



Tennis NT Annual Report

2020-2021



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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

Tennis NT has a well advanced draft of the 2022 - 2024 strategic Plan which will be released early 2022

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



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



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

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 complementary 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 Anthony Hill

Ms Helen Summers

Mr Steve Rossingh

Tennis NT Team

General Manager

Mr Sam Gibson (until September 2021)

Regional Tennis Manager

Mr Simon Lavers

Delivery Channels & Special

Projects Manager

Mr Adam Forster (until August 2020)

Tennis Operations Lead

Ms Erin Bormann

Centre Manager | Head Coach

Gardens Tennis Club

Mr Sam Gless (from December 2020)

Centre Manager | Head Coach

Darwin International Tennis Centre

Mr Steve Colley (until April 2021)

Pathways Manager

Mr Patrick Coburn

Pathways Lead

Mr Mitch Pleydell

Indigenous Program Manager

Mr Anzac Leidig (from January 2021)

Diversity and Inclusion Manager

Ms Beth Caird (from January 2021)

Tennis Development Officer

Ms Jessica Polack (from January 2021)

Programs Manager

Mr Jason Wang (from April 2021)

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



2020-21 Highlights



Peter Politis continued his run of form in ITF Junior events, as he backed up his semi-final appearance in Wellington back in 2020 with a semi-final appearance in the 2021 Darwin Junior International (J5).



Rafael Fulmanski was selected to attend the National 2007 boys birth year camp in Canberra.



Eva Harris was the winner of the Singles event at the UTR Junior Performance Championship – South Australia & Northern Territory.



Jamie & Ruth O'Brien and Joel Crawford were awarded the Volunteer Achievement Award at the 2020 Tennis NT Awards Night.

Two officials participated in the NTIS High Performance Officiating Program



Tennis Palmerston was victorious in the 2020 Club Super Challenge



Gardens Tennis Club won Club of the Year for the third consecutive year



Tennis NT officially launched their Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP), part of its wider Indigenous tennis strategy



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NT Primary Schools partner with tennis through the National Partnership Program

Nightcliff Primary School won Most Outstanding School for the second consecutive year



Management Report

It gives us great pleasure to be presenting the 2020/21 report on behalf of the Tennis NT board and staff.

It was another year of border restrictions, closures, and uncertainties due to COVID-19, however, local tennis continued to thrive across the Northern Territory, with local tournaments held throughout the year. The nature of the sport through the distance between the participants means tennis in the Territory has never had a better opportunity to capitalise on attracting lapsed and new players to the court. There's been several key highlights throughout the year, both locally and interstate.

At the start of 2020/21, Tennis NT's attention on the Indigenous space had to briefly pause with the uncertainty caused by COVID-19. Tennis NT filled the support role at the beginning of 2021 with Anzac Leidig (Indigenous Programs Lead) and introduced the new position of Diversity & Inclusion Manager in January, which Beth Caird filled, to drive our Racquets and Red Dust Program and drive the Tennis NT Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP).

The participation team established a Tennis Development Officer role which was filled by Jessica Polack. Jessica had an immediate impact, forming strong relationships and driving solid results in Darwin and across regional and remote

areas of the Northern Territory. Support was provided to all schools with tennis interests and personal development opportunities were offered for educators. Numbers in school tennis programs continue to rise, demonstrating positive engagement from staff and students, which will filter into future grassroots projects.

The school's space was again a priority for Tennis NT in 2020/21, with 48 schools partnering with Tennis NT during the year. Led by Jessica Polack, this work gained new participants and connected clubs with many potential club members. While COVID-19 affected tennis' capacity to liaise with schools and provide official pathways, we have seen stronger relationships develop across the NT, which is encouraging for the future.

Regional Tennis Manager Simon Lavers rolled out Thriving Tennis Communities (TTC). TTC offers clubs a wide range of help for administrative tasks and an opportunity to showcase resources through the online platform Canva. With the new advanced websites and design hub established, the tennis community is now able to link their local area marketing and have access to improved data to provide more significant insights into their members.

In February 2021, Tennis NT assumed management over the courts of Darwin International Tennis Centre (DITC) and Gardens Tennis Club. High performing Sydney coach Steve Colley joined as Centre Manager at DITC, and local coach

Sam Giess was appointed into a similar role at Gardens Tennis Club. The departure of Steve Colley in April combined with the continuous COVID-19 pandemic, led to Tennis NT's Patrick Coburn filling the position of Centre Manager and developing coaching programs to enable various options to be offered.

True to form, COVID-19 affected competitions and tournaments across the country, with the National Indigenous Tennis Carnival and the Pro Tour event unable to be held this year and rescheduled for next year. On a positive note, it's been an exciting period for tennis in the NT with the opportunity to host multiple Universal Tennis Rating (UTR) events, which were only possible due to the fabulous work of numerous people across the NT.

The board started the year determined to review the essential objectives in the Strategic Plan (2016-20) and held workshops to form a new Strategic Plan for the game's future to achieve this goal. A critical piece of this work is to develop a program from the grassroots up, which considers the vital needs of clubs across the NT. The intention is to create a solid foundation to enable us to deliver our goals to all relevant stakeholders. We anticipate finishing this task in 2022.

The finances again required a lot of attention during 2020/21 because of the ongoing effect of COVID-19. Tennis NT made the necessary adjustments and future projections to enable its responsibilities to be carried on within the sport. A delay in refilling vacant staff positions within the Organisation enabled Tennis NT to remain in a good financial position to continue to

advance the game. Tennis NT remained in a solid financial position enabling planning for 2021/22 to commence with confidence.

On the court, there were extraordinary outcomes in 2020/21 that captured our attention and praise. First and foremost, Peter Politis continued his run of form in ITF Junior events, following a semi-final appearance in Wellington in 2020 coupled with a semi-final appearance in the 2021 Darwin Junior International (J5). Rafael Fulmansi was selected in the National 2007 boys birth year camp in Canberra, whilst Eva Harris was victorious in the singles event at the UTR Junior Performance Championship – South Australia and Northern Territory. These results reflect consistent hard work and accountability from the players and their coaches.

While the COVID-19 pandemic continued to unleash devastation across the Australian Ranking (AR) schedule for the second half of 2020, it additionally gave the NT a chance to host multiple UTR competitions importantly, even while internal Australian borders remained closed. The border restrictions and travel limitations within Australia in 2021 saw the renewed introduction of AR and ITF Junior competitions added to the schedule. Nonetheless vulnerability continued, brought about by the cancellations, delays and border closures on various occasions.

The National Indigenous Tennis Carnival for 2020 was postponed in the interests of the wellbeing and security of the local community across the NT. Tennis NT continued its partnership with Jacana Energy to guarantee that tennis was available to Indigenous youth across the region. During the interruptions, Tennis NT shifted its focus on the development of the Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP).

In the second half of the year, the Tennis NT RAP Launch was held at the Beswick Wugularr Culture Park, where Tennis NT banded together with nearby Aboriginal Health Service, Sunrise Health, to launch the RAP first stage (Reflect). The Reflect RAP highlighted works of art by Larrakia painter Rochelle Fejo and was developed in Darwin by Debbie Curtis.

Tennis NT has continued developing its media partnerships and work with clubs in an effort to drive more prominent attention to the game. One strategy has been to drive greater awareness of tennis as a sport through digital and traditional media with NT Broadcasters and Channel Nine, facilitating over \$90,000 in value. Furthermore, the work done by Jessica Polack in providing vital information through social media platforms and Erin Bormann in implementing awareness of the game through events and special occasions, we feel has contributed to an overall increase in the presence of tennis in the Territory.

To complete this report, we want to offer our thanks to the many individuals who have added to tennis in the NT, through what has been a troublesome, yet rewarding year. First and foremost, we thank our significant partners, the NT Government and Tennis Australia. We additionally note the continuous support provided by the stakeholders recorded in this report. At the grassroots level, we recognise the obligation to advance tennis demonstrated by our clubs, coaches, volunteers, players, guardians, authorities and parents. The way that tennis has nimbly traversed in and out of COVID-19 demonstrates the impact of these enthusiastic and gifted individuals in our community.

Our unending gratitude is extended to the Tennis NT Board of Directors, for their efforts during 2020/21. Finally, a big thank you to the Tennis NT staff who again showed outstanding obligation to their role in developing tennis.

We are looking forward to promoting tennis across the NT with all our partners in 2021/22.



President
Mr David De Silva AM



General Manager
Mr Sam Gibson

Tennis Australia CEO's Report

A CHALLENGING YEAR FULL OF ACHIEVEMENTS ON AND OFF THE COURT...

This past 12 months has tested the entire tennis community – no one more so than our coaches and venue owners, who have spent so many days off court.

In that time, we've faced countless challenges - from cancelling tournaments mid-event in a desperate rush to get home before border closures came into effect, to the steady stream of press conferences announcing new restrictions, which are followed by teams of people trying to work out what that means for coaches, clubs and players.

Our lives have changed so much over the past year and a half. Our physical world has shrunk, sometimes limited to just that 5km radius from our homes. We've contended with home schooling, single person bubbles and non-stop Microsoft Teams calls, WhatsApp messages, emails and texts.

At the same time, we've also achieved more during this time than any of us would ever have thought possible. Instead of stopping and waiting for the world to return to normal, we've persevered and created our new normal.

We increased participation in our sport by more than 15 per cent this last year. Despite all the lockdowns and restrictions, there are now more than 1.33 million Australians playing tennis. Tennis has emerged as one of the most COVID Safe sports and our team has

worked tirelessly to deliver better outcomes for coaches, clubs, players and officials, nationwide.

We successfully hosted international tournaments and safely delivered an extensive quarantine program at the height of the pandemic, gaining the respect of the world. These events gave our Aussie athletes opportunities to compete and show everyone what their years of training and our support have meant. We also introduced the UTR Pro Series to give our players opportunities to compete on home soil.

And our players have well and truly delivered. We have two world No.1s in Ash Barty and Dylan Alcott. Ash broke the 31-year drought between Australian female champions at Wimbledon. Dylan is on track to complete the Grand Slam having won in Melbourne, Roland Garros and Wimbledon. Ash and John Peers are Olympic bronze medallists and we are only just getting to the US hard-court season.

We designed and developed the new Health Indicator of Tennis (HIT) tool which will enable our teams to have more informed conversations with clubs, coaches and local councils about the "health" of tennis and then seamlessly feed into action plans. We also launched the Play Tennis digital platform, which connects more than 75 per cent of the country to online court bookings.

We rolled out a new player development strategy and opened the National Tennis Academy. There are now National Development Squads and Zone Squads set up in every state and territory, with plans to expand these further as we move into the summer. We've assembled a team of world-class coaches, health and wellbeing experts and sport science and medical staff to support our athletes on their quest to become the best they can be.



Tennis Australia CEO
Craig Tiley

We placed every aspect of our sport under a microscope through the coach and competitive play reviews. We have also looked at processes to find new ways to work smarter and have examined our set-up and how we work together as a team. We achieved our overall objective of financial viability and keep people in jobs in spite of the pandemic. Although we said farewell to some of our team, we also welcomed new team members.

We established a national gender equality taskforce to create a Women and Girls plan to drive change and opportunity across our sport. We are also putting the Federal Government's 2019 funding to good use in increasing the number of women and girls who participate in tennis.

We launched a venture capital fund and invested in a new technology, SwingVision, which is set to revolutionise our sport through the gamification of tennis.

We also rolled out Rally as One and delivered on our promises to bushfire affected regions in Victoria, SA, Queensland and NSW.

THANK YOU

It has been a challenging journey and we still have more to accomplish. But it is a real privilege to work with each of you and continue to grow together.

I am once again humbled and so deeply proud to be associated with a sporting community that has worked so collaboratively and with great compassion with one another in the face of the most difficult circumstances.

Thank you, your staff and Board, for your tremendous contribution to those achievements.

Stay safe and take care.

Craig Tiley
Tennis Australia CEO





Participation Report

In 2020/21, the Thriving Tennis Communities started taking shape, with clubs in the Northern Territory embracing their new digital presence. From this rollout, tennis is now easier to access and is helping to deliver regular communications and services across various modules.

The eight pillars of TTC

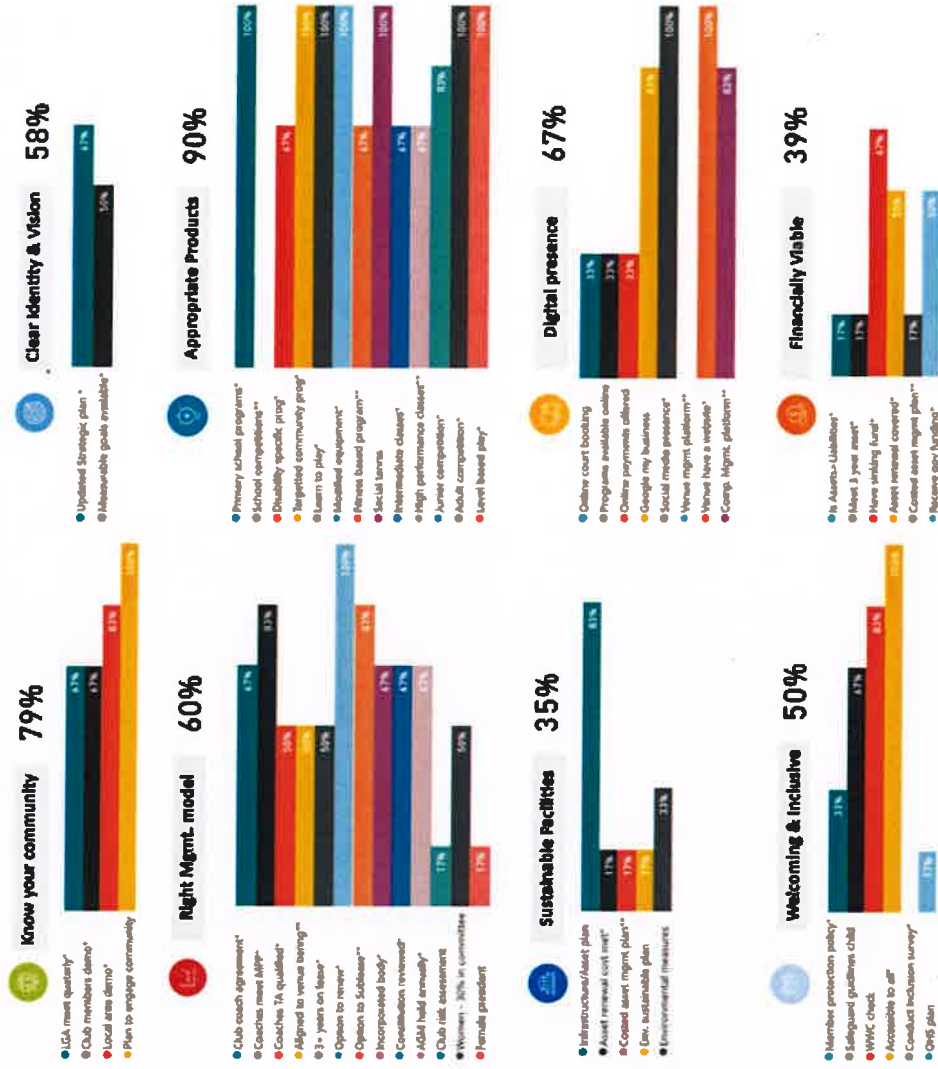
- Know your community
- Appropriate Products
- Right Management Model
- Welcoming, Safe and Inclusive Culture
- Clear Identity and Vision
- Financially Viable
- Sustainable Facilities
- Digital Presence

Clubs across the top end now have a clear identity and brand that they are using to promote tennis and gather information to understand their members better.



THRIVING TENNIS COMMUNITY

Detailed breakdown of pillar scores at a State Region Level





Tennis in Schools

Tennis Australia's Partnership and Play Programs

Government funding enabled the continuation of the Sporting Schools Program during 2020/21, providing financial assistance to support schools to embed specific sports into their PE curriculum. Tennis Australia offers two programs as part of their Sporting Schools initiative; the 'Partner Program' and the 'Play Program'. These provide students with the opportunity to learn the technical skills through fun, cooperative activities, using the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Program model. The 'Partner Program' provides the initial introduction to tennis, whilst the 'Play Program' offers larger equipment and more advanced activities for the more experienced group.

Schools Survey and Registered Hot Shots Participants

Tennis Australia's Partner Schools were invited to complete an online survey, to provide insights and feedback on the tennis programs held during the financial year. The Northern Territory had outstanding results in the 'Secondary Schools' category, with a 100% survey response rate and an increase in participants from 144 in 2019/20, to 1,059 in 2020/21. Whilst participation numbers were impacted due to COVID-19 lockdowns and subsequent school visitor restrictions, the overall number of Primary School participants also increased from 4,269 in 2020/21 to 4,771 in 2020/21.



Response rates were higher in States & Regions with a dedicated School staff member.

Schools are more likely to recommend Tennis to a Colleague or School if they have had contact with a Tennis representative.

Schools who regularly hear from the coach/club are more likely to visit the local Tennis Club.

Only half of schools who see it as their role to promote community sport outside of the school ground had been provided with marketing material.

Year on Year Comparison

Total Participants

	2019/20	2020/21	% Change
ACT	23,441	21,006	-10% ↓
NSW	86,841	88,566	-21% ↓
NT	4,269	4,771	12% ↑
QLD	110,730	93,110	-16% ↓
SA	54,052	45,452	-16% ↓
TAS	22,666	22,904	1% ↑
VIC	234,225	227,026	-3% ↓
WA	61,160	55,090	-10% ↓
Total	597,374	537,925	-10% ↓

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.

Communities across Australia are now more than ever interacting with digital products

Court Hire			
	Last 7 Days	Last 30 Days	Last 12 Months
NT	\$451 ↑	\$2,486 ↑	\$15,702 ↑

Digital Enablement

Digital enablement has continued to be a main focus throughout the year by supporting clubs through building their online presence and payment systems. The modules below 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 Module
- Membership Module
- Website Module
- Programs Module
- 3rd Party Website Integration

With these in place, Tennis NT can continue the vision of building a thriving tennis community, linking back into the participation review.





National Indigenous Tennis Carnival – ‘A Celebration of Culture through Tennis’
Due to the inception of the COVID-19 pandemic at the start of 2020, the decision was made to cancel the National Indigenous Tennis Carnival for 2020, due to the inability of interstate competitors to attend, and in the best interests of the health and safety of those throughout the NT community.

In 2020 Tennis NT partnered with Jacana Energy to ensure that tennis continues to be offered to Indigenous youth across the territory.



Reconciliation Action Plan

Tennis NT has continued their Reconciliation Action Plan journey after the launching the Reflect stage RAP in 2021.

The Reflect RAP features paintings by local emerging Larrakia painter Rochelle Fejo and was designed in Darwin by Debbie Curtis.

The RAP Launch was held in the Beswick Wugularr Culture Park where Tennis NT partnered with local Aboriginal Health Service Sunrise Health to launch the RAP. During 2021 Tennis NT developed a Reconciliation Action Plan Working Group, who meet regularly and are responsible for the implementation and reporting on the Reflect RAP.

Tennis NT looks forward to working further with Reconciliation Australia to develop the Innovate RAP for 2022; a document which will provide guidance and leadership in how Tennis NT continues the journey with reconciliation across the Northern Territory.





Racquets and Red Dust Program

Tennis NT, in partnership with Tennis Australia, has created an Indigenous Tennis Program – Racquets and Red Dust (‘the Program’). The aim of the program is to provide meaningful pathways in tennis for Indigenous youth across the Northern Territory and to contribute to Indigenous health and education outcomes.

Tennis NT has worked in collaboration with Regional Councils, as well as schools, in introducing children to regular tennis participation through school and community programming. The Racquets and Red Dust program pathway culminates annually at the National Indigenous Tennis Carnival in Darwin each August / September and aims to:

- Increase tennis participation and social and emotional wellbeing of Indigenous Australians
- Establish sustainable participation programs and pathways
- Contribute to increasing school attendance and engagement

In 2021, with the Diversity and Inclusion Manager and Indigenous Programs Lead championing the Racquets and Red Dust Program, Tennis NT has seen huge success in participation and renewed interest in tennis as a sport in regional and remote Communities. Tennis NT has been at the forefront of a renewed National push to provide Indigenous Australians with opportunities through tennis. This has seen Tennis NT support other States and Territories in establishing pathways, as well as providing support and leadership to Tennis Australia in their work across the country. In 2021, the Racquets and Red Dust Program saw:

- Over 1,400 young people participate in playing tennis in remote First Nations Communities
- Over 21 different Communities introduced, or re-introduced after the COVID-19 pandemic shut down Communities to tennis
- 8 different health and Aboriginal Corporation partnerships established

5 key LGAs make up the program’s geographical key areas which include:

- Tiwi Islands
- Roper Gulf
- West Arnhem
- Victoria Daly
- Barkly

Throughout 2021, different professional development courses have been held in regional centres, with the program offering development pathways for those who work regularly in Community with young people.

The Racquets and Red Dust Program has become a key part of the Tennis NT work and aligns with the newly developed Strategic Plan and Reflect Reconciliation Action Plan. With the success of the program in 2021 Tennis NT looks forward to expanding and capacity building the scope of the program into 2022.

Diversity & Inclusion

In 2021, a Tennis NT Diversity and Inclusion (D&I) Strategy was developed. The strategy aims to clarify the areas of focus for the Diversity and Inclusion work area and increase opportunities to engage in tennis for all participants.

D&I benefits tennis communities at all scalable levels by providing an equitable opportunity to tennis and pro-social advancement through engagement.

D&I Key Priority Areas:

- An emphasis on Disability Inclusion programs (physical/intellectual disability and wheelchair).
- Increased inclusion with Multiculturalism and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) engagement expanding into clubs and wider community initiatives.
- An emphasis on diversifying Tennis NT's capacity and scope in the LGBTQIA+ and Queer Space to align with creating safe, welcoming spaces for tennis in our communities.

Furthering this, in 2021, the first ever NT Wheelies Wheelchair Tennis Program was established, with a series of introductory wheelchair tennis programs run from May to December of 2021, culminating in an intensive 12-week program at The Gardens Tennis Club in October-December.

As the interest and engagement of D&I programs grow, Tennis NT has ensured the D&I strategy aligns with the Tennis NT Strategic Plan and is committed to the equity work that has begun.

Tennis NT looks forward to an even more significant 2021/22 and the new opportunities this will bring via diversification of tennis participants and inclusive programs for all.



Pathways Report

Athlete Development

The Tennis Australia review of Athlete Development was completed at the end of 2019, with recommendations from this review being implemented into the Tennis NT program during 2020/21. An overarching philosophy of 'to enable talented players, coaches and support teams to be the best they can be' provides the focal point for the new direction. This philosophy encompasses multiple layers:

- It is broader than just creating Grand Slam Champions (e.g., it captures college ambitions, top 100 ambitions, and career ambitions in tennis beyond the professional circuit); and
- The statement 'best they can be' relates to tennis results and character.

The following design principles have been implemented:

- Create an integrated development environment at every level (Character, Technical etc.); and
- Get the best players together to train and compete against each other regularly; and
- Harness and develop the energy, passion, and capability of the private sector.

Tennis NT made proactive changes to the program structure and personnel to deliver on the philosophical change being filtered through from Tennis Australia's Player Development Committee. A pathway has been introduced that we believe meets the developmental needs of aspiring young tennis players in our unique environment, as well as aligning with the new national philosophy.

Top End Junior Inter Club Competition

The Darwin Region Junior competition is going from strength to strength in its third official season. Proposals and discussions for a regular junior competition took place with Metro clubs in April 2020. Since then, the Darwin Region Junior competition has been embedded and is now an integral part of the development pathway. The competition has bridged some of the competitive play gap between Darwin and the larger cities. The latest season has seen greater structure implemented, with results, ladders, and schedules uploaded on the Universal Tennis Rating (UTR) system. This shift has seen a more formalised competition with raised credibility to weekly matches.

This competition now aligns with the philosophies of Tennis Australia's Tournaments and Competitions Committee, where UTR has become the predominant rating system used nationally. Players are directly accountable for the score of a match, not just the result, as games and sets are placed into the algorithm to determine a players rating.

The UTR is now used to select athletes for National Development and Zone squads and selection into the three Australian National Championships. Seventy-seven athletes are officially a part of the weekly competition, with another seventeen participating as reserves.

Super 10s

One season of Super 10s occurred earlier this year, with a total of 30 participants signing up to the challenge / trial day. From the 30 participants, 20 players (10 girls and 10 boys) were selected to compete in the Super 10s competition across four rounds. Each club hosted one round, that saw the next generation of Northern Territory players start what is hopefully a long journey of competition.



Bruce Cup

In May 2021, a three-day development camp saw 34 athletes participate, representing 20 different schools across the Northern Territory. The three-day camp included on and off-court activities was met with great enthusiasm and attitude by all participants.

Unfortunately, the selected participants won't take part in an interstate trip representing the NT; however, great honour and pride should be taken away by all athletes selected.

Girls

- Alana Ward
- Karys Sheridan
- Jorja Bykowski
- Nelini Abeywickrama
- Christina Prete
- Tegan Kapitula
- Mahli Russell

Boys

- William Pengelly
- Adrian Rionata
- Tye Dark
- Alexander Bracken
- Dusty Cannard
- Jude Karpeles
- Angus Haines



Coch Development

With Tennis World moving out of the Marrara facility in December 2020, the flow-on effect resulted in a staff restructure, with the Pathways Manager, Patrick Coburn, undertaking management of the venue from January 2021. Prior to this, when there were two roles occupying the athlete and coach development space, numerous on-site visits occurred, professional development opportunities were offered, and coach reports were provided. From January 2021, the coach development occurred on an informal basis, with regular phone calls, discussions pre, during and after Super 10's fixtures, and during weekly squad sessions.

In addition to on-site visits, personal development opportunities and regular on-court discussion, ensuring that coaches can attend Inter-state tournaments is paramount to the development of our next generation of players. This will provide the coaches with an understanding of the level that is required to compete at State, National and International events. Athlete reports are currently drafted at such events and delivered to the private coaches of travelling athletes.

Coaching Courses

The Darwin International Tennis Centre hosted a Tennis Australia Community Coaching Course across three consecutive days in May 2021. Fourteen early-career coaches completed the course under Course facilitator, Belinda Colaneri (Tennis Australia High Performance Coach & Performance Coach Development Manager). The course provided foundation level skills and knowledge across technical and tactical areas of coaching, as well as the confidence to deliver planned lessons to a group.

Of note was that out of the fourteen participants, nine were female; this is an exciting number and a significant contribution towards increasing the number of female coaches in the NT. The group also included a wheelchair tennis player who is looking to influence and inspire a new generation of players. All participants completed activities with enthusiasm and positivity and the overall level of the group confirmed a demand for a Junior Development Coaching Course in the near future. A review of all Tennis Australia Coaching Courses is currently underway. Upon completion the focus will be towards upskilling coaches in other areas of the NT, particularly Alice Springs, Gove and Katherine, where additional coaches are critical to the growth and sustainability of coaching programs



National Development Squads & Zone Squads

With COVID-19 forcing border restrictions and limiting movement Australia-wide, tournaments were again put on hold, with athletes having to experience yet another extended training block. During these circumstances it can be difficult for players to remain motivated without the lure and purpose that a tournament schedule brings. For the most part, players have utilised this training block to identify and address any technical, psychological, and physical improvements required in their game. This will hold them in good stead for when the restrictions begin to ease and a full tournament calendar resumes.



Numerous education sessions took place for the athletes and parents of those involved with National Development Squads (NDS) in the NT. We were lucky enough to have Tennis Australia heads of departments introduce themselves and present on 'what to expect' from the program standpoint. Speakers included Ben Robertson (Head of Athlete Wellbeing), Jo Shinenwell (National High Performance Nutritionist Coordinator), Joey De Beer (Head of Athlete Services), Wally Masur (Head of Professional Tennis) amongst others. The NDS program ran a series of educational workshops on Nutrition and Sports Psychology, presented by Jo Shinenwell and Liz Gryllz throughout the year. These workshops looked at two themes from a nutrition and sports psychology perspective: 'Managing Performance Anxiety' & 'Optimal Arousal'.

Coach Numbers

As of 30 June 2021, between Tennis NT and its affiliated clubs thirty eight coaches were delivering on court lessons within the tennis industry.

4	Tennis Alice Springs
11	Tennis NT
6	Tennis Palmerston
2	Tennis World Darwin
8	TEMS
3	Katherine Tennis Club
2	Gove Peninsula Tennis Club
2	Gardens Tennis Club
1	High Performance
7	Club Professional
4	Junior Development
1	ATPCA Level 1
14	Community Coach
11	No Qualification
25	Male
13	Female



Australian Grand Slam Coaches' Conference

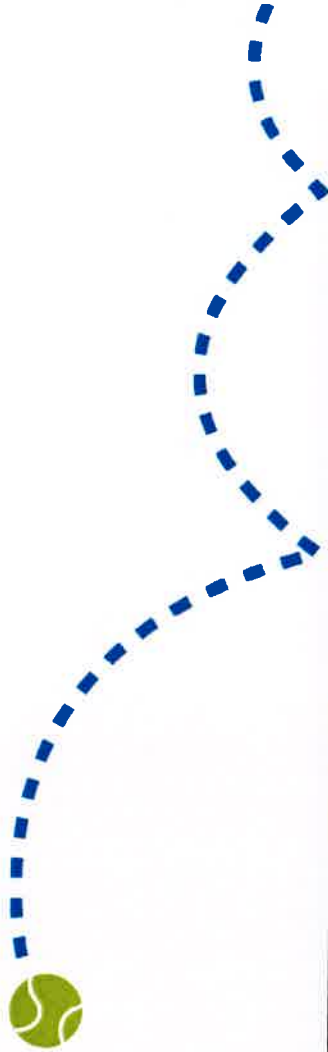
2021 Australian Grand Slam Coaches' Conference

Coaches around the Northern Territory attended the Australian Grand Slam Coaches' Conference through the first digital event of 2021

Australian Teams Championships
 A COVID-affected Teams Championships meant that only three rounds of matches were played in the 11's & 13's events before each State / Territory were forced to make a mad dash home to beat border closures.

Unfortunately, the recently added 15's Team's didn't get the opportunity to compete, as they were scheduled during the second week of the event. Based on the matches that were played, the coaches, parents and players should be incredibly proud of the commitment and competitiveness showed by our NT athletes. Listed below are the athletes who represented, or were selected to represent the NT.

NT Team		
11's	13's	15's
Christina Prete Nelini Abeywickrama	Rafael Fulmanski Koorosh Taheri Lincoln Pratt	Eva Harris Tumi Kgosiemang Ava Willoughby
Emily Webb (Coach)	Mitchell Pleydell (Coach)	Mitchell Pleydell (Coach)



Tournaments & Events Report

Australian Ranking Tournaments, COVID-19 & UTR Events

Whilst the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic continued to wreak havoc with the Australian Ranking (AR) calendar for the second half of 2020, it also provided an opportunity for the introduction of Universal Tennis Rating (UTR) tournaments, which were able to be run, even whilst internal Australian borders remained shut.

The easing of border and travel restrictions internally within Australia in 2021 saw the reintroduction of AR and ITF Junior tournaments to the calendar. The ongoing uncertainty, however, still resulted in the cancellation and postponement of certain events, as noted below.

ITF World Tennis Tour - Australian Pro Tour

With the closing of Australia's international borders, the decision was made by the International Tennis Federation to suspend the Australian Pro Tour circuit until an appropriate time when borders reopened to those wanting to compete internationally.

Competitor Analysis

The following table identifies the number of competitors at each level of tournament. A total of 1,267 competitive opportunities were accessed. This was an increase of 34.93% over the previous reporting period. This increase was brought about through the introduction of UTR events, which were still possible to run during the COVID-19 pandemic, prior to the reintroduction of Australian Ranking and ITF Junior events in 2021.



Tournament	Dates
Security & Technology Services Classic (UTR event)	03 - 05 July, 2020
TEMES UTR Challenge (UTR Singles event)	18 - 19 July, 2020
Tennis Palmerston UTR Challenge (UTR Doubles event)	25 - 26 July, 2020
Katherine Tennis Club UTR Challenge (UTR Singles event)	1 - 3 August, 2020
Tennis Palmerston UTR Challenge (UTR Singles event)	15 - 16 August, 2020
National Indigenous Tennis Carnival (Closed event) Cancelled	Cancelled
Tennis World Darwin UTR Challenge (UTR Singles event)	29 - 30 August, 2020
Gardens Tennis UTR Challenge (UTR Doubles event)	5 - 6 September, 2020
94th NT Open - UTR Series Final (UTR Singles & Doubles event)	11 - 13 September, 2020
Pump & Power Open (UTR event)	27 - 29 September, 2020
Scope Building Classic (UTR event)	0 Sept - 02 Oct, 2020
Club Super Challenge (Non-points event)	27 - 29 November, 2020
Gardens Open #1 (Bronze AMT & Bronze JT)	10 - 13 April, 2021
HKTC Gardens Open (Bronze AMT & Silver JT)	14 - 17 April, 2021
Alice Springs Open (Bronze AMT & Bronze JT)	Postponed, then cancelled
Katherine Open (Bronze AMT & Bronze JT)	30 April - 03 May, 2021
Darwin Junior International (ITF Junior - Grade 5)	24 - 28 May, 2021
NT Junior International (ITF Junior - Grade 4)	31 May - 4 June, 2021
Darwin Open (Gold AMT)	06 - 09 June, 2021
95th NT Open Championships (Platinum AMT & Bronze JT)	10 - 14 June, 2021

Level	Pro Tour	Junior	Senior	AMT	JT	Standard	UTR	TOTAL
ITF	0	238	0					
Platinum				67				
Gold				82	0			
Silver				0	59			
Bronze				102	124			
Non-AR						125	470	
Totals	0	238	0	251	183	125	470	1,267



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. They also have their own "community project" to work on, in which they give-back to their sports officiating community. 2020 provided further opportunities for two tennis officials, Leanne Usher of Alice Springs (mentor) and Greg Dickson of Katherine (mentee), who completed the program.

Unfortunately for 2021, tennis did not have any mentor/mentee pairs enter the program, however past program participant Jenny Roe is taking part as a mentor for a mentee of another sport.

Tennis NT would like to acknowledge the continued effort of all current officials across the NT during diminished tournament periods, comparative to what they previously knew. Tennis NT gives thanks to those who continue to put the time and effort into training and supporting new officials on their journeys and applauds those who braved the interstate travel dilemmas to continue working diligently to ensure the success of any event they attended.



Marketing & Partners Report

Tennis NT has moved forward with a highly targeted marketing approach in 2020/21 to make sure tennis is front of mind across various platforms. Throughout the year we have delivered marketing sessions for and with clubs for regular communications that have been distributed by the NT News, Channel 9 and NT Broadcasters. We have also continued to grow the social platforms and increase engagement with the community through good news stories and paid promotions.

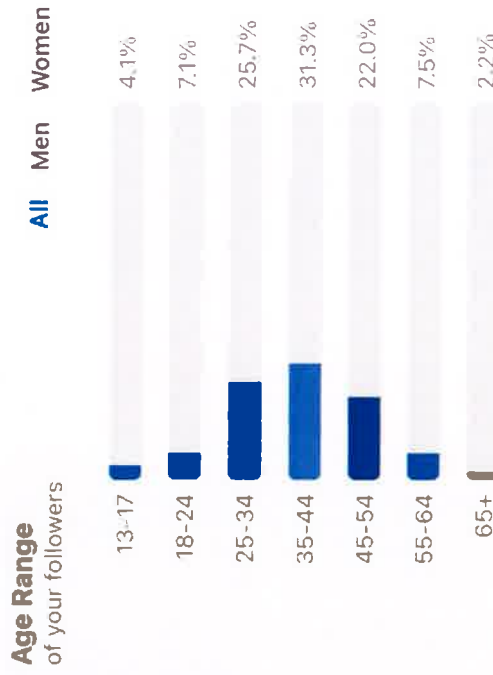
In partnership with Channel Nine Darwin and NT Broadcasters, Tennis NT facilitated year round brand awareness campaigns centered on the promotion of grassroots tennis and access to facilities.

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

Social Media

Whilst Facebook remains the most popular platform, Instagram has had a significant increase in followers and the creation of a Tennis NT LinkedIn page has added another dimension to distributing local content. A more streamlined approach has seen Facebook predominantly utilised for sharing local stories and updates, as well as providing general tennis program information. Instagram facilitates a connection to a younger demographic, whilst LinkedIn enables a business link to local Government and sporting organisations.

Women still lead the majority for Tennis NT's online Facebook engagement; however, Instagram has a higher number of male followers. Facebook has seen an increase in followers from 948 to 1,070, as has Instagram, going from 287 to 375; both platforms are continuing to grow, demonstrating positive online engagement with a broader audience. These channels are used to drive local content and share updates from local Clubs and remote tours, to provide a welcoming and inclusive environment with which the local community can engage. Consistent content distribution across the three social media channels has been the focus throughout the year, ensuring a professional, connected approach to social media.



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Media

Strategic delivery of roll outs to Territory media outlets once more was indispensable in supplying exposure for Tennis, in particular during community events, tournaments and major events.

Again the local events for the period of 365 days gained tall profile input into both print and online media platforms,

Local events were strengthened through sponsorship alignment with NT Broadcasters. Media releases, formation of radio content material and a planned release ensured coverage across stations, local sports reports and mainstream media.

185 articles were accounted for during the 2020/21 period. These articles were extracted from the pages of the NT News, Herald Sun and Sun Newspapers.

Tennis NT Honour Roll

Tennis NT was lucky enough to be able to host the Annual Awards Night in 2020. The evening was hosted at the Darwin International Tennis Centre on Saturday 07 November. 101 guests experienced an evening of entertainment and celebrations acknowledging the achievements of the tennis community, both on and off-court.

Tennis NT congratulates the award winners from 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 yet again with Gardens Tennis Club for the third consecutive year. The dedication and hard work displayed by Gardens Tennis Club translated to continued growth and development of their Club and tennis as a whole.

Volunteer Achievement Award

Joel Crawford
Jamie & Ruth O'Brien

Open Points Circuit

Men Peter Politis
Women Eva Harris

Junior Athlete of the Year

Male Peter Politis
Female Eva Harris

Awards Category Winners were:

Austin Asche Trophy Peter Politis
Club of the Year Gardens Tennis Club
Excellence in Officiating Not awarded due to COVID-19
Most Outstanding School Nightcliff Primary School

Club Person of the Year Joel Crawford
Alice Springs Tennis Ass Jamie & Ruth O'Brien
Darwin Tennis Ass Michael Mayer
Gove Peninsula Tennis Club Greg Dickson
Katherine Tennis Club Tara Keenan-Russell
Tennis Palmerston Alicia Boyle
Top End Multi Sports



Tennis NT Presidents

David De Silva
Warren Martin
Sandra Smiles
Max Horton OAM

2017 - current
2008 - 2017
2001 - 2008
1980 - 2001

13 Feb 1999

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

Life Members

5 November 2011

19 March 2006
5 March 2005
7 Nov 1992

Patrick Coburn

Thelma Britton & John Britton
Lyle Lee
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

Nicky Mayer

Brendan Higgins

Di MacDonald

Brenton Milner

Ivy Batten

Stephen Brown

Jaki Hill Connolly

Warren Foote

Mereme Hyde

Maggie Burke

Carl Black

Patrick Coburn

Paul Ngamaki

Colin Keily

Jan Horsfall

Horry Kneebone (dec)

Lyle Lee

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

2019-20 Peter Politis

2018-19 Jeff Leong

2017-18 Jeff Leong

2016-17 Kenneth Prete

2015-16 Liam Franklin

2014-15 Liam Franklin

2013-14 Caitlyn Mitchell

2012-13 Michael Shephard

2011-12 Tom Zaleski

2010-11 Cassandra Dunser

2009-10 Cassandra Dunser

2008-09 Cassandra Dunser

2007 Cassandra Dunser

2006 Ashlee Brown

2005 Ashlee Brown

2004 Ashlee Brown

2003 Peter Parian

2002 Sarah Andrews

2001 Sarah Andrews

2000 Sarah Andrews

1999 Stephanie Lim

1998 Nicholas Bent

Club of the Year

2019-20

2018-19

2017-18

2016-17

2015-16

2014-15

2013-14

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2011-12

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Gardens Tennis

Gardens Tennis

Gardens Tennis

Tennis Palmerston

Darwin Tennis Association

Alice Springs Tennis Association

Alice Springs Tennis Association

Gove Peninsula Tennis Club

Gove Peninsula Tennis Club

Gove Peninsula Tennis Club

Gove Peninsula Tennis Club

Gove Peninsula Tennis Club

DTC Sports

Gove Peninsula Tennis Club

Gove Peninsula Tennis Club

Gove Peninsula Tennis Club

Alice Springs Tennis Association

Katherine Tennis Club

Gove Peninsula Tennis Club

Gove Peninsula Tennis Club

Most Outstanding School

2019-20

2018-19

2017-18

2016-17

2015-16

Nightcliff Primary School

Nightcliff Primary School

Casuarina Street Primary

The Essington School, Darwin

Nightcliff Primary School

Excellence in Officiating

2019-20

2018-19

2017-18

2016-17

2015-16

Not awarded due to COVID-19

Leanne Usher

Virginia Moore

Jennifer Roe

Gary Bigg



Volunteer Achievement Award

2019-20

Joel Crawford

2014-15

Natalie La Pira

2016-17

Jamie & Ruth O'Brien

2013-14

Kathy Huff

2015-16

Charles Webb

2012-13

Dung Buckingham

2015-16

Kathy Brummitt

2011-12

Des McLellan

2015-16

Gary McCulloch

2010-11

John Britton

Club Persons of the Year

Alice Springs Tennis Association

2019-20

Joel Crawford

2009-10

Nil Nomination

2018-19

Jenny Ashenden

2008-09

Ian Redmond

2017-18

Jenny Ashenden

2007

Kevin Stephens

2016-17

Lloyd Remedio

2006

John Britton

2015-16

Karen Jones

2005

Jo Bruce

2014-15

Julie Dawson

2004

Mark Bruce

2013-14

Debbie Diemer

2003

Jo Bruce

2012-13

Karen Brown

2002

Jock Bremner

2011-12

Luke Horsfall

2001

Cas Fletcher

2010-11

Gary Bigg

2000

Cas Fletcher

2009-10

Tony Jennison

2000

Cas Fletcher

2008-09

Virginia Moore

2000

Cas Fletcher

2007

Bruce Scobie

2000

Cas Fletcher

2006

Craig Gallagher

2000

Cas Fletcher

2005

Chris Schultz

2000

Cas Fletcher

2004

Bruce Scobie

2000

Cas Fletcher

2003

Mark Baxter

2000

Cas Fletcher

2002

Andy Roberts

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Cas Fletcher

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Stephen Brown

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Geoff Hood

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Gardens Tennis (Formerly: Darwin Tennis Association)

2019-20

Jamie & Ruth O'Brien

AWOF Sports

2018-19

Ruth O'Brien

2015-16

Helen Coburn

2017-18

Mike & Zou Little

2014-15

Ewa Finch

2016-17

Charles Webb

2013-14

Terry Franklin

2015-16

Ruth O'Brien

2012-13

Priscilla Franklin

Sanderson Tennis Club

2004	Sam Giess
2003	Tim Nixon
2002	Oscar Parian
2001	Oscar Parian
2000	Oscar Parian
Tennis Borraloola	
2006	Delia Farlam
2005	Tania Mackay
2004	Delia Farlam
TCA - NT	
2005	Robyn Woods
2004	Ryan Popovsky
2003	Robyn Woods
2002	Jaki Hill Connolly
2001	Jaki Hill Connolly
2000	Milo Bradley
Tennis Seniors NT	
2009-10	Thelma Britton
2008-09	Pam Long
2007	Nil Nomination
2006	Norm Hawthorne
2005	Sally Thomas
2004	Nil Nomination
2003	Nil Nomination
2002	John Britton
2001	Thelma Britton
2000	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	Lynn 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 Ratings as at 30 June, 2021

Men (Open)

1. Peter Politis 11.19
2. Nicolas Tremblay 10.29
3. Patrick Findlay 9.94
4. Kenneth Prete 9.89
5. Ethan Prosser 8.93

Boys' 16/u (up to BY 2005)

1. Nicolas Tremblay 10.29
2. Taj Cannard 8.11
3. Rafael Fulmansk 7.28
4. Koorosh Taheri 6.38
5. Lincoln Pratt 5.53

Boys' 14/u (up to BY 2007)

1. Taj Cannard 8.11
2. Rafael Fulmansk 7.28
3. Koorosh Taheri 6.38
4. Lincoln Pratt 5.53
5. Alexander Lee 5.23

Boys' 12/u (up to BY 2009)

1. Dusty Cannard 4.31
2. Jude Karpeles 3.48
3. Tye Dark 2.76
4. Sele Radila 2.54
5. Adrian Rionata 2.39

Women (Open)

1. Emily Webb 7.43
2. Eva Harris 7.01
3. Tumi Kgosiemang 6.26
4. Sidni Finch 5.94
5. Sofia Ferro 5.89

Girls' 16/u (up to BY 2005)

1. Eva Harris 7.01
2. Tumi Kgosiemang 6.26
3. Sofia Ferro 5.89
4. Ava Willoughby 5.84
5. Amber Sharp 5.37

Girls' 14/u (up to BY 2007)

1. Ava Willoughby 5.54
2. Amber Sharp 5.37
3. Christina Prete 4.57
4. Kara O'Brien 4.20
5. Ruva Nesvinga 3.44

Girls' 12/u (up to BY 2009)

1. Christina Prete 4.57
2. Nellini Abeywickrama 2.40
3. Teagan Kapitula 1.66
4. Erin Willoughby 1.60
5. Karys Sheridan 1.56



*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.

Men	1st		2nd	3rd	
2019-20	Peter Politis		Jeremy Slee	Kenneth Prete	TEMS
2018-19	Peter Politis	GT	Patrick Findlay	Thomas Van Haaren	ASTA
2017-18	Ben McLachlan	GTC	Jeremy Slee	Daniel Parker	TP
2016-17	Ben McLachlan	DTA	Max Tolstoy	Daniel Parker	TP
2015-16	Daniel Parker	TP	Liam Franklin	Kyle O'Donoghue-Ellis	GT
2014-15	Daniel Parker	TP	Jake Woods	Nick Whyte	ASTA
2013-14	Nick Whyte	ASTA	Ethan Scobie	Matt Dudley	AWOF
2012-13	Daniel Parker	TP	Nick Whyte	Nathan Hawke	DTA
2011-12	Ryan Palfrey	DTC	Kacy Brennan	Nicholas Munro	DTC
2010-11	Ryan Palfrey	DTC	George Shephard	Kaelan Bates	DTC
2009-10	Ryan Palfrey	DTC	Nathan Hawke	Nicholas Munro	DTA
2008-09	Ryan Palfrey	DTC	Daniel Parker	Mark Pead	DTA
2008	Daniel Parker	PTP	Luke Bosio	Nicholas Munro	DTA
2007	Adil Hakeem	DTA	Jarron Kretschmann	Nicholas Munro	DTA
2006	Jed Stanford	DTA	Chris Letcher	Adil Hakeem	DTA
2005	Ben Howen	ASTA	Dominic Hall	Nicholas Munro	DTA
2004	Dominic Hall	DTC	Adil Hakeem	Isaac Wardle	DTC
2003	Tony Rehn	DTA	Dominic Hall	Adam Gromadzki	DTA
2002	Brett McLellan	DTC	Bruce McIver	Adam Gromadzki	DTA
Women	1st		2nd	3rd	
2019-20	Eva Harris	TEMS	Keely Bishop	Sidni Finch	TW
2018-19	Keely Bishop	ASTA	Sidni Finch	Rosie Henderson	GT
2017-18	Keely Bishop	ASTA	Rosie Henderson	Jemma Gossow	TP
	Jo-Anne Karaitiana	TS			
2016-17	Rosie Henderson	DTA	Madeleine Murray	Jenna Green	ASTA
2015-16	Ilse Huiskes	GT	Rosie Henderson	Ellis Kruger	AWOF
2014-15	Bonnie Usher	ASTA	Rebecca Rayner	Ashley Diemer	ASTA
2013-14	Bonnie Usher	ASTA	Caitlyn Mitchell	Katherine Campbell	ASTA
2012-13	Caitlyn Mitchell	GPTC	Katherine Campbell	Bonnie Usher	ASTA
2011-12	Caitlyn Mitchell	GPTC	Bonnie Usher	Emily Moo	DTC
2010-11	Emily Moo	DTC	Madeleine Murray	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

Champions	Men's Singles	Women's Singles	Champions	Men's Singles	Women's Singles
2021	T. Braithwaite	A. Marshall	2001	B. McLennan	N. T. K. Trang
2020	P. Politis	E. Harris	2000	M. MacMahon	D. Blackwell
2019	C. White	N. Russell	1999	S. Martin	D. McIntyre
2018	H. Bouchier	A. Marshall	1998	J. Gould	N. Sewell
2017	D. Polkinghorne	A. Smith	1997	J. Gould	D. Blackwell
2016	D. Polkinghorne	M. Haet	1996	M. MacMahon	D. Blackwell
2015	V. Crivoi	Z. Zlochova	1995	D. Culley	R. Baladis
2014	D. Polkinghorne	Z. Zlochova	1994	D. Culley	D. Blackwell
2013	K. Hensel	I. Holland	1993	D. Culley	D. Blackwell
2012	R. Palfrey	E. Burns	1992	M. Hill	R. Tucker
2011	J. James	T. Tipungwuti	1991	P. Davis	R. Tucker
2010	E. Bouchier	A. Hadzic	1990	B. Tucker	R. Walker
2009	E. Bouchier	J. Swift	1989	W. Foote	C. Biurra
2008	C. Marsland	A. Hadzic	1988	W. Foote	C. Finnegan
2007	E. Bouchier	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



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 2020 AGM was held on Saturday 5 November 2020 with 25 people in attendance.

Tennis NT Subcommittees

Athlete Development Committee

Sam Gibson (Chair), Alicia Boyle, Ben McLachlan, Pat Coburn, Mitchell Pleydell and Nicky Mayer.

RAP Working Group

Steve Rossingh (Chair), Jennifer Roe, Beth Caird, Anzac Leidig and Sam Gibson.

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. Six meetings were conducted during the reporting period. Attendances are recorded as follows.

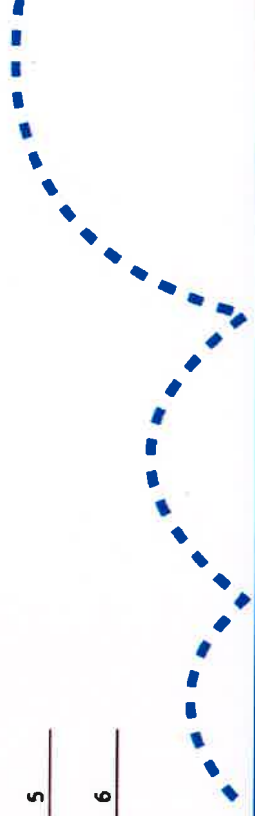
	Eligible	Attended
David De Silva	6	6
Kate Lee	6	6
Alicia Boyle	6	5
Anoathony Hill	6	5
Steve Rossingh	6	5
Helen Summers	6	6

Annual Industry Workshop

As a component of engagement with stakeholders, Tennis NT carries out a Workshop on the weekend of the Awards Night and AGM seeking feedback from participating stakeholders in discussions around the key issues affecting on tennis in the Northern Territory.

The 2020 Annual Industry Workshop agenda included the following areas of discussion:

- Tennis NT – Progress, priorities and planning
- Thriving Tennis Communities
- Tennis Darwin
- Local area marketing & operations
- Tournament and UTR Events
- Pathways
- Coach Development
- Expectations from the market



Special Purpose Financial Report

For

Tennis NT Incorporated

For the year ended 30 June 2021

Tennis NT Incorporated

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INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF TENNIS NT INCORPORATED

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Tennis NT Incorporated ("the Association"), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2021, statement of profit & loss, a statement of accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Tennis NT Incorporated as of 30 June 2021 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1,

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the *Associations Act NT* and the ethical requirements of the *Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the 'Code') that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

Emphasis of matter- Basis of Accounting, Restriction on Distribution, and Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the Association meet the needs of the Associations Act and the Association's constitution. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for Tennis NT Incorporated and should not be distributed to parties other than the Association. Our opinion is not modified in respect of these matters.

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Association.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Report

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Act NT* and the Association's constitution and has determined the accounting policies used as described in Note 1 are appropriate to meet the needs of the Association and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, management is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

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CERTIFIED PRACTISING ACCOUNTANTS

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report for the year ended 30 June 2021 as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure, and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with management regarding, among other matters, the timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control, if any, that we identify during our audit.

Audit Opinion

In our 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 Centre Incorporated as at 30th June 2021 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.



SUSANNE LEE, FCPA
26 August 2021

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Tennis NT Incorporated Statement by the Board

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 2021 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	Helen Summers
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 operating profit of the Association for the relevant financial period was \$99,097 before depreciation of \$697,568 and the non-cash Fixed Asset write off of \$441,608 (2020 net operating profit of: \$1,026,983) and the net loss after these items was \$1,049,079 (2020 net loss of: \$176,031).

Dated at Darwin _____ day of _____ 2021.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors:

David DeSilva
President

Kate Lee
Vice President

Tennis NT Incorporated

Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2021

	Note	2021	2020
Assets			
Cash at Bank		723,745	558,072
Prepaid Expenses	2	2,250	84,819
Receivables		197,770	31,988
GST Paid on Purchases		15,209	41,956
Accrued Income	3	15,000	282,734
Total Current Assets		953,974	999,569
Total Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	4	17,945,350	18,416,385
Less Accumulated Depreciation	4	(2,169,296)	(1,501,154)
Total Non-Current Assets		15,776,054	16,915,231
Total Assets		16,730,028	17,914,800
Liabilities			
Trade Creditors		57,576	6,997
Accrued Expenses		54,853	58,628
Income Received in Advance	5	6,800	213,850
Employee Entitlements		42,383	24,992
GST Collected from Sales		46,930	54,149
Total Current Liabilities		208,442	358,616
Total Non-Current Liabilities			
Employee Entitlements		37,987	32,504
Total Non-Current Liabilities		37,987	32,504
Total Liabilities		246,429	391,120
Net Assets		16,483,599	17,523,680
Equity			
Officials Development Fund	6	10,000	10,000
TCA-NT Scholarship Fund	7	14,627	14,627
Retained Earnings		16,263,000	17,323,081
Facility Development Fund Reserve	8	175,972	175,972
Total Equity		16,483,599	17,523,680

The accompanying notes form part of the financial report. This report is to be read in conjunction with the attached audit report.

Tennis NT Incorporated Statement of Profit or Loss

For the year ended 30 June 2021

	Note	2021	2020
INCOME			
Tennis Australia Grants		530,548	606,068
Government Grants		517,096	395,297
Administration		90,035	114,882
Athlete Development		4,432	8,005
Participation		24,002	2,618
Operations and Events		43,415	33,834
Tennis Centres		263,416	630,933
Total Income		1,472,944	1,791,637
EXPENDITURE			
Athlete Development		22,912	24,895
Participation		53,684	43,568
Operations & Events		91,797	63,575
Tennis Centres		116,737	-
Staff		699,759	454,992
Administration		388,948	177,624
Total Expenditure		1,373,847	764,654
Net Operating Profit for the Year		99,097	1,026,983
Depreciation		697,568	708,413
Fixed Assets Write Off		441,608	494,601
Net Deficit for the Year		(1,040,079)	(176,031)

The accompanying notes form part of the financial report. This report is to be read in conjunction with the attached audit report.

Tennis NT Incorporated

Detailed Statement of Profit or Loss

For the year ended 30 June 2021

	Note	2021	2020
INCOME			
Tennis Australia Grants			
Administration		402,248	555,220
Athlete Development		50,800	50,848
Tennis Centres		87,500	-
Tournaments & Competitions		10,000	-
Total		530,548	606,068
Government Grants			
Business Development		282,942	359,495
Indigenous Program		36,904	23,802
Pro Tour		-	12,000
Gardens TC Redevelopment		197,250	-
Total		517,096	395,297
Administration			
Affiliation Fees	9	15,227	6,598
Bank Income		45	36
Premises		31,000	79,500
Venue Hire		5,233	28,391
Sundry Income		38,530	357
Total		90,035	114,882
Athlete Development			
National Teams Tour		4,432	8,005
Total		4,432	8,005
Participation			
Sponsorship		22,455	-
Participation - General		1,547	2,618
Total		24,002	2,618
Operations and Events			
Sponsorship		7,857	-
Competitor Entry Fees		26,489	-
Inter-Territory Travel Grant		-	10,715
Metro League		-	27
Darwin and NT Age Titles		-	14,345
NT Open Championships		2,120	-
Tournament Development		-	1,610
Presentation Dinner		3,850	4,186
ITF Events		1,027	1,581
Tournaments & Competitions - General		1,017	-
Pro Tour - UTR		1,055	1,370
Total		43,415	33,834
Darwin International Tennis Centre Redevelopment			
Rectification Works		-	514,839
Compensation		-	116,094
Total		-	630,933
Tennis Centres			
Darwin International Tennis Centre		117,496	-
Gardens Tennis Centre		103,741	-
Tennis Centre - General		42,180	-
Total		263,416	-
Total Income		1,472,944	1,791,637

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Detailed Statement of Profit or Loss

For the year ended 30 June 2021

	Note	2021	2020
EXPENDITURE			
Athlete Development			
National Teams Tour		10,210	17,339
Talent Development Programs		11,174	6,156
Player Travel Grants		-	1,400
Athlete Development - General		1,528	-
Total		22,912	24,895
Participation			
Participation General		1,045	2,008
Indigenous Tennis Program		36,372	25,736
Regional Development Program		15,093	12,673
Tennis in Schools		1,184	3,151
Total		53,694	43,568
Operations & Events			
Intra-Territory Travel Grant		-	4,150
Metro League		-	1,082
Darwin and NT Age Titles		-	7,403
NT Open Championships		28,514	-
Darwin Open		11,177	-
ITF Events		6,000	2,305
Pro Tour - UTR		1,800	29,141
Tournament Development		10,940	999
Marketing - General		21,370	-
Presentation Dinner		14,188	18,496
Total		91,797	63,575
Tennis Centres			
Darwin International Tennis Centre		57,099	-
Gardens Tennis Centre		31,266	-
Tennis Centres - General		28,372	-
Total		116,737	-
Staff			
Salaries		632,302	403,015
Superannuation		49,659	39,175
Recruitment		101	1,258
Workers Compensation		4,774	5,323
FBT		8,042	4,694
Staff Amenities & Uniforms		483	1,502
Professional Development		4,388	27
Total		699,759	454,992
Administration			
AGM		-	332
Audit Fees		6,000	5,000
Annual Industry Workshop		-	4,203
Bank Charges		408	352
Equipment		4,010	2,107
Gardens TC Redevelopment		206,591	-
Insurance		55,393	54,027
Motor Vehicle		9,068	2,631
Marketing Costs		13,182	37,500
Meetings		1,337	138
Postage		1,321	89
Premises		64,750	43,112
Printing and Stationary		4,971	6,840
Telephone		3,171	2,216
Travel		8,936	15,602
Strategic Facility		1,500	-
Sundry Expenses		8,299	3,475
Total		388,948	177,624
Total Expenditure		1,373,847	764,654
Net Operating Profit for the Year		99,097	1,026,983
Depreciation	4	697,568	708,413
Write Off Fixed Asset	4	441,608	494,601
Net Deficit for the Year		(1,040,079)	(176,031)

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Notes to the financial statements

Note 1

Statement 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.

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.

Revenue and other income

(i) 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

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Notes to the financial statements

Note 1 (continued)

Revenue and other income (continued)

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 recognised 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.

- (ii) *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.

Impairment

(i) 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.

(ii) 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.

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Notes to the financial statements

Note 1 (continued)

Property, plant and 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.

(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 - 40 years
• Plant and equipment	4 - 10 years
• Landscaping	40 years
• Computer equipment	3 - 5 years
• Furniture and fittings	5 - 30 years

Leases

(i) 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.

(ii) 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

(i) 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.

(ii) Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits are expensed as the related service is provided. A liability is recognised for the amount expected to be paid if the 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.

(iii) 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 period, then they are discounted.

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Notes to the financial statements

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 five months of Workers Compensation Insurance for the next financial year.

Note 3

Accrued income

This represents income relating to 2020/21 accrued at 30 June, comprising Tennis Australia's contribution towards the 2020/21 staff retention support payment for nine months to 30 June 2021. An equivalent amount is represented within Accrued Expenses.

Note 4

Property, plant and equipment

During 2020-21, the asset 'carpark' with a net book value of \$441,608 was written off for nil consideration. Following completion of construction of the Darwin International Tennis Centre, the carpark was handed back to the NT Government who now own and control its use. Tennis NT no longer receive any financial benefit from the carpark.

Note 5

Income received in advance

Income received in advance of \$6,600 relates to a grant to be used for the Arafura Games which is held every two years. Due to COVID-19 there was no event held in 2021. There are discussions being held with the NT Government to facilitate retention and alternate use of these funds.

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.

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 used 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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Notes to the financial statements

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

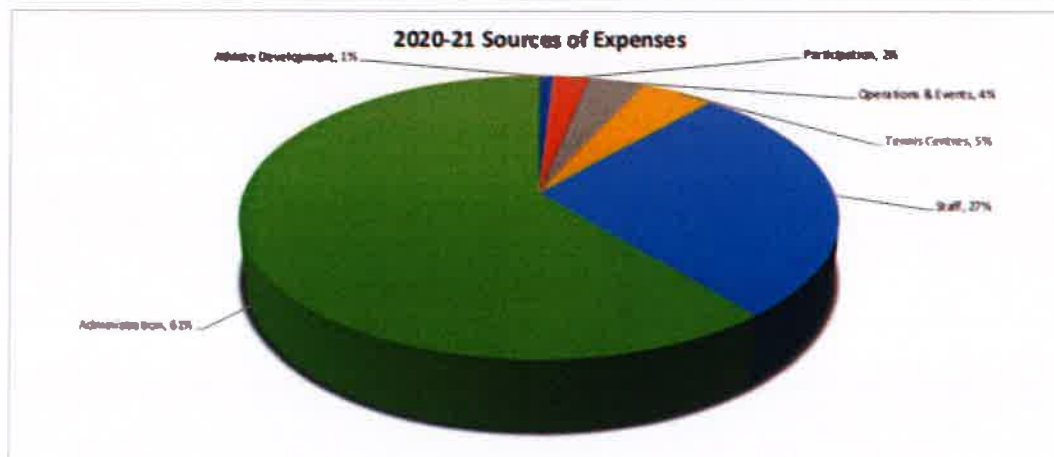
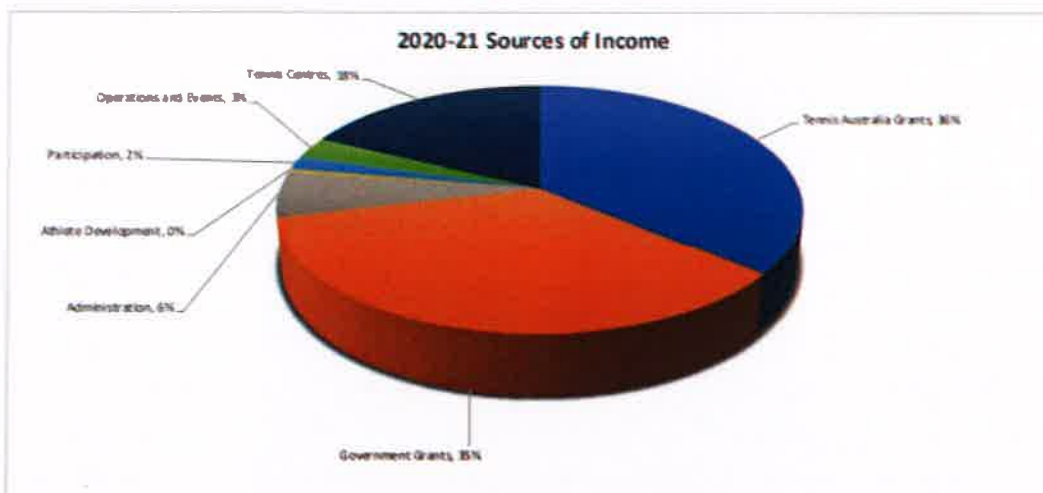
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Alice Springs Tennis Association	3,136
Gardens Tennis Complex	3,409
Gove Peninsula Tennis Club	1,500
Katherine Tennis Club	1,864
Top End Tennis	2,591
Endorsed Enterprise	2,727
Total	15,227

In 2020, a 50% discount on affiliation fees was given to all affiliates as COVID-19 financial relief.

Note 10

Subsequent events

At reporting date, the Association does not have any subsequent events to disclose.





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