathy and understanding as to the cornerstone of a positive culture.
3	Positive Disruption - encourage discussion, motivate people and make it fun.
4	Deal in the Real World - Simple, practical ideas and tools that make a difference
5	Action - Less talking, more doing. Try it, learn from it, and improve it



Open Court Sessions

All clubs across the Northern Territory registered to be part of the Open Court Session product, which played a role in tennis clubs opening their physical and digital doors during 2019. This has given tennis a tremendous platform to not only expand its digital presence but also continue working with clubs to make tennis more accessible to consumers.

Clubs did report that participants often turned up without registering in Territory fashion.

Participants who experienced Open Court Sessions told us that they were made to feel welcomed by Australian tennis clubs. They loved the social atmosphere created by the music and opportunities to connect with people. The format was well received as a great way to get back into the sport, whilst socializing at the same time.

Book a Court

Book a court enables tennis players to arrange a court booking and payment through an online platform which is easy to use for both players and club administrators, which means more time on court for everyone! When players book a court online they're sent a PIN for direct access to their court, or if there is no connected pin pad available, the player is provided with alternative instructions to access the court.

Three affiliates across the Darwin and Palmerston region have the Book a Court System, allowing people to book on 35 courts 24 hours a day.





Key components of Indigenous Tennis throughout 2019/20 included:

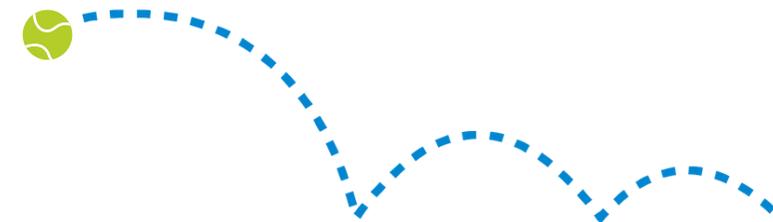
- 1 Strong linkages with remote schools and regional councils to ensure tennis programs were continued in communities across the NT;
- 2 A connection with School Sport NT in planning the delivery of regional carnivals that form a key part of the pathway to the National Indigenous Tennis Carnival;
- 3 Access to the Remote Sports Voucher Scheme;
- 4 Support for Tennis Alice Springs in the delivery of programs in Alice Springs; and
- 5 Flexibility in the management of programs to ensure that delivery suits bespoke environments

Indigenous Tennis

Like a lot of tennis activity throughout 2019/20, Tennis NT's Indigenous Program was considerably impacted by COVID-19. Whilst the program continued to run for the first half of the year, the second half of the year saw the program come largely to a standstill due to restrictions throughout the NT. In total more than 800 Indigenous youth engaged in the program during the first half of 2019/20 primarily across Greater Darwin, the Roper Gulf region, the Tiwi Islands, the Arnhem region and Alice Springs.

All activities delivered as part of the program form part of the pathway to the National Indigenous Tennis Carnival which is held in Darwin annually. A major focus of Tennis NT's is ensuring that the NT has a strong representation at the carnival annually and that those that are invited from the NT are engaged in schooling and conducting themselves well within their communities. A team of 81 represented the NT at the 2019 National Indigenous Tennis Carnival.

Moving forward Tennis NT intends to partner with more likeminded organisations to ensure that tennis continues to be offered to Indigenous youth across the territory.



Reconciliation Action Plan

We believe we have started an important journey by introducing tennis to a generation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who would never have picked up a racquet without Tennis NT's programs. We want our journey to continue, to grow and to have a positive impact on the lives of many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Territorians. As such, Tennis NT has developed a draft Reconciliation Action Plan that will be submitted to Reconciliation Australia in July 2020.



Adult Advisory Group

2019 the Adult Advisory Group was created with the primary role to provide advice, information, support and outcome based recommendations to Tennis NT relevant to adult participation in tennis. This encompasses all activity, operations and functions that impact both Participation and Performance areas for adult tennis.

The inaugural Members of the Adult Tennis Advisory were:

- Sam Gibson
- Simon Lavers
- Debbie Halprin
- Jessica Watts
- David Bridges
- Rosslyn Wyngard
- Adam Forster
- Lucian Russ





Pathways Report

Athlete Development

2019-20 was a year of review and change for Player Development in the Northern Territory. After a national review into player development, Tennis Australia announced in mid-2019 its strategic change in direction. This involved the State based National Academies, which offered a complete tennis solution to a limited number of players, being closed in favour of a more encompassing model within each state. This approach focuses on the private coach driving the development of their athletes with Tennis Australia providing guidance and additional training opportunities. In addition, Tennis Australia would open a single National Academy based in Brisbane to cater for elite national talent.

Towards the end of 2019 the corresponding changes in structure and people began to flow. Knowing changes were coming Tennis NT got ahead of the curve in establishing a player development structure supported by our clubs and coaches that fitted the new national philosophy and the player development requirements within our unique environment.

Tennis NT Resourcing

During 2019-20 Tennis NT realigned its workforce to ensure that an adequate focus on the pathways of players and coaches was possible. Tennis NT's Coach and Talent Development Manager Pat Coburn became the Pathways Manager overseeing and impacting the whole player pathway with Mitch Pleydell being bought onto staff as the Pathways Lead to focus on the on-court delivery to the new National Development Squad.

The Private Coach

Increasing the focus on the tennis pathway gave due recognition to the integral role the private coach plays in creating these appropriate first experiences for our future players. Tennis NT's extra resources in the space has seen Tennis NT more engaged than ever in coaching team PD within club environments aimed at improving player experiences. Creating the NDS for players training at a level and frequency to be nationally competitive allowed club coaches and their teams to focus on emerging players and growing the numbers participating in the sport.

Top End Junior Inter Club Competition

June saw the commencement of a Saturday morning interclub competition between the four top end clubs providing vital match play and club representative opportunities for players. Supporting this competition moving forward will be a priority of Tennis NT's.

Super 10s

Two Super 10s seasons were held in the top end during 2019 with 20 players competing in each. Eight players participated in the Super 10s camp held in Alice Springs in September 2019. Four NT players (Dusty Cannard and Nelini Abeywickrama from Darwin and Gabrielle Vanweydeveld and Sele Radila from Alice Springs) participated in the National Talent 10s Camp in January during the 2020 Australian Open.

Alice Springs

With an emerging group of 10 and under players the Super 10s camp was held in Alice Springs from Sept 26 -27. A further visit by Tennis NT's Pathways Manager was held from October 19 to 21. This comprised a combination of both player and coach development. Six players and a coach from Alice Springs represented the NT in the Queensland Junior Teams Carnival.

Individual performances

This reporting period saw two vastly different tournament schedules and performance opportunities afforded aspiring territory players. Normality prevailed until March 2020 when COVID-19 saw a halt to the International tour including Junior ITF events and all Australian ranking tournaments.

Traveling interstate for greater competitive opportunities is part of a nationally competitive Territory Juniors reality. In preparation for the Grass Court Nationals in Perth in October Nicolas Tremblay spent two weeks in Perth preparing his game for grass. He began with titles at the Reabold Silver AMT & JT taking out the boys 14/u singles and doubles titles. He continued his success in the WA Open Junior Grass Court event where he was the finalist in both the boys 14/u singles and doubles. Nic then took on the Nation's best at the Australian Grass Court Championships finishing 12th in the Singles and making the semi-finals of the doubles

In the December January period Nicolas again ventured interstate this time to Melbourne. In the Australian Championships played at Melbourne

Park Nico was a doubles semifinalist. His Victorian tour continued with six tournaments in three weeks with some impressive results:

- Finalist in both the singles and doubles of the JT Silver Griffith University Age
- 3rd in the singles and winner of the doubles at the JT Silver Glen Iris Australia Day Junior Tournament
- Winner of the singles and finalist of the doubles at the Gold JT Victorian Junior Grass Court Championships
- Doubles winner at the Silver JT Margret Court Cup
- Singles winner at the Silver JT Goulburn Valley Junior Championships
- Winner of both singles and doubles at the Warnambool Grasscourt JT Gold

In December 2019 Peter Politis travelled to Melbourne to play in the Australian Championships making a quarter-final in the 16 singles. In January 2020 he travelled to New Zealand competing in two grade 4 junior ITF Events. Playing career best tennis with results way beyond expectations Peter made the semifinals in both the singles and doubles in the first event and the round of 16 in both singles and doubles in the second event. As a result, Peter reached a career high ITF junior world ranking of 954 and was consequently featured on the ITF web site for his rapid rise.

Other notable results were Patrick Findlay from Alice Springs who after attending the National 2004 boys birth year camp in Adelaide made a quarter-final of the singles in the grade 5 ITF Junior International in October 2019.

Coach Education

Due to COVID-19 during the 2019-20 reporting year, only one Tennis Australia coach education course was held. In March 2020 a Community Coaching Course was held in Darwin attracting seven participants.

A Junior Development Coaching Course was scheduled for Alice Springs in April which was postponed as a result of COVID-19.

Coach Development

By introducing a Pathways Manager position Tennis NT signalled its intention to place a high level of importance on developing its club-coaching workforce. Site visits with follow up reports formed a large part of the coach development strategy. In the first half of 2020 Tennis NT conducted 22 reported site visits. Site visits usually take place at the invitation of club coaches. Palmerston received nine official site visits (and follow up report) Gardens eight, TEMS three and DITC Marrara two. Each of these visits looked at program administration and coach mentoring along with individual lesson design, skill scaffolding and coaching knowledge and practice.

In addition to site visits coach development occurred through getting coaches on the road to events, individual player reports back to private coaches, distribution of lesson plans from the State training program, distribution and or production of coaching articles and local coaching team workshops. The individual nature of many of these coach development opportunities allowed messages to be tailored specifically to the challenges each individual coach faces.



Coach Numbers

As of 30 June 2020, between Tennis NT and its affiliated clubs forty coaches were delivering on court lessons within the tennis industry.

11	Tennis Alice Springs
3	Tennis NT
6	Tennis Palmerston
3	Tennis World Murrumbidgee
8	TEMS
3	Katherine Tennis Club
1	Gove Peninsula Tennis Club
3	Gardens Tennis Club

1	High Performance
4	Club Professional
4	Junior Development
1	ATPCA Level 1
15	Community Coach
15	No Qualification
27	Male
13	Female

2019 Australian Teams Championships

With changes to Melbourne Park, and with Tennis Australia's desire to spread its major championship events across multiple ages, states, playing surfaces and months, the 2019 Australian Teams Championships were moved to the Gold Coast and played on clay in July. The age groups to be contested were 11s and 13s with the event being held at the newly built KDV tennis centre. In a change of Tennis Australia focus, the event also included group wellbeing activities, communal accommodation and transport, combined social activities and multiple other activities that ran alongside the core purpose of players representing their state in a tennis event.

The NT fielded teams in the 11 boys and the 13 girl's events with all players and coaches from Darwin. Both teams finished ninth of the ten teams in their events. In a difficult week that was heavily impacted by rain our teams struggled with the clay surface and the standard of competition. While both teams finished on a high note beating Tasmania in their final playoff match the week was about learning the standard and work ethic required to compete at the level.

NT Team	
11 Boys	13 Girls
Leo Campbell	Tegan Genockey
Rafael Fulmanski	Eva Harris
Lincoln Pratt	Tumi Kgosiemang
Sam Giess (Coach)	Pat Coburn (Coach)



Australian Grand Slam Coaches' Conference

2020 Australian Grand Slam Coaches Conference

Two NT coaches attended the 2020 Australian Grand Slam Coaches Conference held in Melbourne just prior to the Australian Open.

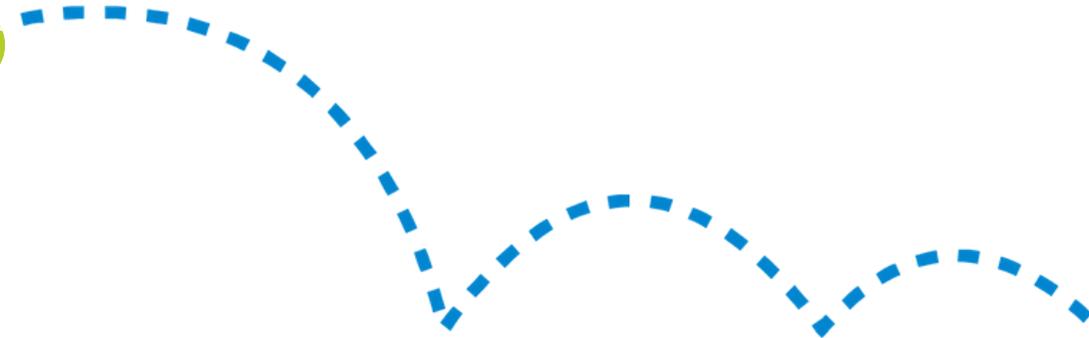
Interstate Workshops

At the invitation of Tennis Australia Tennis NT Coach Development Manager Pat Coburn ran coach development workshops on Developing a Challenge Culture in Adelaide, Perth and Melbourne between October and December 2019.



2019 Queensland Regional Junior Teams Carnival
 Tennis NT was represented in all divisions of the 2019 Queensland Junior Teams Carnival. The event was held in December 2019 and comprised mixed teams of six players in the 11s, 13s, 15s, and 17s age groups. The teams comprised three coaches and sixteen players from Darwin, a coach and six players from Alice Springs and two players from Katherine.

The 11s placed 16 of 16, the 13s 16 of 18, the 15s 12 of 18 and the 17s 7 of 15. Participation in the Queensland Junior Teams Carnival provides vital representative opportunities and enables many Territory players to experience their first interstate tennis competition. Providing our older athletes the opportunity to represent the Territory is a particular bonus.



NT Team			
11's	13's	15's	17's
Jamie Burden	Eshaal Awais	Jamilee Ashenden	Keely Bishop
Jack Burrowes	Leo Campbell	Kasey Ashenden	Trephina Campbell
Rafael Fulmanski	Sofia Ferro	Aila Heron	Sidni Finch
Teagan Kapitula	Alexander Lee	Michael Jazyschyn	Patrick Findlay
Mahli Russell	Lincoln Pratt	Corey Pollock	William Kelaart
Logan Thomas	Zali Zweck	Nicolas Tremblay	Kenneth Prete
Alex Capill (Coach)	Sam Giess (Coach)	Erin Bormann (Coach)	Jeremy Slee (Coach)



Representative Teams

2019 School Sport Australia Bruce Cup

The Northern Territory team travelled to Perth for the 2019 Bruce Cup. In what proved a very challenging week the team won 10.12% of rubbers finishing 7th of the 8 teams.

The team was supported by Manager Tooba Awais Coach Sam Giess and Assistant Coach Tennis NT CTDM Pat Coburn.

Tennis NT continued to support school sport in trials, skill sessions, gala days, the 12 and under school sport exchange and the Bruce Cup. In exchange our coaches benefit from experiencing firsthand the student management strategies and practices employed by the teachers involved in school sport.

Tooba Awais (Manager), Sam Giess (Coach),
Pat Coburn (Assistant Coach)

Dusty Cannard
Taj Cannard
Leo Campbell
Lincoln Pratt
Koorosh Taheri
Logan Thomas
Leon Zammit

Maryam Awais
Sofia Ferro
Tumi Kgosiemang
Kara O'Brien
Amber Sharp
Ava Willoughby
Zali Zweck

2020 Judy Dalton Country Cup

The Judy Dalton Country Cup (formally known as the Foundation Cup) is a team's event for boys and a girl's from regional Australia. In 2020 teams comprising two boys and two girls competed against Tasmania and regional teams from NSW, Vic, Queensland, SA and WA. In the round robin format featuring singles and mixed doubles matches the NT finished 4th of the 7 teams competing.

NT Team

Leo Campbell
Taj Cannard
Emma Labessa (Coach)

Tegan Genockey
Eva Harris
Pat Coburn (Coach)



Tournaments & Events Report

ITF World Tennis Tour - Australian Pro Tour

The 2019 Darwin Tennis International ran from September 22 – 29 at the Darwin International Tennis Centre. It remains a dual event for the second year running, with a Women's 60k and a Men's 25k which attracted 154 participants from 22 countries around the globe. The tournament remains the second week of the Northern Circuit on the ITF Pro Circuit calendar (Cairns, Darwin, Brisbane, Toowoomba) on the Australian Pro Tour calendar.

Tennis NT would like to gratefully acknowledge the partners of the Darwin Tennis International, without whom the event wouldn't be as fantastic an event as it is. Partners for 2019 included H Hotels Darwin, Hidden Valley Ford, Fusion Displays, Majestix Media, Crocodylus Park and Spotless, together with ongoing significant investment from Tennis Australia.

The 2019 finals were almost devoid of seeded players, with Lizette Cabrera the only seed to make a final in either the Men's or Women's Singles events. Second seed Cabrera was the standout player of the tournament, managing to claim not only the Doubles

title on Friday evening with partner Destanee Aiava, but then managing to back it up and claim the singles crown on Sunday as well.

The Men's Singles event saw unseeded player Calum Puttergill end Qualifier Will Maher's dream run in the semi-finals, to then take on Wildcard Blake Mott in the finals. Mott however, proved too dominant on the Sunday of the finals, powering through Puttergill in just 2 sets to claim the Men's Singles title.

A large contingent of officials once again descended on Darwin for the event however representation from the NT Officials increased on previous years, with officials returning from Alice Springs, new officials from Darwin working their first Pro Tour event and the addition of an official from Katherine.

Without all of these officials, the ball kids, volunteers, physios, staff, sponsors, partners, players and their support teams, the host venue – Tennis World Darwin – and their staff, these events wouldn't happen. So Tennis NT thanks all those who have participated and given up their time to make this event such an extraordinary one.

National Indigenous Tennis Carnival – 'A Celebration of Culture through Tennis'

The 2019 National Indigenous Tennis Carnival (NITC) was officially launched in July 2019 by Evonne Goolagong Cawley and Tennis Australia Chair Jayne Hrdlicka. The launch coincided with the announcement that a mural of Goolagong Cawley and Ash Barty would soon feature at the Darwin International Tennis Centre with work to be completed by local artists in the lead up to the event. The mural aims to celebrate the success of both Goolagong Cawley and Barty, who are both proud Indigenous women, and inspire future generations.

The National Indigenous Tennis Carnival was held at the Darwin International Tennis Centre from August 29 - September 1 in 2019. The event is to be held annually in Darwin moving forward and allows Indigenous youth of all tennis abilities the chance to celebrate a fusion of tennis and culture.

In 2019, the NT's Racquets and Red Dust Program provided eighty-one of the 180 players at the carnival with participants coming from Darwin, the Tiwi Islands, Barunga, Alice Springs, Numbulwar, Nanyiyu Nambiyu, Beswick (Wugularr) and the Clontarf Academy.

In its second year the event maintained a significant focus on celebrating culture off the court whilst providing a range of competitive tennis on the court. In planning and delivering the four day event Tennis NT worked closely with Tennis Australia, local event managers Agentur, Larrakia Nation, the Evonne Goolagong Foundation and the other states and



territories. Central to the off court activities was an open community event featuring renowned dance group Djuki Mala. The event attracted around 800 people.

On the court, the NITC once again provided two streams in which players could participate in tennis. The Future Stars stream, for those less accomplished tennis players and the Challenge stream for the more proficient participants.

The winners of the tournament stream were:

U14 Boys Singles – Liam Williams (VIC)

U14 Girls Singles – Ausha Paulson (NSW)

14 & Over Boys Singles – Toby Radford (VIC)

14 & Over Girls Singles - Mikayla Zahirovic (QLD)

Ash Barty Cup

The Ash Barty Cup awards the state or territory for collective on court success. A points system is used to ensure that the size of a state/ territory team doesn't impact the overall result and that all participants contribute to their teams tally.

1st Place – Victoria

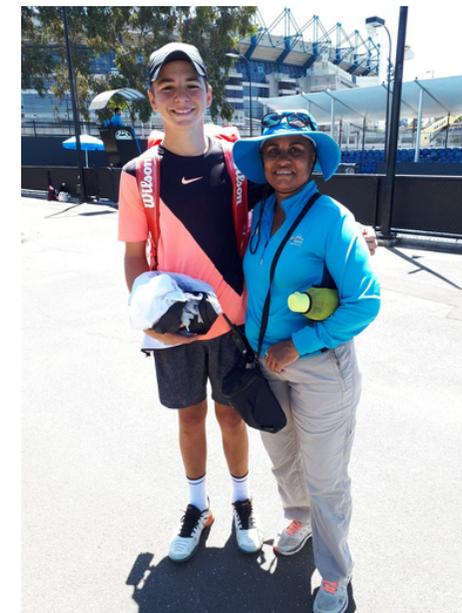
2nd Place – South Australia

3rd Place – Western Australia

Evonne Goolagong Cawley Medal of Excellence

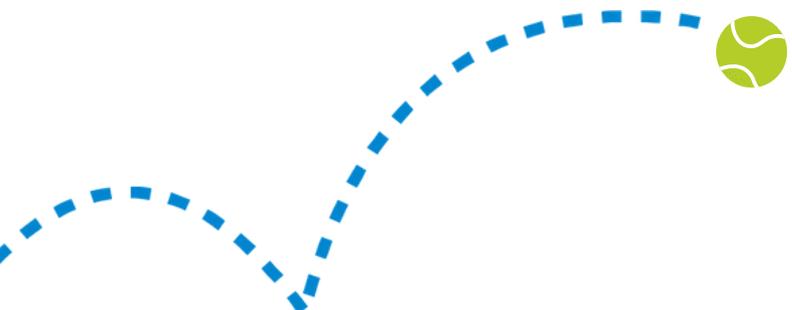
Recognising the individual that displays leadership and excellence on and off the court, the Evonne Goolagong Cawley Medal of Excellence is a highlight on the carnival.

In 2019 the medal was awarded for the second consecutive year to Mikayla Zahirovic (QLD).



Australian Ranking Tournaments & COVID-19

What would typically have been another busy year on the tennis courts with a mix of Australian Ranking (AR) tournaments and ITF events (Junior & Senior) was left with an uncertain future come March 2020 when the pandemic COVID-19 reached a crisis point around the world. What started with the postponement of the April AR tournaments, eventually became a cancellation of the entire AR / ITF tournament season across the NT.



Tournament	Dates
NT Seniors Championships (ITF Senior – Grade 4)	28 June – 01 July, 2019
Darwin Junior Championships (Gold JT)	13 – 16 July, 2019
NT Junior Championships (Gold JT)	17 – 21 July, 2019
Gardens Junior Carnival (Bronze JT)	02 – 05 August, 2019
National Indigenous Tennis Carnival (Closed Event: U14 & U18)	29 – 31 August, 2019
Darwin Tennis International (Pro Tour: W60 & M25)	22 – 29 September, 2019
Pump & Power Open (Bronze AMT & Bronze JT)	29 Sept – 02 Oct, 2019
Scope Building Classic (Silver AMT & Bronze JT)	03 – 06 October, 2019
Club Super Challenge (Non-points event)	22 – 24 November, 2019
Tennis Palmerston Open (Bronze AMT & Bronze JT)	11 – 14 April, 2020 <u>Cancelled</u>
Gardens Open (Bronze AMT & Silver JT)	15 – 18 April, 2020 <u>Cancelled</u>
HKTC Alice Springs Open (Bronze AMT & Bronze JT)	16 – 19 April, 2020 <u>Cancelled</u>
Katherine Open (Bronze AMT & Bronze JT)	02 – 04 May, 2020 <u>Cancelled</u>
Darwin Junior International (ITF Junior – Grade 5)	16 – 22 May, 2020 <u>Cancelled</u>
NT Junior International (ITF Junior – Grade 5)	23 – 29 May, 2020 <u>Cancelled</u>
Darwin Open (Gold AMT)	31 May – 03 June, 2020 <u>Cancelled</u>
94th NT Open Championships (Platinum AMT & Bronze JT)	04 – 08 June, 2020 <u>Postponed</u>
NT Seniors Championships (ITF Senior – Grade 4)	26 – 28 June, 2020 <u>Cancelled</u>

Whilst the NT was luckier than most, with minimal shut-downs, AR tournaments were unable to resume without all internal Australian borders being open. It is hoped that tournaments will return in some capacity, come 2021.

Competitor Analysis

The following table identifies the number of competitors at each level of tournament. A total of 939 Competitive opportunities were accessed. This was a decrease of 45.94% over the previous reporting period. The decrease was brought about due to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in early 2020, meaning half of the NT tournament season was cancelled, as noted in the table above.

<i>Level</i>	<i>Pro Tour</i>	<i>Junior</i>	<i>Senior</i>	<i>AMT</i>	<i>JT</i>	<i>JDS</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
ITF	154	0	21				
Platinum				0			
Gold				0	240		
Silver				48	0		
Bronze				53	249		
JDS						174	
<i>Totals</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>489</i>	<i>174</i>	<i>939</i>

Universal Tennis Rating (UTR)

The Universal Tennis Rating is a global tennis player rating system intended to produce an objective, consistent, and accurate index of players' skill in the game of tennis. UTR rates all players on a single 16-point scale, without regard to age, gender, nationality, or locale of a given match.

Recently, Tennis Australia has partnered with the UTR and plans to commence introduction of this new style of event within 2020-21. Due to the unique nature of the system, these events can be played in a local environment, without the need for open borders,





without causing any disadvantage to those unable to travel.

Tennis NT looks forward to being able to incorporate this system as a part of its normal environment, co-existing with AR tournaments, ITF events and regular competition.

Officials Development

Officials across the NT have been taking the opportunity to participate in the NTIS High Performance Officiating Program since its commencement back in 2018. This program runs across the calendar year and provides officials and a mentor of their choosing the opportunity to access a plethora of professional development opportunities. Throughout the Program, Officials and their mentors attend various workshops and training sessions relating to nutrition, psychology and planning, amongst others, and also have their own “community project” to work on, in which they give-back to their sports officiating community. 2019 saw four tennis participants take part, Jennifer Roe & Erin Bormann (mentor) from Darwin and Virginia Moore (mentor) & Leanne Usher of Alice Springs. 2020 saw a smaller intake on the tennis side with Greg Dickson joining the Program with Leanne Usher as his mentor.

Tennis NT applauds the continued effort of all current officials across the NT, who continue to put the time and effort into training and supporting new officials on their journeys whilst working diligently to ensure the success of any event they attend.

The summer of tennis was busy for more than just the Alice Springs officials in 2020, with officials from Darwin and Katherine joining the fray making a total of 8 NT officials who attended the Adelaide International. Other events with NT representation included ATP Cup (Brisbane), Brisbane International, Canberra International, ATP Cup (Perth) and the Australian Open.





Marketing & Partners Report

Tennis NT has taken steps in 2019/2020 to make sure tennis is in the spotlight more regularly across various platforms. Throughout the year we have collaborated with clubs in the creation and development of regular communications that have been distributed into our clubs, the NT News, Channel 9 and NT broadcasters. We have also continued to grow the social platform and increase engagement with the community through good news stories.

The formation of partnership arrangements with both Channel Nine Darwin and NT Broadcasters have also facilitated year round brand awareness campaigns centred on the promotion of tennis.

Tennis NT's website continues to be a significant driver of communications and information relevant to parties; it's partners, sponsors and services offered, along with the promotion of programs and events throughout the territory.

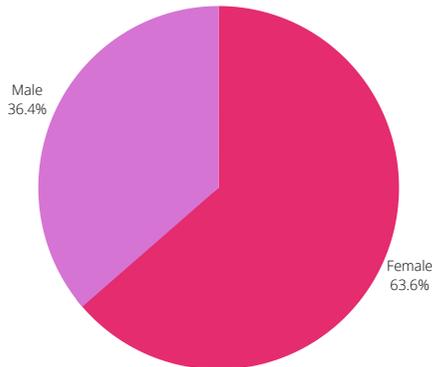
Social Media

Facebook continues to be the most successful channel to engage with and provide information to the public, along with promoting various clubs Facebook upcoming events, tournaments and news stories.

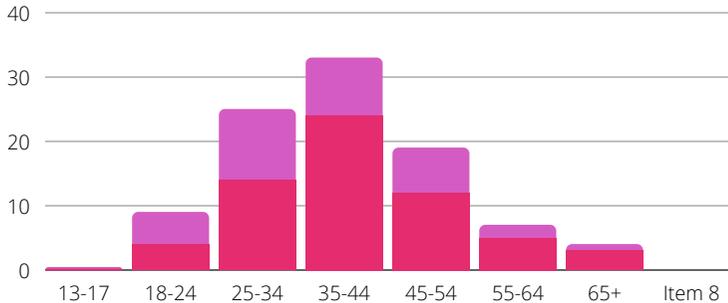
This platform is slowly continuing to grow and keeping fans engaged and informed while appealing to a broader audience with constant and relevant updates.



Women still lead the majority for Tennis NT's online engagement. Continuing from last year's trend, the most popular demographic following Tennis NT are females aged between 35 – 44 years old at 24%.



Throughout the year, Tennis NT social media channels have been focusing on driving local content and sharing the clubs content. Instagram also a vital part of the Tennis NT communications platform with an increase from 237 followers to 287.



Media

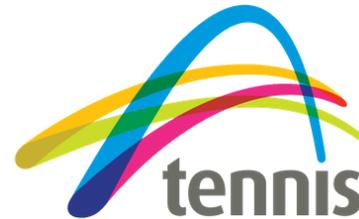
Strategic delivery of releases to Territory media outlets again was valuable providing exposure for Tennis, particularly during community events, tournaments and major events.

348 articles were accounted for during the 2019/2020 period. These articles were extracted from the pages of the NT News, Centralian Advocate, Herald Sun and Sun Newspapers.

Again the major events for the year gained high profile input into both print and online media platforms, The Australian Pro Tour and the National Indigenous Tennis Carnival were both received very well both by players and within the local community.

Major Events were strengthened through sponsorship alignment with NT Broadcasters. Media releases, creation of radio content and a planned roll out ensured coverage in stations local sports reports and mainstream media.

Major Partners



Media Partners



Official Partners



Tennis NT Honour Roll

The Annual Awards Night remains a highlight on the Tennis NT calendar. The 2019 Dinner was held at the Darwin International Tennis Centre on Saturday 02 November. 151 guests experienced an evening of entertainment and celebrations acknowledging the achievements of the tennis community, both on and off-court.

Congratulations to the award winners on the night and all who work hard across the year to make tennis a great sport across the Territory.

The prestigious Club of the Year award remained firmly in the hands of Gardens Tennis Club for the second year running. The dedication and hard work displayed by Gardens Tennis Club translated to continued growth and development of their and tennis as a whole.



Awards Category Winners were:

Austin Asche Trophy	Jett Leong
Club of the Year	Gardens Tennis Club
Excellence in Officiating	Leanne Usher
Most Outstanding School	Nightcliff Primary School

Club Person of the Year

Alice Springs Tennis Ass	Jenny Ashenden
Darwin Tennis Ass	Ruth O'Brien
Gove Peninsula Tennis Club	Ledua Gentle
Katherine Tennis Club	Michael Jazyschyn
Tennis Palmerston	Tara Keenan-Russell

Club Person of the Year

Special Service Award	Gary Bigg
Special Service Award	Les Mitchell

Open Points Circuit

Men	Peter Politis
Women	Keely Bishop

Junior Athlete of the Year

Male	Jett Leong
Female	Keely Bishop



Tennis NT Presidents

David De Silva	2017 - current
Warren Martin	2008 – 2017
Sandra Smiles	2001 – 2008
Max Horton OAM	1980 – 2001

Life Members

5 November 2011	Patrick Coburn
19 March 2006	Thelma Britton & John Britton
5 March 2005	Lyle Lee
7 Nov 1992	Max Horton OAM

Special Service Awards

These Awards are presented in recognition of outstanding, significant, long-term service to tennis in the Northern Territory.

2 Nov 2019	Gary Bigg
	Les Mitchell
	Kathy Brummitt
19 Nov 2016	Nicky Mayer
6 Nov 2010	Brendan Higgins
1 March 2008	Di MacDonald
17 Feb 2007	Brenton Milner
	Ivy Batten
19 March 2006	Stephen Brown
	Jaki Hill Connolly
	Warren Foote
28 Feb 2004	Mereme Hyde
	Maggie Burke
1 March 2003	Carl Black
	Patrick Coburn
	Paul Ngamoki
	Colin Keily
24 Feb 2001	Jan Horsfall
26 Feb 2000	Horry Kneebone (dec)
	Lyle Lee

13 Feb 1999

John Britton
Betty Crabb
Mike Geddes
Julie Mortensen
Geoff Vandendriesen (dec)

Austin Asche Trophy Policy

The Austin Asche Trophy is awarded to a junior touring player recognising the following criteria: Performance against Interstate Competitors, Sportsmanship, Contribution to Tennis in the Northern Territory and Attitude on and off the court.

Austin Asche Trophy Winners

2018-19	Jett Leong
2017-18	Jett Leong
2016-17	Kenneth Prete
2015-16	Liam Franklin
2014-15	Liam Franklin
2013-14	Caitlyn Mitchell
2012-13	Michael Sheppard
2011-12	Tom Zaleski
2010-11	Kassandra Dunser
2009-10	Kassandra Dunser
2008-09	Kassandra Dunser
2007	Kassandra Dunser
2006	Ashlee Brown
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2003	Peter Parian
2002	Sarah Andrews
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1999	Stephanie Lim
1998	Nicholas Bent

Club of the Year

2018-19	Gardens Tennis
2017-18	Gardens Tennis
2016-17	Tennis Palmerston
2015-16	Darwin Tennis Association
2014-15	Alice Springs Tennis Association
2013-14	Alice Springs Tennis Association
2012-13	Gove Peninsula Tennis Club
2011-12	Gove Peninsula Tennis Club
2010-11	Gove Peninsula Tennis Club
2009-10	Gove Peninsula Tennis Club
2008-09	DTC Sports
2007	Gove Peninsula Tennis Club
2006	Gove Peninsula Tennis Club
2005	Gove Peninsula Tennis Club
2004	Alice Springs Tennis Association
2003	Katherine Tennis Club
2002	Gove Peninsula Tennis Club
2001	Gove Peninsula Tennis Club

Most Outstanding School

2018-19	Nightcliff Primary School
2017-18	Casuarina Street Primary
2016-17	The Essington School, Darwin
2015-16	Nightcliff Primary School

Excellence in Officiating

2018-19	Leanne Usher
2017-18	Virginia Moore
2016-17	Jennifer Roe
2015-16	Gary Bigg



Volunteer Achievement Award

2016/17 Charles Webb
 2015/16 Kathy Brummitt

Club Persons of the Year

Alice Springs Tennis Association

2018-19 Jenny Ashenden
 2017-18 Jenny Ashenden
 2016-17 Lloyd Remedio
 2015-16 Karen Jones
 2014-15 Julie Dawson
 2013-14 Debbie Diemer
 2012-13 Karen Brown
 2011-12 Luke Horsfall
 2010-11 Gary Bigg
 2009-10 Tony Jennison
 2008-09 Virginia Moore
 2007 Bruce Scobie
 2006 Craig Gallagher
 2005 Chris Schultz
 2004 Bruce Scobie
 2003 Mark Baxter
 2002 Andy Roberts
 2001 Stephen Brown
 2000 Geoff Hood

Gardens Tennis (Formerly: Darwin Tennis Association)

2018-19 Ruth O'Brien
 2017-18 Mike & Zou Little
 2016-17 Charles Webb
 2015-16 Ruth O'Brien
 2014-15 Natalie La Pira
 2013-14 Kathy Hutt
 2012-13 Dung Buckingham
 2011-12 Des McLellan
 2010-11 Gary McCulloch

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John Britton
 Nil Nomination
 Ian Redmond
 Kevin Stephens
 John Britton
 Jo Bruce
 Mark Bruce
 Jo Bruce
 Jock Bremner
 Cas Fletcher

DTC Sports

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Lynda Valentine
 Andrew Moo
 Warren Martin
 Ranta Lye
 Peter Baden
 Leonie Stokes
 Paul Stevens
 Leanne Tilley-Dunser
 Deanne Coburn
 Richard Waterson
 Megan Brown

AWOF Sports

2015-16
 2014-15
 2013-14
 2012-13

Helen Coburn
 Ewa Finch
 Terry Franklin
 Priscilla Franklin

Gove Peninsula Tennis Club

2018-19	Ledua Gentle
2016-17	Sarah Carlile
2015-16	Les Mitchell
2014-15	Billy Howes
2013-14	Ledua Gentle
2012-13	Eugene Venter
2011-12	Renae Lane
2010-11	Paul Mery
2009-10	Paul Mery
2008-09	Donna Banks
2007	Michael Higgins Garry Hinchcliffe
2006	Susan Guerini
2005	Garry Hinchcliffe
2004	Tracy Naughton
2003	Brendan Higgins
2002	Nicky Mayer
2001	Mereme Hyde
2000	Paul Ngamoki

Groote Eylandt Tennis Club

2004	Alan McVicar
2003	Gerry McLennan
2002	Gerry McLennan
2001	Michelle Wallace
2000	Sharon Currie

Kakadu Tennis Club

2002	Richard Hutton
2001	Guy Boggs
2000	Peter Hurst

Katherine Tennis Club

2018-19	Michael Jazyschyn
2016-17	Rebecca McGrath
2015-16	Sarah Hurley

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David Brummitt

Kathy Brummitt

Amanda Kingdon

Lisa Alexander

Michelle Kealy

Kathy Brummitt

Nil Nomination

Steven Budarick

Lisa Alexander

Nil Nomination

Greg Henschke

Kathy Brummitt

Fiona Upstill/ Fiona Walker

Jan Henschke

Ruth Murphy

Maggie Burke

Tara Keenan-Russell

The Osborne Family

Donna Cartwright

Matt Cartwright

Ken Parker

Ethan Prosser

Karyn Gossow

Angelique Bos

Robyn Woods

Jessica Kendall

Michael Kelley

Cheryl Kelley

Judith Schneider

Donna Johnson

Sanderson Tennis Club

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Sam Giess

Tim Nixon

Oscar Parian

Oscar Parian

Oscar Parian

Delia Farlam

Tania Mackay

Delia Farlam

Robyn Woods

Ryan Popovsky

Robyn Woods

Jaki Hill Connolly

Jaki Hill Connolly

Milo Bradley

Thelma Britton

Pam Long

Nil Nomination

Norm Hawthorne

Sally Thomas

Nil Nomination

Nil Nomination

John Britton

Thelma Britton

Marie Le Cornu

USA College Scholarships

Name	Year	University
Caitlyn Mitchell	2014	Sam Houston State University
Matthew Delsar	2013	Goshen College Indiana
Hrehan Hakeem	2009	Mississippi State University
Ashlee Brown	2007	Arizona State University
Sarah Andrews	2004	Michigan State University
Benita Bittner	2000	University of North Texas
George Dubrava	2000	University of Tennessee and University of Alabama/Birmingham
Dominic Hall	1997	Austin Peay State University Tennessee
Priya Jayaraman	1993	University of Memphis
Ken Phillips	?	?

National Champions

SINGLES

Name	National Title	Location
Kassandra Dunser	2010 14s Grasscourt Nationals	Mildura VIC
Kassandra Dunser	2008 14s Claycourt Nationals	Perth WA
Ashlee Brown	2006 16s Winter Nationals	Bendigo VIC

DOUBLES

Name	National Title	Location	Partner
Peter Politis	2018 14s Claycourt Nationals	Canberra	Jett Leong NT
Jett Leong	2018 14s Claycourt Nationals	Canberra	Peter Politis NT
Nicolas Tremblay	2018 12s Grasscourt Nationals	Adelaide	Cooper Errey Vic
Liam Franklin	2015 14s Rod Laver Platinum	Brisbane	Michael Shepheard Vic
Kassandra Dunser	2010 14s Grasscourt Nationals	Mildura VIC	Brooke Rischbieth SA
Kassandra Dunser	2009 14s Spring Nationals	Perth WA	Brooke Rischbieth SA
Emily Webb	2009 14s Winter Nationals	Brisbane QLD	Brooke Rischbieth SA
Emily Moo	2009 12s Autumn Nationals	Mildura VIC	Olivia Tjandramulia QLD
Kassandra Dunser	2008 14s Spring Nationals	Perth WA	Lyann Hoang QLD
Kassandra Dunser	2008 12s Autumn Nationals	Mildura VIC	Brooke Rischbieth SA
Ashlee Brown	2006 16s Hardcourt Nationals	Bendigo VIC	Anna Wishink TAS
Hrehan Hakeem	2005 14s Hardcourt Nationals	Gosford NSW	Matt Reid NSW



State Rankings as at 27 March, 2020 (Rankings put on hold due to COVID-19)

Men (Open)

1. Peter Politis
2. Patrick Findlay
3. Jeremy Slee
4. Ben McLachlan
5. Kenneth Prete
6. Nicolas Tremblay
7. Thomas Van Haaren
8. Kylan Bishop
9. Ethan Scobie
10. Corey Pollock

Boys'16/u (up to BY 2004)

1. Patrick Findlay
2. Nicolas Tremblay
3. Corey Pollock
4. Taj Cannard
5. Lincoln Pratt
6. Michael Jazyschyn
7. William Kelaart
8. Ethan Bowhay
9. Spencer Finch
10. Rafael Fulmanski

Boys' 14/u (up to BY 2006)

1. Taj Cannard
2. Lincoln Pratt
3. Rafael Fulmanski
4. Koorosh Taheri
5. Logan Thomas
6. Jack Newman
7. Dusty Cannard
8. Cormac Nolan
9. Jack Burrowes
10. Alexander Lee

Boys' 12/u (up to BY 2008)

1. Rafael Fulmanski
2. Koorosh Taheri
3. Logan Thomas
4. Jack Newman
5. Dusty Cannard
6. Michael Billman
7. Jericho Prete
8. Jude Karpeles
9. Fraser Russell
10. Oscar Davis

Women (Open)

1. Sidni Finch
2. Keely Bishop
3. Rosie Henderson
4. Alice Glover
5. Micaela Hull
6. Tegan Genockey
7. Patsy Ryan-Betts
8. Eva Harris
9. Alison Main
10. Tumi Kgosiemang

Girls' 16/u (up to BY 2004)

1. Sidni Finch
2. Tegan Genockey
3. Patsy Ryan-Betts
4. Eva Harris
5. Tumi Kgosiemang
6. Sofia Ferro
7. Aila Heron
8. Trepina Campbell
9. Maggie Harris
10. Ava Willoughby

Girls' 14/u (up to BY 2006)

1. Tegan Genockey
2. Eva Harris
3. Tumi Kgosiemang
4. Sofia Ferro
5. Maggie Harris
6. Ava Willoughby
7. Zali Zweck
8. Kara O'Brien
9. Eshaal Awais
10. Maryam Awais

Girls' 12/u (up to BY 2008)*

1. Gabrielle Vanweydeveld
2. Mahli Russell
3. Christina Prete
4. Nelini Abeywickrama
5. Chloe Newman
6. Jamie Burden
7. Clara Schmidt
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

*The cessation of Australian Ranking Tournaments with COVID-19 in 2020 has seen a decrease in ranked players in the 12/U age groups with no tournaments for new players to earn their first ranking points.

State Rankings as at 27 March, 2020 (Rankings put on hold due to COVID-19)

Men	1st		2nd		3rd	
2018-19	Peter Politis	GT	Patrick Findlay	ASTA	Thomas Van Haaren	ASTA
2017-18	Ben McLachlan	GTC	Jeremy Slee	ASTA	Daniel Parker	TP
2016-17	Ben McLachlan	DTA	Max Tolstoy	DTA	Daniel Parker	TP
2015-16	Daniel Parker	TP	Liam Franklin	AWOF	Kyle O'Donoghue-Ellis	GT
2014-15	Daniel Parker	TP	Jake Woods	ASTA	Nick Whyte	ASTA
2013-14	Nick Whyte	ASTA	Ethan Scobie	ASTA	Matt Dudley	AWOF
2012-13	Daniel Parker	TP	Nick Whyte	ASTA	Nathan Hawke	DTA
2011-12	Ryan Palfrey	DTC	Kacy Brennan	DTC	Nicholas Munro	DTC
2010-11	Ryan Palfrey	DTC	George Shephard	TNT	Kaelan Bates	DTC
2009-10	Ryan Palfrey	DTC	Nathan Hawke	TNT	Nicholas Munro	DTA
2008 -09	Ryan Palfrey	DTC	Daniel Parker	PTP	Mark Pead	DTA
2008	Daniel Parker	PTP	Luke Bosio	DTC	Nicholas Munro	DTA
2007	Adil Hakeem	DTA	Jarron Kretschmann	ASTA	Nicholas Munro	DTA
2006	Jed Stanford	DTA	Chris Letcher	ASTA	Adil Hakeem	DTA
2005	Ben Howen	ASTA	Dominic Hall	DTC	Nicholas Munro	DTA
2004	Dominic Hall	DTC	Adil Hakeem	DTC	Isaac Wardle	DTC
2003	Tony Rehn	DTA	Dominic Hall	DTC	Adam Gromadzki	DTA
2002	Brett McLellan	DTC	Bruce McIver	DTC	Adam Gromadzki	DTA

Women	1st		2nd		3rd	
2018-19	Keely Bishop	ASTA	Sidni Finch	TW	Rosie Henderson	GT
2017-18	Keely Bishop	ASTA	Rosie Henderson	TS	Jemma Gossow	TP
	Jo-Anne Karaitiana	TS				
2016-17	Rosie Henderson	DTA	Madeleine Murray	AWOF	Jenna Green	ASTA
2015-16	Ilse Huiskes	GT	Rosie Henderson	GT	Eilis Kruger	AWOF
2014-15	Bonnie Usher	ASTA	Rebecca Rayner	AWOF	Ashley Diemer	ASTA
2013-14	Bonnie Usher	ASTA	Caitlyn Mitchell	GPTC	Katherine Campbell	ASTA
2012-13	Caitlyn Mitchell	GPTC	Katherine Campbell	ASTA	Bonnie Usher	ASTA
2011-12	Caitlyn Mitchell	GPTC	Bonnie Usher	ASTA	Emily Moo	DTC
2010-11	Emily Moo	DTC	Madeleine Murray	DTC	Matilda Hurst	DTC

2009-10	Tarlina Tipungwuti	DTA	Emily Moo	DTC	Kassandra Dunser	DTC
2008 -09	Emily Webb	DTC	Madeleine Murray	DTC	Kassandra Dunser	DTC
2008	Matilda Hurst	DTA	Emma Labessa	DTC	Emily Webb	DTC
2007	Tarlina Tipungwuti	DTA	Matilda Hurst	DTA	Kassandra Dunser	DTC
2006	Amanda Gra-hame	TNT	Nancy Ferguson	DTA	Kassandra Dunser	DTC
2005	Ashlee Brown	DTC	Samantha Lim	DTA	Jennifer Woerner	DTC
2004	Jayne Robinson	DTC	Ashlee Brown	DTC	Nicole Baxter	DTC
2003	Jayne Robinson	DTC	Nicole Baxter	DTC	Sarah Andrews	DTC
2002	Sarah Andrews	DTC	Suzie Dubrava	DTC	Khia De Silva	DTC

State Rankings as at 27 March, 2020 (Rankings put on hold due to COVID-19)

Champions	Men's Singles	Women's Singles	Champions	Men's Singles	Women's Singles	Champions	Men's Singles	Women's Singles
2020	P.Politis	E.Harris	2000	M. MacMahon	D. Blackwell	1980	R. Berry	J. Brimson
2019	C. White	N. Russell	1999	S. Martin	D. McIntyre	1979	R. Berry	J. Brimson
2018	H. Bourchier	A. Marshall	1998	J. Gould	N. Sewell	1978	R. Staines	J. Brimson
2017	D. Polkinghorne	A. Smith	1997	J. Gould	D. Blackwell	1977	R. Berry	L. Horton
2016	D. Polkinghorne	M. Haet	1996	M. MacMahon	D. Blackwell	1976	R. Staines	K. Clothier
2015	V. Crivoi	Z. Zlochova	1995	D. Culley	R. Balodis	1975	I. Bidmeade	L. Horton
2014	D. Polkinghorne	Z. Zlochova	1994	D. Culley	D. Blackwell	1974	W. Ravenswood	R. Theiss
2013	K. Hensel	I. Holland	1993	D. Culley	D. Blackwell	1973	W. Ravenswood	J. Brimson
2012	R. Palfrey	E. Burns	1992	M. Hill	R. Tucker			
2011	J. James	T. Tipungwuti	1991	P. Davis	R. Tucker			
2010	E. Bourchier	A. Hadzic	1990	B. Tucker	R. Walker			
2009	E. Bourchier	J. Swift	1989	W. Foote	C. Biurra			
2008	C. Marsland	A. Hadzic	1988	W. Foote	C. Finnegan			
2007	E. Bourchier	N. Ferguson	1987	W. Foote	M. Lonergan			
2006	C. Letcher	N. Ferguson	1986	A. Evans	L. Weetaseke			
2005	S. Robertson	A. Brown	1985	A. Evans	K. Ballard			
2004	B. Howen	M. Sorbello	1984	N. Coltos	S. Duigan			
2003	M. Leong	K. Condon	1983	K. Robinson	C. Miller			
2002	B. McLennan	D. McIntyre	1982	A. Lane	N. Leipus			
2001	B. McLennan	N. T. K. Trang	1981	A. Lane	J. Brimson			



Governance

Constitution & Annual General Meeting

Tennis NT is a not-for-profit incorporated association registered in the Northern Territory. The association's purpose is to:

- Support the growth and development of tennis in the NT
- Make a positive contribution to the national and international community
- Provide progressive opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to participate
- Develop and improve infrastructure
- Ensure access is available and appealing to consumers' via media outlets

Tennis NT's 2018 AGM was held on Saturday 2 November 2019 with 24 people in attendance.

Board of Directors

The Tennis NT Board comprises five Directors including a President and a Vice-President. In accordance with the Constitution the election of positions is rotational to ensure continuity of corporate knowledge. The Constitution also allows for the appointment of up to two independent Directors, appointed by the Board.

The Board of Directors is responsible for setting the strategic direction of the association and monitoring management's performance against the targets and priorities set. Seven meetings were conducted during the reporting period. Attendances are recorded as follows.

	Eligible	Attended
David De Silva	7	6
Kate Lee	7	7
Matthew Campbell	3	3
Alicia Boyle	7	7
Steve Rossingh	6	6
Anthony Hill	2	2
Helen Summers	2	2
Gary Bigg	5	0

Tennis NT Subcommittees

Selections Committee

Pat Coburn (Chair / ex officio voting member), Alicia Boyle, Ben McLachlan, Matt Roberts, Erin Bormann (ex officio non-voting member)

Behaviour Working Group

Sam Gibson, Adam Forster, Kate Lee, Liz Grylls, Gary Bigg, Oscar Ferdinands

Adult Tennis Advisory Group

Sam Gibson, Jessica Watts, David Bridges, Adam Forster, Simon Lavers, Rosslyn Wyngaard, Debbie Halprin and Lucian Russ

Annual Industry Workshop

As part of its engagement with stakeholders, Tennis NT conducts a Workshop on the weekend of the Awards Night and AGM seeking feedback as well as engaging stakeholders in discussions around the key issues impacting on tennis in the Northern Territory.

The 2019 Annual Industry Workshop agenda included the following areas of discussion:

- Tennis NT – Progress, priorities and planning
- Identifying the barriers within adult tennis
- Tennis Australia's focus on marketing and digital
- Sponsorship
- Club Presentations
- Expectations from the market

Financials

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INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF TENNIS NT INCORPORATED

Scope

I have audited the attached special purpose financial report of Tennis NT Incorporated for the year ended 30 June 2020. The Association's Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report, and the information contained therein, and has determined that the accounting policies used are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the entity's Constitution and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion to the members of Tennis NT Incorporated on its preparation and presentation. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of the members.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to the members for the purpose of fulfilling the Board of Directors financial reporting requirements under the Association's Constitution and the *Associations Act*. I disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates, to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1 to the financial report and the requirements of the *Associations Act*. These do not require the application of all Accounting Standards.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Audit Opinion

In my opinion the financial report presents fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial report and the *Associations Act*, the financial position of Tennis NT Incorporated at 30 June 2020 and the results of its operations for the period then ended.



SUSANNE LEE, FCPA
 DATED 23 August 2020

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Statement by the Board

TENNIS NT INCORPORATED Year ended 30 June 2020

In our opinion –

- (a) the financial report, as set out on the following pages, being a special purpose financial statement, is drawn up so as to present fairly the state of affairs of the Association as at 30 June 2020 and the results of the Association for the year ended on that date;
- (b) the accounts of the Association have been properly prepared and are in accordance with the books of account of the Association; and
- (c) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

We confirm as follows:

- (a) The names of each Board Member of the Association during the relevant financial year were:

President	David Desilva
Vice President	Kate Lee
Director	Alicia Boyle
Director	Anthony Hill
Director	Gary Bigg (resigned May 2020)
Director	Helen Summers
Director	Matthew Campbell (resigned January 2020)
Director	Steve Rossingh

- (b) The principal activities of the Association during the relevant financial period were to promote, develop and manage the sport of tennis in the Northern Territory.

- (c) The net loss of the Association for the relevant financial period was \$176,031 (2019 net loss of: \$689,049) and operating surplus was \$532,382 before depreciation (2020: \$708,413).

Signed at Darwin on 2nd September 2020



David Desilva
President



Kate Lee
Vice President

TENNIS NT INCORPORATED
Statement of Financial Position
As at 30 June 2020

	Notes	30 June 2020	30 June 2019
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash at Bank		558,072	136,380
Prepaid Expenses	2	84,819	11,631
Receivables	3	31,988	130,500
GST Paid on Purchases		41,956	18,089
Accrued Income		282,734	-
Total Current Assets		999,569	296,600
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	4	18,416,385	18,416,385
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	4	(1,501,154)	(812,978)
Total Non-Current Assets		16,915,231	17,603,407
Total ASSETS		17,914,800	17,900,007
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Trade Creditors		6,997	101,492
Accrued Expenses		58,628	37,963
Income Received in Advance	5	213,850	5,512
Employee Entitlements		24,992	33,829
GST Collected from Sales		54,149	514
Total Current LIABILITIES		358,616	179,310
Non-current liabilities			
Employee Entitlements		32,504	18,712
Total Non-current liabilities		32,504	18,712
Total LIABILITIES		391,120	198,022
Net ASSETS		17,523,680	17,701,984
EQUITY			
Officials Development Fund	6	10,000	10,000
TCA-NT Scholarship Fund	7	14,627	16,900
Retained Earnings		17,323,081	17,499,112
Facility Development Fund Reserve	8	175,972	175,972
Total EQUITY		17,523,680	17,701,984

TENNIS NT INCORPORATED				
Statement of Profit or Loss				
For the year ending 30 June 2020				
		Notes	30 June 2020	30 June 2019
Income				
Tennis Australia Grants				
Administration			555,220	378,912
Athlete Development			50,848	10,050
Participation			-	3,000
Events			-	26,000
Total			606,068	417,962
Government Grants				
Arctura Games			-	35,465
Business Development			359,495	189,863
Indigenous Program			23,802	105,105
Pro Tour			12,000	-
Total			395,297	330,433
Administration				
Affiliation fees		9	6,598	12,458
Bank Income			36	371
Premises			79,500	8,500
Venue Hire			28,391	26,805
Sundry Income			357	-
Total			114,882	48,134
Athlete Development				
National Teams Tour			8,005	11,246
Total			8,005	11,246
Participation				
Indigenous Program			-	909
Program Income			2,618	50,862
Total			2,618	51,771
Operations and Events				
Sponsorship			-	4,577
Competitor Sanction Fees			-	2,806
Intra-Territory Travel Grant			10,715	3,000
Metro League			27	3,000
Darwin and NT Age Titles			14,345	15,287
NT Open Championships			-	4,859
Darwin Open			-	2,364
Tournament Development			1,610	6,728
Presentation Dinner			4,186	4,849
ITF Events			1,581	10,892
Pro Tour			1,370	-
Total			33,834	58,361
Darwin International Tennis Centre Redevelopment				
Rectification Works			514,839	-
Compensation			116,094	-
Total			630,933	-
Total Income			1,791,637	917,908

		30 June 2020	30 June 2019
TENNIS NT INCORPORATED			
Expenditure			
Athlete Development			
Coach Development		-	1,641
National Teams Tour		17,339	17,304
Talent Development Programs		6,156	9,821
Player Travel Grants		1,400	4,110
Total		24,895	32,875
Participation			
Centre Managers Workshop		2,008	1,004
Indigenous Tennis Program		25,736	63,637
Regional Development Program		12,673	9,288
Sanderson Program		-	2,490
Tennis in Schools		3,151	21,669
Total		43,568	98,088
Operations & Events			
Intra-Territory Travel Grant		4,150	3,150
Club Grants		-	2,000
Metro League		1,082	3,202
Darwin and NT Age Titles		7,403	11,613
NT Open Championships		-	26,916
Darwin Open		-	15,523
ITF Events		2,305	14,847
Pro Tour		29,141	22,973
Tournament Development		999	24,500
NITC Travel		-	16,987
Presentation Dinner		18,495	17,877
Total		63,575	159,588
Staff			
Salaries		403,015	348,954
Superannuation		39,175	34,446
Recruitment		1,256	1,437
Workers Compensation		5,323	5,635
Staff Amenities & Uniforms		1,502	1,333
Professional Development		27	244
Total		450,298	392,049
Adminlstration			
AGM		322	-
Audit Fees		5,000	3,500
Annual Industry Workshop		4,203	2,791
Bank Charges		352	407
Depreciation	4	708,413	706,071
Equipment		2,107	4,974
FBT		4,694	5,493
Insurance		54,027	58,800
Legal Fees		-	23,444
Write off of fixed asset	4	494,601	-
Motor Vehicle		2,631	5,018
Marketing Costs		37,500	18,106
Meetings		138	2,995
Postage		89	276
Premises		43,112	46,766
Printing and Stationery		6,840	5,406
Telephone		2,216	3,894
Travel		15,602	15,377
Strategic Facility		-	18,896
Sundry Expenses		3,475	2,132
Total		1,385,332	924,356
Total Expenditure		1,967,668	1,606,957
Net (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS		(176,031)	(689,049)

Notes

TENNIS NT INCORPORATED

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2020

Note 1

Summary of Accounting Policies

The accounting policies adopted by the Association are stated in order to assist in a general understanding of the Financial Statements. These policies have been consistently applied except as otherwise indicated.

This is the first set of the annual financial statements in which AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers, AASB 1058 Income of Not-for-Profit Entities, and AASB 16 Leases has been applied. Changes to significant accounting policies are described below.

Reporting entity

The Association is not a reporting entity because in the Board's opinion there are likely to exist users who are able to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy all of their information needs, and these accounts are therefore "special purpose accounts" that have been prepared solely to meet the requirements of the Constitution and the Associations Act.

Basis of measurement

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

Functional and presentation currency

The financial report is presented in Australian dollars, which is the Association's functional currency.

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.

Going concern

The Association is economically dependent upon Tennis Australia and receives grant funding therefrom that forms an integral part of the funding required for the Association to achieve its short and long term objectives. As part of the directors' consideration of the appropriateness of adopting the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements, a range of scenarios have been reviewed. The assumptions modelled are based on the estimated potential impact of COVID-19 restrictions and regulations, along with our proposed responses over the course of the next 12 months. These include a range of estimated impacts primarily based on length of time various levels of restrictions are in place and the severity of the consequent impact of those restrictions on Tennis NT Incorporated. In response, the Association has introduced cost control measures and other actions to preserve the cash position of the Association going forward. In the unlikely event that grant funding from Tennis Australia Limited should cease, or be reduced, it is the view of the officers that the Association would still be able to continue meeting the above objectives, albeit to a lesser extent.

The Directors have concluded that it is appropriate that these financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, taking regard of the above and while acknowledging the uncertainties around forecasting financials in the COVID-19 environment. The Directors acknowledge that such uncertainties do not represent material uncertainties related to going concern.

Accounting policies

The Financial Report has been prepared under the historical cost conventions and does not take into account changing money values except to the extent that they are reflected in the revaluation of certain assets.

In order for the Financial Report to present fairly the state of affairs of the Association and the results of the Association for the year, Australian Accounting Standards have been adopted to the extent disclosed in this note.

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial report are set out below. Other than the adoption of AASB 15, AASB 16 and AASB 1058, these have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

TENNIS NT INCORPORATED

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2020

Note 1(continued)

Revenue and other Income

Revenue and other Income policy after 1 July 2019

Revenue recognition policy for revenue from contracts with customers (AASB 15)

AASB 15 requires revenue to be recognised when control of a promised good or service is passed to the customer at an amount which reflects the expected consideration. The customer for these contracts is the fund provider.

Revenue is recognised by applying a five-step model as follows:

- 1) Identify the contract with the customer
- 2) Identify the performance obligations
- 3) Determine the transaction price
- 4) Allocate the transaction price
- 5) Recognise revenue

Generally, the timing of the payment for sale of goods and rendering of services corresponds closely to the timing of satisfaction of the performance obligations, however where there is a difference, it will result in the recognition of a receivable, contract asset or contract liability.

None of the revenue streams of the Association have any significant financing terms as there is less than 12 months between receipt of funds and satisfaction of performance obligations. Costs are recognised on an accrual basis.

Grant Income from Government and Tennis Australia

Grant income arising from an agreement which contains enforceable and sufficiently specific performance obligations is recognised when control of each performance obligations is satisfied. This is generally the case for the monies from the Government and the performance obligations are varied based on the agreement.

Within grant agreements there may be some performance obligations where control transfers at a point in time and others which have continuous transfer of control over the life of the contract.

Where control is transferred over time, generally the revenue is recognition based on either cost or time incurred which best reflects the transfer of control.

Affiliation fees

Revenue from affiliation fees is recognised in the profit or loss in proportion to the stage of completion of the transaction at the reporting date. The stage of completion is assessed by reference to the period to which membership relates.

Revenue recognition policy for revenue from contracts with customers (AASB 15)

Revenue recognition policy for revenue streams which are either not enforceable or do not have sufficiently specific performance obligations (AASB 1058).

Grant Income

Assets arising from grants in the scope of AASB 1058 are recognised at their fair value when the asset is received. These assets are generally cash but maybe property which has been donated or sold to the Association at significantly below its fair value.

Once the asset has been recognised, the Association recognises any related liability amounts. Once the assets and liabilities have been recognised then income is recognised for any difference between the recorded asset and liability.

Capital grants

Capital grants received under an enforceable agreement to enable the Association to acquire or construct an item of property, plant and equipment to identified specifications which will be controlled by the Association (once complete) are recognised as revenue as and when the obligation to construct or purchase is completed.

For construction projects, this is generally as the construction progresses in accordance with costs incurred since this is deemed to be the most appropriate measure of the completeness of the construction project as there is no profit margin.

For acquisitions of assets, the revenue is recognised when the asset is acquired and controlled by the Association.

Volunteer services

The Association has elected not to record volunteer services in the financial statements. Volunteer services received relate to accounting, human resources, legal and information technology resources from Tennis Australia, as well as volunteers assisting in the organising and running of tennis events throughout the Northern Territory.

TENNIS NT INCORPORATED

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2020

Note 1(continued)

Revenue and other Income policy prior to 1 July 2019

Government Grants

- (a) **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.
- (b) **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.

Income received in advance policy prior to 1 July 2019

The liability for income received in advance is the unutilised amounts of grants/other revenue received on the condition that specified services are delivered or conditions are fulfilled. The services are usually provided or the conditions usually fulfilled within 12 months of receipt of the grant. Where the amount received is in respect of services to be provided over a period that exceeds 12 months after the reporting date or the conditions will only be satisfied more than 12 months after the reporting date, the liability is discounted and presented as non-current.

Impairment

Financial assets (including receivables)

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

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

Non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Association's non-financial assets, 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.

Property, Plant & Equipment

(I) Recognition and measurement

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost or deemed cost less accumulated depreciation. Cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. The cost of 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. Where parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

(II) Subsequent costs

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised only when it is probable that the future economic benefits associated with the expenditure will flow to the Association. Ongoing repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

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(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:

• Buildings	30-40 years
• Courts & court equipment	5-10 years
• Plant and equipment	4-10 years
• Landscaping	40 years
• Computer equipment	3-5 years
• Furniture and fittings	5-30 years

Leases

The Association has applied AASB 16 using the modified retrospective approach and therefore the comparative information has not been restated and continues to be reported under AASB 117 and AASB Interpretation 4.

Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

The Association has elected not to recognise right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for leases of low-value assets and short-term leases, including IT equipment. The Association recognises the lease payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

At inception or on modification of a contract that contains a lease component, the Association allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease component on the basis of their relative stand-alone prices.

Leases with significantly below-market terms and conditions

The Association has elected to record leases with significantly below-market terms and conditions ('peppercorn leases') at cost rather than fair value.

The Association has the right to use Darwin International Tennis Centre for nil consideration. This property is used for operation of Tennis and the lease term ends in 2057. As the lease was deemed below market value the Association has adopted the amendments made to AASB 16 and AASB 1058 which allows for these leases to be recognised at cost rather than market value.

Employee benefits

Long-term employee benefits

The Association'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 Association's obligations.

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 Association 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.

Termination benefits

Termination benefits are expensed at the earlier of when the Association can no longer withdraw the offer of those benefits and when the Association 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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Note 1(continued)

Provisions

A provision is recognised if, as a result of a past event, the Association 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.

Income tax

The Association is of the opinion that it is not subject to income tax.

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.

New accounting standards and Interpretations not yet adopted

There are no standards or amendments that have been issued but not yet effective that are expected to have a significant impact on the Association.

The Association has not adopted, and currently does not anticipate adopting any standards prior to their effective dates.

Note 2

Prepaid Expenses

This represents a deposit for construction at Gardens Tennis complex, insurance and car registration allocations to the next financial year.

Note 3

Accrued Income

This represents \$181,293 received from Aecom in July for show court rectification works, \$77,941 to be invoiced to Tennis World for rent and utilities, \$12,000 for June Jobkeeper and remaining for June Qtr rent (Tennis Palmerston & SEDDA).

Note 4

Property, Plant and Equipment

During 2019-20, \$514,840 was spent on show court rectification works at the Darwin International Tennis Centre. These rectification works were completed in June 2020 with the related assets being depreciated from this date. The existing court surface that was replaced by these works was written off for the same value.

Note 5

Income Received In Advance

Income received in advance of \$213,850 relates to government (\$203,850) and club (\$10,000) funding for which specific performance criteria expect to be met in the year ended 30 June 2021.

Note 6

Officials Development Fund

In 2010, Tennis NT was successful in securing \$2,846 of 'unclaimed monies' from the dissolved Northern Territory Tennis Umpires Association. This group ceased to function during the period 1996-97 and the remaining funds held in their bank account were surrendered by the bank in 2004 to the Australian Securities and Investments Commission. The money is held in trust for Officials Development.

An additional amount of \$7,154 has been raised and endorsed by the board in September 2014.

Note 7

TCA-NT Scholarship Fund

In 2006, TCA-NT dissolved and instructed that its residual funds be given to Tennis NT on the provision that the funds be held in trust as a scholarship fund, specifically for coach education and development. This was increased to \$20,200 endorsed by the board in September 2014. An amount of \$5,573 has been spent up to this period.

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Note 8

Facility Development Fund Reserve

In 2014, Tennis NT Board endorsed and committed \$200,000 to the Facility Development Fund for the development of facilities throughout Northern Territory. An amount of \$24,028 has been spent up to this period.

Note 9

Affiliation fees

Alice Springs Tennis Association	1,411
Gardens Tennis Complex	1,473
Gove Peninsula Tennis Club	675
Katherine Tennis Club	509
Endorsed Enterprise	1,364
Top End Tennis	1,166
TOTAL	\$6,598

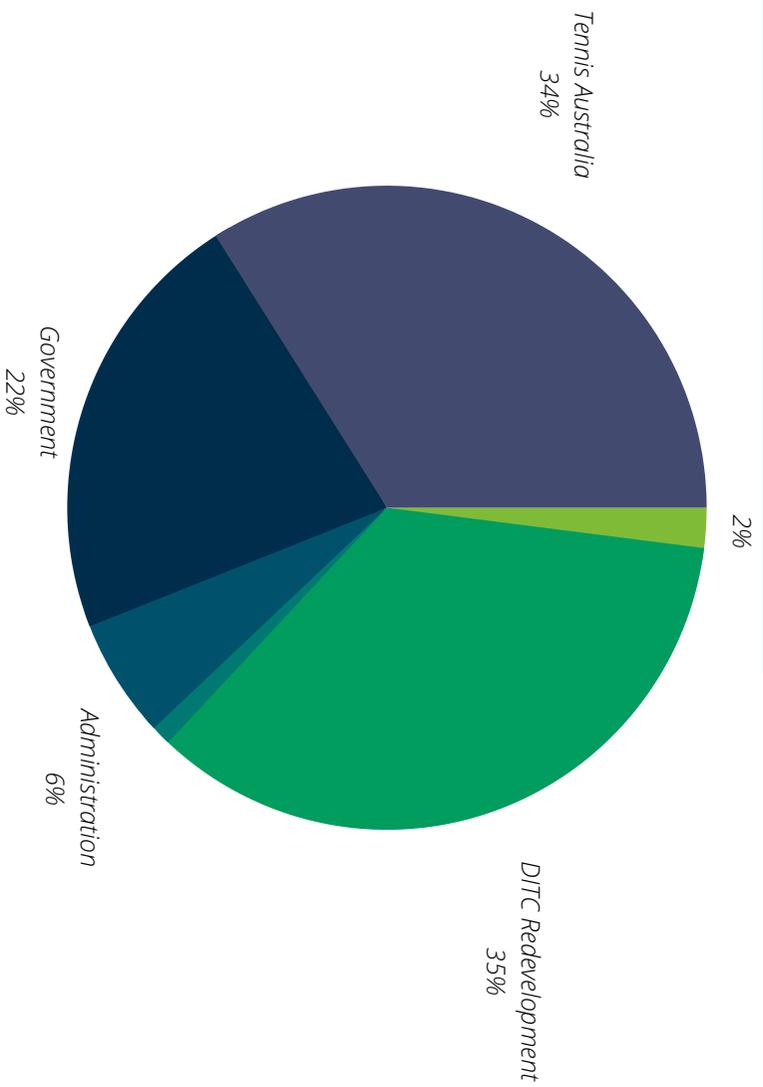
50% discount on affiliation fees was given to all affiliates as COVID-19 financial relief.

Note 10

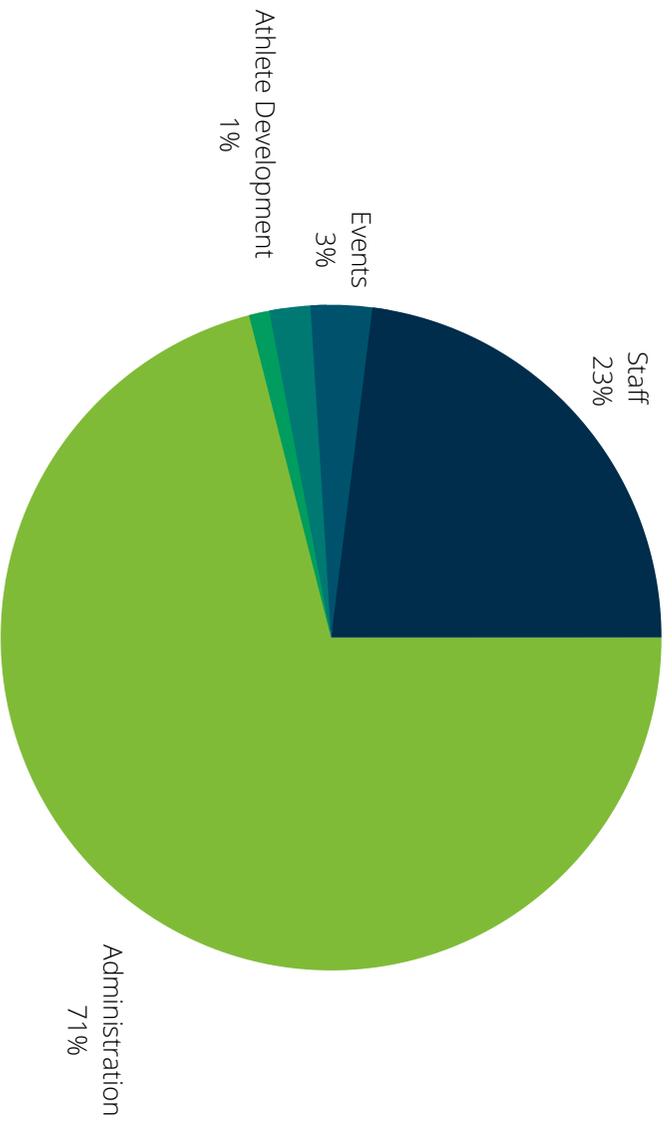
Subsequent events

At reporting date, the Association is in discussions with NT Government to receive further contribution for additional costs incurred during the construction of Darwin International Tennis Centre.

2019-20 Income Analysis



2019-20 Expenditure Analysis





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