



The next chapter of the Tennis story

Dear Queensland tennis community

In my sixth year as chief executive officer of Tennis Australia, I am proud to report strong performance and healthy success in all aspects of our business this year. We continue to grow as a vibrant and dynamic organisation, striving towards our shared goal to showcase the sport at the highest level.

A focus of the past twelve months has been to ensure a cohesive approach among each and every member of the Tennis family, and I am happy to say that Tennis Queensland has been and will continue to be a major part of our efforts.

Tennis Queensland was once again well represented in March at the second Australian Tennis Conference in Melbourne. Revolving around the theme of "courting the path to success", the conference gave us the opportunity to share and workshop ideas with other members of the wider Tennis community, and fine tune some of the existing good work done at all levels to create consistent growth in the sport.

Under the banner of Places to Play, the National Court Rebate Scheme has now generated more than 1,000 courts and a total investment of approximately \$156.4 million in tennis facilities. The scheme has been welcomed in every region and is having a profound economic and social impact in the community.

The local tennis community in Queensland have worked hard in the last year to foster the sport in the region. In particular, a special mention should be made to Ross and Allen Smythe, who received the Volunteer Achievement Award at the inaugural Newcombe Award, Australian Tennis Awards.

In nurturing talent among our athletes, across the nation we now have more than 3,000 registered Tennis Australia coach members with access to the best practice education and expertise at all levels of the game. We have a consolidated development pathway in place and a passionate group of former players working with our future stars within a responsive athlete management system.

Most importantly, the success of this framework has certainly been reflected on court in the past twelve months.

Queensland's hometown hero Samantha Stosur performed exceptionally reached the quarterfinals of the US Open before achieving her career high ranking of No.4 in February, while Bernard Tomic became the only teenager ranked in the top 100 (and the highest ranked Australian) after a thrilling yet mature performance at Wimbledon, and marked his place on the world stage by becoming the youngest male to reach the quarterfinals since Boris Becker in 1985.

History was also created when Australia claimed the boys' and girls' singles titles at Junior Wimbledon, the first time both titles have been won by Australians in the same year. Luke Saville was crowned as the boys' champion while young Queenslander Ashleigh Barty became the first indigenous Australian to win at Wimbledon since her hero Evonne Goolagong

Stosur was also the recipient of the Newcombe Medal while Barty and Tomic were recognised as Junior Athletes of the Year at the Australian Tennis Awards.

Former world No.1 Pat Rafter became Davis Cup captain in October and was joined by Tony Roche as coach. Already, the duo has led Australia to the World Group Play-off which will be played in September. The Fed Cup team were unluckily defeated in their play-off in April, and will be keen to return to the World Group under the guidance of captain David Taylor.

I have been really pleased with the progress toward many of our organisation's priorities, and much of our effort will continue to be working hand-in-hand with Tennis Queensland to sharpen those goals and accelerate that progress.

For example, Tennis Australia joined Tennis Queensland to contribute \$900,000 towards the Queensland Government's \$1.8 million fighting fund to assist tennis clubs throughout the state get back on their feet following the devastating floods. The fund will help clubs repair clubhouses and facilities, including Pat Rafter Arena – the home of the Brisbane International.

A united approach at all levels of governance can only strengthen the well-being of our sport, and we are most fortunate that our financial position has allowed us to continue delivering programs at the highest level.

To the Queensland tennis family, thank you the part you have played in growing the sport. I am very proud to work alongside such a committed and focused group of people, and I look forward with great confidence to embarking upon the next chapter of our country's tennis story.

Steve Wood

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President's Report

As President of Tennis Queensland, it gives me great pleasure to provide this report on some of the remarkable achievements of the Company during which can only be described as a year of challenge.

The reporting period has seen tennis in our state continue to move forward as a result of the dedication and hard work demonstrated by core business areas and the contributions made by all tennis stakeholders.

Queensland had its mettle tested in January 2011 when major flooding inundated much of the State, and then had to endure the force of Tropical Cyclone Yasi, which hit Northern Queensland in February. Many Tennis Queensland affiliates were directly impacted when their facilities were damaged during these events.

In a fantastic response from the tennis community, the "Rally for Relief" appeal was launched during the 2011 Australian Open, and raised more than \$1.79 million toward the Queensland Premier's Disaster Relief Fund. On top of this, Tennis Queensland, the Queensland Government and Tennis Australia then committed \$1.8 million to establish the Flood Fightback Plan – Tennis Infrastructure Program aimed specifically at helping Queensland tennis clubs and centres to rebuild. We thank the Queensland Government and Tennis Australia for their large contribution to this program and look forward to completing these works in the coming months. I thank my board for providing funds during a time of need for our clubs and centres, as well as commend the tennis community on working together to help restore facilities after the impacted period.

The continued support of the Queensland Government cannot be understated, and in this regard I thank Premier of Queensland, the Hon. Anna Bligh, the Minister for Sport & Child Safety, the Hon. Phil Reeves, and local member, the Hon. Simon Finn, for their leadership and continued support of tennis. Tennis Queensland has partnered with the Government on many projects over the years, and the outcomes we have achieved through this partnership are highly valued by the tennis community as it continues to help us drive the growth of our game in Queensland.

Tennis Australia is a major funding provider and continues to support its Member Associations through funded programs. Their support for the flood campaign, however, demonstrates their preparedness to provide additional support when it was most needed. I want to personally thank new Tennis Australia President, Mr Stephen Healy, CEO, Mr Steve Wood, and the Tennis Australia Board - in particular Mr Ashley Cooper as Vice President, and director Mr Chris Freeman - for their contribution to tennis in Queensland.

Tennis Queensland's 2011-12 operating result from core business activities reports a surplus of \$81,689 against a budgeted surplus of \$71,220. This is a tremendous outcome considering the trying circumstances in a year where many resources were stretched. The consolidated financial result reports a \$1.06 million decrease in membership reserves to \$3.59 million resulting from approved capital funding commitments. Through the Regional Tennis Facilities Program, Tennis Queensland committed \$998K to facility development, and then committed a further \$150K to the Flood Fightback Plan.

The Regional Tennis Facilities Program, which commenced in 2006, by agreement with the State Government to contribute toward the development of five major tennis facilities throughout the State, is nearing completion. Construction of the Cairns International Tennis Centre and Rockhampton Regional Tennis Centre was finalised and both were officially opened during 2010-11, to compliment the upgrading of the Copper City Tennis Club which was opened in 2010. Townsville has recently opened, and the construction works for Toowoomba are expected to finish later this year. Increasing the number of tennis courts in Queensland continues to be a strategic priority for Tennis Queensland, and the Regional Tennis Facility Program has significantly aided this strategy.

As everyone is aware the Queensland Tennis Centre was also impacted by the floods, and I would like to acknowledge the efforts of the venue owner, Stadiums Queensland, on a rapid clean-up effort to have the centre operating again. We also look forward to the finalisation of the rebuild prior to the 2012 Brisbane International.

The Davis Cup tie between Australia and Belgium was hosted by Cairns in September 2010, and Tennis Queensland was able to conduct a "Road to the Davis Cup" tour which worked its way north from Rockhampton and arrived in Cairns to coincide with the event. The Davis Cup also provided a



tremendous opportunity to showcase the recently opened Cairns International Tennis Centre.

Tennis Queensland has an extremely dedicated Board of Directors and I thank them for their contribution during the past 12 months, and for setting a tone for improved corporate governance. The Board is committed to a review of the Tennis Queensland Constitution, and a key component of the review will be reform of the affiliation and registration system. Directors are responsive to the feedback from stakeholders and information received during the year from regional visits has placed the need for affiliation reform high on the Board agenda. The board members recognised for their efforts over the past year are Ms Leonie Taylor, Mr Ross Rolfe, Mr Peter Robertson, Mr Murray Whitbread, Mr Doug Kingston and Mr Mike Ford.

The Tennis Queensland Strategic Plan 2010-13 has been reviewed and updated, and recently staff were invited to deliver Board presentations on their function area relative to the Strategic Plan. Board reports have now been modified with the use of a new online reporting program, and led by CEO Cameron Pearson the TQ team will continue to deliver against this plan.

Tennis Queensland has some fantastic sponsors and corporate partners and we acknowledge their support throughout the year and look forward to maintaining these relationships. Xstrata deserve special mention as a major contributor to regional tennis and community initiatives.

Cameron Pearson commenced in July 2010, in the joint role of Tennis Queensland CEO/Brisbane International Tournament Director and has certainly had an eventful first year. Cameron will take full responsibility for the Brisbane International from 2012, replacing Stephen Ayles, who had been Tournament Director for the first three years of the event. The 2011 Brisbane International again attracted some of the world's best players and utilised the Hawkeye electronic line calling system for the first time. The event continues to grow in popularity and while rain had an impact on attendance in 2011, plans are well on track for a bigger and better event in 2012.

Queensland players have continued their international and national success and I congratulate the entire National Academy Brisbane team for their expertise in developing our future champions. Momentous results were achieved by our junior athletes at Wimbledon earlier this year. Ashleigh

Barty won the junior girl's singles championship; Bernard Tomic reached the mens singles draw quarter-final; and Jason Kubler reached the junior boys singles semi-final. It is important to note the continued contribution of the private coaches of these athletes. The Academy team and the private coaches work together for what is best for the athletes, and I know this is an important ingredient of the success of the Queensland athletes.

I also note, in an historic achievement, the Queensland Primary Schools successfully retained the Bruce Cup for the fourth successive year, a feat never before achieved by any other State. As well, our 12/U and 14/U state teams won three of the four Australian Teams Championships in December 2010. These successes augar well for the future, and also highlight again the dedication of our network of Queensland coaches.

Sport cannot exist without the tireless efforts of volunteers and tennis is no exception. To the many individuals who make the game possible, Tennis Queensland is truly appreciative. It was a great honour to acknowledge the efforts of two stalwarts of Queensland tennis at the May Company Meeting, when Trevor and Daphne Fancutt became the latest recipients of Tennis Queensland life membership. Both are past international players and lifelong supporters of the Association.

Finally, thank you to CEO, Cameron Pearson and the staff at Tennis Queensland who have contributed to Tennis Queensland's success through their hard work and dedication over the past year.

We are well on our way to achieving our vision of "making tennis a part of life for every Queenslander."

KEN LAFFEY PRESIDENT





Board of Directors and Staff

Board of Directors



President - Ken Laffey



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Murray Whitbread



Peter Robertson



Doug Kingston



Mike Ford



Ross Rolfe

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Moving forward-Tennis Queensland's Strategic Plan

Tennis Queensland's vision is to make tennis a part of life for every Queenslander.

In order to ascertain this vision, six strategic goals have been created:



Engagement - Connect with tennis

COMMUNICATE: Increase and improve communication with stakeholders
PROMOTE: Activate community interest through promotion and events
MORE PLAYERS: Assist clubs to attract new players and retain existing members

MORE BENEFITS: Grow the benefits of affiliation and membership

CUSTOMERS: Understand who our tennis customers are, and what they want from tennis

Places to Play - More welcoming and sustainable facilities

BETTER: Support affiliates to develop contemporary and sustainable facility management practices

MORE: Build more courts in high need and predicted population growth areas

UPGRADE: Encourage affiliates to upgrade existing facilities

REGIONAL CENTRES: Maximise the utilisation of the Queensland Tennis Centre and the Regional Tennis Centres

Participation - Tennis for life

PLAYING: Activate an introduction to tennis for all

COMPETITION: Provide quality competitive and social opportunities

SCHOOLS: Growing the base

COACHES: More coaches, better coaches

Performance - The breeding ground of champions

ATHLETES: Identify, train and transition Queensland athletes

COMPETING: Grow quality competitive opportunities

COACHES: Develop a world-class Talent Development coaching network

Brisbane International - A world class event for Queensland

SUPERSTARS: Attract the best possible players to compete in Brisbane

SPECTATORS: Create a magical spectator experience to maximise attendances

TENNIS: Leverage the BI for tennis in Queensland

SUSTAINABILITY: Deliver a sustainable event

Governance - Applying best practice to tennis

INVESTMENT: Optimise revenue potential and control costs to maximise the return to Tennis

SUSTAINABILITY: Effectively manage risk

TEAM: Attract, develop and retain quality staff
COMPLIANCE: Ensure best practice company administration

Tennis Queensland's core business units are committed to reaching these strategic goals through department specific actions and targets.



Chief Executive Officer's Report

In my first year as Chief Executive Officer, it is pleasing to report on the achievements of Tennis Queensland after one of the most turbulent years in Queensland.

It was a bumpy ride throughout the year, with the highs of hosting another Davis Cup in regional Queensland, the third annual Brisbane International and the openings of three of the five Regional Centres, combined with the heartache of the disastrous floods, and of course the devastating Cyclone Yasi that hit North Queensland.

From a financial performance perspective, Tennis Queensland reported an operating surplus of \$82k, against a budgeted surplus of \$71k. The consolidated deficit of \$1.06 million for the financial year and related movement in membership equity reflects the continued funding of member approved capital programs by Tennis Queensland. Tennis Queensland will accumulate retained surpluses for the purpose of continued investment in Tennis, including future facility development.

The realisation of the \$16 million Regional Tennis Facilities Program is now coming to fruition, with the opening of centres at Cairns, Rockhampton, Mt Isa and Townsville, leaving just Toowoomba in this group to be opened later this year. Cairns was opened amid much excitement with the centre playing host to the Cairns Tennis International (Pro Tour event) directly followed by the Australia v Belgium Davis Cup tie. Rockhampton opened not long after, and Townsville in the last month – running behind time due to the horrendous weather conditions that plagued North Queensland.

Investments made by the Queensland Government, Tennis Queensland and each of the Regional Councils were made under the agreement these facilities would be self sustainable so when facility upgrades were needed (ie court resurfacing, fences etc), the facility would have the capacity to cover this. To do this, commercial operators were sought through a public tender, and subsequently Lifetime Tennis was awarded the contract in Cairns and Townsville, and Tennis Rockhampton Ltd won the right to operate in Rockhampton.

We wish both groups the best of luck in their respective operations.

For the second successive time Queensland hosted a Davis Cup tie, with Australia taking on Belgium at the new Cairns International Tennis Centre in September 2010. With injured team stalwart Lleyton Hewitt unable to play in the reverse singles, the Australians failed to capitalise on their home court advantage and missed out on progressing back into the World Group, losing three rubbers to two. Even the parochial 7,883 fans who witnessed the fourth ever regional Davis Cup tie in Australia (third in regional Queensland) were unable to lift the home team across the line. Looking forward, we wish the Australian team well as they again look to progress back into the World Group - this time with new Australian No 1, Queenslander Bernard Tomic in the team to support Lleyton.

The third Brisbane International played host to some of the world's best tennis players, amongst them former Grand Slam winner Andy Roddick, Queensland's own Sam Stosur and former world No. 5 Nadia Petrova. In the end, current world No 5, Sweden's Robin Soderling won the men's title, with Czech Petra Kvitova victorious in the women's event. The Brisbane title was a prelude of things to come for Petra as she went on to win the Wimbledon title and move to no. 7 in the world.

Off court, the event continued to build in popularity. The 2011 event was broadcast in 142 countries, had a domestic television audience of 2.3million people, and was attended by 67,020 fans. As I take over the reins of the event, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and acknowledge the contribution of Steve Ayles as Tournament Director over the past three years. Steve and the BI team have done a wonderful job of providing Queensland with a world class event, and I look forward to continuing to showcase tennis through the Brisbane International for all tennis fans.

Looking to 2012, the tournament status upgrade for the women's event means a bigger prize pool and no world top 10 player cap. This enables Brisbane International to attract an unlimited number of the world's best performing athletes.

From the highs of the Brisbane International, December 2010 and January 2011 saw some of the worst natural disasters Queensland has seen for quite some time. The devastating floods that swamped so much of Queensland, and the frightening cyclone that hit North Queensland decimated many tennis facilities. I am particularly proud of the collective Tennis Queensland response to reach out to affected clubs



and offer a helping hand - and to then swiftly convince our major partners the Queensland Government and Tennis Australia to contribute to a Tennis Fightback Fund. Along with Tennis Queensland's contribution, this fund totalled \$1.8 million - purely towards rebuilding affected tennis facilities. The Project Manager of this Program, Ken Hick, needs to be acknowledged for his determination to drive this recovery effort. Ken is a tireless contributor at grass roots and was motivated to ensure that tennis clubs were back up operating as soon as possible so communities could continue to reap the benefits of playing tennis.

Not only have Tennis Australia and the Queensland Government contributed to the Flood Fightback Fund, they are also major partners and great supporters of Tennis Queensland. Their ongoing financial and in-kind support allows us to continue to grow tennis throughout Queensland through products, events, promotions, facility upgrades, coach and club support just to name a few.

The Queensland Tennis Centre was also hit hard by the floods. Less than 48 hours after we marvelled at the high class tennis on show during the Brisbane International, Pat Rafter Arena was under metres of flood water. Centre court, the beautifully maintained clay and grass courts as well as all of the player facilities were significantly damaged from the flood water and in need of major repairs. I would like to express my thanks to Stadiums Queensland (QTC owner) for the rectification works they performed to have the community side of the facility back up and running so quickly, as well as the detailed planning and construction being undertaken to ensure the remainder of the facility is rebuilt to the world class standard needed to host the world's best players each January.

I would also like to thank the support of our sponsors and corporate partners, in particular Xstrata, Coca-Cola, Heritage and Stanwell. These partnerships allow Tennis Queensland to contribute more and more at the grassroots level through upgrading club facilities (grants), funding projects to increase opportunities to play (particularly in regional areas), and promoting Tennis programs through advertising mediums.

Once again Queensland athletes have excelled on the world stage. The emergence of Bernard Tomic, a career high world ranking of four for Samantha Stosur, Jason Kubler attaining world No 1 junior ranking, and Ashleigh Barty winning Junior Wimbledon are all results we should be proud of. On top of this, we have once again won more than our fair share of

National Junior Championships, and also provided the entire team of three girls - Naiktha Bains, Lizette Cabrera and Olivia Tjandramulia - who represented Australia at the 14/u World Championships.

I congratulate these as well as all other professional Queensland tennis players, their families and of course their coaches on the collective efforts for their successes so far.

I would like to thank Tennis Queensland President, Ken Laffey, and the Board of Directors for their support and direction in my first year as CEO. Like many across Queensland, the Board volunteer their time to make a difference in tennis in Queensland, and their dedication is noted and much appreciated. In particular, Ken deserves a special mention. As one of Queensland's most successful tennis centre operators, Ken uses his knowledge and years of experience in the industry to assist Tennis Queensland and affiliates and rarely says no.

In closing, it would be remiss of me not to acknowledge the commitment of the dedicated Tennis Queensland staff. The team is passionate in its resolve to improve all aspects of service delivery for tennis in Queensland, and has demonstrated this through its engagement of community stakeholders to foster relationships.

CAMERON PEARSON

CEO





Engagement - Connect with tennis



Website

A new national website platform was launched in November 2010. The upgraded system was well received as a user-friendly online tool, which is available as a free service to all affiliated clubs. Tennis Queensland's website is a primary communication tool for members and stakeholders, providing regular news stories and offering information across all business units. A website highlight from the reporting period was the highest ever recorded traffic in July 2010, at 195,012 hits!

E-newsletter "Down the line"

"Down the Line" is Tennis Queensland's free e-newsletter. This communication tool is available to all, and provides readers with the latest tennis news, giveaways and updates. "Down the Line" is one of the best ways to stay abreast of all that is tennis in our state.

Social Media

Social media is rapidly becoming a vital communication tool used to facilitate engagement and two way communication with stakeholders. As a result, emphasis has been placed on promoting and increasing Tennis Queensland's social networking Facebook and Twitter accounts. All breaking news stories, tennis trivia, and promotional giveaways are uploaded via these social media channels, which are increasing steadily in popularity.

Brisbane International

The 2011 Brisbane International provided a fantastic opportunity for Tennis Queensland to connect and engage stakeholders with tennis.

BI Live Site / Kids Zone

The South Bank Live Site provided Brisbane International with an opportunity to expand its footprint during the tournament and leverage/promote tennis in Queensland. The dedicated area included daily live tennis action on the big screen, mini tennis courts for kids to play, fastest serve competitions, Wii tennis, autograph signing sessions and prizes/ giveaways. Our first ever Brisbane International Colouring in Competition entries were also on display to the public.

MLC Tennis Hot Shots

Incentives were given to MLC Tennis Hot Shots delivers, with top performing coaches receiving a memorable Brisbane

International experience for them and their students. Each day during the Brisbane International, these deliverers and players were given an opportunity to promote their MLC Tennis Hot Shots program at Queensland Tennis Centre. In total this included 120 young players and 7 deliverers.

TQ President's Brunch (January 3)

Tennis Queensland celebrated the Brisbane International with our valued affiliates and ambassadors through a President's Brunch on January 3. This was a fantastic opportunity to bring together clubs from across the state and discuss the latest in tennis over a champagne brunch. 88 tennis affiliates and ambassadors attended the TQ President's Brunch, which ended with a surprise free Pat Rafter Arena day session pass.

Road to the Davis Cup

"Road to the Davis Cup" was a tennis road show held throughout September 2010 to celebrate the Davis Cup tie in Cairns and promote tennis in Queensland. It incorporated the MLC Hot Shots Tennis in Schools program during the day and club festivals in the afternoon. The free festivals included exhibition matches with elite tennis players (including former Davis Cup player Rob Smeets in Townsville and Ingham), coaching clinics, interactive tennis activities, prizes and a barbeque. Starting in Rockhampton on September 12, the Road to the Davis Cup headed north, visiting Mackay, Home Hill, Townsville, and Ingham, then Cairns on Davis Cup Opening Day, the 17th of September. This road show was a tremendous success in creating "Davis Cup fever" and touching the lives of approximately 1550 regional tennis stakeholders throughout Queensland.

Australian Open Trophy Tour

The Australian Open Trophy Tour travelled to Queensland in late November, visiting Brisbane (November 23) and Rockhampton (November 25). Incorporated into the trophy tour were media opportunities with tennis greats and former Australian Open champions Evonne Goolagong and Ashley Cooper. MLC Hot Shots sessions were held at selected schools (800 participants at Ferny Grove Primary School and 300 participants at Rockhampton Grammar School). Here, students had their photo taken with the Norman Brookes Challenge Cup (Australian Open Men's Championship trophy) or the Daphne Akhurst Memorial Cup (Australian Open Women's Championship trophy). In



Brisbane, spectators were treated to a jovial "Battle of the Codes" tennis match where Simon Black and Clarke Keating (Brisbane Lions) defeated Corey Parker and Nick Kenny (Brisbane Broncos). This was followed by an exhibition match featuring Queensland touring pro John Millman and former Davis Cup player Scott Draper.

Regional Initiatives Program

\$64,089 was allocated to initiatives which enhance tennis in each Tennis Queensland region. This program is administered by the Regional Assemblies and provides an opportunity to develop programs tailored to the needs of those delivering tennis at the coal face. Initiatives conducted during the period included competition enhancement opportunities, participation programs and equipment for regional use.

Heritage Building Society Community Tennis Grants Program

This year, Heritage Building Society Community Tennis Grants were given to initiatives which focused on the aesthetics of clubs and centres to make them "more welcoming" (i.e. landscaping, painting of clubhouses etc). A total of 14 tennis applications totalling \$20K were approved.

Successful Tennis Queensland Affiliates	
Caloundra Tennis Assoc Inc	Coolum Tennis Club Inc
Home Hill Tennis Assoc Inc	Redland Bay Tennis Club Inc
Newtown-Centrals Tennis Club Inc	Sarina & District Tennis Assoc
Sheldon Tennis Centre	Kingaroy & District Tennis Assoc
Jimboomba Tennis Club	Innisfail & District Tennis Assoc Inc
Mooloolaba Tennis Club Inc	Woombye Tennis Club
Port Douglas Tennis Club Inc	St George Tennis Club Inc

Ambassador Program

This program has been designed to bring together past and present champions of tennis in order to help foster the growth and development of tennis state-wide. Several affiliated bodies took advantage of this program in 2010/11, utilising ambassadors for events including official openings, fundraising dinners and open days.

Community Tennis Officers (CTO) Program

Seven full-time Community Tennis Officers (CTOs) and one full-time Member Services Officer (MSO) service our sport throughout the eight regions.

Two CTO workshops in Brisbane and Rockhampton were conducted throughout December 2010 and May 2011. These workshops provided CTOs training in;

- My Tennis
- MLC Tennis Hot Shots
- Cardio Tennis
- Promotions and Activations
- Club Health Checks

Community Tennis Officers







Engagement (CONT.)

Reaching Out-Regional Highlights

Tennis Queensland's structure consists of eight regions: Far North, North, Central, Sunshine Coast, Metropolitan, South, Gold Coast and West with North, Central and South Zones in the West Region (due to the large geographical area).

To encourage strong stakeholder relationships, each region has a Regional Assembly who, in conjunction with Tennis Queensland, generates and develops the sport within their set geographical boundaries. The Regional Assemblies are made up of delegates from affiliated clubs, associations and centres in the region.

FAR NORTH REGION

OFFICE BEARERS

Chairperson:	Jeff King Koi
Vice Chairperson:	Mike Ernst
Secretary:	Marion Sellwood / Acting Janine Jenner-Bruno
Treasurer:	Marion Sellwood / Acting Janine Jenner-Bruno
Company Member:	Jeff King Koi
Community Tennis Officer:	Janine Jenner-Bruno

The Cairns International Tennis Centre opening proved to be a major highlight for the Far North region. Surrounding the launch of the \$6 million facility was a month-long festival last September, including the first ever Australian Davis Cup Tie held in Cairns, injecting approximately \$4 million into the local economy.

The new regional centre has reinvigorated tennis in the far north, with an increased number of participants in both MLC Tennis Hot Shots Challenges and Junior Development Series participants. Also, for the first time in 10 years, Cairns played host to an Australian Pro Tour Event.

Australia v Belgium Davis Cup Tie



NORTH REGION

OFFICE BEARERS

Chairperson:	Graham Wicks
Vice Chairperson:	Doug Kingston
Secretary:	Steven Merker
Treasurer:	Steven Merker
Company Members:	Graham Wicks & Alan Harris
Community Tennis Officer:	Elizabeth Jones

The North region saw the appointment of a full time Community Tennis Officer who provides invaluable support for affiliated bodies in the region.

The Mid-North Queensland Open and Open Age tournaments were held in Mackay (for the first time in many years) and were very well received with over 170 participants. The North Region also won the 2010 JMC State Finals (October), with over 50 juniors travelling to Brisbane for Queensland's Junior Teams Carnival (December 2010).

Facility development proved to be a major highlight for the region, with the construction of; Townsville's Regional Tennis Centre – Kalynda Chase, two new courts at Western Suburbs Tennis Club, major upgrades to the electrical switchboard at Ayr Tennis Association, and refurbishment to the hall and grand stand at Ingham Tennis Association.

To celebrate the Australian Davis Cup tie last spring, the Road to Davis Cup festival was held at 4 north locations: Mackay, Home Hill, Townsville and Ingham. This event proved to be a great hit with the locals, and featured past Davis Cup player Robert Smeets.

2010 JMC State Finals Winners





CENTRAL REGION

OFFICE BEARERS

Chairperson:	Murray Whitbread
Vice Chairperson:	Pat Peach
Secretary:	Paul Bampton
Treasurer:	Glenn Vickery
Company Members:	Glenn Vickery, Paul Bampton
Community Tennis Officer:	Ken Hick & Graham Hick (Acting)

For the first time ever in May this year, the Central region hosted a very successful Tennis Queensland company meeting. The bi-annual event brought together Tennis Queensland's vital company members to discuss all things tennis in our state.

Both the Road to Davis Cup Tour (September) and Australian Open Trophy Tour (November) featured in the Central region during the reporting period. These tours were a great way for locals to be part of the Australian Open and Davis Cup action and celebrate tennis through fun, interactive, free festivals.

Our valuable sponsor Xstrata continued to be a wonderful support for tennis in the Central region with their Xstrata tours through the Central Highlands and Middlemount.

The Rockhampton Regional Tennis Centre- Victoria Park officially opened on October 23. Since this date, the facility has hosted a number of tournaments including the Queensland State Age Championships and CQ Junior Development Series Circuit and Finals events. Gladstone and Bundaberg also each held an AMT event, with Bundaberg also hosting a prestigious Pro Tour event.

Enjoying the new Rockhampton Regional Tennis Facility



SUNSHINE COAST REGION

OFFICE BEARERS

Chairperson:	Annie Lyons
Vice Chairperson:	Liz Mellish
Secretary:	Patricia Radulovic
Treasurer:	Patricia Radulovic
Company Members:	Clint Fyfe, Kent Mahoney
Community Tennis Officer:	Donna Timms (until Mar 11) / BJ Curtis (current)

The Sunshine Coast was abuzz with tennis excitement at the Caloundra Challenger Event in February. Hosted by the Caloundra Tennis Club, the stellar tournament attracted Australia's top professional tennis players and offered \$50,000 prize money.

In other tournament highlights, the Kawana Hard Court Tournament involved over 300 junior and senior athletes compete for \$12000 prize money in August 2010. The Junior Development Series expansion saw the implementation of a doubles format and employment of a Tournament Director (Blake Taylor). The Mid-week Ladies Tennis now hosts a new, and very popular competition. As a result of funding from the Sunshine Coast Regional Tennis Assembly (SCRTA), this highly successful competition has recently expanded to 3 venues.

Throughout the reporting period, MLC Tennis Hotshots participants exceeded the 2010/11 set targets and new Community Tennis Officer BJ Curtis took position in March this year.

Caloundra Challenger Event





Engagement (CONT.)

METROPOLITAN REGION

OFFICE BEARERS

Chairperson:	Warwick Nicol
Vice Chairperson:	Peter Davis
Secretary:	Vacant
Treasurer:	Vacant
Company Members:	Margaret Daniell, Ashley Cooper, Milton Rothman
Community Tennis Officer:	Kayla Berry

Redcliffe Tennis Centre Opening



The Metropolitan region saw an increased number of Open Days and MLC Tennis Hotshot participants and challenge events throughout the reporting period. 75 coaches took part in an invaluable Mike Barrell Conference last August which focused on modified programs and MLC Tennis Hot Shots.

The Metropolitan region was heavily involved in promoting the Brisbane International Live Site. This was an interactive community event which included MLC Hotshots courts, serving radar, prize giveaways and a live Brisbane International broadcast on a plasma.

Ipswich Pro Tour was held earlier this year and the Metropolitan region worked diligently with local schools to facilitate a magical tennis experience whereby they were offered MLC Tennis Hot Shots, free prizes, and the opportunity to watch professional tennis players compete.

Locals enjoyed a festival surrounding the Redcliffe Tennis Centre opening, which took place last October. The upgraded facility was supported by the Tennis Australia Court Rebate scheme and Moreton Bay Regional Council.

SOUTH REGION

OFFICE BEARERS

Chairperson:	Allen Smythe
Vice Chairperson:	Stephen Murphy
Secretary:	Don Bell
Treasurer:	Ross Smythe
Company Member:	Ross Smythe
Community Tennis Officer:	Richard Toye (until Dec 10) / Travis Dragojlo (current)

The South region was hit severely by the Queensland floods in January. Toowoomba Tennis Association, Warwick & District Tennis Association, Chinchilla & District Tennis Association, Dalby & District Tennis Association, and Tara Tennis Club were flood affected but are now back in operation as a result of the Tennis Flood Fightback Program.

Dalby held a Regional Development Camp which saw talented athletes come together to improve and develop their game. The camp was held at Dalby & District Tennis Association from March 31st – 1st April. A new athlete Junior Development Program has also been established and will be lead by Paul Mooney.

The Mal Anderson Exhibition Tour was held leading up to the Southern Downs Open (Warwick) from October 12- 15. Clubs involved in the tour were: Morven Tennis Club, Roma & District Tennis Association, St George Tennis Club, Dalby & District Tennis Association, and Pittsworth Tennis Club.

Major junior tournaments held in the region included the Toowoomba, Southern Downs, and Pittsworth Junior Championships. Open tournaments held throughout the reporting period were the Southern Downs, Chinchilla, and Easter Gold Cup Open.

The South region had two representatives in the Queensland Secondary Schools Team in April. Madison Simmons and Katrina Kelly were selected, with Katrina Kelly selected in the Australian Merit Team.

 ${\it Flood clean up at Chinchilla \& District Tennis Association}$





GOLD COAST REGION

OFFICE BEARERS

Chairperson:	Natasha Kersten
Secretary:	Blake Taylor
Treasurer:	Stephen Kua
Company Members:	Blake Taylor & Mike Ford
Community Tennis Officer:	Nathan Griffiths

Gold Coast juniors defended the 2010 Queensland Junior Teams Carnival for a third successive year!

New regional sponsor - Totally Teeth breathed life into the Gold Coast Junior Development Series, which sees the most players participating per event compared with other regions. The Totally Teeth JDS has seen many new players entering the tournaments pathway and a few 'older dogs' (17/U) still enjoying the regional competition and prizes.

Seniors tennis has seen strong participation at local clubs, regional competitions, tournaments and state events, plus thanks to a grant acquired earlier in the year, Gold Coast Seniors Tennis Club was able to offer free coaching which was very well received.

MLC Tennis Hot Shots received some excellent advertising during Wimbledon and more players than ever seem to be donning MLC Tennis Hot Shots shirts and participating in local challenge events. This program is also linked to the Tennis Queensland Tennis in Schools Program which had seen well over 4000 students on the GC picking up a racquet in the financial year (many for the first time).

The new 8 courts at Challenge Tennis Club was officially opened after years of planning and patience. This venue has been a fantastic result for the region with many new junior and senior players taking to the hard and grass courts.

2010 OLD Junior Teams Carnival winners



WEST REGION

OFFICE BEARERS

Chairperson:	Theresa Braithwaite
Vice Chairperson:	Theresa Braithwaite
Secretary:	Greg O'Connell
Company Member:	Theresa Braithwaite
Community Tennis Officer:	Richard Toye (until Dec 10) / Travis Dragojlo (current)

The West region enjoyed some wonderful celebrations throughout the reporting period. An open day at Flinders Tennis Club in March unveiled a re-surfaced, court upgrade for locals to enjoy. Also, the Edkins/Moyses Centenary Celebrations were held at Longreach Tennis Club in May.

Mt Isa's new regional facility at Copper City hosted two major events, the Mount Isa Junior Championships in June, and the Mount Isa Open in July. This fantastic upgraded facility has been a welcome addition to the West region.

Fantastic news in both zonal areas has been the appointment of two new coaches. We welcome Darren Wrighton as the West Region North Zonal coach and Mark Williamson as the new West Region Central Zonal coach. Having these coaches are vital for facilitation and promotion of tennis in the region, as they are providing locals with a coaching service that would otherwise be lacking. We look forward to seeing Mark and Darren grow tennis in these zonal areas.

Exhibition tours rule!





Places to Play - More welcoming and sustainable facilities



The Technical Services Department which includes the activities of the Technical Services Advisory Group and the commercial "Court Tech" business has continued to strive for the improvement of state-wide, sustainable tennis facilities. This has been achieved through the successful Regional Tennis Facility Program (RTFP), and also by supporting and maintaining relationships with various clubs, Local Government, schools and project stakeholders in the areas of technical assistance, advice and consultancy services.

The following RTFP development projects were completed in the reporting period:

Cairns International Tennis Centre

12 new Plexicushion courts and 4 Plexipave "Hot Shots" mini courts plus a new two storey Clubhouse with a pro shop, kiosk / kitchen, player's lounge, restaurant, a small gym / personal trainer space, offices, amenities, associated facilities and car parking areas

Rockhampton Regional Tennis Centre

19 reconstructed courts surfaced with Plexipave, plus a new Clubhouse with a pro-shop, kiosk, player's lounge, offices, amenities, associated facilities and upgraded car parking areas

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Townsville Regional Tennis Centre - Kalynda Chase

10 new Plexipave courts plus a new Clubhouse with a pro shop, kiosk / cafe, player's lounge, offices, community meeting rooms, a small gym / personal trainer space, amenities, associated facilities and car parking areas

Megavalis Sports Centre (in Biloela)

6 new Plexipave courts with a new covered area, lockable amenities and storage areas (shared with the adjoining netball club)

Challenge Tennis Centre, Southport State High School

8 reconstructed courts: 4 Plexipave, 2 Synthetic Grass and 2 Plexipave multi-purpose courts (project management by Court Tech)

In addition to these major facilities, there have also been a number of smaller facilities that have been constructed / upgraded in the past year, with more planned for the year ahead.

Regional Tennis Facilities Program

In conjunction with the development of the new Queensland Tennis Centre in Brisbane, this innovative \$10 million program, which is jointly funded by State Government and Tennis Queensland, has laid the foundations for the revitalisation of tennis facilities in Queensland. Following the State Government's announcement in November 2007 of the five successful funding applicants under this Program, construction works have now been completed at Mt Isa, Cairns, Rockhampton and Townsville (with the Toowoomba facility at the University of Southern Queensland scheduled for completion by October 2011).

The snapshot of each of these projects is summarised as follows:

Cairns International Tennis Centre

Project consisted of twelve (12) Plexicushion courts and an impressive two (2) storey Clubhouse located on a prominent site within the North Cairns Sporting Reserve. The construction of both the courts and the Clubhouse was completed in August 2010 with LifeTime Tennis appointed as the Professional Operator of this facility. The Cairns Regional Council invested more than \$3 million into this project to develop arguably the best Regional Tennis Centre anywhere in Australia, and is a reflection of their support for tennis in the Cairns region. The Official Opening for this facility was held during the Cairns International Pro Tour event and in conjunction with the Davis Cup Play Off against Belgium held at this facility the following week.

Cairns Regional Tennis Centre





Townsville Regional Tennis Centre - Kalynda Chase

Project consisted of ten (10) Plexipave courts and a substantial single level Clubhouse within the new Kalynda Chase residential estate in Townsville's western suburbs. The ownership of the land on which this facility stands was essentially gifted by the developers (Lancini Group and Urbex) to the Townsville City Council. The early onset of the wet season in North Queensland and Tropical Cyclone Yasi delayed completion of the works until June 2011 with the Official Opening held on 17 July 2011 in conjunction with a Junior Development Series tournament held at this facility. LifeTime Tennis was appointed as the Professional Operator of this facility following an open tender process in late 2010.

Townsville Tennis Centre Opening



Rockhampton Regional Tennis Centre – Victoria Park

Project consisted of the demolition of twenty (20) existing courts at the Victoria Park Tennis Centre and construction of nineteen (19) new Plexipave courts, plus a new single level Clubhouse located on the embankment between these new courts. Construction works for the courts were completed in March 2010 and the Clubhouse was completed in October 2010 ahead of the Official Opening in conjunction with the Junior Masters Series Finals held at this facility in late October 2010. The Rockhampton Regional Council appointed a local consortium Tennis Rockhampton Limited as the Professional Operator and this tenure commenced in January 2011.

Rockhampton Regional Tennis Centre



Copper City Regional Tennis Centre (Mt Isa)

Project consisted of the demolition and reconstruction of two (2) existing courts so as to have a total of eight (8) matching Synpave courts, plus a much needed new Clubhouse. The works to the courts was completed in April 2009 and included the surfacing manufacturer (Rebound Ace) providing additional materials (at no cost to the project) to apply a fresh coat of Synpave to the other 6 courts at this centre so they were all in the same condition on completion of the project. The Clubhouse was completed in January 2010 and the Official Opening was held in March 2010. The Copper City Tennis Club separately appointed a new Club Coach (June 2010) and Facility Manager (March 2011) with the assistance of TQ and the State.

Toowoomba Regional Tennis Centre - USQ



Toowoomba Regional Tennis Centre - USQ

Project consists of nine (9) new Plexipave courts plus the upgrading and resurfacing of 3 existing courts (also with Plexipave), as well as a substantial new two storey Clubhouse at the University of Southern Queensland's campus on the south side of the city. The courts were essentially finished as at the end of June 2011, with only the application of the playing surface to be completed during September when the weather is slightly warmer and more favourable for applying this surface. The new Clubhouse is also well advanced and is expected to be completed by early September 2011. This project was initially delayed due to protracted negotiations between all stakeholders and the University to develop a suitable Funding Agreement document and then by an identified major budget shortfall. This budget shortfall situation was resolved by the injection of over \$800,000 of additional funding by the State Government and approximately \$100,000 from Tennis Queensland (most of which came from the combined Tennis Queensland / State Government contingency reserves for this Program).



Places to Play (CONT.)

Queensland Facilities Development Strategy to 2020

In the years ahead, it is envisaged that our network of Regional and Sub-Regional Tennis Centres will continue to be expanded. Tennis Queensland, in conjunction with Tennis Australia's National Facilities Blueprint, has developed a Facility Development Strategy to identify where we should be locating our major Regional and Sub-Regional Tennis Centres throughout the state.

Official Opening of the Challenger Tennis Centre at Southport SHS



In Queensland, we have identified the indicative locations for approximately 15 Regional Tennis Centre, based primarily on current and predicted demographics and taking into account existing tennis facilities in these areas. In comparison with

the other states, Queensland is leading the way in this regard by virtue of the work currently underway on a number of these facilities under the Regional Tennis Facilities Program (RTFP) and some of the other major projects either under construction or being planned.

Technical Assistance and User Manual

Technical assistance and advice is provided on all matters relating to tennis, from questions as simple as clarification of court size to more complex matters such as new court construction specifications or court lighting upgrades. For those more complex matters, a range of consultancy activities (on a fee for service basis) are regularly performed by "Court Tech". A brochure outlining the full range of services and associated fee scale is distributed to all affiliated bodies in their annual "affiliation pack" and is also available for download from Tennis Queensland's website. Court Tech's services are offered to our affiliates at considerably discounted rates compared with standard commercial rates for non-affiliated clients.

The Technical Services Department's "Technical Manual for the Design, Construction and Maintenance of Tennis Facilities", is available for download and public comment on Tennis Queensland's website. It is continually updated and revised to reflect technological improvements and latest practices.

Flood Fightback Spotlight

In January 2011 Queensland was hit by the worst floods in Australia's history. With \$10 billion in overall damages to the state, it was no surprise tennis communities were affected, with at least 25 Queensland tennis facilities devastated.

The response from the extended tennis community was inspirational.

Samantha Stosur and Andy Roddick kicked off donations by pledging \$100 to flood victims for every ace served throughout the summer season. Roddick extended this generosity by contributing a further \$10,000 of his Brisbane International prize money to flood victims.

At the Australian Open, the world's best tennis stars including Caroline Wozniacki, Ana Ivanovic, Justine Henin,

Handover of Money Raised for the "Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal"





Vera Zvonareva, Victoria Azarenka, Novak Djokovic, Andy Roddick and Andy Murray miked-up for the "Rally For Relief" which entertained sell-out crowds. WTA Tour and ATP tour also gave \$50,000, bringing the rally for relief total to \$1.79 million.

Immediately after the natural disaster, Tennis Queensland put together a flood recovery team, which included President Ken Laffey, CEO Cameron Pearson, Facilities Manager Michael Blomer and Project Manager Ken Hick. This support group visited all affiliated facilities affected by the devastating floods.

Understanding the need for long term financial support for these clubs, Tennis Queensland worked collaboratively with the Queensland Government and Tennis Australia, to each contribute \$900,000 for a Tennis Flood Fightback Infrastructure Program.

The purpose of this \$1.8 million fund is to help flood

damaged clubs repair their facilities. Tennis Queensland recognises the vital role clubs play in our local community, and we are committed to work with these affiliates to submit their projects for Tennis Flood Fightback Infrastructure funding.

Announcement of the "Flood Fightback Plan - Tennis Infrastructure Program" in Toowoomba



Flooded Pat Rafter Arena





Participation - Tennis for life

Tennis Queensland is driven to get more people playing more tennis more often.

Membership

My Tennis

In 2010 a new online registration system "My Tennis" was rolled out in nationally for clubs and players. In Queensland, Member Service and Community Tennis Officers worked tirelessly with affiliates to employ this new system, which is primarily based online, at www.tennis.com.au/mytennis.

Affiliate Benefits

Tennis Queensland continues to offer membership incentives for all affiliate participants. Among these benefits include features such as tennis insurance cover, Entertainment Booklet vouchers, and priority access ticketing for major tennis events.

Junior Tennis Participation

Facilitating junior tennis participation is vital for the growth and promotion of our sport in Queensland. Introducing children to tennis by providing them with a magical experience is delivered through the National MLC Tennis Hot Shots Program and JDS tournaments.

MLC Tennis Hot Shots Program

MLC Tennis Hot Shots saw 248,013 children participate in the program nationally, with approximately 50,000 from Queensland. Tennis Queensland also increased MLC Tennis Hot Shots opportunities by providing further funding in regional and remote locations. MLC Tennis Hot Shots is also incorporated into disability, indigenous and multicultural inclusive programs to provide a positive playing experience for all participants.

MLC Tennis Hot Shots





MLC Tennis Hot Shots	2009/2010 Figures	2010/2011 Figures
MLC Tennis in Schools Hot Shots participants (including AASC)	29479	45785
Coaching participants	7551	7668
Challenge participants	10807	7452
Venues	147	218
Deliverers (Coaches)	78	98

Junior Development Series

The Junior Development Series is Queensland's circuit of introductory tennis events. In the 2010/11 financial year participants competed in 81 events held across Queensland's eight regions. The format at each of these events aims to encourage participation by providing juniors with competitive tennis in a non threatening environment. It is a great opportunity for a player to hone their skills which have been developed through MLC Tennis Hot Shots, coaching and fixture play. Each region's circuit culminate in a selection trial for the annual Junior Development Series final which is held in Rockhampton in October.

Inclusive Participation

Tennis Queensland is driven to provide participation opportunities for all our sport's stakeholders, with inclusive programs playing a major role in facilitating this goal.

Disabilities Program

The Queensland Disabilities program continues to grow and enhance partnerships with state disability sporting organisations.

ID Queensland Open





In 2010, Tennis Queensland was granted \$40,268 from the Department of Communities for an Active Inclusion Program. This grant allowed Tennis Queensland to educate affiliates and stakeholders about inclusive practices and encourage more sustainable disability programs throughout the year. The Tennis Queensland Disabilities Program offers;

- Wheelchair, DSRQ (Deaf Sport and Recreation QLD) and ID tennis Come and Try days
- State Intellectually Disabilities Coach Simon Davis
- · State Wheelchair Coach Andrew Ash
- State Assistant Wheelchair Coach Warwick Nicol
- State Deaf and Hearing Impaired Coach Scott Rawlins
- · Central Queensland Disability Coach Karen Lawson
- Inclusion of wheelchair tennis events in over nine AMT tournaments state wide

- 2 ID Mini Circuits, 4 Wheelchair Mini Circuits per year
- · Weekly wheelchair tennis trainings
- Monthly State training squads for Wheelchair player and ID players
- Rehabilitation program within PA Hospital's Spinal Injuries
 Unit, conducted by State Wheelchair Coach Andrew Ash

The 2011 Queensland Wheelchair Tennis Open was held during the 2011 Brisbane International at the Queensland Tennis Centre. The event was upgraded from an ITF 3 to an ITF 2 in 2011 with 38 participants from all over the world including Australian world No. 2 Daniela Di Toro. Despite the inclement weather, the event provided valuable exposure for wheelchair tennis.

The Queensland Disabilities Program





Participation (CONT.)

Indigenous Tennis Program

In 2010 Tennis Queensland formed successful relationships with The Gulf Sport & Recreation Association, Department Of Communities, Cape York Partnerships, and Croyden Shire Council to actively encourage, engage and promote the game of tennis within Queensland indigenous communities.

Tennis Queensland works with these organisations to deliver ongoing programs in indigenous communities; including introductory coaching programs, competitions, tournaments, fixtures, and coach education.

2011's first Far North indigenous tennis clinics were conducted in Aurukun and Coen, and were very well received in these communities with over 200 participants.

Since the program's introduction into Aurukun and Coen, it has grown and expanded into areas such as Hopevale and Croydon with additional interest expressed by Yarrabah and Bamaga.

Deadly Sports Expos in 2010/11 have seen hundreds of students from Queensland schools participate in a variety of different sports including tennis. The Expos helped promote individual sports and develop coaching skills on a local level.

Cairns Pro Tour in 2010 saw the "Swing into Tennis" initiative come to life. A three day tennis clinic was conducted at local schools and the Cairns International Tennis Centre. On Saturday, 11th September, the Pro Tour also hosted a free indigenous day as part of the opening's celebrations with 16 indigenous girls from across Cairns, Cape York and Torres Straight joining in the action. Jim Floyd, (Tennis Queensland Far North Queensland Indigenous Coach), conducted the fun day, which featured indigenous tennis icon, Evonne Goolagong Cawley.

Xstrata – Regional Development Centre Program

Since 2006, Tennis Queensland has enjoyed a terrific relationship with Xstrata through the "Xstrata Regional Development Program." The program is a partnership aimed at increasing tennis participation by enhancing regional-based tennis programs which reflect local community needs, particularly in relation to junior development opportunities.

This initiative is one of the largest development participation projects ever undertaken by Tennis Queensland and many regional communities have benefited from the partnership between Tennis Queensland and Xstrata. This program is currently delivered in; Glenden, Collinsville, Abbot Point, Bowen, Mackay, Springsure, Rolleston, Tieri, Middlemount, Capella, and Emerald.

Xstrata Children



Xstrata Achievements

- In this reporting period, Tennis Queensland has seen a 23.5% increase in club memberships within Xstrata regions
- Central Highlands Zonal Coach Placement Trevor Russell
- 2010 Xstrata Tour of the Central Highlands
- · Mackay Tennis Association TV commercial
- · Central and North Regional Come and Try days
- Bowen Xstrata Jumbo Tennis Tournament
- · Adult Refresher Program
- · Social Over 35s Program
- Collinsville facilities upgrade \$5,000 of Xstrata funding allocated to the facility upgrade, in conjunction with the Whitsunday Regional Council funds to the value of \$50K have been awarded to the club. Xstrata's contribution to the urgent facilities upgrade, in conjunction with the Whitsunday Regional Council is expected to attract more tennis players to the club.

Zonal Coaches Program

Assistance continues to be provided for identified coaches in western Queensland who deliver coaching in remote areas where no other tennis services are available. Affiliated bodies in the north and central zones of the West Region were visited between three to four times during the financial year of 2010/2011.



Mark Willimason was appointed Central West Zonal Coach delivering in Barcaldine and Longreach. Darran Wrighton, director of Momentum Tennis and head coach of Copper City Regional Tennis Facility was appointed the North West Regional Coach of 2010/2011. Delivered programs include MLC Hot Shots Tennis in Schools, club coaching programs, Colour Ball Challenges and Talent Development Squads.

Regional Coaching Circuits, affiliates and programs have included;

Richmond Tennis Club, Hughenden Tennis Club, Longreach, Barcaldine, Regional Talent Development Squads, MLC Tennis Hot Shots

- Provision of Tennis Australia Coach Membership services
- Tennis Australia Coach Education Courses Tennis Australia coaching courses are conducted across Australia with the assistance of Member Associations

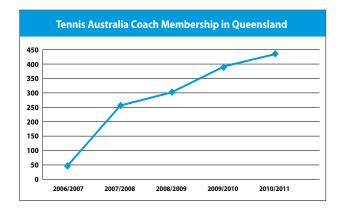
Courses Delivered in 2010/11	Participants
Introduction to MLC Hot Shots	137
Trainee Coaching Course	14
Junior Development Coaching Course	48
Club Professional Coaching Course	8
Total	207

Coaching Participation

The Coach Development arm delivers coaching programs throughout the state. With over 400 participating coach members in the state, Tennis Queensland and Tennis Australia ensure the highest level of education and professional development is offered to the coaching community.

The Coach Development unit is charged with growing and providing educational opportunities to coaches including:

- Deliver world class accredited coaching courses
- Design and provide professional development opportunities for all levels and standards of coaches relating to their area of interest and accreditation level



MLC Hot Shots Course





Spotlight - Davis Cup

For the first time in Davis Cup history, the prestigious tennis event was held in Cairns.

The brand new Cairns International Tennis Centre hosted the town's first ever Davis Cup tie, which saw Belgium defeat Australia in the BNP Paribas World Group Play-Off tie last spring.

Held in Cairns from September 17- 20, the event put North Queensland on the international tennis stage, attracting 7883 spectators and broadcast nationally by Channel 7.

Locals were given the fantastic opportunity to witness the talents of our country's best men's tennis players in a team led by Australian stalwart, Lleyton Hewitt. Peter Luczak, Carsten Ball and Paul Hanley completed the team selected by outgoing captain, John Fitzgerald.

The prestigious event showcased professional tennis at its best, with the tie going right down to the wire, being decided by the final rubber. Unfortunately for Australia, Carsten Ball was unable to deliver the goods against Belgium's Steve Darcis, narrowly losing 7-6(4) 6-3 6-4

Although sporadic rain held up play, spectators were provided with four days of outstanding tennis.

The new \$6 million Cairns International Tennis Centre was designed and constructed to be capable of hosting international tennis events, so there was no better way than christening it with a prestigious as a Davis Cup tie.

The event also injected approximately \$4 million into the Cairns local economy, proving that regional areas are capable of hosting such major events.

These are exciting times for tennis in regional Queensland with a number of new and upgraded facilities around the state. The significant investments made by tennis

stakeholders in facilities such as the Cairns International Tennis Centre will enable the sport to grow, prosper and cement the state's reputation as the breeding ground of Australian Tennis Champions.



Results

Match	Score
Rubber 1 Lleyton Hewitt (AUS) def Ruben Bemelmans (BEL)	7-6(4), 7-5, 2-6, 6-4
Rubber 2 Olivier Rochus (BEL) def Carsten Ball (AUS)	6-4 6-4 7-6(5)
Rubber 3 Lleyton Hewitt/ Paul Hanley (AUS) def Ruben Bemelmans /Olivier Rochus (BEL)	6-1, 6-2, 6-4
Rubber 4 Olivier Rochus (BEL) def Peter Luczak (AUS)	7-6(8), 6-4, 6-7(0), 7-6(2)
Rubber 5 Steve Darcis (BEL) def Carsten Ball (AUS)	7-6(4) 6-3 6-4





Performance - The breeding ground of champions

In 2010-2011, Queensland junior athletes continued to have success on the national and international stage. Significant results and achievements include:

National Junior Success

Isabella Holland	Winner of 18/U Australian Championships	
Naiktha Bains	Winner of 12/U Winter National Championships	
	Winner of 14/U Grass Court National Championships	
	Winner of 16/U Clay Court National Championships	
Priscilla Hon	Winner of 12/U Australian Championships	
Lizette Cabrera	Finalist – 12/U Winter National Championships	
Oliver Anderson	Winner of 12/U Winter National Championships	
	Winner of 12/U Australian Championships	
George Wall	Finalist – 14/U Winter National Championships	
Mitchell Harper	Finalist – 12/U Winter National Championships	

Queensland Primary School Bruce Cup Team won the National Championships for the fourth year straight.

International Junior Performances

Ashleigh Barty	Winner of Junior Wimbledon Singles Championships (2011)
	Represented Australia in 14/U WJT Finals and 16/U Junior Fed Cup Finals
	Winner of ITF 18/U events in Australia, Asia and Europe including the Astrid Bowl in Belgium
	Semi-finalist in ITF Women's \$25k Pro-Circuit event reaching WTA ranking high of #545
Lyann Hoang	Represented Australia in the 14/U WJT Finals
Naiktha Bains	Represented Australia in the 14/U WJT Qualifying (2011) and selected to play in Finals (August 2011)
Andrea Dikosabljevic	Represented Australia in the 14/U WJT Qualifying (2011)

Lizette Cabrera	Represented Australia in the 14/U WJT Qualifying (2011) and selected to play in Finals (August 2011)
Jason Kubler	Achieved world #1 ranking on 18/U ITF Junior Tour in 2010 and reached #531 on the ATP Tour
Ben Mitchell	Finalist of Wimbledon Junior Championships (July 2010) Finalist of ITF Men's \$15k Pro-Circuit event

Throughout 2010/2011, Queensland athletes featured heavily in the Australian Teams that toured through Europe and the US. Those athletes include Oliver Anderson, Ashleigh Barty, Lyann Hoang, Naiktha Bains, Lizette Cabrera, Ebony Panoho, Priscilla Hon, Sara Tomic, Kimberly Birrell and Aleksa Cveticanin.

Australian Team Championship- Queensland Results and Team Members

12/U Girls Team	1st place overall
12/U Boys Team	1st place overall
14/U Girls Team	1st place overall
14/U Boys Team	6th place overall
12/U Girls	Sara Tomic (Gold Coast), Priscilla Hon
	(Brisbane), Sarah Brown (Gold Coast),
	Anthony Richardson (Team Manager)
12/U Boys	Oliver Anderson (Brisbane), Lachlan
	Ferguson (Brisbane), Jack Walton (Home
	Hill), Matt Richards (Team Manager)
14/U Girls	Jaimee Gilbertson (Sunshine Coast),
	Naiktha Bains (Brisbane), Lizette Cabrera
	(Townsville), Mark Draper (Team Manager)
14/U Boys	Jack Moore (Sunshine Coast), Oliver
	Anderson (Brisbane), Sam Yang Zhao
	(Brisbane), Clint Fyfe (Team Manager)
	Naiktha Bains (Brisbane), Lizette Cabre (Townsville), Mark Draper (Team Mana Jack Moore (Sunshine Coast), Oliver

Pat Rafter with National Academy Athletes





Performance (CONT.)

IDENTIFY

Talent/Regional Development

The State Talent Development camp program provides structured on and off court training opportunities for Queensland's leading 12/u athletes including drilling sessions, match play, physical testing and sport psychology. Extensive education opportunities are provided for parents of all invited athletes covering topics such as childhood development phases, training/competition pathways, etc. All private coaches of selected athletes are invited to attend the camps for professional development activities. The camps are a terrific opportunity for the key stakeholders in Queensland tennis to come together at one time in a bid to develop the next generation of athletes and coaches.

The camps are conducted under the guidance of Tennis Australia/Tennis Queensland staff along with Gary Stickler who takes on the role of Talent Development Mentor in Queensland.

State Talent Development Camps 2010/2011	Athletes	Coaches
George Alder – Ipswich (October, 2010)	31	20
Griffith University – Brisbane (May, 2011)	29	19
Total	60	39

The Regional Development camp program is a mini version of the larger State Talent Development Camps. Leading players from each region come together to continue developing their games under the guidance of the Tennis Queensland Regional Development Coach, alongside the Queensland Coach Development Coordinator, and local Private Coaches

Regional Development Camps 2010/2011	Athletes	Coaches
Sunshine Coast – Mooloolaba – July 2010	24	6
South – Toowoomba – August 2010	24	7
Far North – Cairns – September 2010	12	6
Central – Rockhampton – September 2010	20	4
North – Home Hill – October 2010	18	4
West – Mt Isa – October 2010	12	3
South – Dalby – March 2011	10	6
Total	120	36

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National Academy - Brisbane

National Academy – Brisbane (NA Brisbane) is a highly focussed collective training environment based out of the QTC in Brisbane. Qualifying players are offered comprehensive on and off court programs. Scott Draper (National Coach) left the program in May 2011 to take up the role as Development Manager at Tennis Australia in Melbourne. Former ATP Professionals Mark Draper and Robert Smeets joined the NA Brisbane Team upon Scott Draper's departure. The program remains under the guidance of National Head Coach - Qld, David Hodge.

In the 2010/2011 period, Queensland had 6 Full and 9 Partial Scholarship Holders including:

Name	Scholarship	NA Coach	Private Coach
Oliver Anderson	Full	Scott Draper/ Mark Draper	Graeme Brimblecombe
Mark Richards	Full (AIS Transition)	Robert Smeets	Na
Andrew McLeod	Full (AIS Transition)	Robert Smeets	Na
Naiktha Bains	Full	Scott Draper/ Mark Draper	Gary Stickler/ Matt Limpus
Ebony Panoho	Full	David Hodge	Na
Sophie Letcher	Full (AIS Transition)	David Hodge	Na
Lachlan Ferguson	Partial	Anthony Richardson	Greg Smith
Mitchell Harper	Partial	Regional Assistance	Robert Beak
Travis Boon	Partial	Scott Draper	Na
Priscilla Hon	Partial	Anthony Richardson	Na
Kimberly Birrell	Partial	Na	John Birrell
Lizette Cabrera	Partial	Regional Assistance	Wayne Hannah
Olivia Tjandramulia	Partial	Regional Assistance	Dean Toparis
Lyann Hoang	Partial	Scott Draper/ Mark Draper	Sean Fyfe
Andrea Dikosavljevic	Partial	Na	Zoran Dikosavljevic

*Note that all scholarship levels listed are the highest achieved throughout the reporting period by all athletes.



The floods of January, 2011 destroyed many of the training facilities that the NA utilises at the QTC. Once the QTC reopened, the program moved all of the on-court training to the Plexicushion courts. The on-site gymnasium was wiped out completely forcing the program to look for alternatives. Fortunately the Goodlife Health Club in Graceville and the Queensland Academy of Sport came to the aid of the program by offering gym access to our athletes. The support of these 2 organisations is greatly appreciated at a time of need.

National Academy Regional Assistance Program

In 2010/2011, Tennis Queensland provided regional assistance funding to 11 athletes totalling \$26,050 in funding. The regional assistance program is designed to offer some financial support to regionally based athletes who meet the National Academy Criteria. Regionally based athletes have access to National Academy training camps throughout the year.

Tennis Queensland is the only Member Association in Australia providing this type of funding program for regional athletes who qualify for the National Academy.

Athlete Name	NA Scholarship Status	Place of residence	Private Coach
Mitchell Harper	Associate/ Partial	Rockhampton	Robert Beak
Seth Siriya	Associate	Townsville	Wayne Hannah
Jack Walton	Associate	Home Hill	Arron Klumpp
Adam Walton	Associate	Home Hill	Arron Klumpp
Colby Norman	Associate	Mackay	Allan Harris
Lizette Cabrera	Partial/ Associate	Townsville	Wayne Hannah
Olivia Tjandramulia	Partial/ Associate	Rockhampton	Dean Toparis
Ruth Beaumont	Associate	Rockhampton	Robert Beak
Brittany Zipf	Associate	Rockhampton	Robert Beak
Jaimee Gilbertson	Associate	Sunshine Coast	Clint Fyfe
Andrea Dikosavljevic	Associate/ Partial	Sunshine Coast	Zoran Dikosavljevic

*Note that all scholarship levels listed are the highest achieved throughout the reporting period by all athletes.

Queensland Academy of Sport (QAS)

The Queensland Academy of Sport is a partner of Tennis Queensland Athlete Development supporting the National Academy. The QAS provides funding to assist with program running costs, access to their world class facilities at their QSAC Headquarters and professional development opportunities for the staff.

TRANSITION Als Pro-Tour Program

The AIS Pro-Tour program is the finishing school in the Tennis Australia pathway that is designed to transition players on to the professional tour. An AIS Pro-Tour athlete would typically be on the road for at least 25 weeks of the year competing in international level tournaments in a bid to improve their world ranking. Whilst the AIS Pro-Tour program is based in Canberra, Queensland athletes also access the NA Brisbane services whilst they are scheduled to be at home.

The Queensland athletes in the AIS Pro-Tour Program in 2010 and 2011 include:

Boys		Girls	
Jason Kubler (2010-2011)	Brisbane	Isabella Holland (2010-2011)	Brisbane
Ben Mitchell (2010-2011)	Gold Coast	Monika Wejnert (2010)	Brisbane
Maverick Banes (2010-2011)	Gold Coast	Ashleigh Barty (2011)	Springfield
Mark Richards (2010)	lpswich	Sophie Letcher (3 month trial)	Gold Coast
Andrew McLeod (2010)	Brisbane		

Queensland Team with Trophy





Queensland Player Rankings

	OPEN		
AR	MEN	AR	WOMEN
1	Bernard Tomic	1	Samantha Stosur
10	John Millman	8	Isabella Holland
13	Benjamin Mitchell	11	Sophie Letcher
17	Michael Look	22	Ashleigh Barty
19	Paul Hanley	24	Monika Wejnert
25	Joel Lindner	26	Ashling Sumner
26	Isaac Frost	33	Shannon Golds
27	Jason Kubler	34	Tiffany Welford
29	Kaden Hensel	38	Shayna Mcdowell
30	Christopher Letcher	42	Ebony Panoho

	14/U		
AR	MEN	AR	WOMEN
341	Seth Siriya	128	Olivia Tjandramulia
359	Oliver Anderson	137	Naiktha Bains
429	Mitchell Harper	139	Priscilla Hon
547	Cole Ingram	140	Lizette Cabrera
582	Jack Walton	153	Sara Tomic
597	Winter Meagher	250	Natalie Rogers
669	Lachlan Ferguson	284	Sammy Gibbs
696	Jack Jaede	306	Kimberly Birrell
793	Nikola Crnokrak	316	Lois Ovett
811	Drue Allen	323	Kaylah Mcphee

	18/U		
AR	MEN	AR	WOMEN
27	Jason Kubler	22	Ashleigh Barty
54	Mark Richards	42	Ebony Panoho
127	Andrew Mcleod	46	Rachael Tredoux
139	Joel Braund	69	Elizabeth James
177	Calum Puttergill	72	Athena Nathalia
202	Naoki Takeda	78	Hannah Receveur
217	Robert Stirling	88	Andrea Dikosavljevic
218	Jonathan Bejar	89	Charlotte Fuller
221	Joshua Banks	90	Ebony Roach
273	George Wall	91	Lyann Hoang

	12/U		
AR	MEN	AR	WOMEN
811	Drue Allen	493	Aleksa Cveticanin
921	Harrison Brown	564	Somer Dalla-Bona
953	Adam M Walton	573	Kyra Yap
973	Moerani Bouzige	619	Jemima Fraser
1082	Alexander Crnokrak	739	Sally Clark
1089	Daniel Groundwater	800	Shan-Ying Barr
1100	Nathanael Consalvo	807	Tenika Mcgiffin
1110	Colby Norman	868	Daniela Kovacevic
1147	Max Jacobsen	886	Lara Tupper
1255	Cameron Greenhill	940	Megan Smith

	16/U		
AR	MEN	AR	WOMEN
217	Robert Stirling	22	Ashleigh Barty
218	Jonathan Bejar	42	Ebony Panoho
273	George Wall	88	Andrea Dikosavljevic
298	Ryan Simmons	91	Lyann Hoang
323	Madison Simmons	128	Olivia Tjandramulia
330	Norbert Kaess	137	Naiktha Bains
341	Seth Siriya	138	Kalina Morriss
359	Oliver Anderson	139	Priscilla Hon
400	Koby Jansen	140	Lizette Cabrera
424	Jack Moore	142	Jaimee Gilbertson



Samantha Stosur - 2011 US Open Singles Champion



Performance (CONT.)

Tournaments

The Queensland tournament program aims to provide quality competitive opportunities for all participants. As such, Queensland hosts a number of high profile National and International events throughout the year including the Festival of Tennis in Ipswich, ITF Junior Events and a number of Pro Tour events.

Tennis Queensland works with Tennis Australia and clubs to ensure tournaments keep the spotlight on tennis in Queensland and also provide spectators with access to quality tennis played by some of the world's top ranked juniors and emerging professionals. Queensland hosted three national championships, four Junior ITF events and three Pro Tour events in 2010/2011. This is a direct result of the world class tennis facilities in Queensland and acknowledges our status as a leading tournament state.

Queensland Tournament Calendar and Sanctioning Process

Each year clubs have the opportunity to apply to host Australian Money Tournaments, Optus Junior Tour events and Junior Development Series events. This process ensures clubs provide a consistent standard at each tournament; guarantee players throughout Queensland have access to top quality events. Tennis Queensland strives to minimise tournament clashes within regions and aims to provide each tournament with the foundations to succeed.

Throughout 2010/11, Tennis Queensland has continued to play a crucial role in the development and roll out of Standard Based events across Australia. Standard based competitions are the future of tournaments in Australia. In

Plexicushion QLD Open Mens Final



2011, 23.4% of Australian Ranking events are being played using a Standard Based format and this number will grow to 100% in 2012.

Tennis Queensland distributed over 5,000 tournament booklets to players throughout Queensland. These booklets contained a detailed tournament calendar and other useful information for competitors.

191 sanctioned events were conducted throughout Queensland in the 2010/11 financial year.

Tennis Queensland Managed Tournaments

In addition to administering the state tournament circuit, Tennis Queensland ran the following tournaments:

Rod Laver Queensland Junior Tennis Championships

This event is one of the biggest and well-known tournaments in the Optus Junior Tour calendar, and in 2010 attracted 553 entrants from across Australia and our International neighbours. Tennis Queensland conducted the event using a qualifying/main draw format, which ensures players are separated into divisions depending on their Australian Ranking. This enables competitive tennis from a player's very first match, and the opportunity to play a minimum of six matches per event.

Queensland Junior Teams Carnival

This event is one of the few team-oriented Optus Junior Tour events on the National calendar, and offers players in all regions the opportunity to compete for the prestigious 'Regional Shield.' In 2010, the event attracted 312 players from across Queensland and incorporated a continuous play individual event for all participants. The tournament offered Australian Ranking points for all competitors, and saw Gold Coast crowned as the overall winning region for 2010.

Plexicushion Queensland Open

The Plexicushion Queensland Open is the most prestigious Australian Money Tournament on the Queensland calendar. In 2011, the event attracted 18 players with ATP/WTA rankings from across Australia, New Zealand and Asia. The event was played using a French Money Style format, which feeds seeded players into the event throughout different stages of the draw. Robert Smeets (Brisbane) and Ashling Sumner (Brisbane) were both victorious at the twilight finals event.



Performance (CONT.)

Brisbane Open Age

Tennis Queensland conducted the Brisbane Open Age in April 2011 to coincide with the national clay court titles played in Ipswich. This gave Queensland and interstate players a great opportunity to play a circuit of events here in Queensland. The event attracted 378 players from across Australia.

Referees

Cheryl Jenkins was appointed Officiating Development Coordinator for Queensland in late 2010. All sanctioned tournaments are required to have a qualified referee present at their tournament and as such, one of Cheryl's roles is to appoint officials for all Tennis Queensland sanctioned tournaments. As Tennis Queensland's tournament circuit continues to grow, it is important to maintain a high standard of officials and our team is working to increase the number of quality officials by delivering tennis official courses across Queensland. Cheryl has also had a large focus on the up skilling and evaluation of our current officiating team.

Tournament Planner and Online Entry (TP)

Tournament Planner is the Tennis Australia Tournament Software in 2010/11. The program was introduced to clubs in 2009 and all clubs are provided with the software and a licence. In 2010/11 all Australian Ranking tournaments were required to use this program to run and promote their events.

Terry Tennis Ball with Junior Tournament Players



All tournaments can use Tournament Planner's online entry function to ensure effective and efficient management of events.

Tournament Improvement Program

Sanction fees collected from Australian Ranking events are put toward the Tournament Improvement Program fund, which supports a range of different initiatives throughout the year. Some of these funds were used to support programs such supporting clubs in conducting Standard Based Events and the Coach Travel Assistance Program.

2011 Winter Wonderland

Tennis Queensland branded our entire circuit of events throughout the June/July school holiday period as the "Tennis Winter Wonderland." To promote this circuit the tournament and marketing departments publicised events through Facebook, Twitter and Tennis Queensland's website. This promotion paid dividends with the events attracting more international players than ever before. There were 33 international competitors in total for 2011. Posters were distributed to clubs across the state and venues around Brisbane.

It was great to see the fruits of this labour with great crowds in attendance at the "White Party," the Plexicushion QLD Open Twilight Finals, and Tennis + Gear Online Rod Laver Championships Defrost BBQ Finals day.

Winter Wonderland Player Party





Tournament Results

AUSTRALIAN PRO TOUR

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER UP	SCORE
Cairns Int'l	Mens		
Singles	Dayne KELLY	Michael LOOK	7-6, 6-4
Doubles	Colin EBELTHITE /Adam FEENEY	Dayne KELLY/Matt REID	6-0, 6-2
Cairns Int'l	Womens		
Singles	Ana-Clara DUARTE	Noppawan LERTCHEEWAKARN	6-3, 3-6, 6-2
Doubles	Tammi PATTERSON / Olivia ROGOWSKA	Tyra CALDERWOOD/ N.LERTCHHWAKARN	6-3, 7-6
Caloundra Int'l			
Singles	Grega ZEMLJA	Bernard TOMIC	7-6, 6-3
Doubles	Matthew EBDEN / Samuel GROTH	Pavel CERVONAK / Ivo KLEC	6-3, 3-6 (10-1)
City of Ipswich Tennis Int'l	Mens		
Singles	James LEMKE	Erik CHVOJKA	6-2, 6-0
Doubles	James LEMKE /Dane PROPOGGIA	Soong-Juc CHO/ Ji Sung NAM	6-7(4), 6-2, [10-5]
City of Ipswich Tennis Int'l	Womens		
Singles	Sally PEERS	Lesia TSURENKO	5-7, 7-5, 6-0
Doubles	Casey DELLACQUA/Olivia ROGOWSKA	Miici MIYAMURA / Mari TANAKA	6-4, 6-4
Bundaberg Tennis Int'l	Mens		
Singles	James LEMKE	Erik CHVOJKA	6-2, 6-4
Doubles	Matt REID / Michael VENUS	Erik CHVOJKA / Rubin STATHAM	2-6, 6-2, [10-4]
Bundaberg Tennis Int'l	Womens		
Singles	Casey DELLACQUA	Olivia ROGOWSKA	6-2, 6-3
Doubles	Casey DELLACQUA/Olivia ROGOWSKA	Daniella DOMINIKOVIC/ SandraZANIEWSKA	7-5, 6-4

MAJOR QUEENSLAND TITLES

EVENT		WINNER	RUNNER UP	SCORE
2010 QLD	AMT # 2 QTC			
Singles	Men's	Mark Draper	Michael Look	3-6, 7-6, 6-4
	Women's	Sophie Letcher	Shannon Golds	6-1, 6-1
Doubles	Men's	Finn Tearney /Hugh Clarke	David Sofaer/ Ryan Agar	6-0, 6-4
	Women's	Athena Nathalia /Ashleigh Barty	Hannah P Receveur / Katarina Dikosavljevic	6-1, 6-1
2010 QLE	AMT#3 KAWANA			
Singles	Men's	Mark Draper	Michael Look	3-6, 7-6(7), 7-5
	Women's	Nao Hibino	Sophie Letcher	7-6(5), 7-5
Doubles	Men's	Not completed due to rain	Not completed due to rain	
	Women's	Sophie Letcher /Isabella Holland	Elizabeth James /Cassie Gramlick	6-3, 6-1
2010 QLE	AMT#4 CAIRNS			
Singles	Men's	Benjamin Mitchell	Michael Look	7-5, 6-4
	Women's	Sophie Letcher	Shayna Mcdowell	7-6(0), 6-0
Doubles	Men's	Adam Hubble /Kaden Hensel	Mikal oliver Statham/ Scott Robertson	6-1, 7-5
	Women's	Shayna Mcdowell / Isabella Holland	Sophie Letcher/ Ebony Panoho	4-6, 6-1, [10-7]



Tournament Results (CONT.)

MAJOR QUEENSLAND TITLES (continued)

2011 QLD OPEN CLAY COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS IPSWICH					
EVENT		WINNER	RUNNER UP	SCORE	
Singles	Men's	Erik Chvojka	Brendan Moore	8-6	
	Women's	Sophie Letcher	Azra Hadzic	8-4	
Doubles	Men's	Not completed due to rain	Not completed due to rain		
	Women's	Not completed due to rain	Not completed due to rain		

2011 PLEXICUSHION QLD OPEN QTC					
Singles	Men's	Robert Smeets	Nick Lindahl	6-2, 6-3	
	Women's	Ashling Sumner	Ebony Panoho	5-7, 6-4, 6-2	
Doubles	Men's	Lachlan Treacher / Jared Easton	Brett Hunter /Steven De Waard	7-5, 7-6	
	Women's	Priscilla Hon /Lyann Hoang	Ebony Panoho / Charlotte Fuller	7-5, 6-7, [10-4]	

MAJOR QUEENSLAND JUNIOR RESULTS

AUSTRALIAN TEAMS CA	ARNIVALS – Melbourne		
AGE GROUP	EVENT	EVENT	
12s	Rod Laver Cup	Margaret Court Cup	
	Oliver Anderson	Sara Tomic	
	Lachlan Ferguson	Priscilla Hon	
	Jack Walton	Sarah Brown	
12s Manager	Matt Richards	Anthony Richardson	
Overall Place	1st		
14s	Sproule Stephens Cup	Mary Hawton Cup	
	Jack Moore	Jaimee Gilbertson	
	Oliver Anderson	Naiktha Bains	
	Samuel Yang-Zhao	Lizette Cabrera	
14s Manager	Clint Fyfe	Scott Draper	
Overall Place	6th	1st	



QUEENSLAND STATE AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS – Rockhampton						
EVENT		WINNER	RUNNER UP	SCORE		
18/U	Boys	Jake Brown	Luke Gerry	9-8		
	Girls	Nikita Williams	Joelene Scott	9-2		
16/U	Boys	Ryan Simmons	Robert Stirling	9-3		
	Girls	Jordan Maisel	Meg Tweed	9-4		
14/U	Boys	Samuel Yang-Zhao	Jack Moore	9-8		
	Girls	Lizette Cabrera	Priscilla Hon	9-6		
12/U	Boys	Cole Ingram	Jack Jaede	9-5		
	Girls	Sarah Brown	Samantha Hunt	9-5		
10/U	Boys	Dane Sweeny	Brendon Schultz	9-1		
	Girls	Daniela Kovacevic	Hilary Tjandramulia	9-6		

QLD STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS Gold Coast				
OVERALL TEAM WINNER:	BOYS	GIRLS		
Metropolitan West	Daniel Lane	Kimberly Birrell		

QLD COUNTRY FINALS - Junior Development Series. The Ken Hick/Murray Whitbread Trophy			
17s	Ryan Sevil	Nicky Beitey	
15s	Joseph Gersbach	Annie Donaldson Georgia Dobell	
13s	Mitchell Harper		
11s	Drue Allen	Somer Dalla-Bona	

Bruce Cup Winner:	Daniel Lane	Kimberly Birrell	
Qld Overall Place: 1st	Jayden Nguyen	Priscilla Hon	
	Lachlan Ferguson	Sarah Brown	
	Winter Meagher	Aleksa Cveticanin	
	Jack Walton	Emily Aranas	
	Drue Allen	Kaylah McPhee	
	Nikola Crnokrak	Brittany Zipf	

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Tournament Results (CONT.)

QLD SECONDARY SCHOOL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS				
OVERALL WINNER:	BOYS	GIRLS		
Team	South Coast	Met West		
Individual Joel Braund Olivia Tjandramulia		Olivia Tjandramulia		

AUSTRALIAN SECON	DARY SCHOOLS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	
Pizzey Cup Winner: N	NSW	
Qld Overall Place: 3r	d	
	Joel Braund	Jacqui Bell
	Thomas Fancutt	Katrina Kelly
	Cory Jacobs	Hannah Casswell
	Robert Stirling	Jackie Lee
	Madison Simmons	Chantel Jamison
	Jack Moore	Jemimah Waugh
	Colin Sinclair	Ashlee Priddey
	Ryan Simmons	Annie Donaldson
Captain	Cory Jacobs	Katrina Kelly

TENNIS + GEAR ONLINE ROD LAVER QLD JUNIOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS				
		WINNER	RUNNER UP	SCORE
10/U	Boys	Dane Sweeny	Christopher Lane	6-2, 6-2
	Girls	Holly Matson	Hillary Tjandramulia	6-4, 6-3
12/U	Boys	Oliver Anderson	Brian Tran	6-3, 6-1
	Girls	Priscilla Hon	Zoe Barton	6-1, 6-4
14/U	Boys	Dylan Long	George Wall	6-3, 6-2
	Girls	Andjela Djokovic	Naiktha Bains	7-5, 6-0
16/U	Boys	Mitchell Pritchard	Robert Stirling	6-2, 6-3
	Girls	Maika Tanpoco	Lizette Cabrera	6-2, 6-1
18/U	Boys	Gavin van Peperzeel	Sean Brazel	6-1, 6-3
	Girls	Nao Hibino	Teigan Aranas	6-1, 6-0



Brisbane International - A world-class event for Queensland



Brisbane International 2011 saw some of the world's best players in action on the courts at the Queensland Tennis Centre. Sweden's Robin Soderling was the top ranked male in the draw closely followed by defending champion Andy Roddick and Spaniard Fernando Verdasco. Radek Stepanek continued his good form with a third successive semi final appearance. Local player John Millman was granted his second successive wildcard along with Marinko Matosevic and Gold Coast's Bernard Tomic. Other Australian players in the men's draw were Victorian Peter Luczak and West Australian Matthew Ebden who justified his entry via strong qualifying form making it all the way to the quarter finals. The event had the perfect mix of Australian talent and international tennis stars.

2010 French Open finalist Sam Stosur headlined the women's field along with Shahar Peer, Nadia Petrova and former Wimbledon finalist Marion Bartoli. Australians Jarmila Gajdosova and Anastasia Rodionova were granted direct entry into the women's field whilst Jelena Dokic, Sally Peers and Sophie Ferguson were granted wildcards. The all Australian second round clash between Stosur and Gajdosova thrilled the Pat Rafter Arena crowd with Gajdosova taking the honours.

Brisbane International 2011 crowned two new champions at the Queensland Tennis Centre in January. Amid testing conditions, top seeded Soderling ended Roddick's undefeated reign of nine matches at the Brisbane International when he defeated the number two seed, 6 -3 7 - 5 in the men's singles. The win was Soderling's first outdoor hard court title. "I'm playing really well and what makes me really happy is I never really played well in Australia before," Soderling said after the victory.

Little known Czech Petra Kvitova, who was unseeded in the tournament, powered home to defeat German Andrea Petkovic 6-1 6-3 for the women's singles title. Both ladies were predicted to make giant strides in 2011 and they did not disappoint with quarter final appearances at the Australian Open two weeks later. Kvitova did not stop there, with a steep ascent up the rankings culminating with her maiden Grand Slam singled title win at Wimbledon in July 2011.

Brisbane International Fast Facts

Broadcast in 142 countries

Domestic television audience of 2.3million people

Attended by 67,020 people

More than 10,000 Facebook fans

Over 1,200 tweets related to the tournament

The Brisbane International welcomed another crowd favorite at the Queensland Tennis Centre in 2011 - Hawkeye. The electronic line calling system enhanced the atmosphere within Pat Rafter Arena. Hawkeye adjudicated on 179 challenges while only 35% of these challenges were changed after review.

The event welcomed new sponsor CSG to the Brisbane International family in 2011. They joined major partner Events Queensland supported by the Queensland Government together with the Brisbane City Council, Lexus, Godfrey's, Panasonic and Virgin Australia as the premier sponsors of the event.

As the curtain was drawn on the third Brisbane International, fans fought a torrential downpour as they left the venue. The irony was that within days Pat Rafter Arena, like so many surrounding households was under water

Brisbane International Mens and Womens Champions - Robin Soderling and Petra Kvitova





Director's Report

Your Directors present this report on Royal Queensland Lawn Tennis Association Ltd ("the Association") for the year ended 30 June 2011.

Directors

The names of each person who has been a director during the year and up to the date of this report are:

Mr K Laffey (President)
Ms L Taylor (Treasurer)
Mr M Ford
Mr J Kennedy (resigned 10 December 2010)
Mr D Kingston
Mr R Rolfe
Mr M Whitbread
Mr P Robertson (appointed 6 November 2010)

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

Principal Activities

The principal activity of the Association during the financial year was to manage the sport of Tennis in Queensland, through the core business areas of: community tennis, tournaments, player development, technical services, marketing and public relations, finance and administration and the Queensland Tennis Centre. There were no significant changes to the principal activities of the Association during the year.

The Association's short and long term objectives are:

- To foster increased community engagement through effective communication and enhanced benefits of affiliation and membership.
- To develop an increased number of facilities that demonstrate contemporary facility management practices and provides more places to play tennis.
- To provide an increased number of opportunities for participation in the sport, and enrich individual's involvement by enhancing coach development.
- To provide an athlete development pathway that utilizes a sound talent development framework, best practice training environments, and competitive opportunities.
- To provide strong leadership through sound commercial practice and corporate governance.

To achieve these objectives, the company has adopted the following strategies:

Engagement – Increase and improve communication with stakeholders; activate community interest through promotion and events; assist clubs to attract new players and retain existing members; and grow the benefits of affiliation and membership.

Places to play – Support affiliates to develop contemporary and sustainable facility management practices; build more courts in high need and predicted population growth areas; encourage affiliates to upgrade existing facilities; and maximise the utilisation of the Queensland Tennis Centre and Regional Tennis Centres.

Participation – Activate an introduction to tennis for all; provide quality competitive and social opportunities; utilize schools to grow the participation base; and increase the number of qualified coaches.

Performance – Identify, train and transition Queensland athletes; grow quality competitive opportunities; and develop a world-class talent development network.

Governance – Optimise revenue potential and control costs to maximise the return to Tennis; effectively manage risk; attract, develop and retain quality staff; and ensure best practice company administration.

Meetings of Directors

During the financial year, 7 meetings of directors (including committees of directors) were held. Attendances by each director were as follows:

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
Ken Laffey	7	7	3	3
Mike Ford	7	5	-	-
Jim Kennedy	2	2	2	-
Doug Kingston	7	7	-	-
Ross Rolfe	7	3	-	-
Leonie Taylor	7	7	3	3
Murray Whitbread	7	7	-	-
Peter Robertson	4	4	1	1

- (A) Board meetings eligible to attend.
- (B) Board meetings attended.
- (C) Finance & Administration/Audit meetings eligible to attend.
- (D) Finance & Administration/Audit meetings attended.

Director's Report (CONT.)

The Association is incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 and is a company limited by guarantee. If the Association is wound up, the constitution states that each member is required to contribute to a maximum of \$10 each

towards any outstanding obligations of the Association. At 30 June 2011, the total amount that members of the company are liable to contribute if the Association is wound up is \$200. (2010: \$200).

Information on Directors

Details of Directors at the date of this report.

Name of Director	Qualifications, experience and special responsibilities
Ken Laffey	 Director since November 2008, and President since May 2009 Member from 1998 until 2009
	Past President, Tennis BrisbaneTennis Centre Owner
Leonie Taylor	 Director and Treasurer since May 2010 Director, Bentleys (Qld) Pty Ltd Director and Chairman. North Qld Bulk Ports Limited Director, Qld Police Citizens Youth Welfare Association Limited
Mike Ford	 Director from May 2000 until November 2005, and Director since November 2006 Member since 1999 Tennis Australia Councillor in 2005 President, Tennis Gold Coast Selector, Tennis Seniors Australia Director, Australian Sports Clinics Tennis Australia Seniors representative teams 2004-10
Doug Kingston	 Director since November 2009 Tennis Administrator and promoter since 1978 Project Implementation manager, North Queensland Bio-Energy Corporation Former journalist, sports editor and marketing manager, Townsville Bulletin newspaper
Peter Robertson	 Director since November 2010 Co-founder Saltbush Software (1980 – 1991) Co-founder Renard Developments Pty Ltd (1990 – Current) Co-founder Emission Capital Management Ltd (2010 – Current) Former member and chair of the Brisbane City Works Board (2001 – 2006) Former member of the Brisbane City Council Business group Board (2003 – 2005)
Ross Rolfe	 Director since July 2007 Director, Infrastructure Australia Director, Infrastructure Partnerships Australia Director WDS Director, University of Queensland Senate
Murray Whitbread	 Director since November 2009 Chairperson – Central Regional Assembly since 2005 Member since 1997

Auditor's Independence Declaration

The lead auditor's independence declaration for the year ended 30 June 2011 has been received and can be found on page 45. Signed in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Directors.

KEN LAFFEY PRESIDENT LEONIE TAYLOR TREASURER

Brisbane, 16 September 2011.



AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION UNDER S 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001 TO THE DIRECTORS OF ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LIMITED

As lead audit partner for the audit of the financial report of Royal Queensland Lawn Tennis Association Limited for the year ended 30 June 2011, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- a) No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- b) No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Yours faithfully

Lawler Hacketts Audit

Lawler Harketts

Shaun Lindemann

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Partner

Brisbane 16 September 2011

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Director's Report (CONT.)

Declaration by Directors

The directors of Royal Queensland Lawn Tennis Association Ltd ("the Association") declare that:

- 1. The financial statements and notes, as set out in pages 49 to 66 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, and:
 - (a) comply with Australian Accounting Standards; and
 - (b) give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 June 2011 and of the performance for the year ended on that date of the Association.
- 2. The Chief Executive Officer and the Office Manager have each declared that:
 - (a) the financial records of the Association for the financial year have been properly maintained in accordance with section 286 of the *Corporations Act 2001*;
 - (b) the financial statements and notes for each financial year comply with the Accounting Standards; and
 - (c) the financial statements for the financial year give a true and fair view.
- 3. In the directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

KEN LAFFEY

PRESIDENT

LEONIE TAYLOR

TREASURER

Brisbane, 16 September 2011.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ROYAL QUEENSLAND LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION LTD

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Royal Queensland Lawn Tennis Association Ltd ("the company"), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2011, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the directors' declaration.

Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Act 2001 and for such internal controls as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

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Independence

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

Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report of Royal Queensland Lawn Tennis Association Ltd is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2011 and its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

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Partner

Brisbane 16 September 2011

Financial Statements

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME – FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

	NOTES	2011 \$	2010 \$
Revenue from ordinary activities	2	3,333,976	2,854,629
Expenses from ordinary activities			
Player Development		(136,903)	(185,820)
Community Tennis		(939,575)	(747,767)
Tournament Program		(282,957)	(277,170)
Technical Services		(220,130)	(164,937)
Marketing and Public Relations		(211,354)	(258,909)
Finance and Administration		(785,136)	(590,857)
Queensland Tennis Centre		(641,426)	(410,571)
Depreciation		(34,806)	(50,663)
		(3,252,287)	(2,686,694)
Surplus from operating activities before income tax expense		81,689	168,935
Revenue from other activities	4	1,662,842	<u>-</u>
Expenses for other activities	4	(1,820,947)	(14,686)
Regional Tennis Facilities Program		(988,024)	(840,638)
Net (deficit) after other activities before income tax		(1,064,440)	(687,389)
Income tax expense	1 (b)	-	
Net (deficit) after other activities		(1,064,440)	(687,389)
Other comprehensive income			
Net gain / (loss) on revaluation of available for sale of financial assets, net of tax		129,738	168,331
Other comprehensive income		129,738	168,331
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to members of the entity		(934,702)	(519,058)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION – AS AT 30 JUNE 2011

	NOTES	2011 \$	2010 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			<u>*</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	5	2,873,814	4,482,714
Trade and other receivables	6	1,756,552	273,741
Financial assets	7	3,151,775	2,924,904
Prepaid expenses	8	97,830	73,285
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		7,879,971	7,754,644
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Prepaid expenses	9	856,667	896,667
Property, plant and equipment	10	32,889	65,620
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		889,556	962,287
TOTAL ASSETS		8,769,527	8,716,931
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	11	2,496,109	646,207
Provisions	12	133,384	57,661
Deferred revenue	13	2,539,977	3,476,620
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		5,169,470	4,180,488
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provisions	14	9,583	11,267
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		9,583	11,267
TOTAL LIABILITIES		5,179,053	4,191,755
NET ASSETS		3,590,474	4,525,176
EQUITY			
Retained surplus		3,414,371	4,478,811
Financial assets reserve		176,103	46,365
TOTAL EQUITY		3,590,474	4,525,176

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY - FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

2010	Retained surplus	Financial Asset reserve*	Total
Balance at beginning of year	5,166,200	(121,966)	5,044,234
Net (deficit) / surplus for the year	(687,389)	-	(687,389)
Other comprehensive income	-	168,331	168,331
Balance at 30 June 2010	4,478,811	46,365	4,525,176
2011			
Balance at beginning of year	4,478,811	46,365	4,525,176
Net (deficit) / surplus for the year	(1,064,440)	-	(1,064,440
Other comprehensive income	-	129,738	129,738
Balance at 30 June 2011	3,414,371	176,103	3,590,474

^{*} Financial asset reserve records revaluation increments and decrements (that do not represent impairment write-downs) that relate to financial assets that are classified as available-for-sale

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

		2011	2010
	NOTES	\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Receipts from customers/sponsors		2,625,996	6,105,822
Payments to suppliers and employees		(4,189,927)	(4,017,612)
Dividends and interest received		54,239	165,510
Net cash provided/ (used) in operating activities	15(b)	(1,509,692)	2,253,720
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Payments for financial assets		(97,133)	(81,267)
Payments for purchases of PP&E		(2,075)	(1,839)
Net cash used in investing activities		(99,208)	(83,106)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Repayments for lease liabilities		-	-
Net cash received from financing activities	_	-	-
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held		(1,608,900)	2,170,614
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		4,482,714	2,312,100
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	15(a)	2,873,814	4,482,714

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are for Royal Queensland Lawn Tennis Association Ltd ("the Association") as an individual entity incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Royal Queensland Lawn Tennis Association Ltd is a company limited by guarantee. The principal office and registered office of the Association is 190 King Arthur Terrace, Tennyson, Queensland.

a) Basis of Preparation

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in a financial report containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of this financial report are presented below and have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

The financial report was authorised for issue on 16 September by the Directors of the Association.

b) Income Tax

The Association is exempt from income tax under section 50-45 of the Income Tax Assessment Act. Accordingly no provision for income taxes has been made in these financial statements.

c) Revenue Recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Amounts disclosed as revenue are net of returns, trade allowances, rebates and amounts collected on behalf of third parties.

The Association recognises revenue when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured, it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity and specific criteria have been met for each of the Association's activities as described below. The amount of revenue is not considered to be reliably measurable until all contingencies relating to the sale have been resolved. The Association bases its estimates on historical results, taking into consideration the type of customer, the type of transaction and the specifics of each arrangement.

Revenue is recognised for the major business activities as follows:

Grants

Grant revenue is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income when the entity obtains control of the grant and it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the grant will flow to the entity and the amount of the grant can be measured reliably.

If conditions are attached to the grant which must be satisfied before it is eligible to received the contribution, the recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

When grant revenue is received whereby the entity incurs an obligation to deliver economic value directly back to the contributor, this is considered a reciprocal transaction and the grant revenue is recognised in the statement of financial position as a liability until the service has been delivered to the contributor, otherwise the grant is recognised as income on receipt.

Grants from the government and Tennis Australia are recognised at their fair value where there is a reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and the Association will comply with all attached conditions.

Government grants relating to costs are deferred and recognised in the statement of comprehensive income over the period necessary to match them with the costs that they are intended to compensate.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011 (CONT.)

Registration fees

Registration fee revenue is received annually over calendar years, and is recognised in the period it is earned.

Interest Revenue

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

Dividends

Dividends are recognised as revenue when the right to receive payment is established.

Other Revenue

Other revenue comprises revenue earned from the provision of products or services and is recognised when the goods are provided, or when the fee in respect of services is receivable.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

d) Cash

Cash includes cash on hand and deposits with an original maturity of three months or less.

e) Financial Instruments

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions to the instrument. For financial assets, this is equivalent to the date that the company commits itself to either purchase or sell the asset (ie trade date accounting is adopted). Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transactions costs except where the instrument is classified 'at fair value through profit or loss' in which case transaction costs are expensed to profit or loss immediately.

Classification and subsequent measurement

Financial instruments are subsequently measured at either fair value, amortised cost using the effective interest rate method or cost. *Fair value* represents the amount for which an asset could be exchanged or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted.

Amortised cost is calculated as:

- (i) the amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured at initial recognition;
- (ii) less principal repayments;
- (iii) plus or minus the cumulative amortisation of the difference, if any, between the amount initially recognised and the maturity amount calculated using the *effective interest method*; and
- (iv) less any reduction for impairment.

The effective interest method is used to allocate interest income or interest expense over the relevant period and is equivalent to the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts (including fees, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life (or when this cannot be reliably predicted, the contractual term) of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. Revisions to expected future net cash flows will necessitate an adjustment to the carrying value with a consequential recognition of an income or expense in profit or loss.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011 (CONT.)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(i) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets are classified at 'fair value through profit or loss' when they are held for trading for the purpose of short-term profit taking, or where they are derivatives not held for hedging purposes, or when they are designated as such to avoid an accounting mismatch or to enable performance evaluation where a group of financial assets is managed by key management personnel on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy. Such assets are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in carrying value being included in profit or loss.

(ii) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

(iii) Held-to-maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets that have fixed maturities and fixed or determinable payments, and it is the entity's intention to hold these investments to maturity. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

(iv) Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are either not capable of being classified into other categories of financial assets due to their nature, or they are designated as such by management. They comprise investments in the equity of other entities where there is neither a fixed maturity nor fixed or determinable payments.

Available-for-sale financial assets are included in non-current assets, except for those which are expected to be disposed of within 12 months after the end of the reporting period.

They are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in such fair value (ie gains or losses) recognised in other comprehensive income (except for impairment losses and foreign exchange gains and losses). When the financial asset is derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss pertaining to that asset previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified into profit or loss.

(v) Financial liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities (excluding financial guarantees) are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Fair value

Fair value is determined based on current bid prices for all quoted investments. Valuation techniques are applied to determine the fair value for all unlisted securities, including recent arm's length transactions, reference to similar instruments and option pricing models.

Impairment

At the end of each reporting period, the entity assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. In the case of available-for-sale financial instruments, a prolonged decline in the value of the instrument is considered to determine whether an impairment has arisen. Impairment losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

Derecognition

Financial assets are derecognised where the contractual rights to receipt of cash flows expires or the asset is transferred to another party whereby the entity no longer has any significant continuing involvement in the risks and benefits associated with the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised where the related obligations are either discharged, cancelled or expired. The difference between the carrying value of the financial liability, which is extinguished or transferred to another party and the fair value of consideration paid, including the transfer of non-cash assets or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011 (CONT.)

f) Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis less depreciation and impairment losses.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the assets employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

Plant and equipment that have been contributed at no cost, or for nominal cost are valued and recognised at the fair value of the asset at the date it is acquired.

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including buildings and capitalised lease assets, but excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight line basis over the asset's useful life to the entity commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

Class of Fixed Asset Depreciation Rate

Plant and equipment 25%–33%

g) Leases

Operating leases are leases under which the lessors effectively retain substantially all of the risks and benefits of ownership of lease items. Payments under operating leases are charged as expenses on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

h) Employee Entitlements

Provision is made for the company's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled. Employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. In determining the liability, consideration is given to employee wage increases and the probability that the employee may not satisfy vesting requirements. Those cash outflows are discounted using market yields on national government bonds with terms to maturity that match the expected timing of cash flows.

i) Trade and Other Payables

Trade and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the company during the reporting period which remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

j) Comparative Figures

Where required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

When an entity applies an accounting policy retrospectively, makes a retrospective restatement or reclassifies items in its financial statements, a statement of financial position as at the beginning of the earliest comparative period must be disclosed.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011 (CONT.)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

k) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Tax Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the balance sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

Cash flows are presented in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

I) Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the entity reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of alue less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the statement of comprehensive income.

Where the future economic benefits of the asset are not primarily dependent upon the asset's ability to generate net cash inflows and when the entity would, if deprived of the asset, replace its remaining future economic benefits, value in use is determined as the depreciated replacement cost of an asset.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an assets class, the entity estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the class of assets belong.

Where an impairment loss on a revalued asset is identified, this is debited against the revaluation surplus in respect of the same class of asset to the extent that the impairment loss does not exceed the amount in the revaluation surplus for that same class of asset.

m)New Accounting Standards for Application in Future Periods

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 July 2011, and have not been applied in preparing these financial statements. None of these are expected to have a significant effect on the financials statements of the Association, except AASB 9 Financial Instruments, which becomes mandatory for the Association's 2014 financial statements and could change the classification and measurement of financial assets. The Association does not plan to adopt this standard early and the extent of the impact has not been determined.

n) Economic Dependency

The Association receives grant funding from the Queensland State Government and Tennis Australia Limited that forms an integral part of the revenue used by the Association to achieve its short and long term objectives. At the date of this report the Board of Directors has no reason to believe the Queensland State Government and Tennis Australia Limited will not continue to support the Association.

o) Change in accounting policy

There has been a change in accounting policy that has resulted in a restatement of prior year balances. This is due to the billing of registration and affiliation fees to clubs and members being for the period January through to December each year. In previous financial statements, the income was brought to account when it was received. In the current year the income has been allocated over the period in which it is earned, resulting in \$286,310 being deferred as income received in advance at 30 June 2011. In order to provide an accurate comparison with the prior year, the prior year income has been restated with the impact on the prior year statement of comprehensive income and statement of financial position summarised as follows:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011 (CONT.)

2010

Statement of comprehensive income	Ptreviously stated	Adjustment	Restated balances
Changes in revenue	2,863,135	(8,506)	2,854,629
Net (Deficit) after other activities	(678,883)	(8,506)	(687,389)
Statement of financial position as at 30 June 2010			
Deferred revenue	3,170,644	305,976	3,476,620
Retained earnings	4,784,787	305,976	4,478,811

The above restatements are not deemed material to either comprehensive income or the financial position for the year ended 30 June 2010

2. REVENUE

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Operating activities:		
Annual Association registration fees	461,197	481,740
Tournaments and activities receipts, sponsorships,		
subsidies	2,699,718	2,205,379
Dividends and interest	173,061	167,510
	3.333.976	2.854.629

3. EXPENSES

(Deficit) / surplus before tax includes the following specific expenses:

Expenses:		
Depreciation of non-current assets		
- Plant and equipment	34,806	50,663
Rental expenses relating to operating leases	44,170	43,229
Employee benefit expenses	1,343,375	1,133,201
Bad and doubtful debts expense	2,551	-

4. REVENUE/EXPENSES FROM OTHER ACTIVITIES

Income

Regional Tennis Centres	12,842	-
Flood fightback plan	1,650,000	
	1,662,842	-
Expenses	<u>-</u>	(366,000)
Regional Tennis Centres	20,947	14,686
Flood fightback plan funding	1,800,000	-
Total	1,820,947	14,686

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011 (CONT.)

5. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Cash on hand	500	500
Cash at bank	2,873,314	3,951,516
Term deposits	-	530,698
	2,873,814	4,482,714
5. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
Trade debtors	966,026	258,021
Sundry debtors	790,527	15,720
	1,756,552	273,741

Due to the short term nature of these receivables, their carrying amount is assumed to approximate their fair value. Trade debtors above is shown net of a provision for impairment of \$5,037 (2010: \$2,485)

7. FINANCIAL ASSETS

1,556,441	1,438,931
342,936	355,618
1,252,398	1,130,355
3,151,775	2,924,904
57,830	33,285
40,000	40,000
97,830	73,285
856,667	896,667
856,667	896,667
277,352	275,276
(244,463)	(209,656)
	342,936 1,252,398 3,151,775 57,830 40,000 97,830 856,667 856,667

Reconciliations of the carrying amounts of each class of property, plant and equipment at the beginning and end of the current financial period as set out below:

65,620

32,889

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011 (CONT.)

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Opening carrying amount	65,620	114,444
Additions	2,075	1,839
Disposals	-	-
Depreciation	(34,806)	(50,663)
Closing carrying amount	32,889	65,620
1. TRADE AND OTHERPAYABLES		
Trade creditors and accruals	311,736	429,125
Sundry creditors and accruals	2,184,373	217,082
	2,496,109	646,207

Due to the short term nature of these payables, their carrying amount is assumed to approximate their fair value.

Included in the above balance of accruals, the Members of Tennis Queensland have approved a significant financial contribution toward the development of tennis facilities throughout Queensland, with the balance of \$175,346 toward the Regional Tennis Facilities Program over the next financial year.

12. CURRENT LIABILITIES - PROVISIONS

Provision for annual leave	70,592	33,787
Provision for long service leave	62,792	23,874
	133,384	57,661
Analysis of provisions	-	
Opening balance – 1 July 2010	68,928	
Additional provision raised	180,874	
Amounts used	(46,835)	
Closing balance – 30 June 2011	142,967	

13. DEFERRED REVENUE

Deferred revenue	2,539,977	3,476,620
	2,539,977	3,476,620

Refer also to Note 1(p) where it has been disclosed that deferred revenue as at 30 June 2010 has been restated as a result of the change in accounting policy.

14. NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES

Provision for long service leave	9,583	11,267
	9,583	11,267

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011 (CONT.)

15. NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

a) Reconciliation of Cash

Cash at the end of the financial period shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the balance sheet as follows:

Cash (Note 5)	2,873,814	4,482,714
	\$	\$
	2011	2010

b) Reconciliation of the surplus/(deficit) from ordinary activities to the net cash flows from operations:

	1,509,692	2,253,720
Increase/(decrease) in deferred income	(936,643)	2,568,741
Increase/(decrease) in provisions	74,040	(3,008)
Increase/(decrease) in payables and accruals	1,985,757	306,012
(Increase)/decrease in prepayments	15,455	17,972
(Increase)/decrease in receivables	(1,618,667)	729
Depreciation	34,806	50,663
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
(Deficit) / Surpius arter income taxes	(1,004,440)	(087,389)
(Deficit) / Surplus after income taxes	(1,064,440)	(687,389)

16. CAPITAL AND LEASING COMMITMENTS

Operating Lease Commitments

The Association is currently under a 25 year lease agreement in relation to the office premises at the Queensland Tennis Centre, with no further rent payable over the period of the lease. The total rent of \$1,000,000 for the period of the lease was prepaid in 2009 and is being expensed over the period of the lease on a straight line basis.

17. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

- a) The Association's principal financial investments comprise cash and cash equivalents, fixed interest securities, and Australian shares. With the exception of some term deposits, the Association's investment portfolio is managed by an external manager, Perpetual Trustee Company Limited. The Association's investment risk relates primarily to credit risk, market risk and interest rate risk, and is managed by:
 - diversifying investments both across and within asset classes;
 - ensuring investments in the Association's portfolio are approved investments;
 - maintaining a disciplined asset allocation process via the identification of an appropriate long term strategic asset allocation, coupled with reviews and rebalancing

The Association does not enter into derivative transactions.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011 (CONT.)

b) Interest rate risk

The Association's exposure to interest rate risks and the effective weighted interest rates for classes of financial assets and financial liabilities, both recognised and unrecognised at the balance date, are as follows:

2011:		Floating		Non-interest	
Financial Asset	Note	Interest	Fixed Interest	bearing	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	5	2,873,314	-	500	2,873,814
Receivables	6	-	-	1,892,408	1,892,408
Financial assets	7	1,252,398	342,936	1,556,441	3,151,775
Total	_	4,125,712	342,936	3,449,349	7,917,997
Weighted average interest rate		3.20%	5.75%	-	
2011:		Floating		Non-interest	
Financial Liability	Note	Interest	Fixed Interest	bearing	Total
Trade and other payables	11	-	-	2,631,964	2,631,964
Total		-	-	2,631,964	2,631,964
Weighted average interest rate	-	-	-		
Net financial asset/(liability)		4,125,712	342,936	817,385	5,286,033
2010:		Floating		Non-interest	
Financial Asset	Note	Interest	Fixed Interest	bearing	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	5	3,951,516	530,698	500	4,482,714
Receivables	6	<u>-</u>	-	273,741	273,741
Financial assets	7	1,130,355	355,618	1,438,931	2,924,904
Total		5,081,871	886,316	1,713,172	7,681,359
Weighted average interest rate		3.84%	4.82%	-	
2010: Financial Liability	Note	Floating Interest	Fixed Interest	Non-interest bearing	Total
Trade and other payables	11	-	Tixed litterest	646,207	646,207
Total	11			646,207	646,207
Weighted average interest rate	-	<u> </u>	-	040,207	040,207
Net financial asset/(liability)		5,081,871	886,316	1,066,965	7,035,152
At 30 June 2010, if interest rates had moved of year would have been affected as follows:	up or down by	I%, with all ot	her variables he	eld constant, the	deficit for the
				2011	2010
				\$	\$
+ 1% (100 basis points) decrease/ (increase)				\$ 41,257	50,000

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011 (CONT.)

c) Market risk

Market risk arises from investments in Australian and International equity securities. To limit this risk the Association diversifies its portfolio. The majority of equity investments are of a high quality and are publicly traded on either the ASX or equivalent international exchanges.

The aggregate net fair values of recognised financial assets and financial liabilities at balance date approximate the carrying values.

d) Credit risk exposures

The Association's maximum exposure to credit risk at balance date in relation to each class of recognised financial asset is the carrying amount of the assets as indicated in the balance sheet.

e) Net fair values

The fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities are approximated by their carrying amounts as presented above.

18. CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Management controls the capital of the Association in order to maintain a good debt to equity ratio, and to ensure that the Association can fund its operations and continue as a going concern. The Association's capital is supported by financial assets. There are no externally imposed capital requirements.

Management effectively manages the Association's capital by assessing the Association's financial risks and adjusting its capital structure in response to changes in these risks and in the market.

There have been no changes to the strategy adopted by management to control the capital of the Association since the previous year.

19. MEMBERS' GUARANTEE

The Association is a company limited by guarantee. There is no authorised or issued share capital. If the Association is wound up, the liability of the members is limited to \$10 each (2010: \$10). As at 30 June 2011 the Association had 20 members (2010: 20).

20. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Lawler Hacketts (formerly Hacketts DFK)		
Auditing financial report	25,000	24,100
	25,000	24,100

The auditors receive no other benefits from the Association.

21. REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS

There was no income paid and payable, or otherwise made available in respect of the financial year, to all Directors of Royal Queensland Lawn Tennis Association Ltd, directly or indirectly, from the entity or any related party.

There were 8 Directors (2010: 8) in office during the year. The Directors received no remuneration for the services they performed during their time in office.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011 (CONT.)

22. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The names of each person holding position of Director of Royal Queensland Lawn Tennis Association Ltd at any time during the financial period are:

K Laffey, L Taylor, M Ford, J Kennedy, D Kingston, R Rolfe, M Whitbread and P Robertson.

During the year, no other transactions occurred between the Association and member/director-related entities that were not within normal employee, customer or supplier relationships on terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other employees, customers or suppliers, being the performance of contracts of employment; and the reimbursement of expenses.

There were no amounts of remuneration received or due and receivable by the Directors from the Association.

Key management personnel compensation

Key management personnel are:

Cameron Pearson (Chief Executive Officer), Darren Sibraa (Office Manager), Greg Lewis (Commercial Manager, resigned May 2011), Michael Blomer (Facilities Development Manager), Cherie Murphy (Tournament Manager, resigned October 2010), Matt Richards (Tournament Manager, from November 2010) and Elia Hill (Community Tennis Manager).

2011	Salary \$	Superannuation \$	Bonus \$	Non-Cash Benefits \$	Long Service Leave Paid \$	Total \$
Total compensation	522,411	47,241	8,000	-	5,820	583,472
2010						
Total compensation	470,364	42,242	18,000	-	14,391	544,997

23. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

No matter or circumstance has arisen since the end of the year which significantly affected, or may significantly affect the operations of the Association, the results of those operations, or the state of the affairs of the Association in future financial years.

24. ENTITY DETAILS

The registered office of the Association is:

Level 9 123 Albert Street Brisbane OLD 4000

The principal place of business is:

190 King Arthur Terrace Tennyson QLD 4105



DISCLAIMER

The additional information presented on pages 68 to 69 is in accordance with the books and records of the Royal Queensland Lawn Tennis Association Ltd, which have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our statutory audit of the association for the year ended 30 June 2011. It will be appreciated that our audit did not cover all details of the additional information. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on such financial information and no warranty of accuracy or reliability is given.

In accordance with our Firm policy, we advise that neither the Firm nor any member or employee of the Firm undertakes responsibility arising in any way whatsoever to any person (other than the association) in respect of such information, including any errors or omissions therein, arising through negligence or otherwise however caused.

Lawler Hacketts Audit

Lawler Harketts

Shaun Lindemann

Partner

Brisbane 16 September 2011

DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT – FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

	2011 \$	2010
OPERATING REVENUE		<u> </u>
Affiliation fees	238,691	217,512
Ball sales	37,021	41,541
Course fees	-	-
Court hire	38,922	57,068
Entry fees	106,638	109,215
Foundation revenue	-	4,400
Fundraising income	-	1,150
Government grants	438,969	361,173
Interest income	50,901	61,838
Investment income	122,159	105,672
Memberships	461,197	481,740
Other grants	103,629	72,482
Player contributions	2,973	3,227
Project management income	13,208	25,560
Publication sales	-	-
Rental income	179,620	156,964
Room hire	10,879	13,300
Sanction fees	47,628	47,834
Sponsorship	191,846	245,966
Subscription income	-	255
Sundry income	4,437	13,308
TA grants & contributions	1,284,105	816,898
Ticket sales	1,153	17,526
TOTAL REVENUE	3,333,976	2,854,629
LESS OPERATING EXPENSES		
Advertising & promotions	60,113	70,103
Allowances paid		.,
	30.302	1.473
Audit fees	30,302 22.137	1,473 24,100
Audit fees Bad debts	22,137	1,473 24,100
Bad debts	22,137 2,552	24,100
Bad debts Ball purchases	22,137 2,552 45,787	24,100 - 58,890
Bad debts Ball purchases Bank charges	22,137 2,552 45,787 1,003	24,100 - 58,890 654
Bad debts Ball purchases Bank charges Cleaning	22,137 2,552 45,787 1,003 57,468	24,100 - 58,890 654 52,560
Bad debts Ball purchases Bank charges Cleaning Club grants	22,137 2,552 45,787 1,003 57,468 20,000	24,100 - 58,890 654 52,560 19,518
Bad debts Ball purchases Bank charges Cleaning Club grants Computer expenses	22,137 2,552 45,787 1,003 57,468 20,000 1,175	24,100 - 58,890 654 52,560 19,518 425
Bad debts Ball purchases Bank charges Cleaning Club grants Computer expenses Conferences & forums	22,137 2,552 45,787 1,003 57,468 20,000 1,175 42,350	24,100 - 58,890 654 52,560 19,518 425 32,139
Bad debts Ball purchases Bank charges Cleaning Club grants Computer expenses Conferences & forums Consultancy	22,137 2,552 45,787 1,003 57,468 20,000 1,175 42,350 35,373	24,100 - 58,890 654 52,560 19,518 425 32,139 53,354
Bad debts Ball purchases Bank charges Cleaning Club grants Computer expenses Conferences & forums Consultancy Council rates	22,137 2,552 45,787 1,003 57,468 20,000 1,175 42,350 35,373 27,676	24,100 - 58,890 654 52,560 19,518 425 32,139 53,354 (8,028)
Bad debts Ball purchases Bank charges Cleaning Club grants Computer expenses Conferences & forums Consultancy Council rates Court hire	22,137 2,552 45,787 1,003 57,468 20,000 1,175 42,350 35,373 27,676 85,571	24,100 - 58,890 654 52,560 19,518 425 32,139 53,354 (8,028) 80,568
Bad debts Ball purchases Bank charges Cleaning Club grants Computer expenses Conferences & forums Consultancy Council rates Court hire Court supervisor expenses	22,137 2,552 45,787 1,003 57,468 20,000 1,175 42,350 35,373 27,676 85,571 3,645	24,100 - 58,890 654 52,560 19,518 425 32,139 53,354 (8,028) 80,568 1,849
Bad debts Ball purchases Bank charges Cleaning Club grants Computer expenses Conferences & forums Consultancy Council rates Court hire Court supervisor expenses Depreciation	22,137 2,552 45,787 1,003 57,468 20,000 1,175 42,350 35,373 27,676 85,571 3,645 34,806	24,100 - 58,890 654 52,560 19,518 425 32,139 53,354 (8,028) 80,568 1,849 50,663
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Bad debts Ball purchases Bank charges Cleaning Club grants Computer expenses Conferences & forums Consultancy Council rates Court hire Court supervisor expenses Depreciation Development initiatives Electricity	22,137 2,552 45,787 1,003 57,468 20,000 1,175 42,350 35,373 27,676 85,571 3,645 34,806 97,305 116,505	24,100 - 58,890 654 52,560 19,518 425 32,139 53,354 (8,028) 80,568 1,849 50,663 93,378 61,758
Ball purchases Bank charges Cleaning Club grants Computer expenses Conferences & forums Consultancy Council rates Court hire Court supervisor expenses Depreciation Development initiatives Electricity Exhibition tours	22,137 2,552 45,787 1,003 57,468 20,000 1,175 42,350 35,373 27,676 85,571 3,645 34,806 97,305 116,505 29,803	24,100 - 58,890 654 52,560 19,518 425 32,139 53,354 (8,028) 80,568 1,849 50,663 93,378 61,758 21,339
Bad debts Ball purchases Bank charges Cleaning Club grants Computer expenses Conferences & forums Consultancy Council rates Court hire Court supervisor expenses Depreciation Development initiatives Electricity Exhibition tours FBT	22,137 2,552 45,787 1,003 57,468 20,000 1,175 42,350 35,373 27,676 85,571 3,645 34,806 97,305 116,505 29,803 4,504	24,100 - 58,890 654 52,560 19,518 425 32,139 53,354 (8,028) 80,568 1,849 50,663 93,378 61,758 21,339 1,472
Ball purchases Bank charges Cleaning Club grants Computer expenses Conferences & forums Consultancy Council rates Court hire Court supervisor expenses Depreciation Development initiatives Electricity Exhibition tours FBT Foundation expenses	22,137 2,552 45,787 1,003 57,468 20,000 1,175 42,350 35,373 27,676 85,571 3,645 34,806 97,305 116,505 29,803 4,504 4,472	24,100 - 58,890 654 52,560 19,518 425 32,139 53,354 (8,028) 80,568 1,849 50,663 93,378 61,758 21,339 1,472 4,400
Ball purchases Bank charges Cleaning Club grants Computer expenses Conferences & forums Consultancy Council rates Court hire Court supervisor expenses Depreciation Development initiatives Electricity Exhibition tours FBT Foundation expenses Bank charges Court grants FBT Foundation expenses Insurance	22,137 2,552 45,787 1,003 57,468 20,000 1,175 42,350 35,373 27,676 85,571 3,645 34,806 97,305 116,505 29,803 4,504 4,472 45,349	24,100 - 58,890 654 52,560 19,518 425 32,139 53,354 (8,028) 80,568 1,849 50,663 93,378 61,758 21,339 1,472 4,400 60,758
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DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT – FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011 (CONT.)

OPERATING EXPENSES (continued)	2011 \$	2010 \$
National Academy expenses		2,431
Payroll Tax	9,353	2,431
Photocopier expenses	10,699	7,000
Postage & courier	22,250	15,157
Printing	59,817	52,805
Prize money & trophies	80,872	87,169
Referees	20,998	23,244
Regional Initiative Program	64,021	60,129
Regional Participants Grants	22,500	- 00,123
Rent	43,573	43,229
Repairs & maintenance	264,579	69,782
Salaries	1,251,135	1,049,814
Security	16,133	22,121
Sponsor servicing	33,211	21,874
Sponsorship transfers	55,211	42,000
Staff amenities	5,060	4,467
Staff training	9,599	17,576
Stationery	8,613	9,280
Subscriptions	511	357
Subsidies	40,300	38,017
Sundry expenses	9,252	18,964
Superannuation	92,240	83,387
Telephone	54,464	45,754
Ticket purchases	10,328	12,769
Tournament director expenses	11,673	14,741
Tournament expenses	6,134	11,644
Travel & accommodation	144,316	119,395
Uniforms	3,374	5,113
Workers compensation	1,923	1,428
Xstrata program	87,316	55,750
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	3,252,287	2,686,693
NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	81,689	168,935
PLUS REVENUE FROM OTHER ACTIVITIES		
Regional Centres	12,842	-
Flood fightback plan	1,650,000	-
LESS EXPENSES FOR OTHER ACTIVITIES		
Regional Centres	(20,947)	(14,686)
Regional Tennis Facility Program contributions	(988,024)	(840,638)
Flood fightback plan	(1,800,000)	-



Office Bearers, Committees, Delegates & Members

Committees

Tournaments and E	vents Committee
Chair:	Mr Murray Whitbread
Members:	Troy Ayres, Alan Harris, Gary Stickler, Ross Smythe, David Hodge, Mark Draper
TQ Staff:	CEO, Tournament Manager
Player Developme	nt Committee
Chair:	Mr Ken Laffey
Members:	Gary Stickler, Troy Ayres, David Hodge, Scott Draper, Murray Whitbread
TQ Staff:	CEO, Regional Development Coach
Marketing and PR	Committee
Chair:	Doug Kingston
Members:	Ross Rolfe, Ashley Cooper, Chris Freeman
TQ Staff:	CEO, Commercial Manager
Queensland Tennis	Centre and Regional Facilities Committee
Chair:	Ashley Cooper
Members:	Doug Kingston, Ross Rolfe
TQ Staff:	CEO, Facilities Manager
Government and C	orporate Relations Committee
Chair:	Doug Kingston
Members:	Ross Rolfe, Ashley Cooper, Chris Freeman, Ken Laffey, Leonie Taylor
Community Tennis	and Officials Committee
Chair:	Mike Ford
Members:	Murray Whitbread, Jeff King-Koi, Graham Wicks, Ross Smythe, Glenn Vickery, Tom Robinson, Peter Davis, Arthur Ziakas, Theresa Braithwaite, Doug Kingston
TQ Staff:	CEO, CTM
Technical Services	Advisory Group
Chair:	Ashley Cooper
Members:	Maurice Philip, Bruce Lynch, John Chivers, Ross Jordin, Paul Bull
TQ Staff:	Facilities Manager
Disciplinary Tribun	al
Chair:	Fred Albietz
Members:	Trevor Fancutt, Bronwyn Draper, Peter Richards
TQ Staff:	Office Manager

Appeals Committee	
Chair:	Rob O'Regan
Members:	Mick Lyons, Don Muller, Daphne Fancutt, Dennis Draper
TQ Staff:	Office Manager
Finance Administra	tion Committee
Chair:	Leonie Taylor
Members:	Chris Freeman, Ross Rolfe
TQ Staff:	CEO, Office Manager
Audit Committee (S	ub Committee of Board)
Chair:	Leonie Taylor
TQ Staff:	CEO, Office Manager
Constitution and By	Laws Committee
Chair:	Maurice Philp
Members:	Murray Whitbread, Alan Harris, John Mullins
TQ Staff:	CEO, Office Manager, Central CTO
State Selection Com	nmittee
Chair:	David Hodge
Members:	Mal Anderson, Troy Ayres, Scott Draper, Kerry Anne Guse, Graeme Brimblecombe
TQ Staff:	CEO, Regional Development Coach
Company Members	
Far North	Jeff King Koi
North	Graham Wicks, Alan Harris
Central	Murray Whitbread
Sunshine Coast	Liz Mellish, Clint Fyfe
Metropolitan	Warwick Nicol, Milton Rothman
Gold Coast	Mike Ford, Roger Marquass
South	Ross Smythe
West	Theresa Braithwaite
Non Company Mem	bers
President	Ken Laffey
Treasurer	Leonie Taylor
State Wide Body Me	embers
Queensland Primary S	Schools Tennis Vanette Tobin
Queensland Secondar	ry Schools Tennis Bob Campbell
Tennis Coaches Austro	alia- Queensland Brad Harbottle
Tennis Officials Austra	nlia – Queensland Vincent Robertson



Tennis Queensland Affiliated Bodies

CENTRAL REGION

Athelstane Tennis Club

Baralaba Tennis Club Inc

Blackwater Tennis Association Inc

Bundaberg & District Junior Tennis Association Inc

Bundaberg & District Tennis

Association Inc

Bundaberg Seniors Tennis Club Inc

Callide Valley Tennis Association Inc

Dawson Callide Valley Seniors Tennis Association

Dingo Tennis Club Inc

Dysart Tennis Club Inc

Emerald & District Lawn

Tennis Association Inc

Fraser Coast Tennis Association Inc

Gayndah & District Tennis Assoc Inc

Gladstone District Tennis Association Inc

Hervey Bay & District Tennis

Association Inc

Isis Tennis Club

Maryborough & District Jnr

Tennis Assoc Inc

Middlemount Community Sports Assoc Inc

Monto & District Tennis Association Inc

Moura Tennis Club Inc

Mundubbera Tennis Association Inc

Rockhampton Junior Tennis

Association Inc

Rockhampton Tennis Association Inc

Rossendale Tennis Club Inc

SunCity Sports Club Inc

Tannum Sands Tennis Association Inc

Tennis Veterans Rockhampton

Association Inc

Theodore Tennis Association Inc

Yeppoon Tennis Club Inc

Tennis Rockhampton Ltd

Capella Tennis Club Inc

Victory Tennis Club

FAR NORTH REGION

Atherton Tennis Club Inc

Cairns Tennis Club Inc

Clifton Beach Tennis Club Inc

Earlville Tennis Club Inc

Edge Hill Tennis Club Inc

Edmonton Tennis Club Inc Freshwater Tennis Club Inc Gordonvale & District Tennis Assoc Inc Innisfail District Tennis Association Inc

Malanda Tennis Club Inc.

Mareeba Tennis Club Inc

Mission Beach Tennis Club Inc

Port Douglas Tennis Club Inc Ravenshoe Tennis Club Inc Trinity Beach Tennis Club Inc

Tully Tennis and Social Club Inc

Woree Tennis Club Inc

Cairns International Tennis Centre, Lifetime Cairns

GOLD COAST REGION

Beaudesert & District Tennis Association Inc

ASSOCIATION INC

Beenleigh Tennis Inc

Breakpoint Tennis

Burleigh Heads Tennis Club Inc

Currumbin Tennis Club

Discovery Park Tennis Club Inc

Emerald Lakes Tennis Centre

Fassifern Tennis Association Inc

Gold Coast Albert Junior Tennis Club Inc

Gold Coast Mid-Week Ladies Tennis Association Inc Gold Coast Seniors Tennis Club Inc

Hope Island Tennis Club

Jimboomba Tennis Club Inc

Labrador Tennis Club Inc

Miami Tennis Club Inc

Mudgeeraba Tennis Club

Nerang Tennis Club Inc

Palm Beach Pastimes Tennis Club Inc

Pimpama Island Tennis Association Inc

Pro Experience

Pro-One Tennis Academy

Tallara Tennis Club Inc

Tamborine Mountain Tennis Club Inc

Tennis Gold Coast Inc

The Azzura Tennis Club

Thursday Ladies Tennis Association

The Southport School

Sonic Tennis



Tennis Queensland Affiliated Bodies (CONT.)

METROPOLITAN REGION

Ace Tennis Australia

Ash Tennis

Brisbane Ladies Tennis Association Inc

Brisbane Night Tennis Association Inc

Brisbane Seniors Tennis Club

Brookfield Tennis Centre

Cambridge Tennis

Coops Racquet Sports

Dayboro Tennis Club Inc

Everton Tennis & Gear

Fancutts Junior Tennis Club

Ferny Hills Tennis Centre

Frawley Racquet Club

TFP Academy Ipswich Pty Ltd (George Alder Tennis Centre)

Greater Brisbane Junior

Tennis Association Inc

Griffith University Tennis Centre

Haines Tennis

Healthworks Ipswich

Ipswich & West Moreton

Tennis Association Inc

Ipswich District Junior

Tennis Association Inc

Ipswich Grammar School

Ipswich Tennis Centre

Karalee Tennis Centre

Kelvin Grove State College Laff's Mt Gravatt Tennis Centre

LifeTime International Pty Ltd

Matchpoint Tennis

Metropolitan Tennis Association Inc

Millman Carindale Tennis Centre

Newton Heath Tennis Centre

Northside Ladies Tennis Club

Pine Country Tennis Centre

Queensland Catholic Lawn

Tennis Assoc Inc

Queensland Primary Schools Tennis

Queensland Secondary School

Tennis (Emmaus College)

Queensland Tennis Centre (UQ Sport)

Queensland Wheelchair Tennis Association

Redcliffe Tennis Association Inc

Redland Bay Tennis Club Inc

Redlands Lawn Tennis Association Inc

Samford Tennis Club Inc.

Shaw Park Tennis Centre

Sheldon Tennis Centre

Sportennis (Le Victor P.L.)

Steve & Trish Griffin

Sunnybank Tennis Centre

Tall Gums Sports Centre

Tennis Brisbane

Tennis Coaches Australia (Qld)

Tennis Officials Australia Qld Div Inc

Tennis Seniors Queensland Association Inc

The Gap Health & Racquet Club

The University of Queensland Tennis Club

Thorneside Community

Tennis Association Inc

University of Queensland Tennis Centre (UQ Sport)

West Brisbane Tennis Centre

Woods Tennis Centre

Wynnum District Lawn **Tennis Association Inc**

Zone Tennis

Springfield Lakes Tennis Club Inc

LifeTime Tennis Brisbane West Pty Ltd

Brookwater & Pat Cash Tennis Club Inc

NORTH REGION

Ayr Tennis Association Inc

Bowen Tennis Association Inc

Calen Tennis Association Inc

Charters Towers Tennis Club Inc

Cleveland Tennis Club Inc

Collinsville Tennis Club Inc

Gloucester Sport & Recreation Association Inc

Home Hill Tennis Association Inc

Ingham Tennis Association Inc

Mackay Junior Tennis Association Inc

Mackay Tennis Association Inc

Moranbah Tennis Association Inc

Proserpine District Lawn Tennis Assoc Inc

Sarina & District Tennis Association Inc

Tennis Townsville Inc

Tennis Whitsunday

Townsville Tennis Club Inc

Valleys Tennis Club Inc

Western Suburbs Tennis Club Inc

Kalvnda Chase Tennis Centre.

Lifetime Townsville



SOUTH REGION

Allora Tennis Club Inc
Cecil Plains Tennis Club Inc
Chinchilla Tennis Association Inc
Clifton & District Tennis Association Inc
Dalby & District Tennis Association Inc
Gatton Tennis Association Inc
Goondiwindi & District
Tennis Association Inc

Lockyer Tennis Association Inc
Newtown Centrals Tennis Club Inc.
Pittsworth Tennis Club Inc
Range Tennis Club Inc
Ravensbourne Sporting Association Inc
Roma & District Tennis Club Inc
St George Tennis Club Inc

Stanthorpe & District Tennis
Association Inc
Tara Tennis Club Inc
Taroom Tennis Club Inc
Toowoomba Tennis Association Inc
Wandoan Tennis Club Inc
Warwick & District Tennis Association Inc
Yuleba Lawn Tennis Club Inc.

SUNSHINE COAST REGION

Ballinger Park Tennis Club Bli Bli Tennis Club Inc

Caboolture & District Lawn Tennis Association Inc

Caloundra Tennis Association Inc

Conondale Tennis Club Inc

Coolum Tennis Club Inc

Cooroy Tennis Club Inc

Eudlo & District Tennis Association Inc

Eumundi Tennis Club Inc

Gheerulla Tennis Club

Glenview Mooloolah Tennis Club Inc

Gympie & District Tennis Association

Gympie Cooloola Veterans Tennis Assoc Inc

Hyatt Regency Coolum

Imbil Tennis Club

Kandanga Tennis Club

Kawana Tennis Club Inc

Kin Kin Tennis Club Inc

Kingaroy & District Tennis Association Inc

Kronk Tennis

Landsborough Tennis Club Inc

Maleny Tennis Club

Mapleton Tennis Club Inc.

Maroochydore Tennis Club Inc

Mooloolaba Tennis Club Inc.

Murgon & District Tennis Association Inc

Nambas Tennis Club Inc

Nambour & District Tennis Association Inc

Nambour Heights Progress

Association Tennis

Noosa District Tennis Association Inc

Noosa Tennis Club Inc

Noosaville Tennis Club Inc

Palmwoods Tennis Club Inc

Peregian Tennis Club Inc

Pomona Tennis Club

Sunshine Coast Ladies Midweek

Tennis Association

Sunshine Coast Tennis Association Inc

Tennis Veterans Sunshine

Coast Association Inc

Tewantin Tennis Club Inc

TFP Academy Sunshine Coast Pty Ltd

The Montville Tennis Club

Verrierdale Tennis Club Inc

Witta Tennis Club Inc

Woombye Tennis Club Inc

Yandina Tennis Club

Zoran's Tennis Academy

Noosa Springs (Starco Management Pty Ltd)

WEST REGION

Barcaldine Lawn Tennis Club Inc Copper City Tennis Club Inc Corfield Sports Club Inc Flinders Tennis Club Inc Longreach Tennis Club Inc Morven & District Tennis Club Nebine Community Centre and Sporting Club Inc Richmond Tennis Club Tambo Sports Club Winton Tennis Club



Tennis Queensland Partners

MAJOR PARTNERS

Tennis Australia

Player Development (National Academy – Brisbane), Community Tennis Programs

Sport & Recreation Queensland

Regional Tennis Facilities Program

Stadiums Queensland

Queensland Tennis Centre

Queensland Academy of Sport

Player Development (National Academy – Brisbane)

Xstrata

Regional Development Centres Program

Mirvad

Queensland Tennis Centre

State Development Program

Disabilities Special Initiatives Program True Sports Live Here Program















Tennis Queensland Partners (CONT.)

CORPORATE PARTNERS

HEAD

Official Ball of Tennis Queensland (May – Jun) and Official Sponsor Junior Masters Circuit

Bendigo Bank

Official Sponsor 2010 Junior Master Circuit

Coca Cola Amatil

Queensland Tennis Centre Supplier / Official Sponsor Tennis Queensland

Heritage Building Society

Naming Rights Sponsor Community Tennis Grants Program

LSI Hamilton Lighting Systems

Official Sponsor Tennis Queensland & Queensland Tennis Centre

Plexicushion

Naming Rights Sponsor 2010 Queensland Open

Stanwell

Naming Rights Sponsor Far North Queensland Regional Development Program















SPONSORS AND SUPPLIERS

Brisbane International Accommodation Group

Official Sponsor

Queensland Tennis Centre Tournament Program

Tennis and Gear Online

Naming Rights
Rod Laver Qld Junior Championships

Sportswear Qld

Official Sponsor Queensland Open Wheelchair Championships

Valley Edge Design Centre

Official Supplier
Design and Printing











Notes

It's a game and it's a passion.

It's an hour of fun and a lifetime commitment.

It's a six year old at primary school and his grandmother at Midweek Ladies.

It's the competition player working on his ITN rating and four mates slugging it out for bragging rights.

It's a manicured grass court and lines scratched on the beach.

It's a novice hitting a ball against the garden wall and a century of Aussie legends fighting for Davis Cup glory.

It's competing for your Club Championship, striving for the State Title, dreaming of the Australian Open.

It's getting fit with Tennis Workout and pushing the barriers in Wheelchair Tennis.

It's social and it's deadly serious.

It's our National Academies nurturing new Australian talent and lifting standards across the Asia Pacific.

And its coaches like Roche and Cahill guiding our stars to glory.

It's indoor and outdoor.

It's in the schools and on the streets.

It's boys and girls, and it's men and women.

It's all ages, all races, all people everywhere.

It's around the corner and all round the world.

It's cosmopolitan and it's as Australian as Vegemite.

It's made for a sunburnt country, a sport we love so much we play it anywhere and everywhere – in the suburbs, in the bush, in the outback, even on the rooftops of hotels.

It's in our blood, our history, our culture, our hearts.

It's a tradition we pass on to our sons and daughters, who pick up racquets from the time they can walk, bringing forth a new generation of Lavers and Rafters, Courts and Goolagongs.

It's you and me, and it's everyone we know.

It's everybody's sport.

It's the wonderful world of tennis. Australia's favourite.

